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JANUARY 2021

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NORTH BREVARD SENIOR CENTER

**Goodbye, 2020 ... We're glad you're gone.
Hello, and Happy New Year 2021!**



Board of Directors 2021

**President — Cat Simkins
2nd VP — Bill Farrell
Secretary — Rachel Kusterer**

Positions of 1st VP & Treasurer are open.

NBSC Activities — Guests welcome!

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEMBER/GUEST</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>
MONDAY-FRIDAY				
Billiards	9AM-4PM	\$2/\$3		Debra (321) 268-2333
MONDAY				
Board of Directors Mtg. (2nd Mon)	10AM	N/A		Cat (321) 231-1135
No. Brevard Line Dance	10AM-12:30PM	\$3/\$4		Yvette (321) 225-4872
Senior Fitness	10AM-11AM	\$3/\$4		Linda (321) 383-0735
Beginner Bridge Lessons	By Appt. Only	\$12 (4-week course)		Mary H. (321) 607-2200
Tap & Jazz	11:15AM-12:45PM	\$3/\$4		Linda (321) 383-0735
Mexican Train Dominoes	1PM-3PM	\$2/\$3		Joanne (321) 267-5923
Spanish Class (next session TBA)	2PM– 4PM	\$25 (5-week course)		Hannah (321) 720-9062
Karaoke (<i>on hiatus</i>)	6PM– 8PM	\$2/\$3		
Poker	6PM-9PM	\$2/\$3		Bill F. (321) 544-1430
Bunco (2nd Mon)	6:30PM-9PM	\$4/\$5		Sharon (321) 383-7927
TUESDAY				
Pinochle	9AM-2PM	\$2/\$3		Rachel (321) 537-5322
Memory, Movement, Balance	10:30AM– 11:30AM	\$2/\$3		Natine (321) 609-0999
Connie’s Card Making (2nd Tues)	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$4/\$5		Connie (410) 598-3755
Mahjongg (<i>hiatus til Feb.</i>)	12:30PM-3:30PM	\$2/\$3		Andie (321) 385-3595
Party Bridge	12:30PM-3:30PM	\$2/\$3		Larry B. (321) 631-8061
Darling Damsels Bridge	1PM-3:30PM	\$2/\$3		Eleanor (321) 267-8340
Tai Chi	1PM-2PM	\$3/\$5		Ada (321) 848-4689
Dinner & Movie (2nd Tues)	5PM	\$TBA		Debra (321) 268-2333
Computer Classes	By Appt. Only	\$3/\$4		Anne (321) 544-9469
WEDNESDAY				
Hooks & Needles Knitting (1st Wed)	10AM-11:30PM	\$2/\$3		Anne 321) 917-1108
Hurricane Rug Hooking (2nd&4th Wed.)	10AM-2PM	\$2/\$3		Fonda (321) 298-2796
Senior Fitness	10AM-11AM	\$3/\$4		Linda (321) 383-0735
Warrior Bridge (1st Wed)	12:30PM-3:30PM	\$2/\$3		Eleanor (321) 267-8340
Line Dance Class - Beginners	4:30PM-5:30PM	\$3/\$4		Ferrell (321) 267-0195
Line Dance Class	5:30PM-6:30PM	\$3/\$4		Ferrell (321) 267-0195
Line Dancing Class	6:30PM-8:30PM	\$3/\$4		Barbara (321) 452-1944
THURSDAY				
Bingo (Play begins at 10AM)	9AM-2:30PM	Varies (#of cards played)		Cat (321) 231-1135
Singles Club Planning Mtg (1st Thurs)	4PM	Call Jean for location		Jean (321) 362-2359
FRIDAY				
Shuffleboard	10AM-12PM	\$2/\$3		Bill F. (321) 544-1430
Tap & Jazz	10AM-11AM	\$2/\$3		Marsha (321) 264-2776
Memory, Movement, Balance	10:30AM-11:30AM	\$2/\$3		Natine (321) 609-0999
ACBL Duplicate Bridge	11AM-3PM	\$2/\$3		Pat G. (321) 267-2419
Drama for Seniors	1:30PM-3:30PM	\$4/\$5		Janina (321) 567-5210
Line Dance Social (4th Fri)	4PM-7PM	\$5		Yvette (321) 225-4872

CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

JAN. 1 (New Year's Day)

JAN. 18 (Martin Luther King Day)



DINNER & MOVIE

TUESDAY, JAN. 12

\$6 PERSON

(Doors open at 4:45 PM)

(Sign up @ Reception Desk by Jan. 7)

“SUPERINTELLIGENCE” (2020— Comedy rated PG)

MENU: Anne’s Famous Homemade Meatballs Sub, Side & Dessert

CAST: Melissa McCarthy, Bobby Cannavale, James Corden

Carol, a sweet-natured Seattle resident, has walked away from her high-paying gig at Yahoo to work on environmental causes and to facilitate pet adoptions. Having to get a real job to pay bills, she applies for a tech position, only to be told she is too “ordinary”. Enter an Artificial Intelligence “being” that wants to use Carol as a guinea pig to determine if there’s anything exceptional about us humans, whether Earth’s population is worth saving.

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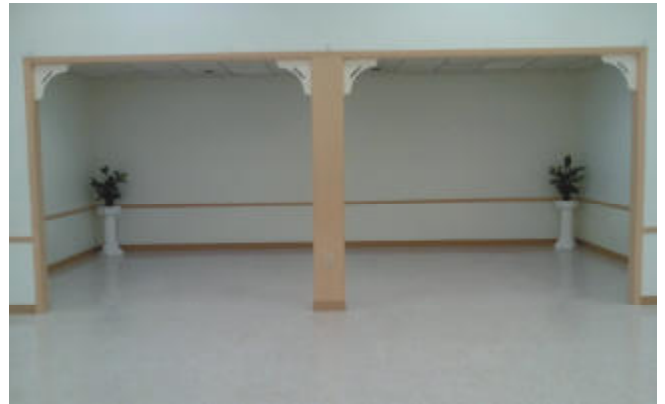


**PLANNING A WEDDING? REHEARSAL DINNER?
ANNIVERSARY PARTY? REUNION?
BIRTHDAY PARTY? BABY SHOWER?
OUR CENTER HAS SPACE AVAILABLE AT
VERY REASONABLE RATES — AS LOW AS
ONLY \$50 FOR 2 HOURS!**

OVERSIZED RENTAL AREA



ALCOVE AREA



SPACIOUS KITCHEN



FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN



SAMPLE—DECORATED AREA



SAMPLE—DECORATED AREA





Thursdays @ 10AM
(Doors open @ 9 AM)

*** Smoke Free Environment ***

Bring in a canned or boxed food item for donation on 1st Thursday to St. Gabriel's Seniors Food Pantry and get a free Speedy game paper!

Only \$8 to play 16 regular games
(7 hard cards).
Additional hard cards \$1 each.

Specials only \$1 per sheet
6 cards per sheet
Special paper games payout

ATTENTION FIRST TIME PLAYERS!

Bring this ad & get FREE play of 7 Hard Cards all day!

Free hot coffee.
**BRING YOUR OWN
SNACKS & LUNCH.**



Island Party & Silent Auction

POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 2021

Featuring the fabulous sounds of **Tim Reynolds on the Steel Drum!**
Great tropical & other genres of music, too!

Silent Auction so be sure to bring \$\$\$ or your checkbook. (List of items to be auctioned will be available one week before the event.)



We are still asking members who won't be able to attend our **ISLAND PARTY** to **DONATE** gift certificates or new/unused **ITEMS** for our **SILENT AUCTION**. The auction will feature items for bid as well as other items that can be won by drawings.

Donors are asked to bring all items to the Center **no later than February 15** so we have time to organize displays for the event.

All donations are fully tax-deductible under IRS code, and donors may receive a receipt for their item(s) upon request.

TRIVIA — In "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz", what was the destination of Dorothy and friends? (Answer on pg. 12)

Thanks to all who worked so hard to transform the Center into a Christmas wonderland:

Joanne Cutler
Debra Easterling
Janet Giovine
Linda Hollifield
Anita James
Harold Klotzer
Marian Lundeen
Andrea Matthews

Kathy Molnar
Rose Perreault
Calvin Rogers
Judy Schmidt
Dan Williams
Rob Williams
Sandy Witt

Newsletter Boosters
2021



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HAROLD KLOTZER
LINDA RAAB



LINE DANCE SOCIAL
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SATURDAY, JAN. 22
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DRAMA ...

