

**BOONE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES, INC.**

# SENIOR SOUNDS

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We love our partnership with the Zionsville Fire Department! Firefighter/Engineer & CPR Instructor Bennii Shore led a demonstration of hands-only CPR at a recent Lunch & Learn. She is pictured with ZFD Public Educator Vincent Randolph and Director of Volunteers Barb Carrell. Thank you Benni & Vincent!!!

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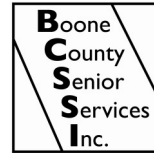
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# Boone County Senior Services, Inc.

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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  
Respite  
Transportation  
Information & Assistance  
Friendly Visitor & Volunteers  
Activities & Workshops  
Insurance Information  
Legal Assistance  
Prescription Counseling  
Computer Classes  
Caregiver Support & More!

### **Boone County Senior Services, Inc.**

515 CrownPointe Dr.,  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM

### **BCSSI Satellite Office**

Zionsville Town Hall, Rm. 206  
Open Wednesday & Friday  
9:00AM-4:00PM or by appointment.  
**765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939**  
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## From the desk of our Executive Director Anita Bowen



There was a big snow overnight in January (well, as big as we seem to get these days) and I knew that I wanted to get home to shovel off our driveway on my lunch hour. My husband was working very long hours, and I didn't want him to have to do it when he got home. When I got home that afternoon, I

knew that I had an hour to accomplish the task. I needed a plan. First, I got my "favorite" snow shovel that does the job well. Next, I divided the driveway into sections and started moving the snow from the center of the drive and tossing it off to the sides. In the hour that I had at home, I was proud of what I had accomplished ... and had worked up a sweat by getting all but the extra parking section done before heading back to work.

At BCSSI this winter, we are doing our own digging into something but it's a little more exciting than piles of snow. As of January, the agency is beginning a new five-year Strategic Plan, and we are very excited to be taking the first steps toward accomplishing many goals and continuing to move the organization forward through 2028. We are doing this in a similar fashion to what I did with the driveway by dividing the Plan into sections. It actually has four unique goal areas which are:

*Expand the capacity of our services and impact of those services through customer-friendly enhancements.*

*Increase awareness of BCSSI throughout the county and across ages to increase*

*access to services for people even before they need us.*

*Increase our organizational capacity by expanding staff and volunteers.*

*Expand our fundraising by enhancing our annual fund campaign, events, and planned giving Legacy Program.*

Initial steps in all these areas focus on meetings with the Management Team to begin adding strategies and tactics within these goal areas and gathering input from our customers. If we haven't asked you to share your input with us yet...there will be other opportunities throughout this year and beyond, but our ears are **always** open to ideas, concerns, wishes and dreams! Feel free to send me a message anytime at [abowen@booneseniors.org](mailto:abowen@booneseniors.org).

I have been taught that it's not good to leave inches of snow lying on the asphalt driveway, and I have also learned that you can't keep a Strategic Plan unopened and stuck on a shelf somewhere in the office. This winter, I'm not doing either one of these, and I look forward to continuing our work on the Plan. Shoveling snow? Maybe not so much!

Hope you all have had a safe winter, and we look forward to seeing you out & about more this spring. One once-in-a-lifetime event that you won't want to miss being at is an ECLIPSE celebration somewhere in Boone County on April 8<sup>th</sup>! BCSSI is co-hosting the north watch party in conjunction with the Witham Family YMCA. Find more details in this issue of your Senior Sounds.

Until Next Time, *Anita*

# **BCSSI 2023 Annual Celebration Uncovering the Mysteries of BCSSI**

The BCSSI Annual Celebration “Uncovering the Mysteries of BCSSI” was held February 21. Community members and staff celebrated the agency’s 2023 accomplishments. Attendees enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared by Jawbone BBQ. Anita Bowen, Executive Director, gave her annual update...below is a summary of her remarks.



Anita is pictured with retiring Foundation board member Judy Cunningham who was honored for her many years of service.

