



# The Senior Star



410 N. Pearl Street

A monthly publication for The Wayne Senior Center

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***Yes indeed!*** We have reached our Freezer Fund Raiser goal and have begun the exciting process of constructing the new space to put it in. While you are at home wait-

ing for this "Crisis" to pass—the contractors are hard at work to complete this exciting final phase. Thank you for all the generous donations:

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GREETINGS FROM MISTY - DIANE & FRANK  
Life as we know has indeed changed! Simply put, we are just taking one day at a time and ask for your continued support and patience as we try to make a "new normal" in our day to day routines. At this point in time—we really do not when the Center will be opened once again to Congregate meals and Social Activities. Connie Copper from the Norfolk office of NE Nebraska Area on Aging Released an information letter stating the following: "With senior citizens being most vulnerable to the coronavirus, we must be vigilant in doing what we can to stop the spread of the virus. That means senior center congregate settings remaining closed until further notice. I Believe this "new normal" will take weeks, if not months." She went on saying: "This is new to all of us and we are all learning as we go. It is better to be safe and have the shutdown of congregate gatherings. The U.S. is trying to prevent what is happening in Italy and other nations. So as I read this morning "Stay home or expect worse".

SO—what does that mean for our Senior Center Family? First, know that Misty, I & Frank miss you all dearly and we pray that you are keeping safe and well. We will be continuing with our "Meals on Wheels" Deliveries and our daily "Drive By" meal pickup. We want to thank all of the community members who have offered their time to help us with our in Home deliveries. Please remember to thank the following groups and individuals: State Nebraska Bank, Elkhorn Valley Bank, Janice Mitchell, Corissa Sokol, Brookdale Senior Living, Mae & Art Greve, Ima Gene & Keith Brasch, Mindy Lutt, Ameritas, Dawn Heiser, Lisa Leseberg, Frank Sheda, Denny and Jean Lutt, Deb Dickey, Randy & Mary Ann Lutt, Madge Bruflat, Pastor Phil Does & members of the Journey Christian Church. Their selfless acts of kindness is very much appreciated by ALL. Remember, if you want a Meal for the Drive by Pickup—please call the center the Day before and reserve your meal. On the Day of the meal pickup—just drive behind the center on the East Side between 11:15 & 11:30 pm, ***remain in your car*** and a friendly face will personally bring you your Delicious Home cooked meal right to your car. We will be sending out a Meal Verification & Contribution form at the Beginning of the month for you to return in the mail at your earliest convenience. **How easy is that!!!** If you have difficulty in getting out—please call the center and speak to Diane or Misty for possible Meals on Wheels delivery service. We will go over the details with you personally. ***Remember*** We are thinking about you daily. If you ever feel the need to talk or are in the need of anything we are only a phone call away!!!

**"For One cannot Think Well, Love Well or Sleep Well - If one has not Dined well"**

***Dine Well today—Call the Wayne Sr. Center!***

Listen to KTCH—104.9 or 98.9 for up to date information

# h a p p y e a s t e r

*Easter Falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox, thus, the date of Easter Changes each year falling between March 22nd and April 25th. This Year Easter Falls on April 12th.*

## Fun Easter Trivia

- The yeasty hot cross buns of Good Friday date back to 14th Century England when tradition has it that a monk and the cook of St. Alban's Abbey in Hertfordshire gave each poor person a spiced bun marked with the sign of the cross.  
Some purists eliminate the icing.
- Roast Lamb, traditionally served in many countries on Easter— Sunday, alludes to the sacrificial lamb of Passover as well as to the Jesus as the Lamb of God.
- The egg, a symbol of rebirth since pre-Christian times, was adopted by the early Christians as the perfect symbol of the resurrection. Traditionally, many people break their Lenten fasts with hard-boiled eggs.
- The Custom of giving eggs is one that can be traced back to 900 B.C. to ancient China where eggs were decorated and used to signify the return of spring and continuance of life. To Christians, Easter eggs are a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus and our rising with Him to new life.
- In Sweden, twigs are decorated with blown eggs or painted wooden eggs on Easter Eve. Many other countries decorate trees and shrubs, In Holland, the eggs are spayed gold or silver and hung with sweets and nuts. In Germany, birch tree branches of flowering fruit trees are brought in and decorated with ribbons and painted blown eggs. In France, branches are decorated with eggs, flowers, and ribbons.
- Egg rolling is an ancient custom found in different countries. Some say it is a reminder of the rolling away of the stone from the tomb of Jesus.
- Baby bunnies, chicks, and lambs are traditional symbols of Easter, but so are butterflies and peacocks as remembrances of new life emerging. (Caterpillars wrapped in their cocoons look dead, but they emerge as lovely butterflies. Peacock shed their old feathers with beautiful blue and green ones.)
  - Eating pretzels at Easter signifies two arms crossed in prayer.
- The custom of wearing flowered bonnets and new clothes began with the ancient belief that the Earth put on new garments in the spring. It was, therefore, good luck to wear new clothes for the spring holiday.



