BCSSI kicked off several fun activities to welcome individuals back to our facility! Thank you to everyone who visited and joined in the fun!
Boone County Senior Services, Inc.

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Boone County Senior Services, Inc.
I was a gymnast back in the day. I have a bum knee to prove it. Today, I feel like I am back on that balance beam (which was not my favorite part of the sport), as we continue to venture through 2020. I say that because I feel like each day is a balancing act as we make decisions about what we should and shouldn’t do. We want to be safe and careful, but we also want to live our lives to the greatest extent possible. And, we do not want to live in fear.

So, how have we been doing that at BCSSI this summer? Well, in addition to following all of the directives and protocols from organizations such as the Boone County Health Department, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Association of Home & Hospice Care, among others, we simply are in constant communication with one another. We’re not only checking in on our customers (some whom we haven’t seen in months), but we’re checking on each other.

You see, we have known throughout this entire pandemic that COVID19 is just one thing that we had to be concerned about for each of us. Social isolation was the other big one, and we began almost immediately making sure that we were doing as much as possible to avoid this situation which can lead to depression, sleep deprivation, cognitive decline and many other chronic conditions. In the end, we simply want to link arms to get to the other side stronger than ever.

We are so grateful for the time that we have spent with many of you in conversations this spring/summer and the virtual activities that you have helped us with such as the coloring page contest and the coffee filter butterflies. Some of you have sent notes to us, and we have written letters to you. When we opened our doors softly in June, a few of you stood safely at a distance and visited with us, took books from the BCSSI Bookshelf and checked out medical equipment. Now that we have new plexiglass partitions installed around the front desk area, it’s even safer! We welcome “social distance” visitors!

Now, we have resumed some programs and activities in Lebanon, and we have seen even more of you venture out. If you are not quite ready to be in the building, we want to continue being engaged with you! This issue’s challenge is for all of you is to complete the creative writing piece located on page 14...It starts out with the sentence, “This is how I not only survived, but I thrived during the COVID Crisis.” Please, pretty please share these with us, and we will post them all on the display wall in the Lebanon Lobby. You may mail them to 515 CrownPointe Drive, Lebanon, IN 46052, bring them in to the office during business hours or drop them in our box next to the front door. Deadline is Friday, September 18th. All who share will receive a small gift!

Before I go, if there’s someone new that you think could use a virtual friend right now, we’re up for it! Please share that information and keep in touch with any other ideas and needs that you have. Keep walking carefully on the beam of life and let them see your smile through your eyes.

Until Next Time, Anita
Thank you to BCSSI driver Jim Stevenson for firing up the grill and grilling hot dogs on National Hot Dog Day!

Sharing Jenny Lemen’s beautiful smile behind our new front desk partitions. BCSSI driver Tom Volbrecht did an awesome job building the clear partitions to help with social distancing in the office. Thank you Tom!

Special delivery....! Look at this smile when Bernie Gorzny received one of our BCSSI Care Kits! Let us know if you are someone you know could use a special delivery of a BCSSI Care Kit.

Be a pineapple..."Stand tall, wear a crown, & be sweet on the inside." Pretty sure this Birthday Girl is a Pineapple. Happy Birthday to Executive Director, Anita Bowen! Cake Credit: Titus Bakery

Welcome back to BCSSI front desk volunteer Brenda Burkholder! We are thrilled to have Brenda and her friendly smile welcoming our clients and visitors!
Thank you to Trina Rose, Wellness Coordinator at Witham Health Services, for attending our Homecoming week Lunch and Learn and giving active aging tips to our attendees! Turn to page 8 and 10 for more information about our fall Lunch and Learn programs.

Classy Crafters met during Homecoming week and created a mini herb garden they can take home and enjoy! Thank you to Director of Volunteers Barb Carrell and Executive Director Anita Bowen for leading the class. Turn to pages 8 -9 to find more details about upcoming activities!

Executive Director Anita Bowen had the opportunity to speak to the Zionsville Kiwanis Club about BCSSI programs via a web based Zoom call. Contact BCSSI if you would like for us to speak to your group, club, work, etc. in person, by conference call or by Zoom!

