

# SENIOR SOUNDS

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Thank you to the Hussey-Mayfield Public Library for delivering Santa's presents in the book mobile a little early this year! The gifts will bring cheer to so many older adults this holiday season. Thank you to the entire library staff, and the volunteers for their generosity, and to Lydia Lutz and Amy Leinert (left side) who made the special delivery. Pictured is Asst. Director of Personal Services Kelly Martin and Director Cindy Hickson helping unload the gifts.

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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***



I feel bad for the month of January – most people complain about it pretty quickly after the ball drops and all the NYE snacks are gone. There are the diets, the resolutions, the goals, the plans ... that all sound good

for a couple of weeks and then...there's the weather that's less than divine that makes it tough to get out some days. It's just too much. But then, February comes and it's not too "hot" either! The only saving grace with February is that it's only 28 days. And then, March rolls around and it can sure be fickle...we might like it a lot or, we might despise it even more than January and February combined because March is supposed to bring spring and, if it doesn't, we're all ready to pout. For those of us who have lived in Indiana our whole lives, the weather and the seasons just aren't all that predictable and the only thing you can really count on is that there will be some kind of weather each and every day ... and sometimes, all the seasons might appear in the **same** day.

Friends: BCSSI is an Agency for All Seasons, and that will be our theme for our Annual Celebration coming up on February 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be a breakfast affair in our Lebanon Community Room and YOU are invited. Won't you join us as we celebrate all the ways that we made a

difference together during 2025? There's plenty of room for **you** – and your friends, and we'd sure love to see you.

One of the things that we look forward to celebrating is the ways that BCSSI continues to grow, change and adapt with the community. We'll highlight team members who are reaching a landmark level of service like 5, 10, 15, 20, even 25 years being a part of the family and giving of themselves in so many wonderful ways. We give out some pretty special awards, too, and it's sure more fun to do that with a big crowd to applaud – and these award winners deserve all the applause!

Also coming up in the New Year, we are looking forward to Year #3 of our current Strategic Plan. Some highlights to anticipate will be more technology/AI workshops and support, continued night and weekend activities and off-site programming to attract a variety of age groups. We also want to continue getting out into the community to make presentations about BCSSI and BATS, so, if you have an idea of a place or space that we should include in 2026, we'll sure try to get it done. As always, please stop in, give us a call or send an email if you have ideas to share. We are hopeful that the winter season will be kind to Boone County so that we can be together often.

Happy New Year 2026!!

Until Next Time, *Anita*

High kicks, holiday hits, and happy hearts...A huge thank-you to our Board of Directors for hosting a Broadway-worthy staff party complete with Backroads BBQ and a dazzling Rockette-style Christmas performance by the The Continenttes Dance Team. A standing ovation to our Board for not only an incredible afternoon, but for all the ways they support our staff and our mission every day.



The Festival of Gingerbread is pure delight!! More than 100 amazing creations by professionals, families, adults, teens and children as young as preschool are on display. It's the 40th (Ruby) Anniversary of this Festival this year. Our Fun Adventure was sponsored by Homewood Health Campus. More Lunch & Learns coming in 2026 ...turn to page 12. Hope to see you on the bus.



Plot twist! Our Cover to Cover Book Club wrapped up the year by unwrapping... books! Nothing beats a festive "Blind Date with a Book" exchange. Reminder: We're skipping meeting in Jan & Feb while we recharge our reading batteries.





Crafting After Hours is one of our favorite activities and our first one as a field trip was even better! Thank you to the fabulous Rebecca at Fire + Fern for making it a night to remember and to Autumn Trace Senior Communities - Lebanon for sponsoring the wonderful candle-making evening.



Stuffing Stockings with Creativity! We had an afternoon filled with colorful masterpieces, tasty treats, and lots of laughter! Guests of all skill levels had a fantastic time painting festive stockings and sharing holiday cheer during Muffins & Masterpieces. Special thanks to Shirley Luttrell & CrownPointe Assisted Living Facility for making this event magical!



O Christmas Tree... you're giving mall-level magic! Thanks to BCSSI volunteer Rue Flanders, our tree is shining bright and ready to bring joy all season long. Those handmade snowflakes Rue made really steal the show!



The Western Boone Star Voices turned Lunch and Learn into a holiday concert with their beautiful arrangement of Christmas music. Attendees enjoyed fellowship and lunch provided by Homewood Health Campus.



We made lots of holiday memories traveling to Branson! Our Group Travel trip was a true Holiday Extravaganza complete with dazzling shows, festive cheer and a little adventure when our bus broke down! No worries though, we kept the spirits high with pizza delivered right to the bus. Turn to page 11 for details on the next travel trip.