“Since 1978, BCSSI has been showing up for individuals, families and the Boone County community in general, with care and support to help older adults. In addition, since 2006, BCSSI has been privileged to be the designated public transit

provider (like the “city bus”) for residents of all ages. But there are still many throughout the area who have no idea that we exist; how we can help; and the pride we take in collaborating with others to help us all age well. We don’t want to be a mystery to anyone, and are taking great interest in providing many clues to help everyone get to know us better!

One of the ways we are hoping to reach a broader audience is by leaving our fingerprints on everything that we do...by making sure that the BCSSI name/brand is attached to all of our activities, events, programs, and services. We also are looking to the younger generations to ask them to help investigate what we are doing throughout Boone County

that might be helpful to their relatives, friends and neighbors. One of the best tools to find these clues is through our active social media channels of Facebook, Instagram and X, in addition to our newsletter and website. If you are viewing our Annual Report and are not currently engaging with us on these social media channels, we hope you will find us in the near future and follow along. We would also love it if you would clue others in so that they can connect, too!

It’s certainly true that we can’t help those whom we are a mystery to, and as our community is growing faster than ever, we are soliciting help from all who have been a witness to the work of BCSSI during the last 45 years to invite someone new into our places and spaces. In addition, if you know of a small group, organization, business or other connection in Boone County that you believe we should reach out to, just let us know. Our motive in 2024 and beyond is to strengthen the relationships that we have and to gain new ones, too!

Promoting independence and providing enriching opportunities for older adults in Boone County ...and we thank YOU for helping us to uncover the mysteries and connecting all the generations to age well!”

**Thank you for your support during 2023 and giving BCSSI the opportunity to serve more than 2300 individuals through a variety of services and programs. To receive a copy of our annual report please contact our office at 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939 or go to [www.booneseniors.org](http://www.booneseniors.org).**

## Special Annual Meeting Awards



**Betty Henry received the Volunteer of the Year Award** for her countless hours of service to the Friendly Visitor program as well as helping with the Senior Sounds newsletter and crafts. She is also known for always having a positive outlook and inviting other seniors to activities on a regular basis. Betty is pictured with Director of Volunteers Barb Carrell.



**Shirley Luttrell received the Margaret A. Corson Distinguished Senior Award** for her outstanding dedication given to older adults through sharing her passion of painting. Shirley has instructed the BCSSI art classes at both the Lebanon and Zionsville locations for many years. She has also instructed Muffins and Masterpieces and attended Senior Expo sharing her talent. She also volunteers at other Senior organizations in neighboring communities. Shirley is pictured with Director of Development Sonya Shoup.



**The Spirit of Community Award was given to the Zionsville Fire Department, "ZFD"**. Pictured is Chief James VanGorder receiving the award from Director, Anita Bowen. The ZFD was selected for their giving and caring attitude toward BCSSI activities. They have participated in Coffee Connection and assisted with topics, guest speakers, food and more! They have also assisted with Lunch and Learns and Senior Expo. A special thank you to staff member and Public Educator, Vince Randolph for his time and dedication.



Thank you to retiring board member Allen Quick who was recognized for his service on the BCSSI Board. Allen is pictured with BCSSI Board President Mary Grabianowski.



A special thank you to Jessica Evans, Director of Outreach, for sharing her creative talent and making our meetings special through the decor. Jessica is pictured with Terri Barnett, Director of Finance.

**We would like to thank the Community Foundation of Boone County for awarding three grants from the Avelena Fund of the Wm. Higgins Trust Fund to BCSSI.** The three separate grants total \$33,680 and fund the following:



- \$24,780 for monthly stipends of \$120/month for 17 elderly residents; it also includes \$300 for administrative support
- \$6,500 to purchase approximately 125 new chairs for the community room which hosts our many activities and workshops throughout the year
- \$2,400 to sponsor the quarterly Lunch & Learn programs from 2024 - 2026



Pictured is BATS driver Julia Salvatore assisting with changing out our old community room chairs with our new chairs made possible by the Community Foundation of Boone County. We are thrilled the old chairs will be put to good use at the Lighthouse Baptist Church for their youth programs.

