

# The Golden Gazette February 2018

A monthly newsletter from the Whitefish Community Center

## Winter Carnival 2018

We are honored to introduce our Golden Knight and Golden Lady for this year's festivities: Jon and Pat Carter.

Pat is a long-time Meals on Wheels volunteer, helping in the kitchen every Tuesday to prepare the trays for delivery. In addition, she does a lot of the Christmas decorating at the Community Center. She was born in Washington, D.C., but grew up in southern California. She is a gardener and seed saver. She also really enjoyed working as an antique appraiser in her younger years! Another specialty of hers is being a ham radio operator. If you remember several years ago when a mother bear treed her cubs on Hwy 93 - that was at the entrance to Pat and Jon's driveway. Their property includes a 100-year-old apple and pear orchard, so they see lots of interesting wildlife.

Jon was born and raised in Burbank, California. He served in the Air Force from 1964 to 1968 as a radar and munitions specialist. He spent time in Vietnam and Thailand. His primary employer after the service was Bell Telephone. He was active in the Sheriffs Reserve as a Deputy Sheriff. He is currently president of the local Ham Radio Club. Jon has also been instrumental at the Community Center. He reprograms our thermostats when we need to change between Standard and Daylight time. And he has

repaired so many strings of miniature Christmas lights that we have nicknamed him "Mr. Merry Christmas."

Jon and Pat moved to Whitefish in 1990. They are active in the True Life Church (not to be confused with Fresh Life in Kalispell). They have two grown kids and seven grandkids. For vacations, they enjoy traveling with friends to summer places. In Mexico, seven years ago, Jon caught a blue stripe marlin weighing 165 lbs.

Our coronation festivities start at 10:30am on Thursday, Feb 1. If you miss that, catch us at the Grand Parade. We are usually entry # 6.

Let's cross our fingers for good weather on Saturday!



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## Property Tax Credit

The Flathead County Agency on Aging will have two staff members at Whitefish Community Center on Thursday, February 8, from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm to help you complete Elderly/Homeowner tax credit 2EC forms. Don't overlook this benefit! You may be eligible for up to \$1,000 in property tax relief.

To qualify you must:

- Be at least 62 years old
- Have lived in Montana at least nine months during the past year

- Be able to prove that you have occupied a Montana residence for at least 6 months during the past year
- Have a household gross income under \$45,000

Paperwork needed:

- Proof of income
- Identification
- Rent receipts or property tax bill

## A Generous Gift to WCC

John Noyes has extended a very generous gift to Whitefish Community Center. It is a brand new ping pong table with paddles and balls. We took delivery of the table on January 17, and it took a couple of days to get it uncrated and set up. If you haven't seen it yet, please come by. Open play will be available whenever we do not have classes scheduled in our activity room. If you are unsure about time and scheduling, just give us a call at 862-4923. The Center is open weekdays (except holidays) from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The tennis table comes to us on one stipulation: that

it be used. It is not to be tucked away in a closet or back corner. You don't need to be a skilled player to join in. If you played at all as a kid, you will get the hang of it quickly. This is such a good exercise for hand/eye coordination. Makes you think fast, and there is some math involved. It's an all around great program on many levels. So, come use the table, make us proud, and help us let John know the table is appreciated. You do not need to be a member to play. But if we are on our toes, we will ask you about becoming one; it is only \$10 annually!

## Membership Brings Privileges

Did you know that as a member of Whitefish Community Center you can participate in the "Care Call Reassurance" program for free? This is a once-daily call that comes to your land line or your cell phone to check on your well-being. You respond to the call by answering the phone and pressing a requested number. If you fail to respond, a neighbor or family member that you have chosen will be contacted. It can be arranged to fit your daily schedule - you choose the time of day to receive the call - and it can be turned off or on at your request.




We handle the application and management at Whitefish Community Center.

This service is not a pendant you wear around your neck. It does not contact police, fire, or ambulance. If you are interested in more information, call us at 862-4923.

Most of you reading our newsletter are members of Whitefish Community Center. Have you renewed your membership for 2018? It is still a bargain at only \$10 per year per person!

