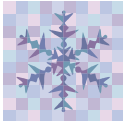




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The wish of the staff of the Northwest Center is for all seniors and all their families to have a blessed, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year!



***The weather will be changing soon**—please call in if you are signed up for lunch and cannot make it in. You can leave a message on the answering machine if we are not in the office. Call 876-8108, extension #17.



The Northwest Center will be closed on: Monday, December 26, 2011 for Christmas!
Monday, January 2, 2012 for New Years!

Advisory Board meeting—Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.



Christmas Party—at Post #1041. NO tickets will be sold at the door. If you have a ticket, please remember the doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Music and dancing and singing will be available until 8:00 p.m. As in past years, you are encouraged to bring a few cookies so that we can make assorted trays to put on all tables to share. Please bring cookies in throw-away containers or bags. ****Tickets are on sale from Monday, November 28 –Wednesday, November 28 only****

Van Transportation—for the Christmas Party, will be available. If you make reservations ahead of time. ****There will be no reservations taken after Friday, December 2. **** This is for Buffalo residents only!

Craft Class Sale/Bazaar—will be held on Wednesday, December 7. Many affordable items will be available as well as raffles, all to support the future projects of the craft class. This will take place from 10:30-1:00 p.m.

Alternate Salad—will be available twice this month, on Wednesday, December 7 and Thursday, December 22. Just place an “S” next to your name on the dates we have salads, instead of an X as usual.

Trip To Christmas Tree Store—Niagara Outlet Mall, Bob Evans for lunch (on your own) and the Fatima Shrine to see the lights, will take place on Friday, December 9. Tickets on sale Thursday, December 1. The cost is \$7.00. Trip will be a full day, 8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m., weather and traffic permitting.



Special Monday Bingo—****Note Date Change**** due to the Christmas Party at Post 1041 on December 5. Bingo will take place on Monday, December 12. Winners of a free lunch are: Florence Simon, Betty Wolfram, Barb Mastroirilli, Freda Homa, and Rose Kashuba. Sign in for lunch that day and win a chance for a free lunch in January.

***Powerball**—starts out at \$20 and goes until someone wins it (only on Wednesday Bingo) in November. Mary Pawlik, Carol Bennett, and Betty Wolfram shares a Jackpot of over \$60. If you are signed in for lunch and play Bingo you are eligible.

Greg Gramiccio—from the U.S. Secret Service will be here to discuss identity theft on Wednesday, December 14 at 11:30 a.m. This talk was made possible by Northwest Victim Assistance Coordinator Lisa Brucato.



Birthday Party—for December will be on Friday, December 16. The Northwest Advisory Board will treat you to lunch if your birthday is in December, free cake and ice cream for all lunch participants.

Goodbye To 2011—Welcome New Year Party—held on Friday December 30. All lunch participants will be able to toast to 2012 with your friends as well as share in pizza, subs and other goodies. Pizza/other goodies will be put out after lunch. **FREE PARTY**—if you sign in for lunch that day.



No Card Party in December or January. See you in February!

COFFEE



In order to keep our coffee at 10 cents per cup, please remember to only use the cups near the coffee pot. **DO NOT** use an other cups that you bring in. This is the only way we can control the cost. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.