BCSSI welcomes Kelly Avenatti as the new Assistant Director of Personal Services. Welcome to the team, Kelly!
Did you know that BCSSI can pick up your groceries and medications and deliver them to you so you can stay in the comfort and safety of your home? We would love to help YOU! Give us a call today! 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939

“BCSSI is a life saver to me as I have traveled to my medical appointments. I appreciate the care and concern from the staff as well as the conversation with so many of their friendly drivers”.
~ Karen Evans, transit client and art student

Karen is pictured (far right) with her daughter-in-law Jessica Evans, Director of Outreach, Jessica’s son and pianist Justin Evans and Kay Martin, BCSSI volunteer and mother to Jessica.

BCSSI Book Nook!
*We can deliver to your home!*
Stop in and select a book from our BCSSI Bookshelf. The books are all NEW! We ask that you DO NOT return the books, pass them along or donate them to the library book sale.

If you did not receive an Olympic t-shirt (or you need another t-shirt) or you would like a commemorative medal, please stop by our Lebanon office!

Thank you to the more than 90 individuals who signed up to participate this year! We are disappointed we had to postpone but we are already making plans for 2021!
WELCOME BACK TO YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME….BCSSI!

• We have missed you! Our Lebanon office is open!
• If you are not feeling well in any way, we will look forward to seeing you when you are feeling better. We may periodically check temperatures with our electronic thermometer.
• Please wear a mask in our building. We have a few extra masks available if needed.
• Sign-ups for programs and activities can be done while you visit, or by phone (765)482-5220/(317)873-8939 or via e-mail jlemen@booneseniors.org.
• Schedules and activities are all subject to change.

BCSSI SELF-SCREENING
We hope you are as excited as our activities/programs have begun again!!!! As part of our protocols, we will have a short questionnaire that everyone will complete and sign regarding how they are feeling that day; exposure to anyone with COVID, etc.

Have you been in close contact with someone who has tested positive of COVID-19 within the past 14 days? YES NO

Are you currently ill? Do you have symptoms of a cold, cough or shortness of breath?

Have you temporarily lost your sense of taste or smell? YES NO

Do you currently have a fever or have had a fever within the past week? YES NO

By signing this, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the information in this form. Signature: ________________________________
Date: ________________________

BCSSI CORE VALUES:
• Choice for older adults and their families
• Enhance, protect and preserve the dignity of older adults
• Fiscal responsibility
• Cooperation with other agencies
Tech Time Tuesday
Bring in your phones, tablets, eReaders, cameras or laptops, or use one of our computers, and get free independent instruction from Yvonne Frankewich. Work on your projects or pick one from the instructor. Every Tuesday from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Call BCSSI for an appointment.

Muffins and Masterpieces
Join us on October 1 to paint a masterpiece with Shirley Luttrell from 1:30-3:30. Space is limited. Call BCSSI to register (for groups, please call Barb Carrell at BCSSI). Sponsored by: Homewood Health Campus

Classy Crafters
Classy Crafters meets each month on the third Wednesday at 1:30PM. On September 16 create a tissue holder with Anita & Barb. Cost is $5. Bring a quart jar with lid. On October 21 create string art with Mary Allen. Cost is $5. Call BCSSI to register.

Lunch & Learn
Join us for a FREE program on current topics that affect seniors and their caregivers. The luncheon is the first & third Wednesday of the month at noon and is limited to 24 people. For reservations call BCSSI.

Sept. 2    Don’t Fall into Fall w/ The Hearth at Tudor Gardens
Sept. 16   Fun and Games w/ Excel
Oct. 7     Fall Energy Efficiency w/ REMC
Oct. 21    Witham Fashion Show

*All Lunch & Learns are bring your own lunch until further notice. Bottled water will be provided.*

Art Class
Every Thursday, 9:30AM-12:00PM with instructor Shirley Luttrell. Cost is $5 per class. Shirley will work with beginner or intermediate students and any medium. Call BCSSI to register.

All Lunch & Learns on the Road are CANCELLED for 2020!
Coffee Connection 2 Community
Coffee Connection meets on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30AM. Join us on September 10 and October 8 for coffee and conversation with Lebanon Police Captain Tyson Warmoth. Call BCSSI to register.

Medicare Assistance
Appointments will be available October 19 from 9:00AM-3:00PM, October 21 from 9:00AM-12:00PM, November 3 from 9:00AM-3:00PM, and November 9 from 9:00AM-3:00PM. Please bring a list of your current prescriptions and health care providers. Call BCSSI to schedule an appointment.