## SOME BUNNY ELSE

1. He first showed up as the spokesman for a battery company in 1989?
2. This product first appeared following the Beetle?
3. He first arrived on the animated scene in 1938 and won an Oscar in 1958 gnawing a carrot?
4. He hit the trail in 1901 in a book written by Beatrix Potter.
5. He starred in a Steven Spielberg movie in 1988?
6. These bunnies were an idea of Hugh Hefner in 1953?
7. This is a famous 1880 rabbit from Joel Chandler Harris' Uncle Remus?
8. This rabbit lived behind Captain Kangaroo's counter?
9. This rabbit was the friend of the Mad Hatter's in Alice in Wonderland?
10. This rabbit also was in Alice in Wonderland?
11. A.A. Milne introduced this rabbit in Winnie the Pooh.
12. This Rabbit hops down the "bunny trail."

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1. Energizer Bunny
2. Volkswagen Rabbit
3. Bugs Bunny
4. Peter Rabbit
5. Roger Rabbit
6. Playboy Bunnies
7. Br'er Rabbit
8. Bunny Rabbit
9. March Hare
10. The White Rabbit
11. Rabbit
12. Peter Cottontail

## EASTER QUIZ!



1. Who asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"
2. What are the names of the two men who wrapped Jesus' body for burial?
3. What is the name of the disciple who was instructed to touch the nail prints in Jesus' hand after His resurrection?
4. Judas agreed to betray Jesus for how many pieces of silver?
5. How many hours was Jesus on the cross?
6. What was the name of the criminal who was released in place of Jesus?
7. What was the name of the man who carried Jesus' cross?
8. How many days after Jesus' resurrection did He ascend to heaven?

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**ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE**

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**WPL CURBSIDE PICKUP  
CURBSIDE SERVICE EFFECTIVE 3/24/2020**

**SERVICE AVAILABLE: MONDAY-FRIDAY 10AM-4PM**

**CALL US AT [402-375-3135](tel:402-375-3135) IF UNABLE TO PLACE HOLDS THROUGH  
YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT**

**CURBSIDE HOLDS WILL BE NEXT-DAY AVAILABLE**

**Curbside Pickup How-To:**

Step 1: Log in to our online catalog with your library card and pin:

[https://onec.ent.sirsi.net/client/en\\_US/wayne/](https://onec.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/wayne/)

Forgot your pin? Give us a call and we can look it up for you!

Step 2: Place titles on hold through your online account. Make note of titles and call numbers of items, be sure your item is in. At this time, there is a check out limit of 10 items per family, 5 of which can be DVDs.

Step 3: Your holds will be available the day after you have placed them. We will call you when your items have been pulled to schedule a pick up time that works best for you.

Step 4: When going to pick up your holds, call us when you have reached our premises. We will have a curbside pick up table in front of the entry way of the library, with your books bagged and ready to go home with you. Check the name on the bag to make sure it is correct. No one will be physically outside to assist you, rather, we will be watching from the window. Please do not put returned books on the curbside pick up table! Continue to drop returns in our drop box.

Please call us with any questions: [402-375-3135](tel:402-375-3135)

\*\*\*Note: we will be unable to sign up new patrons during this period of closure\*\*\*

Reminder: Public Wi-Fi is available 24 hours a day from our parking lot, feel free to use from your vehicle as needed!