**Congratulations to the following BCSSI staff members who were recognized for their years of service:**

- 20 Years: Cindy Hickson
- 15 Years: Jessica Evans
- 10 Years: Robin Moffitt & Sue Rogers
- 5 Years: Kenny Kincaid, Craig McDaniel & Doug McDonald



**Welcome to our newest Transit Drivers  
Bill Allen & Gene Smock**



The North End Solar Eclipse Celebration starts at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 8th featuring:

11:30-12:30

Journey & Jet Band

1:30-2:30

A Tribute to Elvis with Roy Reynolds

Festivities will also include dancing, games, bounce houses, crafts, door prizes & more...

Food trucks on-site:

Jawbone BBQ, The Refuge Coffee & Kona Ice

Free Shuttle by BATS in the area!

Free eclipse glasses available at BCSSI & the YMCA \$5.00 on the day of eclipse

## 10th Annual BCSSI Art & Photography Contest



Entries will be accepted in the following categories:

**Painting** (Oil, Acrylic and Watercolor judged together) Amateur and Advanced  
**Photography** Natural and Computer-Enhanced

\*see complete rules

- ◆ Entrants must be Age 60 or over by April 24, 2024
- ◆ **Entries must have been done (painted/photo taken) in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024**
- ◆ Entries are due to the Lebanon Public Library on Wednesday, April 24, 1:30-3:30PM
- ◆ Judging will take place Thursday, April 25, results available in the afternoon at the Exhibition Opening
- ◆ Artwork will be on display at the library from April 25 - May 31
- ◆ Artwork must be picked up on Friday, May 31 from 9:30-11:00AM

We will hold a special reception for the exhibition on **Thursday, April 25 2:30-4:00PM** Please come and invite your family and friends!

**For rules & details contact BCSSI Anita Bowen or Barb Carrell (765)482-5220 (317)873-8939 bcssi@booneseniors.org**

# **March/April 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.**

### **Classy Crafters**

Classy Crafters meets each month at

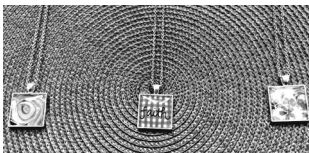
**1:00PM.** On

**March 20** make

jewelry w/ Wendy Davis. Cost is \$5.

**April 17** make bows w/ Rue Flanders.

Cost is \$5. **Call BCSSI to register.**



### **Legal Assistance**

Free legal assistance will be offered on

**March 19 & April 16.** 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 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 space is limited.**

**For reservations call BCSSI.**



March 6 Food Budgeting & Meal Planning w/ Purdue Extension. Lunch by Grand Brook

March 20 "Script Your Family's Future" with Edward Jones Advisor Rick Elsbury & Estate Planning attorney Troy Thompson & Lunch by Boone County Senior Services Foundation

April 3 Traditions & Ceremonies w/ Brett Havlin. Lunch by ZFD

April 17 Freezer Meals by Monica from Purdue Extension. Lunch by Homewood Health Campus

### **Line Dancing**

**Wednesday, March 13 & 27 and April 10 & 24 from 10:30-11:30AM with Rue Flanders.**

**Call BCSSI to register.**

### **Lebanon Games**

**Come join the fun on Thursday, March 7 & April 4 from 1:00-2:00PM. Call BCSSI to register.**

### **Cake Decorating**

**Saturday, April 13**

**from 9:30-11:30AM**

with Stacy Parnell.

Cost is \$15.00 and

includes supplies to decorate a cupcake and a cookie. Space is limited. **RSVP by Friday April 5.**





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### **SHIP Counseling & CICOA Benefits**

A CICOA representative will be available by appointment to provide seniors with unbiased information about Medicare, Nursing Facilities, Emergency Response Systems, Public Benefits, Nutrition, and more on **Wednesday, March 27 & April 24**. **Call BCSSI for an appointment.**

### **Art Class**

**Every Thursday, 9:30AM-12:00PM** with instructor Shirley Luttrell. Cost is **\$7** per class. Shirley will work with beginner or intermediate students and any medium. **Call BCSSI to Register.**

### **Tech Time**

Bring in your phones, tablets, eReaders, cameras or laptops, or use one of our computers, and get **free** independent instruction.

