



Atwater Area Help for Seniors NEWSLETTER

June 2018

**CELEBRATING 30
YEARS**



'Neighbor Helping Neighbor'

FreeForum on Aging and Finance

Calling all Baby Boomers and those that are in the Sandwich Generation

Atwater Area Help for Seniors will be hosting a forum on Aging and Finance on June 19th, at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Come and join us for a light meal, while learning about different areas of Senior Financial Care. Each presenter will give a brief introduction to their areas of expertise and then there will be time for you to visit with these experts with your personal questions.

We've found that it's easier for people to work through these details and help their parent get organized before something unfortunate happens, than during a crisis when emotions are running high and the energy isn't there to focus on financial implications. Also, in many cases, resolving the financial affairs of an aging parent can be complicated, so the sooner you begin getting organized, the easier it will be when the time comes to transition responsibilities.

Come, enjoy a light meal and learn what you can do for your parents and yourself. If you have any questions call the Atwater Area Help for Seniors office at 320 - 974 - 8737.

Mark your calendars for June 16th

AAHfS will be Celebrating their 30th Anniversary during Atwater Festival Days. Saturday morning we will be serving fresh Caramel Rolls at the Turtle Races beginning at 8:30 at Centennial Park (take outs available). From 5pm to 7pm we will serving a Community Supper at the Community Center featuring Don Boll's grilled pork chops, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw and cake, \$10, Children's hot dog meal \$5. Take outs available. We will be having a short program at 6pm. All are welcome! *(We will have plenty of food this year!)*

2018 at a Glance

- June 16th - Atwater Festival Days
- Caramel Rolls
- 30th Anniversary Celebration with the Pork Chop Dinner
- June 19th - Free Forum on Aging and Finance
- June 29th Cooking with Grandma
- July 21st - LB Hovey Golf Tournament
- September 18th – Health Fair
- September 22nd - Dancing with the Atwater Area Stars
- October 18 - Soup and Sandwich Supper/Lion's Sweater Sale
- December 4 - Volunteer Luncheon

Back By Popular Demand

“Cooking with Grandma”

Join several of our local Grandmas for an afternoon of fun and cooking.

Date: June 29th

Time: 1:00 pm

Atwater Community Center

Open for both boys and girls (Kindergarten – 6th grade)

Come to bake, learn and make memories with a few of the Grandma's of the Community!

Coordinators: Lynda Behm and Sandy Behm

Registration by: June 20th through ACGC Community Education, \$5.00 fee to cover expenses.

Donations Given in May – Thank You!

| In Memory | |
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| Luella Behm | Gayle Ellson |
| <i>BJ and Carol Brown</i> | <i>Marilyn Stoffers</i> |
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| In Appreciation | |
| Immanuel Lutheran Confirmation Class | |
| <i>Mickey Peterson</i> | |

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Jim Olson Executive Vice Chairperson



Jim is a retired businessman and has been in the Atwater area since 1976. He has served on the Atwater Area Help for Seniors board for many years. Jim has also been active in the Atwater community as a long-time

Lion's Club member and has been on the board of St. John Church.

Welcome EllaMae Posada

EllaMae Posada is our new Senior Dining Coordinator, join her for lunch and welcome her to our Senior Dining Program. (Remember to call ahead and reserve a meal.)

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 126 North 4th Street PO Box 64
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 320-974-8737
 Office Hours: 8:30 - 4:30 M-F
 Deb Friedrich - Program Director/Service Coordinator
 Lori Hutchinson - Volunteer Coordinator

Exciting News

We are very excited to continue our partnership with United Way of West Central Minnesota, receiving \$6,000 grant for 2018 - 2019, to support the work of our program.

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