Cover to Cover Book Club
Book Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00PM. Tuesday September 1 the club will meet to discuss, All Over But the Shoutin’, by Rick Bragg. Book Club will also meet on October 6. Call BCSSI to register.

“NEW” Coloring Hour
Bring your own pencils/markers and join us on September 8 and October 13 from 1:00-2:00PM. Call BCSSI to register.

Legal Assistance
Free legal assistance will be offered September 15 and October 20. BCSSI Legal Assistance is an opportunity for older adults to ask questions of a legal nature and for the attorney to give simple legal advice. For more in-depth assistance, the attorney can make a referral or give the client other options. Call BCSSI for an appointment.

Line Dancing
September 9, 10:30-11:30AM and October 14, 10:30-11:30AM with Cari Ann Walker. Call BCSSI to register.
Sept./Oct. Activities Zionsville
Call 317-873-8939 for Registration and Information
Zionsville activities are held in various facilities

Please check our Facebook page or call our office for program availability...thank you for your understanding!

**Lunch in the Park**
Join us on **September 11 at 12:00PM** at Mulberry Fields Park for a welcome back lunch. Please bring your own lunch. Bottled water provided. **Call BCSSI to register.**

**Coffee Connection/Sip & Learn**
You are invited to join us at **Zionsville Fire Station #91** monthly on the first Friday at **10:30AM** for **coffee and information**. Join us on **Sept. 4** for **Stop the Bleed**. Sponsored by: Copper Trace Family-first Senior Living.

**Caregiver Support Group**
Please call BCSSI for details on the September and October meetings and to register.

**Zionsville Crafts**
Join us monthly on the second Friday at **1:30PM** when programs in Zionsville resume. Call BCSSI to register.

**Lunch and Learn**
2nd and 4th Friday of the month at noon. Lunch is free to the first 30 registrants in the **Zionsville Town Hall Community Room** once new dates are announced. **Call BCSSI to register.**

**SHIP Counseling & CICOA Benefits**
Cancelled - Resuming Soon in Lebanon & Zionsville!
CICOA will be available by appointment to provide seniors with unbiased information about Medicare, Nursing Facilities, Emergency Response Systems, Benefits, Nutrition, and more.

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As the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic sweeps across the globe, Attorney General Curtis Hill is asking Hoosiers to be wary of scams. https://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral

In times of crisis, Attorney General Hill said, scams become more prevalent. Scammers and fraudsters often attempt to take advantage of vulnerable consumers during difficult moments. Attorney General Hill urged Hoosiers to remain vigilant during these hardships, and offered these tips to avoid scams during the pandemic:

- Be on alert for communications with dangerous attachments or fraudulent links.
- Treat any emails or texts about coronavirus with caution.
- Avoid clicking on links in unsolicited emails and be wary of email attachments.
- Always verify the email addresses of those who send you emails.
- Use trusted, legitimate government websites to obtain up-to-date information.
- Don’t reveal personal or financial information via email or text message and verify the authenticity before donating money.

OFFERS THAT TARGET SENIORS

Perpetrators may seek out senior consumers with a number of scams such as:

- The solicitation of home improvements, medical devices and other services and products;
- Telemarketing and mail fraud;
- "International lottery" offers and other sweepstake scams; and Property tax exemption offers for seniors.

Be particularly cautious of offers that seem too good to be true as that is a red flag for detecting fraud. Do not allow yourself to be isolated or pressured into making a purchase. Don't allow strangers to come to your home and/or to review your personal financial information unless you initiate the need for such services and are confident you are dealing with a legitimate business.

Door-to-door sales of home improvements and repairs are notorious for targeting seniors who may physically need help with maintaining their homes and who may be intimidated by a door-to-door contractor who comes to their door. Unscrupulous sales may also involve medical products or devices offered to seniors with limited means and increasing health concerns.

Telemarketing and mail fraud are common means for targeting senior consumers. However, timely information about the latest scams and other crimes that target senior Hoosiers can be a powerful protective weapon. Understanding how scam artists operate will help targets avoid becoming victims. Perpetrators of telemarketing and mail fraud tend to disappear once they get money or they'll spend the money before they can be found. The hard reality is that, once ripped off by a con artist, the consumer almost never gets their money back. For this reason, it is very important to educate yourself, your friends and your families about consumer fraud.

