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Mission Statement:

To promote independence and provide enriching opportunities for older adults in Boone County.

Services include:

Homemaker & Personal Service
Guardianship
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Information & Assistance
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Activities & Workshops
Insurance Information
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Computer Classes
Caregiver Support & More!

Boone County Senior Services, Inc.

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BCSSI Satellite Office

Zionsville Town Hall, Rm. 215
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9:00AM-4:00PM or by appointment.
765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939
www.booneseniors.org



From the desk of our Executive Director Anita Bowen



If you knew that the spring months of March - June were going to go the way that they did this year, would you have refused to go forward and journey through them? Be honest.

I don't think I would have, nor do I think that you would have either. I believe that our character

and strength comes from walking through each and every day just the way they are delivered to us. It took me a few weeks after being in the midst of the "pandemic" and a time like no other to realize that I was learning how to deal with something brand new. I needed to give myself some grace, as I sometimes got frustrated, but I was growing. I needed to be reminded once again that, we are never too old to learn new things. I am thankful for that. How about you?

At BCSSI for the past few months while our doors have been closed, we have still been growing, too. We figured out that we were still able to engage with hundreds of our BCSSI customers even though we couldn't be together in person. We did this over the phone, in writing, via text messages and social media. We were still able to link people to resources both at BCSSI and other places in the community including books, durable medical equipment, care packages, groceries, and home-delivered meals. Speaking of those meals – we want to give a BIG shout out to the Boys and Girls Club of Boone County and Bill Estes of Lebanon for partnering with us to deliver evening meals to many of our older adults during the month of May. Several of our individuals throughout the County enjoyed trying a variety of different foods and we are grateful.

Now that July is here, we don't need to fast

forward to it, but we need to let you know that we plan to stay safe as we re-open to programs and activities in our Lebanon location. Zionsville activities are still on hold as of the time this newsletter went to print. If you are feeling well, we hope you will join us the week of July 6th for **Homecoming Week**. Please stop in for these activities and dress up to these themes:

Monday, July 6th – Re-opening Day! Wear your BCSSI apparel (Cheer Squad, Olympics, etc.) and join us at 10 a.m. for a DQ Treat on the lawn if the weather is cooperative. We might even get a game or two of Bocce Ball or Corn Hole going. Bring your lawn chair.

Tuesday, July 7th – Tech Time from 9 a.m. - Noon and Book Club at 1 p.m. (HAT DAY)

Wednesday, July 8th – BCSSI Family Feud - Game Day from 1:30-3:30 p.m. (FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM ATTIRE DAY) **Thursday, July 9th** – Coffee Connection @ 9:30 a.m. AND Art Class from 9:30 a.m. – Noon (WESTERN DAY)

Friday, July 10th – Just stop in for a visit at 10:00 a.m. and show us your TROPICAL/ BEACH ATTIRE! We can enjoy a Pink Lemonade while we visit ... inside or out depending on the weather.

IMPORTANT: RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS/PROGRAMS AT BCSSI. WE MUST HAVE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE SO THAT WE HAVE THE SPACE SET UP FOR PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING. CAPACITY FOR ALL PROGRAMS IS LIMITED.

We hope you will read this issue of Senior Sounds from cover-to-cover and join us in person when you feel up to it! We can't wait to see your faces – even if they might still be covered with a mask (that's all up to you).



Congratulations BCSSI Coloring Contest Winners!

- 1st Place – Richard Timmons
- 2nd Place – Marilene Frederick
- 3rd Place – Diane Detwiler

Honorable Mention:
Sue Eicks, Betty Meeker &
Fred Wagner

If you have not picked up your prize, please stop in Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Congratulations to Nancy Goldsberry, BCSSI staff coloring contest winner! Nancy is on our Personal Services Team!

Grace Rowe of Zionsville was our first customer through our doors for our soft re-opening in June. Not sure who was more excited to see who....thanks for gracing us with your presence, Grace. We hope you enjoy your book from the BCSSI Book Nook.



Thank you to the Boone County Boys & Girls Club—Lebanon Unit and Bill Estes Chevrolet Buick GMC for delivering meals to the older adults in Boone County during the pandemic. BCSSI was proud to assist in contacting individuals who were interested in enjoying a meal delivered to their home.