Appointments available on Tuesday afternoons. **Call BCSSI to register.**



Dave Rusie,  
BCSSI  
Tech Time  
Instructor

### **Cover to Cover Book Club**

Book club will resume on **Tuesday, March 5 at 1:00** to discuss "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen. The book for **April 2** will be announced at the March meeting. **Call BCSSI to register.**



### **Coffee Connection to the Community**

Join us for coffee and conversation on **March 14** w/ special guest speaker Ray Snoke & **April 11 at 10:30AM**. **Call BCSSI to register.**

### **Life Moves On**

A meeting place for widows and widowers. The group will meet on **Thursday, March 28 & April 25** from **10:30-11:30AM**. **Call BCSSI to register.**

### **Needlepoint**

Meet at BCSSI on the **first Monday** of the month at **1:00PM** to work on your own projects. **Call BCSSI to register.**

**March/April Activities Zionsville**  
**Call 317-873-8939 for Registration and Information**  
*Zionsville activities are held in various facilities*



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

**Our Zionsville office is open Wednesday & Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM**

**Caregiver Support Group**

Caregiver Support Group will meet on **March 13 & April 10. Colleen Card from Guardian Angel Hospice will be the guest speaker on April 10. Support group meets at Independence Village West, 6800 Central Blvd, Zionsville (behind Meijer). Facilitated by Jessica Evans. Call BCSSI to register.**

**Sip & Learn**

Join us on the first Friday of the month at **10:00AM** in the Zionsville Town Hall.  
**March 1:** All the ways DPW works for you  
**April 5:** Curbs, Roads, and Roundabouts, Oh my! w/ DPW  
**Call BCSSI to register.**

**New! Zionsville Games**

Join us for fun and games on **March 27 & April 24 at 1:00PM** in room #205 of the Zionsville Town Hall.  
**Call BCSSI to register.**

**New! Genealogy 101**

Genealogy w/Lisa Lanier on March 22 at 10:00 in room #205 in the Zionsville Town Hall. **Call BCSSI to register.**

**New! Love Letters**

Love Letters w/Lisa Lanier on April 26 at 10:00 in room #204 in the Zionsville Town Hall. **Call BCSSI to register.**

**Lunch and Learn at the Town Hall second Friday of the month at noon.** Space is limited. **Call BCSSI to register.**

March 8 Food Budgeting & Meal Planning w/ Purdue Extension. Lunch by Zionsville Meadows

April 12 Food Labeling: What's in there anyway? Lunch by Grand Brook

**Zionsville Crafts at the Town Hall**

Join us monthly on the second Friday at **1:00PM**. On **March 8** make jewelry w/ Wendy Davis. Cost is \$5. **April 12** make bows w/ Rue Flanders. Cost is \$5. **Call BCSSI to register.**

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**Art Class**

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# Get Out and Go with BCSSI!

Trips depart from: BCSSI Lebanon



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

## New! Mystery Trips

Travel with us to a mystery location in Boone County. Trips will be **March 28 & April 25. Cost is \$10.** Departs BCSSI at 1:00PM and returns by 4PM. **Call BCSSI to register.**

## Shopping

<b>Tippecanoe Mall</b>	<b>Tues. April 16</b>
<b>Lunch at Cheddar's</b>	<b>9:00AM \$6.00</b>



**BCSSI  
TRAVEL  
GROUP**  
Travels to  
New  
Hampshire

**October 6-12, 2024**

**Sign up begins April 11 at 3:00p.m.**

**Cost is \$1306 per person,  
double occupancy**

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Connecting Generations  
since 1978

*promoting*  
Independence

*providing*  
Enriching Services

A tax deductible gift to the Agency or Foundation will ensure that these services can be continued into the future.



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**Gleaner's  
Boone County Senior Mobile Food Pantry**  
**3rd Tuesday of each month 11:00AM-1:00PM**  
**Drive Thru Pick Up at the  
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds**  
Must be 55 years of age or older, one per household.