Wow! Together we raised over \$8,300 at our Holiday Silent Auction! Thanks for bidding, outbidding, and making spirits bright while supporting BCSSI. Thank you to all of our donors, bidders and buyers.

It's been a few months, but we had to share these fun pictures from Halloween in the Senior Sounds newsletter. The BATS, Boone Area Transit System, mobile was the groovy place to be for Trunk or Treat at The Waters!! Even Indiana Fever's Freddy got in on the far out



Thank you  
to the  
Lebanon  
Eagles  
Ladies Auxiliary for  
your donation and  
gifts for our seniors!



**Nothing means more than receiving such heartfelt comments from our Personal Service clients:**

- PS just knows what to do
- I look so forward to my PSA's visits
- We LOVE her being here in our home
- Don't ever take her away from me
- My home was so lovely to come home to!!!



## Annual Celebration

Everyone is invited to join us!



**"For All Seasons"**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**BCSSI Community Room**

515 CrownPointe Dr  
Lebanon, IN 46052

**8:00am-Social Gathering**

**8:30am-Breakfast**

**9:00am-Program & Awards**

**Breakfast Catered By:**  
**Jawbone BBQ**  
**Cost \$20.00 per person**

**RSVP by Feb 9**  
**765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939**

email [bcssi@booneseniors.org](mailto:bcssi@booneseniors.org)  
[www.booneseniors.org](http://www.booneseniors.org)

Congratulations to Stacie McQuern who recently accepted the position of Director of Volunteers and Activities.



Welcome and congratulations to Melanie Huffer on recently joining our team as the Asst. Director of Transportation!



Thank you to everyone who attended Barb Carrell's retirement party. Barb has brought kindness, creativity and heart to everything she did at BCSSI. Congrats Barb and enjoy every minute of your next chapter.

**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 Stacie McQuern at 765-482-5220  
[sboyer@booneseniors.org](mailto:sboyer@booneseniors.org)

# January/February Classes & Activities

Call 765-482-5220 for Registration and Information

*All Classes & Activities held at BCSSI, Lebanon*



An RSVP is required for all activities as space is limited. All events are subject to postponement or cancellation.

On the first Wednesday of each month we will have Brunch and Learn from 10:00-11:00AM and on the third Wednesday we will have Lunch and Learn from 12:00-1:00PM. Seating is limited and reservations are required for both programs.



## Brunch and Learn 10:00-11:00AM

- Jan. 7 CANCELLED
- Feb. 4 "Cremation Options: What to do with those ashes" and brunch by Lincoln Memory Gardens

## Lunch and Learn 12:00-1:00PM

- Jan. 21 Topic and lunch by BCSSI
- Feb. 18 "Downsizing" and lunch by Ann Kincaid

## Braided Rug Making Class

Every year 11.5 tons of waste go to the landfill. Come to BCSSI on **Thursday, February 12 from 1:30-3:00** and Linda Shook will teach you how to repurpose some clean, old sheets (no microfiber). **Materials needed:** Sharp scissors, clean sheet, ruler and two crochet hooks-the larger the better (one smaller). **Call BCSSI to register.**



## Legal Assistance

Free legal assistance will be offered on **Tuesday, February 17**. 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 other options. Call BCSSI for an appointment. Ask the Attorney will not meet in January.**

## Lebanon Games

Come join the fun on **Thursday, February 5, 1:00-2:00PM**. With Donna Newman & Shirley Hester. **January games are cancelled. Call BCSSI to register.**

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### **Chair Yoga with Kelly**

Join us for a Chair  
Yoga Practice  
with Kelly on **January 12 & 26 and  
February 9 & 23 from  
10:30-11:30AM. 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.**



### **Needlepoint**

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

### **Art Class**

**Every Thursday, 9:30AM-12:00PM** with instructor Shirley Luttrell. Cost is **\$10** per class starting in January. Shirley will work with beginner or intermediate students and any medium. **Call BCSSI to register.**

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

Book club will resume on **Tuesday, March 3 at 1:00** to discuss "Sweet Vidalia," by Lisa Sandlin. **Call BCSSI to register. Thank you to Hachette for donating our book club books!**



### **Classy Crafters**

Classy Crafters meets each month at **1:00PM. January 21: Cancelled February 18: Framed hearts w/Rue. Cost is \$5 per class. Call BCSSI to register.**

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

This program will resume at a later date.