Meeting despite the pandemic, we encourage more visitors and members to join us in 2021. The group meets on **Friday afternoons at 1:30 PM** at social distance in the Library for **90-minute sessions**. **Members \$4, non-members \$5.**

Our facilitator, Janina, is an experienced theatre professional, a performer and writer herself.

Our reading material may be a play, or short story, or poetry, or even a worthy essay. This past season we read Barrie's *Old Lady Shows Her Medals*, O. Henry's *Ransom of Red Chief*, Longfellow's *Paul Revere's Ride* and Henry David Thoreau's journal. We even stepped up to read Shakespeare's *Othello* and *Merry Wives of Windsor*, a drama and a comedy on the same theme.

In 2021 we may check out Dorothy Parker, Gertrude Stein, Maeve Binchy, Shirley Jackson, Edgar Allen Poe and Neil Simon among others. We select between published playwrights, poets, composers, and personal favorites. Original material and suggestions welcome.

Consider a brief respite from the news and drop in on Friday. Whether you read or listen as audience, it's fun. And no special shoes or costumes needed.

Scheduled classes: January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26.

DUES SPECIAL (limited time)

Membership

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COOKING WITH DOTTI



Dotti Kunde passed away suddenly on Monday, December 14.

She was a one-of-a-kind person. Smart, energetic, feisty. She added so much to our Center for over 15 years, serving on our Board of Directors and heading up our Nominating Committee. Many knew her as an avid bridge player.

But her true fame came from her cooking! As the former chef for the NASA Astronauts, she excelled as our Kitchen Manager. She loved catering Starlight dinner theater shows, tea parties & fashion show luncheons, Bingo lunches and so much more. Renowned for her 16-foot dessert bar, one of her most popular items was her Amaretto Bread Pudding (we will share the recipe next month).

She was a woman of faith who loved her family, her friends and the Center. The world is poorer by her leaving us, but her memory will be with us forever.

NBSC Board of Directors

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

FEBRUARY 13 @ 7-9 PM

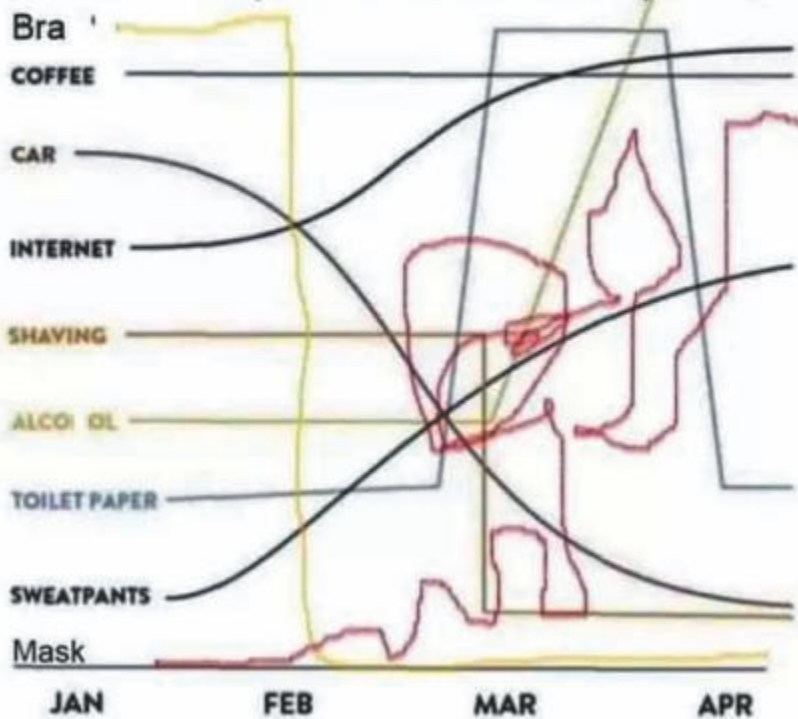
(Guests welcome!)



Swing & sway (or simply listen) to the fab sounds of **The Jazzy Boys** (think Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Guy Lombardo, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, & so much more!) as we celebrate **Valentine's Day**.

(more details at Feb. newsletter)

Relative importance in 2020, so far



Every time we try to eat healthy, along comes Christmas, Easter, summer, Friday, or Tuesday and ruins it for us.



