

# **≧Golden Gazette ₹**



Wednesday, MARCH 6TH (1 PM TO 2 PM): Senior Outing Field Trip to the O'Shaughnessy Center to watch Eilleen Ivers and her Peace Band's short, preview concert. \*Sign-up REQUIRED at the Center for a bus transportation count.

Wednesday, MARCH 13TH: Are you ready for a new adventure? Tish Losure from Western Pleasure Tours will be presenting a lunch lecture full of fun tour options. Please call if you plan on eating lunch at the Center. \$4 for seniors and \$8 for non-seniors.



Monday, MARCH 18TH (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM):



Whitefish resident
Greg Adams will present a
slide show and Q & A session
featuring highlights from his
recent month-long ski
expedition to Antarctica.
Whitefish Community Center
121 East Second Street—Whitefish, MT
\*Free Admission w/donation of
one can of soup to support
the North Valley Food Bank.

Thursday, March 21st (11:15 AM/Lunch): March Madness at the Center means a great birthday lunch and get-together for members who celebrate their birthday in March. Come and join in the laughter, good food, and birthday cake with others who are celebrating their birthday too! Please call the Center to make your reservation. \*406-862-4923

A couple of notes: \*The Whitefish Community Center would like to thank Safeway for donating flowers, and to Karen Whitby for donating her time and talents to create the cheerful table arrangements.



Friday, MARCH 29TH (10 AM TO 2 PM): AARP Smart Driver Course

- \*Refresh your driving skills.
- \*Learn techniques for handling driving situations.
- \*Reduce your insurance rate.
- \*Sign up at the Center. \$20 for AARP members; \$25 for non-members.



## **March Birthdays**

**Margaret Askew MaiBritt Bennett** Joe Bennett **Amy Boring Judy Brunty Shawn Coggins Kathy Cozad Evelvn Drews** Michael Frost Marion Hansen Gerald Hansen **Tom Hughes** Cuc Huvnh Cat Kober **Connie Lockman** Lynn Biggs Fred McLaughlin Wavne Marshal Jim Morrell **Blake Parsley Shirley Powell Tom Reynolds** Michelle Small Barbara Stoneback Rosie VanLoan Antionette Wagner Marsha Thompson Steve Tuhy Kimberly Ursery Lisa French-Austin

#### Membership Benefits:

If you have already renewed your membership for 2024 or have become a new member with the Whitefish Community Center, we want to thank you. The Center is a membership based non-profit community committed to providing a healthy and welcoming environment for social, entertainment and educational activities. We would like to remind both our long-time members and our new members of the benefits and joys that membership offers at the Community Center.

#### Here are some of benefits membership can bring:

Enjoying a free cup of coffee, tea and treats each weekday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, while making new friends and chatting with old friends.

- \*Free health promotion classes Yoga, Senior Fitness and Tai Chi.
- \*Free use of our space to relax and use our wi-fi.
- \*Monthly Book Club.
- \*Joining others to play stimulating and fun games such as pinochle, mahjong, cribbage, scrabble and more.
- \*Staying in the know with our free monthly newsletter, via standard mail or email (your choice).
- \*Rent our facility for your own event.
- \*Free birthday lunch get-together.
- \*Special group outings.
- \*Monthly Bingo.
- \*Free Toe Nail Clinic.
- \*Lunch meals served in our dining room (over 60 years, \$4; under 60 years, \$8).
- \*Educational and informative presentations.

#### Membership pricing:

- \*Current member renewal fee is \$10.
- \*New member first year fee is \$25 with renewal fee of \$10 for subsequent years.
- \*Lifetime membership fee is \$200 for those 65 and over.

### A Royal Happening!

On The last day of January the Whitefish Community Center was filled with fun and merriment as we witnessed the coronation of the Center's King and Queen, Barb Saunders and Marv Parker, officiated by the Winter Carnival Royal Court. Board member Rick Kinonen and his wife Sybil were also knighted in the same ceremony. Everyone then enjoyed a luncheon hosted by the Center worthy of royalty. As the King and Queen made their way down the Grand Parade route on Saturday, February 3, they were greeted by an enthusiastic crowd with loud and welcoming cheers. The Community Center is honored to have them represent us.

\*A BIG THANK YOU to Don K for the use of a 2024 Subaru Accent as our parade vehicle.





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#### **Activity Calendar – MARCH 2024**

\*The Whitefish Community Center is looking for VOLUNTEERS! We have a lot of fun and would love to have you join us!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Lunch service 11:15 am
4 Yoga 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am	5 Senior Fitness 10:00 am Whitefish Together 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Pinochle/Cribbage 12 pm	6 Tai Chi 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am Ladies Mahjong 11 am Senior Outing to O'Shaughnessy Center 1 pm	7 Senior Fitness 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am	8 Lunch service 11:15 am
11 Yoga 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am BINGO 1:00 pm	12 Senior Fitness 10:00 am Whitefish Together 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Pinochle/Cribbage 12 pm	13 Tai Chi 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am/ Western Pleasure Tours lunch w/Tish Losure Ladies Mahjong 11 am	14 Senior Fitness 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am	15 Lunch service 11:15 am Book Club 1:00 pm
18 Yoga 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Antarctica Ski Expedition presented by Greg Adams 6:30 pm	19 Senior Fitness 10:00 am Whitefish Together 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Pinochle/Cribbage 12 pm	20 Tai Chi 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am Ladies Mahjong 11 am	21 Senior Fitness 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am Members Birthday Lunch 11:15 am Elder Hub Connection Table 11 am -1 pm Craft Club 1:00 pm	22 Lunch service 11:15 am
25 Yoga 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Toe Nail Clinic 1:00 pm	26 Senior Fitness 10:00 am Whitefish Together 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Pinochle/Cribbage 12 pm	27 Tai Chi 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am Ladies Mahjong 11 am	28 Senior Fitness 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am	AARP Smart Driving Course 10 am to 2 pm