Don't want to leave your home for curbside service? Visit the library virtually:

Check out Ebooks and Audiobooks through the Libby

App: <https://www.cityofwayne.org/.../Getting-Started-with-the-Libb...>

Online Databases are available for all Nebraskans through NebraskaAccess. These resources can be accessed with either your Nebraska driver's licence number or this password: 1867detour4  
[nebraskaccess.nebraska.gov](http://nebraskaccess.nebraska.gov)

Learn a new language through Pronunciator: <http://learning.pronunciator.com/getstarted.php...>

Keep your mind sharp with brain exercises from

BrainHQ: <http://demo.boopsie.com.s3.amazonaws.com/waynene/auth.html...>

Thank you for your continued patronage in this time, we will continue to provide to the community as able

**GIVE THEM A CALL FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE OR QUESTIONS!**

**Wayne Senior Center at Wayne, Nebraska --  
Monthly Business Meeting  
Monday, March 16, 2020**

Wayne Senior Center President George Burcum called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Billiards Room at the Senior Center. Roll Call: Present: Senior Center Coordinator: Diane Bertrand, President: George Burcum, Vice President: Carol Dunning, Treasurer: Joan Lage, Secretary: Verna Mae Baier and Board Member: Fransisco Morales.

The minutes from the February 18, 2020, business meeting were approved as presented in a motion made by Joan Lage and seconded by Fransisco Morales. Motion carried. Treasurer Joan Lage presented the Treasurer's report for 2-10-20 through 3-9-20 with expenses of \$219.75. Fransisco Morales made a motion to approve the payment of these expenses and to accept this financial report.. Seconded by Carol Dunning. . Motion carried

**Open Issues:**

1. Update on Staff: Fran Poehlman who is recovering at home. Volunteers have been working in several positions.
2. Update on Internet System. Internet is up and running. Some files are not recoverable.
3. Update on Freezer/Construction Project: There have been some delays because of COVID 19.
4. The Patch Grant application is in process. The dollar amount is undetermined at this time.
5. An After-Hours Payment Slot has been installed by the north door of the Center for City Transit payments. This is already being used.
6. Shelf Stable Meals are ready for Nebraska counties affected by adverse conditions. These meals provide a nutritious meal with minimal preparation and are ideal for bad weather, unfortunate conditions and weekends and holidays. Coordinator Bertrand and Driver Sheda will pick these meals up on or about 3-26-20 from Norfolk, NE. Distribution details will be determined later.
7. At the direction of the City Administrator Blecke, Mayor Giese and the Public Health Department precautionary procedures have been implemented at this time. Effective 3-17-20 the Senior Center will not be open. MOW will continue to be delivered to the regular recipients and other Center participants who need assistance with daily food. Drive-Up meals will also be available. This will require additional volunteers and materials. Additional Cleaning and Sanitizing will also be needed. Information has been posted: "Protect yourself and our Participants." The overall well-being of the staff is of utmost importance. The Senior Center Board unanimously approved all these plans. The Pandemic Influenza/Disaster Plan of Action for the Wayne Senior Center was presented. Each Board Member signed an acknowledgement of the plan being received and accepted.
8. City Transit concerns were addressed. With information provided by Administrator Blecke the City Transit will operate as long as the Wayne Public Schools are open. Administrator Blecke will continue communication with the DOR.

President Burcum declared the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. Next meeting date to be determined.

3-16-20 11:55 a.m.

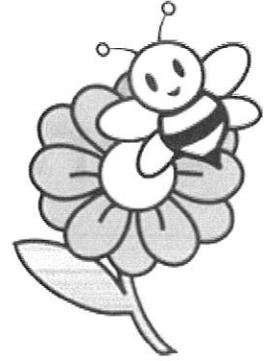
Senior Center Pres. George Burcum addressed all Center participants present: Topic: Coronavirus Epidemic

A decision was reached this morning by Wayne Mayor Giese, City Administrator Blecke, Members of the City Council, PMC, WSC, Wayne Public Schools and the Public Health Department. The decision is effective 3-17-20. The Wayne Senior Center will be closed. MOW will be continue for the present and may expand for others Meals may be available for carry-out in a drive by fashion.