# Menu & Activities

## February 2018

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			<b>1</b> Royal Coronation: 10:30 am  Salisbury steak w/brown gravy & hashbrowns; veggies; dinner roll; dessert	<b>2</b> Beef dijonnaise over brown rice; veggies; dinner roll; dessert
<b>5</b> Beef meatballs; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; veggies; Hawaiian roll; dessert	<b>6</b> Yoga: 9:30 am and 5:30 pm Exercise Class: 11:00 am Game Day: 1-4 pm  Hamburger stew; veggies; buttered biscuit; desesrt	<b>7</b> Beef burgundy over noodles; veggies; dinner roll; dessert	<b>8</b> Exercise Class: 11:00 am 2EC Tax Credit Help: 11:15 am to 1:00 pm  Turkey & provolone cheese sandwich on wheat; cream of broccoli soup; crackers; pasta salad	<b>9</b> Spaghetti w/meat sauce; green beans; garlic bread; dessert
<b>12</b> Cheeseburger on whole wheat bun; baked beans; potato wedges; applesauce	<b>13</b> Yoga: 9:30 am and 5:30 pm Exercise Class: 11:00 am Game Day: 1-4 pm Immunization Clinic: 1:30-4pm  BBQ riblet; au gratin potatoes; veggies; cornbread; dessert	<b>14</b> Baked cod; scalloped potatoes; veggies; leon poppy seed muffin; peaches	<b>15</b> Board meeting: 9:00 am Exercise Class: 11:00 am Birthday Party: noon Toe Nail Clinic: 3:30 pm  Beef stroganoff over rice; veggies; butterflake roll; dessert	<b>16</b> Tuna noodle casserole; veggies; dinner roll; dessert
<b>19</b> CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY 	<b>20</b> Yoga: 9:30 am and 5:30 pm Exercise Class: 11:00 am Game Day: 1-4 pm  Grilled chicken w/bun; buttered corn; red potato salad; apple slices	<b>21</b> Liver w/onions; buttered parsley spuds; tossed salad w/ranch; Hawaiian roll; cookie	<b>22</b> Exercise Class: 11:00 am  Breaded pork; mashed potatoes w/gravy; veggies; cheesy garlic biscuit; applesauce	<b>23</b> Fish filet sandwich on whole grain bun w/cheese and tartar sauce; veggies; potato wedges; dessert
<b>26</b> Monday Movie Madness: lunch at 11:30; movie at 12:30  Polish sausage on a bun; sauerkraut; parsley potatoes; sliced carrots; dessert	<b>27</b> Yoga: 9:30 am and 5:30 pm Exercise Class: 11:00 am Game Day: 1-4 pm  Spaghetti w/meat sauce; green beans; garlic bread; dessert	<b>28</b> Beef & cheddar sandwich on rye; chicken noodle soup; crackers; potato salad; dessert	 <small>graphicsarcade.com</small>	
			<i>Lunch reservations are required. Call 862-4923 or stop by the Center the morning before.</i>	

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The Whitefish Community Center offers a “user friendly” space for young and old alike. We host and sponsor many activities and programs for “experienced” adults who are young at heart.

The Center is also an affordable and conveniently located rental space for receptions, club meetings, banquets, parties, reunions and fundraisers. Stop by, say “hello,” and see what we’re all about.



## It's a Birthday Party!

Last month (January), we had a lovely group: only one birthday baby but lots of birthday supporters. They may have come for the baked cod, one of our favorite menu items. This month, the lunch will be beef stroganoff over rice, with veggies, a roll, and dessert.

Lunch is served at 11:30, and you need to call ahead to make a reservation at 862-4923. If you want to come for just the cake and festivities, arrive at 12:00.

Sometimes we just sit and chat; last month we broke out the Wii Bowling. When spring comes, we might think about a walk on the trail, right outside our backdoor. What better way to work off the calories!



## February Birthdays

Anita Mills: February 3  
Karen Nesbitt: February 8  
Jim Horner: February 10  
Ken Sherper: February 10  
Shirlee St Marie: February 10  
Ethel McKenzie: February 11  
Jody Fee: February 19  
Andrea Callagan: February 23  
Mary Leslie Dickerson: February 25  
Karen Blackwood: February 26

**February's Birthday Party will be held on Thursday, February 15.**

## Learn to Cook Tamales

This class, taught by Celia Chambers, has been met with more interest than we had anticipated. Enrollment was full even before the date was set.

This is our instructor's first class experience, and she wants to limit it to six people. (The tamale process is not for anyone who likes quick and easy.) Once we have the first class on February 21 under our belt, we

will know if we can offer a class with more students. If you have an interest, call 862-4923 and have your name added to the list. This is not a commitment on your part. It just gives you priority if space is limited on our next offering. Time required is 2 to 3 hours and the cost is \$10.00 per person.