Congratulations to Michelle Katsaros who was recently promoted to Assistant Director of Transportation! Michelle is replacing Kate Koehler who retired in May. Michelle has worked for BCSSI since 2017 as a BATS driver and Director of Building and Maintenance.



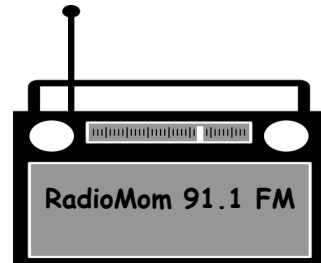
Thank you to Max Allen and Gary Bailey for performing on the BCSSI Facebook page live this spring! Max is also one of our BATS drivers!



**United Way
of Central Indiana**

United Way of Central Indiana (UWCI) recently granted \$90,000 to BCSSI for Basic Needs funding through July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021! This funding will support Transportation and Personal (in-home) Services. **Thank you UWCI!**

BCSSI has been added to the monthly programming for “About Town” on RadioMom 91.1. We will be featured every 2nd Tuesday in the 8-9 a.m. hour! THANK YOU RadioMom!



Thank you to Justin Blake Evans for performing beautiful jazz music on his piano from his Atlanta, Georgia home on Facebook Live and Instagram! Justin is from Thorntown Indiana and is the son of Jessica Evans who is the BCSSI Director of Outreach.



BCSSI HOMECOMING WEEK



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WELCOME BACK TO YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME....BCSSI!

- We have missed you! Our Lebanon office is open! Beginning July 6 programming and activities resume by reservation only.
- If you are not feeling well in any way, we will look forward to seeing you when you are feeling better. We may periodically be checking temperatures with our electronic thermometer when you enter the building.
- Please wear your favorite mask if you would like. We only have a very few extra masks available.
- Our Community Room is set-up for visiting and will be sanitized regularly. We are fortunate to have a large space, so one person/table works well. Our outside garden area is also fantastic for socializing!
- Please don't cross the "glitter tape" in the front lobby or touch the counter tops.
- Sign-ups for July and beyond programming can be done while you visit, or by phone (765)482-5220/(317)873-8939 or via e-mail jlemen@booneseniors.org.
- We will practice the 6 ft. of social distance between you and others.

BCSSI Adapts To Provide Needed Services

Gus Percy gus.pearcy@reporter.net
The Lebanon Reporter, May 8, 2020

As with the world, life has certainly changed for the staff and clients of Boone County Senior Services, yet those services are critical to help the most vulnerable to the coronavirus.

BCSSI Executive Director Anita Bowen said all social gatherings have been canceled, but the Boone Area Transit System (BATS) and the in-home personal services are still operating. She told the Boone County Commissioners that BATS will receive \$776,352 from the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) passed by Congress earlier this year.

As far as BATS, the need to get patients to medical appointments has been important, as well as taking clients to the grocery store.



BATS driver Robert Walker cleans his vehicle after every client transport.

The volume of trips has dropped because hair appointments and non-emergency trips aren't allowed. Yet, because of the coronavirus, the Indiana Department of Transportation has lifted the requirement to have the client in the

vehicle for grocery pickup. Now the BATS drivers can pick up and drop off groceries.

Bowen said drivers have always been keeping the vans clean, even before the pandemic. "We have to highly scrutinize and sanitize our vehicles, because we've always

transported sick people," she said. "So in a weird way, it hasn't been that unusual for transportation because we do transport a lot of people who need medical care. I've been grateful to our drivers who have shown up."

The CARES money, which flows through INDOT, required the public transit to develop an 18-month budget. Bowen said the new budget will supersede the one approved last year by the council at the end of this quarter.

Personal services is another popular program where attendants go to clients' homes to assist with light cleaning, meal preparation, baths, shopping and errands.



Robert & Joyce Hadley of Lebanon receive visits from Personal Service Attendant Linda Sheets.

In 2019, personal attendants made 3,665 visits for 120 clients. There is always a waiting list for the service. "We're hiring," Bowen said. "We have a list ... of people we need to go and see. They want services."