To report fraud you can file a consumer complaint with the Office of the Attorney General. Go to https://in.gov for the form and mail to: Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, 302 W. Washington St., 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204. You can also call 1.800.382.5516 or 317.232.6330. Contacting your local law enforcement or your local bank can also provide assistance when you think you might be getting scammed.
Generous, compassionate, devoted, caring, and energetic….

If any of these words describe you, then you have the characteristics of a volunteer and BCSSI would love to have you join our Friendly Visitor program. Volunteers provide a valuable service to our senior community. Whether you can donate an hour a week or three hours five days a week, you’re providing more than a service, you’re offering companionship and support to someone in need. Currently we have clients who need a friend. As a volunteer, you have the opportunity to learn new skills, develop lasting friendships, and take pleasure in knowing you are helping others. If you feel you would be a valuable asset to this program or feel like you could add an additional client, call today!

A Friendly Visitor makes regular visits to homebound seniors to offer support, friendship, and concern. Visits are one day per week for a minimum of one hour. For more information contact Barb Carrell, Director of Volunteers and Activities, at 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939 or bcarrell@booneseniors.org.

When Barb first approached me about the Friendly Visitor program, my mind said I will do this after my husband gets home from the hospital, but when I opened my mouth to say something, I said sure. That was the beginning of a new, close friendship between Betty and I. The first time I met Betty and her dog, Dixie, Barb was with me. I felt so comfortable with Betty and Dixie. I was told the dog may not take to me, Dixie sat on my lap the biggest part of the time I was visiting. I really enjoyed visiting with Betty before the virus. I looked forward to seeing her each week. We play Uno and talk. Since the virus I call Betty and we talk. There was one day Betty called me, that made me feel so good. I could hear the happiness in her voice when she called.
~Shirley Hester, BCSSI Friendly Visitor

As a Friendly Visitor, I was very concerned when everything changed due to the Pandemic and I was unable to visit individuals. I did start making phone calls to individuals and sent cards every week to 10 days. During these months of no visiting, I received phone calls from several individuals I visit, asking ME how I was getting along, since I lived in a retirement community and isolated from leaving the facility. It was such a joy hearing from them!
~Bonnie Klingler, BCSSI Friendly Visitor
This week. Different. Why? Not sure. But...Here are some questions to ponder from volunteer and art instructor Shirley Luttrell...

1. Your most awesome thought about 2020
2. Your most “bestest” thought about 2020
3. Your “well ok” “goodest” thought
4. In your life—what was your “bestest” year
5. Remember the question: “When you grow up, what do you want to be?” Well?? Or are you still asking that question?
6. What was your best decade?
7. What wonderful event has happened because of all your “bestest” times?
8. How have your bestest friends changed in this time of your life? We will
9. always have memories of past bestest friends. What kind of memories are we creating with our bestest new friends at “this age”?
10. What kind of happy things are happening in your life “right now”? This is a trying time in our lives, but what has been fun, challenging, and worth “taking” into the next phase of our life?
11. One thing I do know. A phone conversation to a “bestest” is always the “bestest.”
12. Another thing I know. Bored is not good. What kind of new project have you taken on during this...stay at home time. And, what new project has become your bestest new hobby? It is always fun to spend money on new project products.
13. It might be fun to have an “art garage sale” during an art class. When classes resume...think about...collecting project “things” collected during this time. Put in a special box, price, and bring to class. We can all “buy” and take home the different treasures to add to “our collection”. Things can be...puzzles, art things, sewing things, books, or? Money collected? How about?? One big jar for a donations to...pet food for the humane society? A food pantry? To a school for teacher classroom supplies? Or...? So start thinking.

14. When you were a child, what was the bestest time of day? And, the most awesome time of day, and the goodest time of day? If you think about each word, each word takes on a new meaning. I have a granddaughter. She is a major “talker”. I used to pick her up from school. She is now 27. She could hardly wait to tell me her “worstest” things that happened, so we invented these words. “Wow” that really changed our “ride home time”. After a week or so of only being able to answer the—bestest, most awesome, and goodest, she actually got in the car and was sooo much happier. And—Wow, so was I.