Diane Bertrand that the Senior Center wants to continue providing meals to our Seniors.

Verna Mae Baier, Secretary

# Spring Word Search



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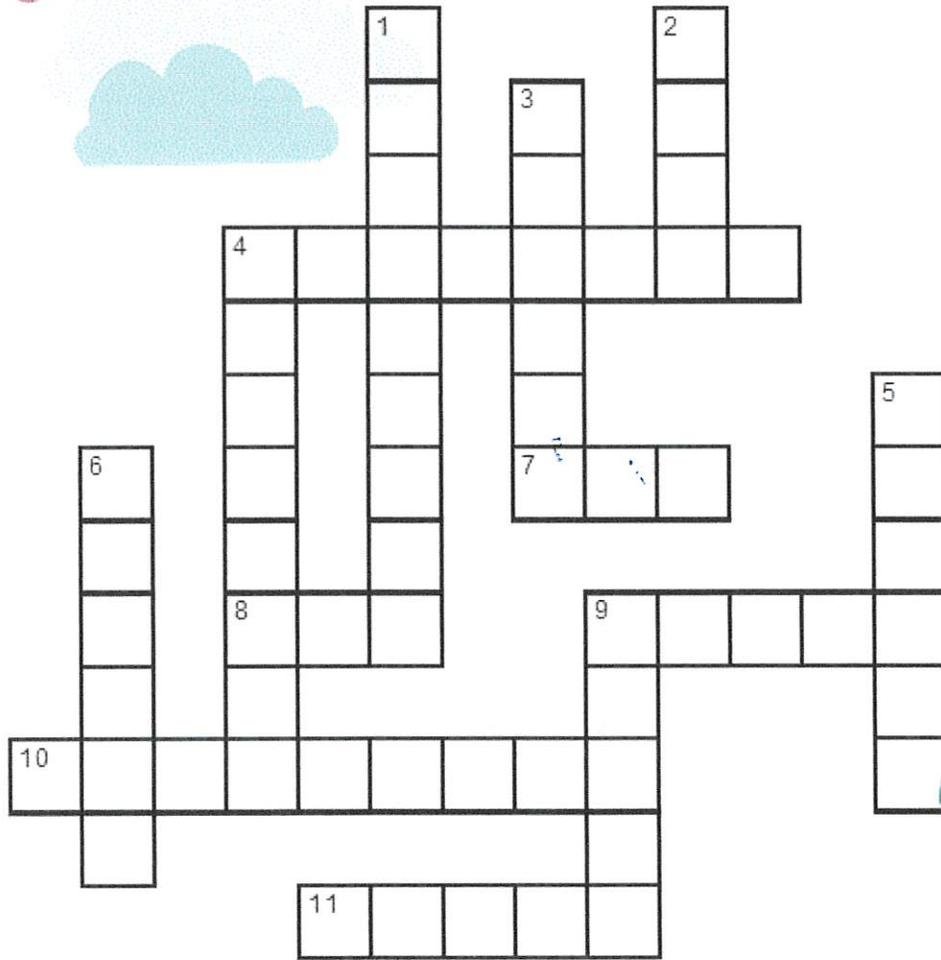
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BUNNY  
BLOSSOM  
RAINBOW  
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# Easter Crossword