Bowen said BCSSI is always looking for in-home attendants and drivers.

"If we don't have drivers, we don't have a program," Bowen said. "Our capacity to serve this community is based on the people who are still willing to do it. And we've had what we needed."

Thank you to staff reporter Gus Percy and The Lebanon Reporter for publishing this story and supporting the efforts of BCSSI in our community.

July/August Classes & Activities
Call 482-5220 for Registration and Information
All Classes & Activities held at BCSSI, Lebanon

An RSVP is required for all activities as space will be limited to facilitate social distancing. All events are subject to postponement or cancellation.

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.**

Line Dancing

Join us for line dancing with Cari Ann on **Wednesday, July 22 from 10:30-11:30AM. Call BCSSI to register.**

Legal Assistance

Free legal assistance will be offered **July 21 and August 18.** 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.**

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.**

- July 1 No Lunch & Learn
- July 15 Fun & Games w/ Excel
- Aug. 5 REMC: Fall Energy Efficiency
- Aug. 19 Active Aging Tips with Trina Witham Health Services

****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. Cost is \$10 for the full day. **Call BCSSI to register.**

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Classy Crafters

Classy Crafters meets **each month on the third Wednesday at 1:30PM.** On **July 15** create a tissue holder with Anita & Barb. Cost is \$5. Bring a quart jar with lid. On **August 19** create a mini indoor herb garden. Cost is \$5. **Call BCSSI to register.**

Game Day

Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30. Come for card games, dominoes, Bocce Ball, etc. Players are responsible for organizing enough players for their table. **Call BCSSI to register. Please do not bring snacks to share at this time.**

Coffee Connection 2 Community

Coffee Connection meets on the **second Thursday of each month at 9:30AM.** Join us on **July 9 & August 13** for coffee and conversation with Lebanon Police Captain Tyson Warmoth. **Call BCSSI to register.**

Cover to Cover Book Club

Book Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00PM. Tuesday July 7 the club will meet to discuss, *All Over But the Shoutin'*, by Rick Bragg. Book Club will also meet on August 4. **Call BCSSI to register.**

"NEW" Coloring Hour

Bring your own pencils/markers and join us on **July 14 and August 11 from 1:00-2:00PM. Call BCSSI to register.**

Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers

Applications may be picked up at BCSSI. All applications must be submitted to CICOA and vouchers will be mailed to the participant. In order to apply you must have a state ID and meet income requirements. Program is open to those 60+ years, **or** disabled and living in senior housing with congregate nutrition service. For more information call BCSSI or go to: <https://cicoa.org/services/senior-meals-nutrition/farmers-market-vouchers/>

July/August 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!

SHIP Counseling & CICOA Benefits Canceled - 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.

Caregiver Support Group will NOT meet in July...please call about August. The group meets the **2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:00-8:00PM** at the Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W Oak St., Rm. 203. Jessica Evans, BCSSI Director of Outreach, and Anson Senior Living will facilitate. **Call BCSSI 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.**



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. Stay tuned for details when this begins again! Sponsored by: Copper Trace Family-first Senior Living.

Art Class

Every Tuesday, 9:30AM-12:00PM with instructor Shirley Luttrell. *Class is held in Room 205 of the Zionsville Town Hall.* Cost is \$5.00 per class and will resume soon. **Call BCSSI register.**



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

Get Out and Go with BCSSI!

Trips depart from: BCSSI Lebanon

Zionsville, Thorntown or Jamestown pick-up available for some trips



Create Your Own Van Trip

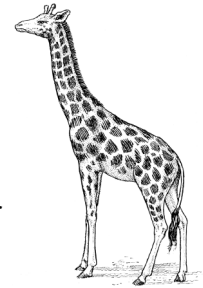
Someplace you would like to go? We can transport groups of four or more. Give us a call! Cost is based on mileage.

Lunch and Learn on the Road to Wilstem Wildlife Park Paoli, IN

Wednesday, September 23

\$80

Featured as one of the top 10 parks in the US to interact with big animals. One-of-a-kind Giraffe Encounter (involves some steps/a short walk) plus up-close time with other animals. ****Awesome photo ops****



BBQ luncheon on-site & sing-a-long with the band during lunch
(musical entertainment)



SAVE THE DATE:
**Boone County Senior
Health & Wellness Expo**
Saturday, October 3
9am-Noon
Boone County Fairgrounds



BCSSI Olympics Cheer Squad Call-Out!