# 2024 BCSSI Lunch and Learns on the Road

**Are you ready to get “on the road again”?**

- 1.) April 3 (Wednesday Evening) –** Join us for the incredible evening show of *Come From Away* at Purdue University’s Elliott Hall of Music preceded by a private meal at the beautiful & historic Fowler House Mansion! \*Lafayette/West Lafayette, IN\*

Sign-up will begin February 12 at 8 a.m. **\$105**

**\*SPONSORED BY SOUTHERNCARE HOSPICE &  
HOME INSTEAD – LEBANON\***



- 2.) June 12 (Wednesday) –** Don’t miss a day of getting up close with Cats & a Castle in central Indiana! This trip will feature a guided walking tour at the Exotic Feline Rescue Center + lunch and a tour of the unique Clayshire Castle. \*Center Point/Bowling Green, IN\*

Sign-up will begin May 6 at 8 a.m. **\$65**

**\*SPONSORED BY SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE AT PARKWOOD\***

- 3.) August 14 (Wednesday) –** This will be a popular one...the Minnetrista Museum & Gardens including the Bob Ross Experience! This awesome day will include a buffet lunch on-site at the Museum. \*Muncie, IN\*

Sign-up will begin July 8 at 8 a.m. **\$62**

**\*SPONSORED BY HOMEWOOD HEALTH CAMPUS\***



- 4.) October 15 (Tuesday) –** Fall fun coming up at Huber’s (award-winning) Orchard and Winery! This happy day in southern Indiana will include a winery tour (tasting will be on own for additional \$15); lunch from the Starlight Café + time for shopping at the Farm Market! \*Borden, IN\*

Sign-up will begin September 9 at 8 a.m. **\$80**

**\*SPONSORED BY THE WATERS OF LEBANON\***

**DUE TO DEMAND, EACH GUEST MAY SIGN UP FOR A MAX OF TWO TICKETS/TRIP. TRIPS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY IMPERIAL CHARTER SERVICE FOR ALL FOUR (4) TRIPS.**

**Are you looking for a  
PART-TIME JOB that will make  
a positive difference in the life  
of an older adult?  
Then you should join our  
Personal Services team!**



Interested individuals with experience in homemaking/personal care, should **contact Cindy Hickson**, Director of Personal Services, for more information, or drop off a resume/complete an application at BCSSI.

Openings are for personal service attendants. BCSSI is certified as a Personal Services Agency by the Indiana State Department of Health and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Background check required.

**Contact 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939 or chickson@booneseniors.org**



## **What is BCSSI Personal Services?**

The Personal Services program delivers quality services by

trained staff. Our certified Personal Service Attendants will assist with a number of in-home services. We supply light and general housekeeping, including sweeping, dusting, changing bed linens, and laundry. We will prepare meals and give medication reminders. We do grocery shopping and run errands. Our attendants are also trained to provide personal care with bathing, dressing, and grooming. The Personal Services program also provides respite care and guardianship. Our services are tailored to each individual's needs, with the goal of helping our customers remain independent in their homes.

Services are contingent on availability and program fees are billed on a sliding scale based on household income.

### **Thank you to our clients for your sweet compliments about our Personal Services team:**

- "It is so wonderful to have them help with Dad..."
- "So happy with services, cannot say enough good about her..."
- "She does a fine job and is so delightful"
- "So very happy & grateful she does great with my wife..."
- "She is a Sweetheart"
- "She is able to do all the things we are no longer able to do..."
- "I cannot imagine her not being with me!!!!"



# Meet Our Staff...

## Mark Farris

### BATS Driver & Facility & Vehicle Maintenance



**What is your responsibility at BCSSI and when did you start?:**

I started August 2022. Principally, I'm a driver, but I am

also in charge of maintenance of vehicles and the building when Tom Volbrecht is in Florida for the winter months.

**What did you do professionally before coming to BCSSI?:**

I worked in our family business, Farris BP, since 1972. When we sold the business in May 2022, I retired. After fighting over who loaded the dishwasher, my wife kicked me out of the house (ha-ha!) and I decided to apply at BCSSI for a driving position.

**Your Family:**

My wife, Susan, and I have been married 39 years. We have three kids, Meghan, Matthew, and Sean, and daughter-in-law Miranda, and two grandkids, Miles and Benny.

