# Friendly Neighbors Newsletter

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## President's Message



Hi y'all!

We are having a very good year thanks to all who helped by volunteering.

Our membership is above 160 and the attendance at lunch is averaging between 160 and 179. I believe the advertising we did this year has helped, also, to keep our numbers up.

We have new members who keep coming back because we are "friendly" and we have an excellent meal site. Safeway and Winco have been generous with donations, which helps to feed people at home.

Our home delivery program is doing well, but we can always add more clients. If you know of someone, please let them know we offer this service. We request a donation of \$4.00 per meal but will deliver even if they can't pay.

And don't forget to tell seniors about all the activities in our senior center and in the Arts Workshop room.

Since we are now in August, we should be thinking of next year's officers. The nominations committee will be appointed soon.

Have a great rest of the year.

Bill Terrio President





#### HAPPY BIRHDAY!

#### September

- 4 Colleen Bright
- 6 Glenna Taylor
- 7 Donna DeBolt
- 11 Fern Bielenberg
- 12 Mary Ann Reese
- 13 Bettyann Papineau
- 14 Karon Aronson
- 14 Marty Bennett
- 15 Judy Reisenauer
- 16 Michael Keating
- 16 Gerald Schutz
- 16 Ed Townsend
- 19 Karen Davis
- 19 Odessa Johnson
- 25 Steven Barr
- 28 Frankie Yockey
- 29 Terry Lindsey
- 30 Elnora Kreisher

#### October

- 3 David Giese
- 7 Sue Mitchell
- 8 Kay Keskinen
- 8 Marcia Spakoski
- 11 Winn Green
- 17 Mary Blanton
- 17 Lynne Crawford
- 18 Verna Lanting
- 20 Diana Welch
- 23 Lois Winn
- 24 Walter Steed
- 29 Nancy Lindhorst

# GOALS ARE IMPORTANT! What are some ways to create new goals?

Bart Astor, AARP Bulletin 7-8/2016

Having goals is important in every phase of our lives. There are several ways to set goals, including just observing what it is you are doing. See what interests you've already chosen that keep you focused for extended periods. That can lead you toward your goals. But be careful not to judge yourself--- what you do is not good or bad. And judging yourself and your interests can suppress your creativity. You should also observe what others do. If someone else's goal strikes a chord with you, try it on. If it fits, it's yours. Goals are not proprietary. Then be specific so you know what it is you're working toward.



#### Keith Richards on Mortality:

"Obviously, I have got a bit wiser. I've learned a bit more about pacing myself. But other than that, I don't think you stop growing until they start shoveling the dirt in."

COFFEE HOUR DAILY 10:00 am



**MOSCOW SENIOR CENTER** 

#### SENIOR NUTRITION NEWS

Eat Smart Idaho Program... July 2016

Changes to the Nutrition Facts Label

In May 2016 the Food & Drug
Administration finalized changes to the
Nutrition Facts label. These new labels will
become mandatory on food packages
starting in July 2018. The new label will
make it easier for consumers to make more
informed food choices. These changes
include:

- A larger sized font for "calories," "servings per container" & "serving size"
- Bolding the number of calories.
- Serving sizes will reflect the amount people usually consume, not how much they should ideally consume.

- Added sugars will be shown. Added sugars can be part of a healthy diet, but if too many added sugars are consumed it gets more difficult for people to eat enough dietary fiber and essential vitamins and minerals while still staying within their recommended calorie limit. This addition to the label will increase consumer awareness of the amount of added sugars found in foods. People in the U.S. currently average about 13% of their total calories from added sugars.
- Changes will be made to the nutrients required to be included on the label: Vitamin D and potassium will be added to the label as most don't get enough Vitamins A and C will be removed.

### Previous Nutrition Facts Label



**Nutrition Facts** 8 servings per container 2/3 cup (55g) Serving size Amount per serving 230 Calories Total Fat 8g Saturated Fat 1g 5% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol Omg 0% Sodium 160mg 7% Total Carbohydrate 37g 13% Dietary Fiber 4g 14% Total Sugars 12g Includes 10g Added Sugars 20% Protein 3g Vitamin D 2mcg 10% 209 Calcium 260mg 459 Iron 8mg Potassium 235mg 6

New Nutrition Facts Label

# To warm you on a cool autumn evening...



#### Try these pumpkin warmer-uppers...

**Pumpkin Pizza:** Saute pumpkin and other favorite veggies, then place on a whole wheat pizza crust drizzled with olive oil and your favorite spices.