### **Life Moves On**

A meeting place for widows and widowers. **The group will meet Jan. 22 and Feb. 26. Call BCSSI to register.**

### **Line Dancing**

**Wednesday, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25 from 10:30-11:30AM** with Rue Flanders. **Call BCSSI to register.**

# **January/February 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 is limited.  
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 **NOT** meet in January. The group will meet on **February 11 at 6:00PM.**

**Support group meets at Independence Village West, 6800 Central Blvd, Zionsville (behind Meijer). Facilitated by Jessica Evans. 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.**

Jan 9 Lunch and Topic by BCSSI

Feb. 13 "Cremation Options: What to do with those ashes" and brunch by Lincoln Memory Gardens

## **Zionsville Crafts at the Town Hall**

Join us monthly on the second Friday at **1:00PM.** **January 9:** Cancelled. **February 13:** Framed hearts w/Rue. Cost is \$5 per class. **Call BCSSI to register.**

## **Crafty Cards with Christy Kulwicki**

Friday **January 23 & February 27** from **10:00-12:00** in Room 204 at the Zionsville Town Hall. Cost if \$5 per class. **Call BCSSI to register.**

## **Sip & Learn**

Join us on the first Friday of the month at **10:00AM** in the Zionsville Town Hall. **January 2:** Cancelled. **February 6:** TBD. **Call BCSSI to register. Thank you to the Zionsville Fire Department for sponsoring Sip & Learn!**

## **Art Class**

**Every Tuesday, 9:30AM-12:00PM** with instructor Shirley Luttrell. *This class is currently full, call BCSSI to be placed on the waiting list.*

## **Zionsville Games**

There will be no games held in January or February.





## BCSSI Travels to Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, South Carolina!

April 12-18

Cost is \$1152 per person based on double occupancy.

**Sign up Jan. 8 from 1:00-2:00PM at BCSSI, Lebanon**

**BCSSI** In-Home Care • Transportation  
Friendly Visitor Program • Recreational Activities

**Boone County Senior Services Inc.**

*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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If you would like to receive your Senior Sounds newsletter electronically via email instead of by hard copy, please contact our office or email us at [sshoup@booneseniors.org](mailto:sshoup@booneseniors.org). This is a great way for BCSSI to save money on printing and mailing costs, while also helping our planet by using less paper.

### 2026 SUBSCRIPTION TO SENIOR SOUNDS

To continue receiving the Senior Sounds newsletter, please mail this form with your \$10.00 annual donation to:

Boone County Senior Services, Inc.  
515 CrownPointe Dr, Lebanon, IN 46052

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Save \$10 and receive your newsletter by email:**

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**Thank you!**

## SAVE THE DATES... 2026 BCSSI Lunch and Learns on the Road

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Wednesday)**  
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville  
"Hairspray, The Broadway Musical"

**June 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**  
A Day on the Campus of South Bend Chocolate  
Company including Factory Tour & Lunch



**October 24<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**  
Nickel Plate Express Train Ride from Noblesville to  
Arcadia for the Fall Market +  
Lunch upon return to Noblesville

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday)**  
Barker Mansion Christmas Experience,  
Michigan City featuring a Holiday Tea

*Stay tuned for pricing and more details to come.*



**The Caregiver  
Navigator  
is now digital...!**

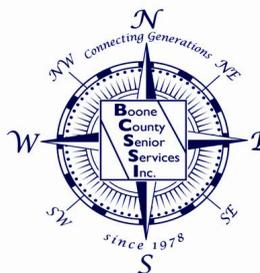
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For more information about leaving a Legacy or to mail a donation, honorarium or memorial please contact:

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.

**From the Foundation Board President:**



*"I can't believe 2026 marks my sixth and final year on the Foundation Board. Even though I am nearing the end of my term, Dave and I will continue to support the Foundation so BCSSI can meet their current and future programming needs. Our community is growing and so are the needs of older adults. We believe in the adage "Bloom where you are planted" and we encourage you to help the Foundation continue to bloom!"*

*~Erin Herr, BCSSF Board President*

In 2025, the BCSS Foundation offered several seminars. Whether you are looking for advice to better organize your estate plan, protect your identity and finances, or how to clearly document your healthcare needs, the Foundation's seminars are a safe place to begin your first steps. The Foundation will host more workshops in 2026. Watch for details in future issues of the Senior Sounds. Thank you to Alex Shrewsbury, Edward Jones Advisor, and Roger Burrus, Attorney, for speaking during a Zionsville Lunch and Learn. Thank you, as well, to attorney and Foundation Board member Troy Thompson, for speaking during one of our evening legal workshops in Lebanon.