Do you enjoy attending Olympic events and giving encouragement to the participants to do their best?

If yes, then contact BCSSI or Kay Martin, cheer coordinator for more information at 765-714-7167 or lpikay@gmail.com





The staff at BCSSI has stayed connected with our older adults during the pandemic. In March, we supported 182 different individuals, April 234 different individuals and in May 172 different individuals in a multitude of ways. One way we have connected is through making personal calls.

Barb Carrell, Director of Volunteers and Activities, shares a little bit about her experience...

“I was working from home during the pandemic because I was one of the high risk seniors, but still wanted to feel useful. What better way to stay in contact with everyone during this trying time than by making personal phone calls. It allowed me to stay in touch with the seniors I would typically see at Lunch and Learn, crafts, and coffee

just to mention a few. I was able to get to know them on a more personal level and can now call them my friends. I hope it helped those seniors that were not able to leave their home. I loved hearing the stories they told whether it was about remodeling their home, fixing new recipes, or telling me how they spent their anniversary, birthday, or holiday. Sometimes our conversation would be sad, and we would cry together after they had lost a loved one or friend, or they could not see their family, but at the end of our conversation, we would be laughing. We talked about the good old days, how we will be together soon, and when we are able to get back to our new normal how we will treasure the time we have together and not take little things for granted.”

Evelyn Garrison

“While staying home during the quarantine I have enjoyed my visits with Barb on the phone. I also enjoy the many activities, lunches, and speakers at BCSSI. I am missing our Wednesday lunch meetings and look forward to the chance to get back to normal and connect with everyone”.

Janet Smith

“The frequent calls from BCSSI have been heart warming and make me feel like I belong. I look forward to Lunch and Learn and Coffee Connection each month at BCSSI.”

Dorothy Cardwell

“I live alone and in the Hoosier Village community. I first learned about BCSSI about twenty years ago but was still too busy working to become involved in their activities. As an older adult, it can be challenging at times to feel like you fit in. I have thoroughly enjoyed the Lunch and Learns on the Road where I feel like they are watching over us and I can get out for a quick day trip while touring local attractions and restaurants without spending a lot of money. I also attend the Zionsville Sip & Learn at the Firehouse. There is nothing like knowing on Fridays I can visit with friends and there is no pressure to attend and I will learn something educational during each gathering. Sometimes I do invite a friend to attend the

activities but I never mind attending alone. Barb Carrell is thoughtful and nice and I appreciate her care and concern and her phone calls...even when you live in a retirement community. She also offers great recipes too!"

Mary Allen



"I love, love, love everything about BCSSI! My sister benefits from the Personal Service program and has a very nice lady come into her home to clean. My sister and I also enjoyed the meals that were delivered during the pandemic and it was such an adventure to see what each meal would be each evening. The meat loaf was the best! I also had BCSSI deliver new books to my home when I could not get out of my house. I have learned so much from the Lunch and Learn program and I love the bus trips. I enjoy everything about BCSSI and it is such a blessing to me and my sister. I can't wait for the activities to begin again!"

Harry Koch

"I moved to Boone County from Ohio about six years ago to be closer to family. I first learned about BCSSI in 2018 when I was actively trying to get some activities started for older adults in the Whitestown area. I met with Executive Director Anita Bowen and found out about the BCSSI Zionsville office in the Town Hall and the many activities offered through BCSSI. I feel it is important for older adults to stay active and call upon resources offered through this organization such as the Lunch and Learn program which I attend for the purpose of building relationships and for the educational benefit. As an older adult, it is good to have people you are familiar with and continue to build those relationships. I also think that the Boone Area Transit program is such a benefit to our seniors and I see the vehicles traveling throughout the community."