**Pumpkin Oatmeal:** Add fresh, cooked, or canned pumpkin to your morning oatmeal.

**Pumpkin Muffins:** Add fresh, cooked or canned pumpkin to your favorite muffin batter.

**Pumpkin Soup:** Cook mashed pumpkin with chicken broth, fat-free half—and-half, nutmeg, onion, and other spices.

**Pumpkin Pancakes:** Add fresh cooked or canned pumpkin to your favorite pancake batter.

## **Apple Cinnamon Baked Oatmeal**

2 cups rolled oats (not instant)
1/2 cup egg substitute or egg whites
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 1/2 cups fat-free milk or soymilk
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 Tbsp. melted margarine
1/2 cups chopped apples

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. In a small bowl mix the milk, brown sugar, egg substitute or whites, margarine, and cinnamon together.
- 2. In a larger bowl combine the oats and the baking powder.
- 3. Pour the wet mixture into the bowl with the oats, add the apples, and mix well.
- 4. Spoon the mixture into a 8 x 8 inch pan coated with cooking spray and bake for 30-40 minutes, until top is firm and a toothpick comes out clean in the center.



Protect Yourself if You Have a Disability or Reduced Physical Function July 4, 2016, Golden Tim

If you have reduced strength, balance or mobility, consider taking a Fit and Fall Proof Class.

If you are at risk for a fall in your home, consider getting a Lifeline.

If you have a visual impairment, look into getting devices to assist you.

Use daylight or white light for lighting around the home.

If you have any kind of disability, connect with an organization that can help you.

# Have You Had Your Blood Pressure Taken this Month?

When registered nurse Millie Krasselt takes your blood pressure on the second Tuesday of each month at the senior meal site, she reports it as a ratio: Systolic over Diastolic. Systolic refers to the top or larger number in the ratio and measures the pressure in the arteries when the heart beats (when the heart muscle contracts). Diastolic refers to the bottom or smaller number in the ratio and measures the pressure between heart beats (when the heart muscle rests between beats and is refilling with blood).

**Normal blood pressure** occurs when the systolic pressure is 120 and the diastolic pressure is below 80.

**Prehypertension** readings occur when the systolic pressure is 120 – 139 or the diastolic pressure is 80 – 89.

**Hypertension** is **High Blood Pressure**, **Stage 1:** Systolic pressure is 140 - 159 or the diastolic pressure is 90 - 99,

**Hypertension** may also refer to **High Blood Pressure**, **Stage 2**: Systolic pressure is higher than 160 or the diastolic pressure is 100 or higher.

Hypertensive Crisis or Emergency Care Is Needed occurs when systolic pressure is 280 or higher, or dystolic pressure is 110 or higher.

If your blood pressure is higher than normal (below 120/80), Millie or your doctor will monitor you regularly over time (more than once) before diagnosing high blood pressure. Your

systolic may increase as you get older due to increasing stiffness of the larger arteries, long-term build-up of plaque, or increased incidence of cardiac or vascular disease.

Your **Pulse** is another measure of your heart rate and varies from person to person. Your pulse rate is usually between 60 -100 beats per minute. Physical activity, illness, air temperature, body size, and medication can affect your pulse rate.

The best places to measure your pulse rate are your wrists, inside your elbow, the side of your neck, and the top of your foot. If your pulse rate is very low or you have frequent episode of unexplained fast heart rates, especially if they make you weak or dizzy or faint, call your doctor so he can determine if you have an emergency.

If you are not getting your blood pressure and pulse rate measured regularly, this would be a good time to develop a habit of checking these indicators of your health picture. Why not see Millie the next time she comes? As a registered nurse, she can help you understand your blood pressure and pulse rates and suggest you see your doctor if needed.