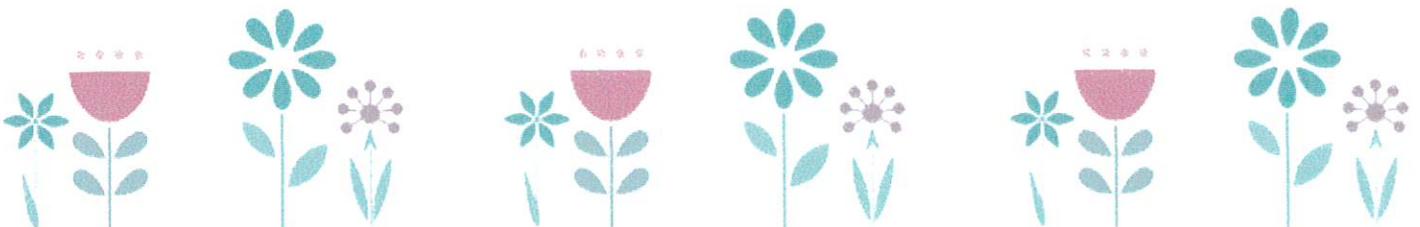


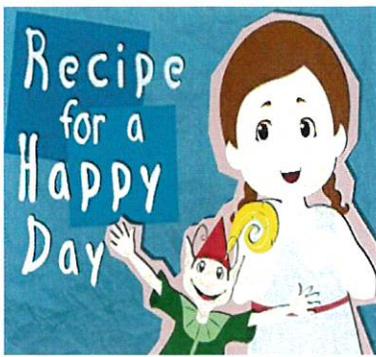
## ACROSS

- 4. You might do this to eggs for Easter
- 7. A hen makes this
- 8. Used to color eggs
- 9. The hen's baby
- 10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket
- 11. Peter Cottontail is one

## DOWN

- 1. Eggs might be made from this
- 2. Look for eggs
- 3. Easter Day event
- 4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb
- 5. What the Easter Bunny brings
- 6. A pretty hat worn on Easter
- 9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache





- 1 cup of friendly words
- 2 heaping cups of Understanding
- 4 heaping teaspoons of Time & Patience
- Pinch of warm Personality
- Dash of Humor

**Instructions for Mixing:**

Measure words carefully. Add heaping cups of Understanding. Use generous amounts of time and Patience. Cook with gas on front burner. Keep temperature low....do not boil! Add dash of humor and a pinch of warm personality. Season to taste with spice of life. Serve in Individual molds.

You Grew up In Rural Nebraska IF.....



- You know what Knee-high by the Forth of July Means
- You know the difference between “Green” and “Red” farm machinery, and would fight with your friends over which was better!
  - You buy Christmas presents at the Tractor Supply
- You or someone you know was a “Dairy Princess” at the county fair.
  - You know that “Combine” is a noun
- You let your older siblings talk you into putting your tongue on a steel post in the middle of winter
- You know that “Creek” rhymes with “Pick”
- Football schedules, hunting season and harvest are all taken into consideration before wedding dates are set.
- Every wedding dance has the hokey pokey and the chicken dance.
- Your definition of a small town is one that only has one bar.
  - The local gas station sells live bait.
  - You think the start of deer season is a national holiday
    - Pop is the only name for soda
- You actually understand these jokes and will show them to all your Nebraska friends!



Celebrating the Wayne City Transit System and The Nebraska Association of Transportation Providers 39 years of service to our State’s citizens  
**Public Transit week : April 5th through April 11th**  
**PROCLAMATION**

- Public transit provided Nebraskans access to medical, business, employment, social, and supportive services
- Public transit allows individuals to remain independent, contributes to economic development, reduces traffic congestion, decreases emissions, and improves rural and urban mobility
- Public transit provides the only public transportation service to many of the small towns and rural counties in Nebraska
- Nebraska is served by two urban transit systems, five small urban transit systems, and 57 rural transit systems in 82 Nebraska counties
- Over 6.5 million rides were provided by public transit in Nebraska during fiscal year 2019, with over 10.6 million miles traveled
- Nebraska has numerous public transit professionals who provide service to Nebraskans and must maintain stringent educational requirements and standards
- The Nebraska Association of Transportation Providers recognizes the important role that public transit professionals play, and wishes to acknowledge that role
- Public transportation in the state is provided by the collaborative efforts of the Nebraska Department of Transportation and Federal Transit Administration to provide resources to transport individuals every day



Let Dan—Roger—Frank & Denny help you With all your transportation needs!  
**THE WAYNE CITY TRANSIT**

**(Normally)** Open Monday through Friday  
 Within the City Limits of Wayne  
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
 \$1.50 Fare for Each Stop

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Per order of the Wayne City Administrator & City of Wayne Mayor: In an effort to control the spread of the COVID—19 virus, the City of Wayne is suspending its public transit service until further notice. Listen to KTCH 104.9 & 98.9 for up to date information