15. Another thing...summer is fun. Go outside to your F-R-O-N-T yard. People walk their dogs, their kids, themselves. Kids are funny, dogs are hilarious, and people usually very friendly when they are walking. Say hi and watch what happens. Fun.
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All who share will receive a small BCSSI gift!

Deadline is Friday, September 18th.

“This is how I not only survived, but I thrived during the COVID Crisis...”

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Name:
Our Legacy Tree is growing some beautiful new additions! Executive Director, Anita Bowen was honored to place the first of seven donor nameplates on the tree. We are grateful to the donors who are helping this tree begin to grow in 2020 and we look forward to the tree growing well into the future. The Legacy Tree recognizes individuals & families who have made the intent to leave a planned gift to the Boone County Senior Services Foundation, Inc. Contact us if you would like to learn more about our Legacy Program. Thank you to artist Craig Voight (pictured) for creating this beautiful addition to our lobby.

Boone County is so lucky to have BCSSI. So many communities don't have this type of service available to its residents. BCSSI has so much to offer to everyone, not just seniors. Some of the events like polo are so much fun for all ages. The bus trips are a great way to keep active after retirement. The events in the community room keep all busy with so many different and great activities. I could go on and on about all the wonderful opportunities that BCSSI offers to so many in Boone County.

I truly wish BCSSI could franchise their plan so other communities could benefit the "Adult" residents. We believe in BCSSI so much that we have left them a bequeath in our wills to make sure BCSSI will continue long after we are no longer here. ~Rick Whiteman and Ed Mitro, Zionsville, Legacy Donors

For more information on leaving a Legacy or to mail a donation, honorarium or memorial please contact:
Boone County Senior Services Foundation, Inc.
515 CrownPointe Dr., Lebanon, IN 46052
sshoup@booneseniors.org
765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939

The mission of the Boone County Senior Services Foundation, Inc. is to grow a fund so BCSSI can continue serving older adults in Boone County.
Do you or someone you know need a little extra help? Try BCSSI Personal Services
Homemaker, Personal Care, Respite

BCSSI offers a variety of FREE personal equipment such as walkers, canes, wheel chairs, shower benches, toilet seats & more.

*We are in current need of rollators, shower benches and toilet seats!

Give us a call!
765-482-5220
317-873-8939

We welcome donations!

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To find out more about participating in the Personal Service program contact:
Cindy Hickson
765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939
chickson@booneseniors.org

BCSSI is certified as a Personal Services Agency by the Indiana State Dept. of Health and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Caregiver’s Corner
A bi-monthly newsletter filled with information and resources for people caring for others. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list, contact:
Jessica Evans at 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939 or jevans@booneseniors.org

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Gleaner’s Boone County Senior Mobile Food Pantry
3rd Tuesday of each month, 11:00AM-1:00PM
Pick Up at Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds Through Sept.
Check social media or call our office for the location pick-up after Sept. which has been changing due to the COVID-19 restrictions.
Must be 55 years of age or older, one per household I.D. is required and bring your own bags or boxes!

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BCSSI offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7
This includes all personal services and transportation services. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Sorry We’re CLOSED
Agency Memorial & Honorarium Gifts

In Memory of Robert & Helen Riner
    Jayne & Ronald Thompson
In Memory of Claude R. Sparks
    Katheryn Sparks
In Memory of Laurie Slaughter Brown
    Marjorie Padgett
In Memory of Byron Hackett
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    Juanita Miller
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    White & Diann Lambert
    Kenneth & Joyce Orem
    Anita Padgett
    Bill & Pat Calhoun
In Memory of Allen, Jane & Kirk Milburn
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In Memory of Janie Cunningham
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In Memory of Joyce Richardson
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In Memory of Robert L. Sharpe
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    Chuck & Cindy Hickson
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    Judy & Tom Cunningham
    Ron & Marilyn Neese
    Margie & Ken Keene
    Chuck & Cindy Hickson & Family (Aunt Ginny)
In Memory of Pat Ostewig
    Judy Brower
In Memory of Floyd Coon
    Margie & Ken Keene
In Memory of Alice Toney
    Margie & Ken Keene
In Memory of Tristy Martin
    Anonymous-beloved daughter, sister, aunt,
    God daughter, mother, co-worker and friend
In Honor of the Amazing BCSSI Staff and Board
    Anonymous
In Memory of Ernie Pyle Chapter of the WWII Roundtable Members:
    • Benny Campbell, United States Air Force
    • Charles Slaughter, Philippines/Okinawa/Purple Heart & Bronze Star medal
    • Jim Evans, Battle of the Bulge
    • Marion Adams, Italy/France
    • Russell Swisher, Marched in Paris Liberation Parade/Huertgen Forest/Battle of the Bulge
    • George Cox, Channel Crossing torpedo survivor/France
    • Dr. Robert Coons, combat medic ETO/Purple Heart & Silver Star medals
    • Alvin Ping, WWII Submarine Crewman

