

# WHITEFISH COMMUNITY CENTER GOLDEN GAZETTE



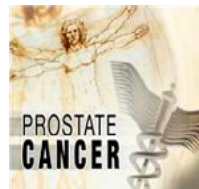
October 2011

## NEW HEALTH PROGRAM AT WCC!



NORTH VALLEY HOSPITAL WILL be presenting a free program the third Tuesday of every month (except December & August) - each on a different health topic, with many having free screenings to participants, depending on the topic that month. The first program is *Prostate Cancer Awareness* and will take place on October 18, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Whitefish Community Center. Dr. Jonathan Mercer from

North Valley Hospital will be on hand to talk about Prostate Cancer and to answer questions from audience members. In addition to the presentation, North Valley Hospital will provide free PSA blood tests to men interested in the cancer screening prior to the presentation from 6:30-7:00 PM. These informative and valuable programs are free and open to all community members.



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## WCC OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 3

WHITEFISH COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE - You and your neighbors are invited! We are hosting an open house for the *WHOLE* community on November 3, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 PM. Relax and unwind with a glass of wine or beer and some delicious appetizers. (Non alcoholic beverages will also be available for those that don't imbibe.) If you haven't been to the Center in awhile we hope you'll join us to see all the wonderful changes that we've made. We will also be giving away some door prizes too! We hope as Community Center members you'll join us and bring a friend or two and introduce them to our organization.



## Tidbits ...

• **Piano for Sale:** We have two pianos at the Center, and have decided to sell the Spinnett piano. Please call the Center at 862-4923.

• You may have noticed that Maura and Marianne have different schedules at the Center lately. Maura has changed her days to Mondays and Fridays, Marianne will be there Tuesday thru Thursday.

### HISTORY OF WHITEFISH AUTUMN MEMORIES



**HISTORY OF WHITEFISH PROGRAM - October 18th at 12:30 PM** This month's topic is "Autumn Memories". Fall is a time of seasonal celebrations with family and friends. Remember apple pressing, football, raking leaves, chopping wood for winter? Whitefish has a tradition of bringing in the autumn season with gusto. Audience stories and photos about their autumn memories and traditions of the past are encouraged. Call 862-4923 for information.

### RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

(See page 4 for the answer)

A man leaves home takes three left turns and arrives back home only to find to me awaiting him with a mask on. Where is he?



## Community Center Spotlight

**WALTER MAYER** - was born June 27th, 1926 in Chicago. Shortly after his birth his parents, Walter and Harriett, and two brothers, James and Murray, moved to southern Wisconsin, where Walter graduated from high school in 1944. Walter immediately entered the navy and served from 1944 to 1946. While in the navy, Walter traveled to an international settlement in Shanghai, China where he heard 15 different languages, realizing how small the world was.



After returning, Walter attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison for one year. Walter also attended National University and then American University in Mexico City where he studied Spanish and Russian. In order to make enough money to finish college, Walter took one year off, returning to Racine, Wisconsin where he worked as a Spanish translator for JI Case Tractors. Walter graduated from college in 1951.

While Walter had dated in America, he hadn't met the right person and thought his luck wouldn't be better anywhere else. A friend introduced him to a young lady in his neighborhood in Mexico City who asked him on a date. On their first date they went to a Vaudeville show. After their third date he was hooked. Months later while attending a play, they noticed a big M on each side of the stage and Martha said, "What do you think the M's stand for?"

"Marilyn Monroe," Walter said.

"No! Martha Mayer," Martha corrected him.

They went on very interesting dates for three more years. As a foreigner, Walter had to get permission from the Mexican Government to marry, which he did. They were married on November 23, 1950. Walter adored Martha, "She's the BEST thing that ever happened to me in my life." Martha passed away at the age of 58 from colon cancer. They had 2 daughters Audrey and Caleste.













Walter continued to work in the business world another ten years: for Denver Equipment and a Gas company in Spokane. He then taught high school, then at Hamline University in St. Paul, MN, and as a professor at Montana State University in Bozeman. Walter also went out on his own, teaching and handling translations for a health mine in Boulder, MT. One year, Walter decided to take a vacation in Costa Rica. He met a woman there who was very nice and she asked him out. They had a good time and even though she was 30 years younger, they enjoyed each other's company and were companions for nearly 16 years.

Walter moved to Whitefish in December 2009 in order to be closer to his daughter. Walter worked until he was 83 years old and has visited the Soviet Union four times. Walter walks to the WCC everyday and enjoys having lunch and visiting.