Boone Area Transit Driver Robert Walker



"While driving during the COVID 19 pandemic, things have changed. We continue trying to be a friend, not just a driver to our passengers. Making sure people are safe and well taken care of is still a job we as drivers have. We need to safely distance, so passengers must sit in the back of the van. We also do extra cleaning to keep passengers and ourselves safe. I am still trying to keep a smile under my mask and listen to what is going on in their life as I transport people to Walmart, Kroger and doctor's offices, in and out of Boone County. Some passengers need rides to dialysis, or to work, but no hair and nail appointments. I miss the happy faces of those heading to Arc. I have happy memories of transporting Boone County residents and hope we can all get back to those times soon."



6th Annual BCSSI Olympics August 24-27, 2020

**Open to all individuals age 60 and over
in Boone County**

*(Individuals outside of Boone County may participate
but are not eligible to win medals)*

13 events to choose from, something for everyone!

- Euchre-BCSSI Lebanon
- Bocce Ball –BCSSI Front Lawn
- Track & Field-Zionsville High School
- Horseshoes-Abner Longley/Southside Park
- Water Aerobics-Witham Family YMCA
- Basketball Shoot-Witham Family YMCA
- Bowling-Lebanon Bowling Center
- Golf-Cool Lake Golf Course
- Nature Walk-Rail Trail, Thorntown
- Fitness Walk-Rail Trail, Thorntown
- Pickle Ball-Witham Family YMCA
- Line Dancing-BCSSI Lebanon
- Table Tennis-Cedars Activity Center

\$10.00 Cost Includes 4 Days Of Fun and A Collectible Olympics T-Shirt!

Deadline to Register is August 14!

For registration forms or more info go to www.booneseniors.org

or call 765-482-5220/317-873-8939

Opening Ceremony with Light Breakfast and Special Guests

Breakfast provided by Lebanon McDonald's

Torch-lighting with Torch Captains Russ & Sue Handlon



Keynote Speaker: Coach Jerry Hoover of the Blackford High School Boys' Basketball program is the oldest active inductee to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. At age 85, Coach Hoover is still performing and getting great results at Blackford. Hoover is a 1952 graduate of Monticello High School, was a walk-on and played for the Purdue Boilermakers under Hall of Fame coaches Piggy Lambert and Ray Eddy, earning his Purdue degree in 1956. In all, Coach Hoover's record includes more than 450 wins with a variety of different teams, five sectional championships and one regional title. Hoover has spent a lifetime in education teaching government, and is also a retired colonel with 32 years of combined military experience.



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Making a Difference In The New Normal

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**Senior
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When we lived in the "old normal", we generally thought giving was writing a check. Now that things are changing, many of us are more concerned with keeping cash on hand. But, we still want to make a difference and give back to our community. With a little creativity and planning, both desires can be realized.

One way to help BCSSI in this critical time is by gifting retirement assets. Funds held in your 401k or 403b plan will be fully taxed if withdrawn for your use, or at your death. You can, however, make a gift of retirement assets directly to help seniors in Boone County and avoid federal tax liability. If you're 70 1/2 or older this year, you can give any amount (up to a total of \$100,000) directly from your retirement plan assets to charity in what's known as a charitable IRA rollover, or a charitable qualified distribution. Your plan administrator would know how to make this happen. It is simple and easy.

Boone County Senior Services Foundation, Inc. (BCSSF) can be named as a beneficiary or contingent beneficiary on retirement or investment accounts. Upon your death, the assets named in the beneficiary declaration will flow directly to BCSSF to continue your legacy of caring for those in need in Boone County. And, this gift will bypass your taxable estate, potentially saving more for your heirs. If you have any questions, please reach out to Anita Bowen or Sonya Shoup at 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939 or email us at sshoup@booneseniors.org. Your thoughtful support will make a real difference in the lives of our seniors!

RESCHEDULED **13th Annual Legacy Dinner** **"Leaf a Legacy"**

Saturday, September 5th 2020

Dull's Tree Farm, 1765 W. Blubaugh Ave., Thorntown

6:00pm Reception, 6:30pm Dinner & Program
Entertainment by Guitarist David Laskey

\$60 per person/\$360 Table Sponsor
RSVP August 21

Questions: 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939

Proceeds support the Foundation!