## Important Dates...

Sept 5 Labor Day

Sept 9 Hajj

Sept 11-13 Eid al Adha

**Sept 11 Patriot Day** 

Grandparents' Day

**Sept 13 Friendly Neighbors** 

**Blood Pressure Checks** 

Sept 15-18 Latah County Fair

**Sept 16 Constitution Day** 

**Sept 22 Autumnal Equinox** 

Sept 27 Friendly Neighbors Board Meeting 10:30 am

**Sept 29 Old Time Fiddlers** 

Oct 2 - 4 Rosh Hashanah

Oct 2 Islamic New Year

Oct 10 Columbus Day

Oct 11 Friendly Neighbors Blood Pressure Checks

Oct 12 Yom Kippur

Oct 17 Sukkot

Oct 25 Friendly Neighbors Board Meeting 10:30 am

Oct 27 Old Time Fiddlers

Oct 31 All Hallow's Eve (Halloween)



## Senior Activities

Monday 10 AM-Noon Computer Assistance

Monday PM Jigsaw Puzzles

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays Chair Yoga 10:30 AM ~ Arts Workshop

Tuesday Congregate Lunch
Pastries, Coffee, Soup 10:30 AM
Salad Bar 11:30 AM
Main Entree 12:00 NOON
Dessert Bar

Tuesday PM Pinochle

Wednesday 10:30 AM Blind and Diabetic Support Group

Wednesday PM Mah jongg

Thursday, 9 AM – 3:30 PM Open Studio ~ ArtsWorkshop

Thursday Congregate Lunch See Tuesday's Schedule

Thursday PM Bridge

Friday AM Bingo at 10:00 AM

Friday PM Jigsaw Puzzles

**Daily Activities 9 AM – 4 PM**Coffee/Tea, Jigsaw Puzzles, Reading,
Board Games for Small Groups, TV,
Quiet Socializing

# AAOA SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM SENIOR MEAL SITE LUNCH MENU

#### **USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER**

Menu for the month of: September, 2016 Name of Meal Site: Moscow

Meals served at noon in the Great Room of the 1912 Center, 412 East Third Street, Moscow, Idaho



Tuesday, September 6th

FP9

Roasted Honey Pork Loin Scalloped Potatoes Veggie and Bread Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar **Dessert Bar** 

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

WPOL8

Turkey ala King over Biscuits

Veggie Soup

**Blood Pressure** Clinic

Fruit w/Salad Bar Dessert Bar

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

VEG7

Baked Pasta w/Cream Sauce

Veggie Bread.

Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

**Dessert Bar** 

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

SP1

Sweet-n-Sour Pork

Rice

Board Meeting

Veggie and Bread

10:30 a.m.

Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

**Dessert Bar** 

Meal sponsored by Anonymous

Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

FB8

Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Veggie and Bread

Soup

Fruit w/Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

Meal sponsored by United Way

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

FPOL3

Chicken Teriyaki

Rice

Soup

Fruit w/Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

FP8

Meatloaf

Au Gratin Potatoes

Veggie and Bread Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Chicken & Stuffing w/Honey Lemon Glaze

Veggie

Bread

Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

WB3

Beef Stew

Creamy Coleslaw

Old Time Fiddlers

Bread

11:30 a.m.

Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

If you have dietary or religious restrictions to our entrée, we can provide an alternative. Tell us about it when you sign-in. All Meals are served with Milk and Butter Menus are subject to Change Meal Site and Menu Information on the web at: users.moscow.com/srcenter or call (208) 882-1562

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Tuesday, October 4th

SB5

Ravioli w/Meat Sauce

Veggie

**Bread** 

Soup

Fruit w/Salad Bar

**Dessert Bar** 

Tuesday, October 11th

FP1

Hungarian Pork Chops

Noodles

**Blood Pressure** 

Veggie <u>Clinic</u> Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

Meal sponsored by Anonymous

Tuesday, October 18th

WP3

Sweet-n-Sour Pork

Rice, Veggie

Bread

Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

Tuesday, October 25th

FB4

Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles

Veggie <u>Board Meeting</u> Soup <u>10:30 a.m.</u>

Fruit w/Salad Bar

**Dessert Bar** 

Meal sponsored by DAWN

(Dementia & Alzheimer's Wellbeing Network)



Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

FPOL5

Pineapple Chicken

Rice

Veggie

Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

**Dessert Bar** 

Meal sponsored by United Way

Thursday, October 13th

FB8

Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Veggie

Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

Thursday, October 20th

VEG7

Veggie Burger w/Mushroom Gravy

Baked Potatoes, Veggie

Soup, Fruit w/Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

Meal sponsored in Memory of Janet McCloskey

Thursday, October 27th

WPOL<sub>2</sub>

Chicken Parmesan

Old Time Fiddlers

Au Gratin Potatoes

11:30 a.m.

Veggie

Soup Fruit w/Salad Bar <u>Newsletter</u>

December Des

Dessert Bar



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