**Special hobbies/interests:**

I like gardening and landscaping, jigsaw puzzles during bad weather, projects, and reading Terry Barnett's books (BCSSI Director of Finance and author). I like to watch *Gold Rush*, *The Curse of Oak Island*, and *All Creatures Great and Small*. We're Disney World fans and have taken many a trip to visit the Mouse. We've also been fortunate to travel overseas on a couple of river cruises. I am also a huge Purdue fan....go Boilers!

**What do you feel makes BCSSI special?:**

BCSSI has unique ways to help our residents that many other surrounding counties do not. I'm not sure if everyone is aware of what we do and how much we can help people in our community.

**Any other background or interesting info about you?:**

I was born and raised in Boone County, graduated from Western Boone, and live in Lebanon. For 10-12 years (beginning at age 12), I used to show Quarter horses and traveled around the Midwest.



Pictured are friends Brenda & Teri

**The BCSSI Friendly Visitor program is seeking homebound seniors that can benefit from the companionship and support of a**

**weekly visit from a friend.**

If you know of someone that needs a special friend in their life please contact Barb Carrell at 765-482-5220 [bcarrell@booneseniors.org](mailto:bcarrell@booneseniors.org)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FREE Estate Planning Workshop**

**May 16th, 5:30-7:00PM**

Zionsville Town Hall

Hosted by the Boone County Senior Services Foundation

Details to follow in the May/June Senior Sounds

Boxed meal provided



**15th Annual Boone County Senior Services Foundation Legacy Dinner  
Saturday, April 27th, 2024  
Moontown, Whitestown**

A night of fellowship and good food with a fun 1970's theme! Proceeds support the efforts of the Foundation.

5:30pm Reception & Silent Auction  
6:30pm Dinner, Program & Music

\$100 per person

Sponsorships available.

Contact Sonya Shoup at 765-482-5220  
or [sshoup@booneseniors.org](mailto:sshoup@booneseniors.org)

**One way to help Boone County Seniors at this critical time is through gifting retirement assets to BCSSI or the Boone County Senior Services Foundation, Inc. (BCSSF)**

**Benefits of Making an IRA Charitable Rollover Gift include:**



Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to



May satisfy some or all of your required minimum distribution this year.



Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions.



Make a gift that is not subject to the deduction limits on charitable gifts.



Use your rollover to make payments on existing pledges or annual donations to BCSSF.

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**Foundation Recognizes 2024 Officers & Board Members**

Officers include: President Sharon Walker, Vice-President Erin Herr, Treasurer Paul Mohler and Secretary Baili Hart. Board Members include Todd Byrd, Kim Fortune, J.R. Mitchel, Karen Richards, Lynn Bogan, Dan Lamar, Don Barnett, Yvonne Baird, Colleen Thomas, Troy Thompson & Marilyn Neese. A special thank you to retiring board member Judy Cunningham who completed nine years and three terms on the board. The Foundation welcomes newly elected board members Todd Byrd and Troy Thompson.

**For more information about leaving a Legacy or to mail a donation, honorarium or memorial please contact:**

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[sshoup@booneseniors.org](mailto:sshoup@booneseniors.org)  
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*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.*



# CLOSED

**BCSSI Offices are closed on  
March 29, Good Friday**

***This includes all personal services  
and transportation services. We  
apologize for any Inconvenience.***

## **BCSSI Clients Served 2023:**

Transportation:	876
Personal Service:	119
Respite:	9
Outreach/Info:	1,126
Guardianship:	2
Legal & Insurance:	70
Friendly Visitor:	15
Other Volunteers:	197
Activities & Lunches:	499
Workshops/Support Grps:	125

**Total clients served: 2,389**

**Did you know BCSSI has a  
free durable medical  
equipment loaner  
closet...???? Last year we  
loaned out over 100 pieces!!**

We are in need of  
rollators and wheelchairs  
at this time!



Call us at  
765-482-5220  
for more info!

## **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](mailto:jevans@booneseniors.org)

## **The Caregiver Navigator**

Caregiving is paper intensive...important documents,  
prescriptions, notebooks, receipts, and schedules related  
to illness, treatment, and appointments. As a caregiver,  
your binder is your mobile caregiving center. Use the  
Caregiver Navigator to organize your loved one's  
caregiving journey!