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Donation, Memorial and Honorarium Form

I would like my donation to be used for (select one below):

_____ A donation to the Agency          _____ A donation to the Foundation

_____ A memorial in memory of:___________

_____ An honorarium in honor of:_____________

Please send notification card to:______________________________
Street Address:___________________________________________
City, State, Zip:_________________________________________

Thank you for your gift. Please mail form with payment to:
BCSSI, 515 CrownPointe Dr., Lebanon, IN  46052
Let BATS take you door to door!

Boone Area Transit System
County Wide, All Ages
482-5220 or 317-873-8939
Monday-Friday
7:30AM-4:30PM

Boone Area Transit System operates by appointments made in advance. We welcome calls for LAST MINUTE transportation for non-medical, unscheduled appointments! Please call to check the schedule and hopefully we can help you get where you need to go!

Boone Area Transit Pricing 2020

Due to increasing demand please allow 2 weeks notice to book your next transit appointment.

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Attention!!!
Southeastrans
Standard Medicaid
Transportation Reservations
Trip Reservation Line: 1-855-325-7586
Call this number for a reservation, any changes or cancellations and when your appointment is finished. Your preferred provider is Boone County Senior Services/BATS.
Boone Area Transit System (BATS) is looking for drivers! Individuals must be willing to obtain (or already have) a public Passenger License, must pass a physical exam, drug test and background check and must be able to operate a wheelchair lift (training provided). **Contact Director of Transportation Cindy Elliott 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939 or cindy@booneseniors.org for a complete job description.**

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**Creamy Italian Sausage & Kale Soup**

*Recipe From Kraft Food & Family*

1 lb. Italian sausage  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 Tbsp. minced garlic  
2 Tbsp. flour  
1 c. milk  
4 oz. cream cheese, cubed  
2 c. diced hash brown potatoes  
1 qt. chicken broth  
6 c. torn, stemmed kale leaves

Remove casings from sausage and crumble into medium non stick saucepan. Cook on medium heat 7 min. or until done, stirring frequently. Remove sausage from pan, drain on paper towels. Discard all but 2 Tbsp. drippings from pan. Add onions and garlic to pan and cook 3 min., stirring frequently. Stir in flour. Add milk and cream cheese, cook and stir 3 min. or until cream cheese is completely melted and sauce is well blended. Add potatoes, chicken broth and sausage. Bring to a boil stirring frequently. Simmer on medium-low heat 15 min, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Add kale, cover and let stand 5-6 min., or until kale is softened.

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**Slow Cooker Pear & Cranberry Crisp**

*Recipe From Kraft Food & Family*

1 pkg (3.4oz) instant Vanilla Pudding  
1/2 c. sugar, divided  
1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
10 fresh pears, peeled, cut into 3/4” thick slices  
1 c. fresh or frozen cranberries  
6 Tbsp. butter, melted, divided  
12 vanilla wafers, coarsely crushed  
1/4 c. sliced almonds

Mix dry pudding mix, 1/4 c. sugar and cinnamon until blended. Toss fruit with 1/4 c. butter in a large bowl. Add pudding mixture and mix lightly. Spoon into slow cooker and cover with lid. Cook on LOW 3 to 4 hours. Meanwhile, combine crushed wafers, nuts, remaining sugar and butter in shallow microwavable dish. Microwave on HIGH 1 min., stir. Microwave 1 1/2 to 2 min or until golden brown, stirring every 30 sec. Cool. Sprinkle dessert with crumb mixture just before serving.
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