"I'm working on pants for old guys. They'll combine the comfort of Dockers, with the protection of Depends. I'll call them Dry Dockers."



OUTSIDE DINING AVAILABLE

The fact that jellyfish have survived for millions of years, despite not having a brain, should give hope to many people.

2021 - MAYBE TIME FOR A CHANGE? HERE ARE SOME QUOTES ON CHANGE ...

Big changes in our life are, more or less, a second chance. ~ Harrison Ford

The main dangers in this life are the people who want to change everything...or nothing. ~ Lady Astor

There is a time for departure, even when there's no certain place to go. ~Tennessee Williams

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. ~ Margaret Mead

Do or do not. There is no try. ~ Yoda, "The Empire Strikes Back"

TD BANK & THE SENIOR CENTER

Customers who **open a new Convenience Checking account**, and tell TD that they are **members of the North Brevard Senior Center** can help themselves and the Center!

Just make at least \$500 in direct deposits within the first 60 days to automatically qualify for a **\$150 TD checking account bonus!**

Also the checking account is **FREE** if you maintain a daily balance of \$100 or more.

If you **open a savings or checking account** and maintain it for one (1) year, the **NBSC will receive a \$50 credit** to the Center's account. It's a "donation" from you towards the Center's being able to pay its bills without your having to do anything except conduct your banking business as usual.

There's always a PLUS in CarePlus! One big plus is choice – different Medicare Advantage plans for people with different needs, all from a Florida-based company with a 5 OUT OF 5 OVERALL STAR RATING FROM MEDICARE.



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"If my doctor would've said, 'Let's just watch and see what happens,' I would be in big trouble. He really saved me."

Kate

Breast Cancer Survivor



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New COVID Procedures: Temperature checks prior to boarding, masks required to be worn on the bus at all times. If you have had a positive test or symptoms within 14 days of trip you must provide negative test result to board.

BUS DAY TRIPS

St. Augustine "Night of Lights"

Wed, Jan. 6

\$79

Enjoy a day of shopping and then tour the city by horse & carriage ride at night to see one of the largest displays of Christmas lights in North America. Meals on your own this year.

***NEW* Pompeii Exhibition**

Fri, Jan. 8

\$98

We will be going to the Orlando Science Center to see the Exhibition. We enter the Museum at 9 AM, before it's open to the public, and enjoy a 1-hour Docent-lead private tour. We are then free to tour on our own for an hour. Lunch included. Masks are required. Minimum of 35 people required. Sign up by Jan. 4.

***NEW* Tarpon Springs**

Wed, Feb. 3

\$95

We will start with a 45-minute boat tour on the Anclote River with a sponge-harvesting demonstration. Lunch at Mama's Greek Restaurant and time for Historic Waterfront shopping. Minimum of 35 people required. Sign up by Jan. 20.

*** * * Trip cost includes round-trip motorcoach, taxes & driver gratuity. * * ***
Pick-up at Titusville Home Depot (minimum 15 people for pick-up)

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Glacier Nat'l Park & Canadian Rockies

Sat-Sun, July 17-25, 2021

\$2,942*

We are traveling North America for those of you who prefer to stay closer to home. See some of the most beautiful places in North America. If it didn't snow in Montana, I'd live there but, since it does, we'll go in July and see snow-capped mountains. Price based on double occupancy. Single rate \$3,946. *Price does NOT include airfare.

CRUISES

***NEW* Royal Caribbean to Alaska**

Fri to Fri, Jul 9-16, 2021

\$1,128*

Sail from Seattle. Itinerary includes Inside Passage, Juneau, Skagway, Endicott Arm, Dawes Glacier & Victoria B.C. * Rate includes gov't. taxes & port charges and is based on Virtual Interior Stateroom, double occupancy. \$250 deposit due Feb. 1, 2021.

***NEW* Southern Caribbean Cruise**

Tues-Fri, Jan 4-14, 2022

\$1,454*

Sail from Ft. Lauderdale aboard Celebrity Silhouette to St. Maarten, St. Lucia, Barbados, Antigua and St. Kitts. * Rate includes gov't. taxes & port charges and is based on Interior Stateroom, double occupancy. \$450 deposit due Feb. 1, 2021.

TRIVIA — Dorothy & friends were going to Emerald City.