***Feel free to
wear your
boots and
jeans!***



Happy 100th Birthday to Mildred Flanary!!!
**Mildred is an active volunteer for BCSSI and the
grandmother of Sonya Shoup, Director of Development.**

**Do you or someone you know
need a little extra help?
Try BCSSI Personal Services**
Homemaker, Personal Care, Respite



**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.

**Meal Vouchers Offered For
Witham Health
Services Cafeteria**

BCSSI has applications for meal
voucher cards that can be used at the
Witham Cafeteria for breakfast and
lunch. The meals are valued at \$6.75
and will be offered to ages 60+ for a
\$1, \$2 or \$3 donation, based on
income. You may use up to eight
vouchers in a month.

Contact BCSSI with questions:
765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939

**Sponsored by:
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and Witham Health Services**

* **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 *



**BCSSI offices will be
closed on Friday, July 3**
This includes all personal
services and
transportation services.
We apologize for any inconvenience.
Thank you for your support.

Gleaner's Boone County Senior Mobile Food Pantry

3rd Tuesday of each month, 11:00AM-1:00PM

Pick Up at Western Boone Jr/Sr High School Through July
*Check social media or call our office for the location pick-up after
July 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!



Agency Memorial & Honorarium Gifts

In Memory of Edna Grater

JR & Kathy Servies

In Memory of Richard E. Wait

Jeanne Wait

In Memory of Ed Schilling

Tom & Judy Cunningham

John Cowan

Chuck & Cindy Hickson

Ken & Margaret Keene

In Memory of Laurie Slaughter Brown

William & Linda Stuteville

Pete & Sandy Obremskey

Ken & Margaret Keene

In Memory of Byron Hackett

AK & Pat Gyger

Jim & Christina Bush

Ken & Margaret Keene

In Memory of Marilyn Tribbett

Taylor, Chadd, Minnette, Schneider
& Clutter, P.C.

Cinda Gutierrez

Linda Jones

Ron & Susi Bartlett

John Cowan

Chuck & Cindy Hickson

Joe Klar

In Memory of Gene Souders

Marvin & Shirley Lasley

In Memory of Alvin Ping

Witham Rehab Department

In Memory of Jean Christian

Chuck & Cindy Hickson

In Memory of Joan Moffitt

Chuck & Cindy Hickson

In Memory of Bonnie Tunkus

Chuck & Cindy Hickson

In Memory of Ramo Price

Chuck & Cindy Hickson

In Memory of Danny Blubaugh

Chuck & Cindy Hickson

In Memory of Donna Parker

Chuck & Cindy Hickson

In Memory of Delma Jean Beckman

Evelyn Garrison

In Memory of Justine Roberts

Jim & Christina Bush

In Memory of Dan Carmichael

Pete & Sandy Obremskey

In Memory of Mariam Lenox

Pete & Sandy Obremskey

In Memory of Steve Obremskey

Tom & Judy Cunningham

In Memory of Ernie Pyle Chapter of the WWII

Roundtable Members:

- Jim Limp, WWII Veteran
- Marvin Bishop, Battle of the Bulge/early arrival liberation of Aachen, Germany
- Floyd Newkirk, Mediterranean/European Theaters
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Pasta with Fresh Tomato Sauce

Recipe From Allrecipes.com

1 lb. dried penne pasta
8 roma tomatoes, diced
1/2 c. Italian dressing

1/4 c. fresh basil, finely chopped
1/4 c. diced red onion
1/4 c. grated Parmesan

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook for 10 mins., or until al dente. Drain pasta and toss in a large bowl with remaining ingredients.



Berry Cheesecake Salad

Recipe From Kraft Food & Family

4 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/2 c. sour cream
1 1/2 c. milk

1 pkg (3.4oz) cheesecake flavored
instant pudding
8 c. mixed fresh berries

Beat cream cheese and sour cream in a large bowl with mixer until blended. Gradually add milk, mixing well. Add dry pudding mix and beat 2 mins. Stir in fruit. Refrigerate 1 hour. Can be served with graham crackers.

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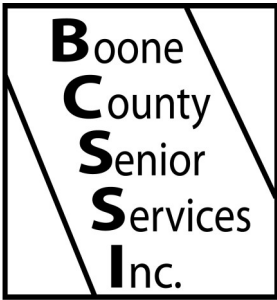
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