**Should I make my donation to BCSSI or the Boone County Senior Services Foundation?**

Choosing to make a donation to the foundation or the agency is a personal choice and ALL donations will support the mission of BCSSI. Donations, of any amount may be tax deductible as both organizations are 501(c)3 non-profits. In general, most agency donations are used within the current budget year and donations to the foundation are placed in an invested fund that may be used in the future when special funding is needed by BCSSI to assist with programming costs. In the past., the Foundation has also helped with special funding to purchase a van and to pay off the mortgage of our building. Both organizations are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.



**Thank you to the following organizations and individuals who helped make our BCSSI activities possible in 2025!**

**Tech Time**

Dave Rusie

**Art Lebanon & Zionsville**

Shirley Luttrell

**Ask The Attorney**

Brad Thompson

Kent Frandsen

Sadiyah Ahmad

Roger Burrus

**Caregiver Support**

Independence Village West

**Crafts**

Rue Flanders

Shirley Luttrell

Christy Kulwicki

Betty Henry

Kathy Jedwabny

Donna Newman

**Line Dancing**  
Rue Flanders  
**Life Moves On**  
Shirley Hester  
**Brunch & Lunch**  
Witham  
ZFD

Homewood Health Campus  
Clinton House  
Parkwood

Lincoln Memory Gardens  
Zionsville Meadows  
The Waters

Habitat For Humanity-  
Boone County

Boone County Sheriff's Office  
Fox Rehab

Grand Brook Memory Care  
Harley Sheets  
Home-Instead

Terry Barnett

Boone County-  
Prosecutors Office

Shirley Luttrell

CrownPointe of Lebanon  
Senior-Check-In  
Senior Helpers

**Lunch & Laugh**

Community Foundation-  
of Boone County

Psi Iota Xi - Omega Chapter

**Mystery Trips**

Kathy Lowder

**Lunch & Learn on the Rd.**  
Homewood Health Campus  
Signature Healthcare-  
at Parkwood

The Waters of Lebanon  
Suburban Home Health-  
at Home

**Theater Thursdays**

Homewood Health Campus  
Guardian Angel Hospice  
Better Hearing Clinics-  
Boone County

Extension Homemakers

**Cover-to-Cover Book Club**

Hachette Book Group

**CICOA, SHIP Counseling**

Kierra Mason

**Lebanon Games**

Donna Newman

Shirley Hester

**Zionsville Crafty Cards**

Christy Kulwicki

**Sip and Learn**

Vincent Randolph,

Zionsville Fire Department  
Dave Rusie

**Zionsville Games**

Kathy Price

The Stratford & Neal Miller

**Muffins & Masterpieces**

CrownPointe of Lebanon  
Shirley Luttrell

**Thank you to the following organizations who have provided financial support and grants to BCSSI in 2025:**

- Community Foundation of Boone County
- United Way of Central Indiana
- Lilly
- Central Indiana Council on Aging
- Boone County Senior Services Foundation, Inc.
- Ruth Brookshire Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- Leo Falke J. Falke Trust donation to name the current transit building for Paul H. Reagan (A dedication will take place summer 2026, details coming!)



United Way  
of Central Indiana



A member of the **IC**connect Alliance.





**BCSSI  
Spotlight  
Marty Lane  
Boone Area  
Transit  
(BATS)  
Driver**

**How did you learn about BCSSI and Boone Area Transit (BATS) and how long have you been a driver?**

I was the President of the Senior Citizens Club in Lebanon and former driver Jim Urban was the Vice President. Jim thought I would be a good fit for the position and he encouraged me to apply. I have worked 18 years as a BATS driver.

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

I worked for Boone County State Bank for 17 years. I loved working for a community bank and everyone was like family at the bank. I also drove for Cowan's Pharmacy on Saturday's delivering medications. I was married to Kenny Lane for 17 years. He was a farmer and taught me how to drive combines and big equipment. The experience on the farm driving larger equipment gave me the confidence to become a driver for BATS.

**What do you like most about being a driver?**

I love helping people and treating everyone like my own family. I always treat our riders how I would like to be treated.

**Tell us a little about you?**

I love to bake and cook. I had six years of Home Economics in school and that gave me great experience and the desire to cook from a young age. I specialize in baking pies, cakes, yeast rolls and tea-rings. I treat the BCSSI staff often with special pies and tea-rings! I also take orders for my baked desserts and rolls throughout the year and for special holidays. I like to play cards with friends and we have a group that meets monthly to eat (and they always want me to bring a pie) and play cards. I love to work outdoors with flowers and I have a small garden with tomatoes. I like to stay busy by traveling and taking cruises with my friend Dale Gardner. I have two daughters, Ginger the mother to my grandson, Riley, and my other daughter is Jody.



