



Atwater Area Help for Seniors NEWSLETTER

February 2018

Celebrating 30 years

Neighbors helping Neighbors

Presidents Day Pie and Coffee

February 19th found the Atwater Area Help for Seniors celebrating Presidents Day with Pie and Coffee. Volunteers



help with the baking and serving of Pie and Coffee to the community. Those who came to enjoy the delicious pies also had the opportunity to purchase home-made

baked goods provided by our wonderful volunteers. Thanks to everyone that helped make this day possible and for all of the donations that were given to AAHfS!



More photos of this great event may be found on Atwater Area Help for Seniors Facebook page.

Neighborly Outreach

AAHfS need volunteers to deliver meals, do light housekeeping, shopping, and visiting our seniors!

Call 974-8737

March 6th - Volunteer Meeting 9:30 AM

March 13th –Dancing with the Atwater Area Stars Planning Meeting 3:00 PM

Mark your calendars for June 16th

AAHfS will be Celebrating their 30th Anniversary with a Community Supper served at the Community Center during Atwater Festival Days. Watch for more information about our big celebration in the months to come.

New Medicare Cards

(Excerpt from 2018 Health Care Choices for Minnesotans on Medicare)

Medicare will begin issuing new Medicare cards this year. The new cards will have a new Medicare number that is unique to you, instead of using your Social Security number. This change will help to prevent fraud, fight identity theft and protect private information.

*Those on Medicare will automatically receive a new card mailed to the address that Social Security has on file.

Contact Social Security if you need to verify your address.

*People will start receiving new Medicare cards in April 2018.

*All Medicare cards will be replaced by April 2019.

*New Medicare cards will be issued with a new unique, randomly-assigned number called a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI). The MBI will replace the existing Social Security-based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) both on the cards and in various government and health care systems.

*For more information please contact the AAHfS Office.

Connie Halvorson Executive Chairperson

Connie serves as the Chairperson of the Atwater Area Help for Seniors Board. Beside her board duties she has also taken



on the role of Fundraising Chairman, plus helps with transportation and Meals on Wheel. Connie recently retired from teaching at ACGC. She taught Communications and History in Ada, MN, did long term substitute teaching in Mason City, IA.

As a teacher at ACGC, she taught communications, theatre, and self-awareness classes. Besides regular classroom teaching she has taught Adult Basic Education and Alternative Learning in Willmar and Atwater.

2018 at a Glance

- June 16 Atwater Festival Days
 - Caramel Rolls
 - 30th Anniversary Celebration with the Pork Chop Dinner
- July 14 - LB Hovey Golf Tournament
- September 18 – Health Fair
- September 22 - Dancing with the Atwater Area Stars
- October 18 - Soup and Sandwich Supper/Lion's Sweater Sale
- December 4 - Volunteer Luncheon

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Donations Given

in January – Thank You!

In Memory of Doris Hanson:

Josie Hovey, Gary & Marilyn Larson, John & Laura Cunningham, Vern & Gerry Passmore, Keith & Donna Detlefson, Janice Hester, Don & Sandy Amdahl, Brian Mahn, Lynda Behm, Pat & Sandy Walsh, Randy & Mavis Jones, Norma Holmgren, Bob & Audrey Kregel, Mark & Lori Hutchinson, Sandy Edwards, Gary & Marilyn Larson, Ron & Kathy Garner, Home State Bank, Scott & Deb Fredrick/family, Roland and Bunne Johnston, Dean & Beth Nelson, Deb Friedrichs, Family Of Doris Hanson

In Memory of Reed Schmidt:

Josie Hovey, Gordy & Betty Behm, Grace Peterson, Delwin Mahn, Betty Thomsen, Connie Halvorson

In Memory of JoAnn Burns:

The Mary Circle -AUMC, Roland & Bunne Johnston, Delwin Mahn

In Memory of Dorothy Borgrud:

Dale & Mary Gratz, Brent & Jolene Garberich, Gerald & Sue Peterson, Amanda Palmer, Lynda Behm, Darlene Bratberg, Linda Hedlund, Don & Karen Soltis, Mark & Lori Hutchinson, Vern & Gerry Passmore, Al & Lea Brower, Darryl & Arlys Winkleman, Lynn Grahn, Friends & Family

In Memory of Glenn Stranberg:

Arthur & Valerie Davis, Larry & Carolyn Poe, Deb Friedrichs, Thomas Jenson & David Grote, Sharyl Helgeson, Kathleen Baker, Duaine & Patricia Bosch, Connie Halvorson, Betty Thomsen, Carol Goulson, Raymond & Beth Walker, Don & Sandy Amdahl, Jon Olson, Paul & Denise Hedberg, Don & Ann Peterson, Brian Mahn, Keith & Donna Detlefsen, Floyd & Betty Kragenbring, Bruce & Shirley Larson, Jim & Sandy George, Donna Miller, David & Joan Hedberg, Bessie Klose, Al & Lea Brower, Ron & Barb Linden, Del Mahn, Dean & Beth Nelson, Mark & Lori Hutchinson, Robert & Betty Paulson, Linda Hedlund, James & Mavis Olson, Don & Karen Soltis, Friends & Family of Glenn Stranberg

In Memory of Donald Nash: Delwin Mahn

In Memory of Larry Livesay: Larry & Carolyn Poe

In Memory of Doris Swart: Larry & Carolyn Poe

In Memory of Sam Holmgren: Dean & Beth Nelson

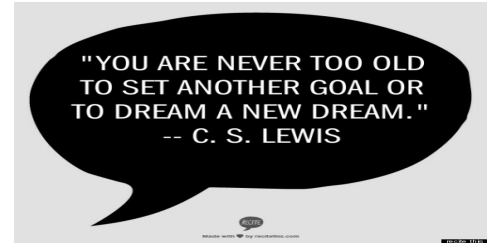
In Memory of Wayne Sulflow: Delwin Mahn

In Appreciation of Larry & Carolyn Poe: Josie Hovey

In Honor of Kevin Stranberg & Steve Kassof:

Thomas Jenson & David Grote

Donations: Orion Lodge 138 AF & AM (Masonic Lodge)



Celebrating 30 Years of serving our Seniors

We are proud to serve all of those that are 65+ years of age. Senior Dining/Home Delivered meals are available Mon-Fri at 11:30am. You can enjoy the nutritious meals whether you dine in at Sr. Dining or have the meals delivered to your home. **Call Sue at 320-262-1180 before noon the day before to make your reservations for meals.** If you would like a menu or meal tickets – call or stop at the AAHfS office.

We are thankful to have 12 individuals that are 90+ years of age, able to continue living in their own homes and for our volunteers who assist them.

Working Hand in Hand with Businesses in Atwater
Each month a different business will be promoted

320-974-8901

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