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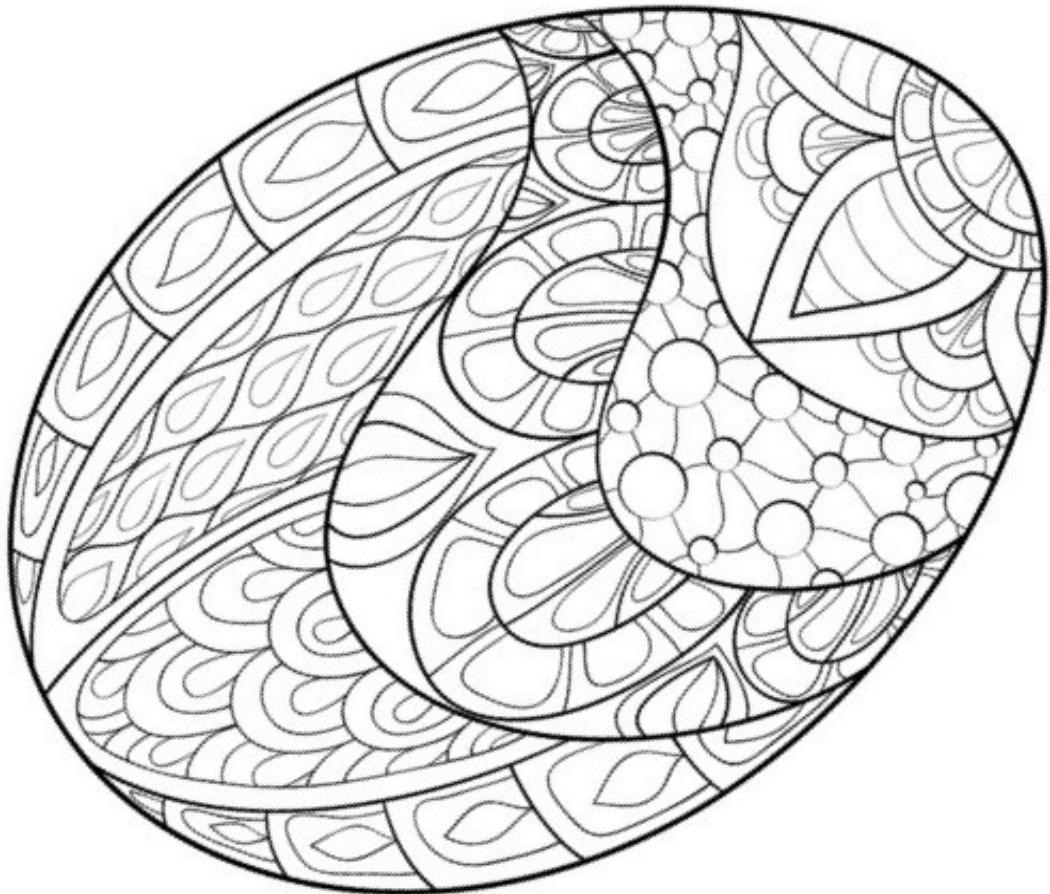
# Egg & Cheese Souffle Bake

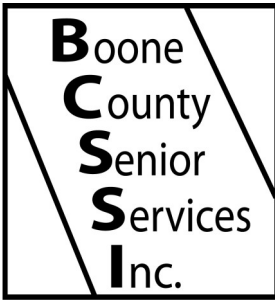
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3 slices dense white bread  
6 eggs  
1/2 c. sour cream  
1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard  
1 Tbsp. chopped garlic

1/4 tsp. each black pepper, crushed red pepper  
1 red bell pepper, chopped  
1-8 oz. package shredded Italian cheese blend  
1/3 c. thinly sliced fresh basil, divided

Heat oven to 350. Spray 10-inch round baking dish with cooking spray. Pulse bread in blender to make small crumbs. Add eggs, milk, sour cream, mustard, garlic and dry seasonings; blend 1 min. or just until blended. Pour into baking dish. Stir in bell peppers, 1 c. cheese and 1/4 c. basil. Top with remaining cheese. Bake 40-45 mins or until top is puffed and lightly browned. Sprinkle with remaining basil. 6 servings.





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