**OUR GENEROUS DONATIONS**

Mardelle Brudigan	Les Schulz
Janet Reeg	Bev Hansen
Delmar & Betty Heithold	Rotatory Club
Verna Mae Baier	Hilbert Johs
Nancy Jo Powers	John & Anita Fuelberth
Rick Barelman	Bill & Jerry Sharpe
Janis Myers	Shirley Pospishil
Kathy Johnson	Loren Park
Dee Carroll	Lee Larson
Jeannine Anderson	Gertrude Vahlkamp
Darrel & Phyllis Rahn	Denny & Nina Spangler
Roy Gramlich & Sandra Henschke—	In memory
Of Bonnie Otte	Art & Mae Greve
Fritz & Joann Temme	Fransisco Morales
Don & Tammy Straight—	In Memory of Dick Pflanz
Carol Dunning	Scott Hasemann
Connie & Dan Sukup	Gerald & Marilyn Otte
Janet Anderson Memorial	

**Thanks to the Following Groups:**

**Brookdale:** Special Luncheon & Century Club  
Movie Day Luncheon Certificates  
Bingo Blackout Buck—Fun with Brookdale

**Country View:** Special Luncheon & Century Club  
Movie Day Luncheon Certificates—Monthly Birthday  
Cake—Monthly Chat time with Country View

**Providence Medical:** Bingo Day Special  
Luncheon Certificates

**Wayne Greenhouse:** Bingo Day Bouquet &  
Carnation to brighten the day for our  
Meals on Wheels Seniors



**WHO'S WHO AT THE WAYNE SENIOR CENTER**

Diane Bertrand	Manager	<p><b>Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows; It empties today of its strength!</b> Corrie Ten Boone</p>
Misty Brasch	Assistant Manager/Head Kitchen	
Fran Poehlman	Kitchen Aid	
Bea Kinslow	Kitchen Aid	
Frank Sheda	Van Driver	
Roger Hochstein	Van Driver	
Dan Carroll	Van Driver	
Denny Spangler	Van Driver	
George Burcum	President	
Carol Dunning	Vice President	
Verna Mae Baier	Secretary	
Joan Lage	Treasurer	
Fransisco Morales	Board Member	

Services are provided without regard to race, origin, handicaps, age or sex. The Wayne Senior Center is funded by the City of Wayne, Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging, The Department of Roads, United Way, and your donations.

**ANSWER TO EASTER QUIZ**

1. PILATE: John 18:33 2. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA & NICODEMUS: John 19: 38-40
3. THOMAS: John 20: 25-27 4. 30: Matthew 26: 14 & 15 5. SIX: Mark 15: 25, 34-37 6. BARABAS: Luke 23:18 7. SIMON OF CYRENE: Matthew 27:32 8. 40: Acts 1: 3,9



**A SAUCY SURPRISE**

**I read this story and thought you would enjoy!**  
“My mother has always been very active, but as she entered her 80’s, I often had to remind her to use her cane or let me carry her groceries. So imagine my shock when she announced she was teaching a Saturday afternoon Salsa Class!!!”

I was raised to believe you can do anything you put your mind to,’ She said after I Gaspd in disbelief, imagining her breaking a leg while dancing. Concerned, I dropped by that next Saturday, but instead of a dance class, I discovered several elderly ladies in the kitchen, slicing and dicing tomatoes and peppers.

Turns out my mom was teaching them my great-grandmother’s salsa recipe. I sucked in a chuckle, tied on an apron and joined in. “You always told me you were terrible at cooking,’ Mom said, a bit puzzled. I hugged her and replied with a grin, ‘ A wise woman once told me, you can do anything you put your mind to.’” **Until next time! Diane**

**Oh by the way!** Frank said **THANKS** for the tips he got for the great service of “Curb Side Delivery”- So far **A QUARTER AND A BAGGY WITH TOILET PAPER**

**Senior Center Staff Hours**  
*Available to take your calls*

**Monday – Friday**  
**7:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**For Curb Side Delivery or Meals on Wheels Delivery—Please call the day before!**

**Suggest Contribution remains:**  
**\$4.95 for 60 & up**

**Meals on Wheels delivery leave the Center At 11:00 am. For curb Side pickup meal Reservations—Drive to the East Side of the Building between 11:15—11:30 am**  
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