Meals subject to change without notice  
QUESTIONS? 862-4923

# OCTOBER 2011

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SALISBURY STEAK MUSHROOM SAUCE HASHBROWNS PEAS WHEAT ROLL PEARS  <b>3</b>	ALASKAN SALMON PATTY TARTAR SAUCE CHEESY MAC MIXED VEGETABLES CROISSANT ROLL DESSERT <b>4</b>	CHICKEN CHOW MEIN BROWN RICE ASIAN VEGETABLES ORANGE BLOSSOM MUFFIN COOKIE  <b>5</b>	ALL BEEF HOTDOG MUSTARD & RELISH PARSLEY POTATOES SLICED CARROTS PEACHES  <b>6</b>	VEAL CUTLET MASHED POTATOES GRAVY CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGGIES DINNER ROLL DESSERT <b>7</b>
<b>CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY</b> <b>10</b>	PORK STEAK FRITTER MASHED POTATOES GRAVY GREEN BEANS WHEAT ROLL APPLESAUCE  <b>11</b>	SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE PARMESAN CHEESE PACK ITALIAN VEGETABLES BUTTERFLAKE ROLL DESSERT <b>12</b>	GREEK STYLE CHICKEN BREAST BAKED POTATO CORN LEMON POPPY SEED MUFFIN PEACHES <b>13</b>	ROAST PORK HOMEMADE GRAVY WHIPPED POTATOES PEAS DINNER ROLL DESSERT <b>14</b>
CHEESEBURGER SLICED PICKLES TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS TROPICAL FRUIT  <b>17</b>	BAKED CHICKEN WILD RICE GREAT NORTHERN BEANS BRAN MUFFIN DESSERT  <b>18</b>	BEEF MEATBALLS BROWN GRAVY WHIPPED POTATOES PEAS WITH MUSHROOMS DINNER ROLL DESSERT <b>19</b>	VEGETABLE SOUP WITH CRACKERS SLICED PASTRAMI ON RYE PASTA SALAD BAR COOKIE  <b>20</b>	TUNA NOODLE CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS WHEAT ROLL FRUIT YOGURT  <b>21</b>
<b>TACO SALAD:</b> <b>24</b> LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION, CHEESE, TACO MEAT, SAUCE, SOUR CREAM NACHO CHIPS PEACHES 	HOT PORK SANDWICH ON WHOLE WHEAT WHIPPED POTATOES GRAVY MIXED VEGETABLES DESSERT <b>25</b>	BEEF STEW PICKLED BEETS BUTTERMILK BISCUIT STRAWBERRY JAM COOKIE  <b>26</b>	ROAST TURKEY SWEET POTATO BLACKEYED PEAS BLUEBERRY MUFFIN APRICOTS <b>27</b>	BATTER DIPPED COD TARTAR SAUCE CHEESY NOODLES CORN BUTTERFLAKE ROLL DESSERT <b>28</b>
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK COUNTRY GRAVY WHIPPED POTATOES STEWED TOMATOES BANANA NUT MUFFIN APPLESAUCE <b>31</b>			<i>No in the USA, shall on the grounds of race, national origin, age or sex, handicap, political beliefs or religion, be denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination.</i>	<b>RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR MEALS AT CONGREGATE SITES 862-4923</b>

## JOIN OUR FUN ACTIVITIES

### ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS

Third Friday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

### BINGO!

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 p.m.

### FREE WIRELESS, COFFEE & DONUTS

DAILY from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 a.m. to noon

### SENIOR STRETCH/YOGA CLASS

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

### MEXICAN TRAIN & PINOCHLE

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### HISTORY OF WHITEFISH PROGRAM

Third Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.



## BINGO IS BACK!

The classic game of Bingo never goes out of style and is always a good time! Cindy Slyh-Curtis will be hosting Bingo at the Community Center every Wednesday afternoon starting on Sept. 14th. From 1:00-2:30 p.m. with snacks provided. Gather your friends and join in the fun!



## OCTOBER

- \* Ralph Ammondson .. 10/27
- \* Susan Bentle..... 10/2
- \* Carl Denny ..... 10/17
- \* Ken Eyre..... 10/10
- \* Mary Lu Field .... 10/31
- \* Tom Greiner ..... 10/1
- \* Helen Kahle..... 10/4
- \* Mike Kinne ..... 10/31
- \* Ed Porter ..... 10/13
- \* Ed Prach..... 10/27
- \* Donna Theissen ... 10/23

### RIDDLE ANSWER:

(from page 2)

**Twos' a baseball diamond**

## 2011/2012 Election Results Are In!

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS took place and the ballots have all be counted. The 2011/2012 Whitefish Community Center officers are: Jody Fee, President, Steve Tuhy, Secretary and Sarah Stewart, Treasurer - Mike Kinne, Past President (both Mike and Jim Morrell will fill in when Jody is not available or out of town). All of our current board members were re-elected and include: Rick Kinonen, Stan Coons, Doug Gilbertson, Chuck Wilhoit, Jill Evans, Jim Morrell and Cindy Slyh-Curtis. Please feel free to bring any concerns you may have to any of our board members - we want to hear from you!

## Bylaws Changes Available for Review

IN AUGUST A COMMITTEE WAS FORMED to review our current bylaws for changes and updates. A copy of the proposed changes are available for reviewing by members at the Community Center. Please ask Maura or Marianne for the copy and please feel free to contact any board member with your comments. The revised by-laws are scheduled to be voted on at the next board meeting, (October 20, 2011), so make sure your voice is heard before then.

## Make a Suncatcher - Class October 21

THE STUMPTOWN ARTS STUDIO will once again be hosting an art classes at the Whitefish Community Center. The next class will be held October 21st at 12:30 pm and is a class on making a Fused Glass Sun-catcher. All the materials (even the firing!) are included in the fee: \$18/per person (\$16/for Community Center members) with a 5 person minimum for each class. Call 862-4923 by October 19th to make your reservations and then get creative! The class will be taught by Sue Lawrence and you will learn how to make a beautiful sun-catcher to hang in a sunny window or to give as a gift for the upcoming holiday season.

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