**What do you feel makes BCSSI special and what do you want others to know about BCSSI?**

I want others to know about all of the activities they offer for all ages and how it's a great opportunity for community members to get together often and meet new friends. So many people still don't know about everything that BCSSI offers and I try to spread the word when I am driving our riders to their appointments.

*Thank you Marty for your 18 years of service to BCSSI and Boone Area Transit! We are grateful for your caring heart and dedication to our clients.*

## **BCSSI CORE VALUES:**

- Offer choices for older adults and their families
- Provide safe & affordable transportation for all ages
- Enhance, protect and preserve the dignity of all
- Maintain fiscal responsibility
- Cooperate with other agencies



## **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)



**BCSSI Offices are closed on the following dates:**

**Jan. 1 & 2 for the New Year  
Jan. 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Feb. 16 President's Day**

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



## **Gleaner's Boone County Mobile Food Pantry**

**3rd Tuesday of each month  
11:00AM-1:00PM  
Drive Thru Pick Up  
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds**

**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](mailto:chickson@booneseniors.org)**



**Happy 100th Birthday to Personal Services Client Stecil Ferguson!**

# BCSSI Memorial & Honorarium Gifts

## In Memory of Belinda Roler

Tami Sanderson Richardson  
Zoe Farrow

## In Memory of Chuck Ross

John & Sherilea Brown

## In Memory of Craig Ralph Blattner

Susan & Ricardo Wong

## In Memory of Jim & Christina Bush

Susan Alexander

## In Memory of Kelley Gibbs-Budd

Pete & Sandy Obremskey

## In Memory of Lloyd & Lucy Goad

Jerry Snow

## In Memory of Mari Werry

Pete & Sandy Obremskey

## In Memory of Martha Parr

Kirk Parr

## In Memory of Rosemary Martin

Ken & Margie Keene

## In Memory of Roye Gaha

Ken & Margie Keene

## In Memory of Susi Bartlett

Pete & Sandy Obremskey

## In Honor of Zoe Farrow

Tami Sanderson Richardson

## 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
- Phil Thrine, USN
- Note Truelock, USN Caribbean
- Odette Chase, Child in France under occupation
- Irwin Martin, Combat Infantry Korea
- Terry Bayles, Combat Infantry, Tet Offensive, Vietnam
- Charlie Acton, USN Korean War Era
- Doc Hardin, WWII Service

*When you make a donation in memory or honor of an individual you are helping support the mission of BCSSI. We will send an acknowledgement letter to the individual or family making them aware of your donation in their memory/honor.*

## 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

765-482-5220 or  
317-873-8939

Monday-Friday  
7:30AM-4:30PM

**Attention!!!**  
**VERIDA**  
**Standard Medicaid**  
**Transportation 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 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 2026

**Due to increase in demand please allow 2 weeks notice to book your appointment.**

<b>SENIOR SUGGESTED DONATIONS</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
Inside city limits (unlimited stops)	\$5.00
Outside city limits in Boone Co. (unlimited stops)	\$10.00
<b>ALL TRIPS OUTSIDE COUNTY COSTS (Senior &amp; Public)</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
Thorntown, Lebanon, Jamestown, Advance to Indy or any other city in the counties surrounding Boone <b>round trip</b>	\$20.00
Zionsville, Whitestown to Indy or any other city in the counties surrounding Boone <b>round trip</b>	\$15.00
Airport <b>one-way</b> mandatory <b>pay per person</b>	\$25.00
Airport <b>one-way</b> mandatory <b>pay for couple, each person pays</b>	\$20.00
Any trip over 30 miles or more add \$5.00	\$5.00
<b>PUBLIC TRANSIT COSTS/MISC.</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
Charge each time client boards	\$4.00
Drive-thru to <b>drop off</b> prescriptions only, food banks in Boone County	N/C
Drive-thru to pick up medicine, bank	\$3.00
Outside city limits in Boone Co.	\$6.00
Lunch & Learn transportation	No Charge

# Ham & Corn Chowder

From: Julia Salvatore, BATS Driver

3 slices bacon diced  
1 large onion diced  
1 1/2 cup potatoes diced  
1/2 red pepper or 1 stalk celery, diced  
1 tsp. thyme

Black pepper to taste  
2 cups chicken broth  
3 cups frozen corn or 1-12 oz bag  
2 cups ham chopped  
2 Tbsp. flour and 1/2 cup of cream

Fry bacon and saute onion until tender. Add potatoes, vegetables, thyme, and chicken broth. Bring to a boil and simmer for 8 minutes. Add corn, ham, and simmer for 7 minutes until potatoes are tender. Stir together flour & cream and then add to ham mixture. Let boil for 2 minutes. Serve.



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