



NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY HAS ARRIVED QUICKLY, THE WINTER MONTHS HAVE NOT SEEMED AS LONG OR COLD, IN SOME WAYS I GUESS WE COULD SAY THIS IS THE MONTH WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO . AFTER ALL, MARCH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND SPRING COMES IN MARCH. THIS IS A MONTH THAT WE NEED TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS ABOUT COLD WEATHER. IF YOU ARE TRAVELING, ALWAYS CARRY AN EXTRA COAT, QUILT, GLOVES AND EVEN FOOD AND WATER IN THE EVENT YOU ARE STRANDED. THOSE OF US WHO ARE OLDER TEND TO GET CHILLED EASY AND MAY NOT HOLD OUR BODY TEMPERATURE AS WELL, MEDICATION MAY ALSO PLAY A PART IN THIS.



IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN. ON FEBRUARY 2ND WE WILL BEGIN OUR FREE TAX PROGRAM FOR THE CITIZENS OF ASHE COUNTY. THIS PROGRAM IS OFFERED THROUGH THE IRS AND AARP. THE SERVICE IS FREE FOR ALL WHO QUALIFY. APPOINTMENTS ARE A MUST AND WILL BE SEEN ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAY. YOU MUST BE PRESENT (CANNOT LEAVE TAX INFORMATION) DURING THE TIME OF THE APPOINTMENT AND PREPARATION OF YOUR TAXES. TAX ITEMS YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU ARE: **SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR YOURSELF, SPOUSE AND ALL DEPENDENTS, ALL W2 FORMS, INTEREST STATEMENTS, DIVIDEND STATEMENTS, 1099 FORMS, SOCIAL SECURITY STATEMENTS SHOWING AMOUNT RECEIVED IN 2011, AND LAST YEAR'S TAX RETURN.** THE SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU AND IT IS OUR DESIRE TO REACH AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WITH THIS FREE SERVICE. ALL RETURNS WILL BE DONE ON LINE AND AN E-FILE SIGNATURE WILL BE NECESSARY. FOR APPOINTMENTS OR INFORMATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 2-01 RAY SLOOP | 2-14 HELEN ALOIA |
| 2-02 ANNIE MILLER | 2-14 WARREN PARSONS |
| 2-03 SYBIL CAUDILL | 2-17 FRED CLARK |
| 2-03 CARL MASSY | 2-21 CAROL PREBLE |
| 2-03 DORIS SHERRILL | 2-21 FLOYD SOUTH |
| 2-06 ALVA BLEVINS | 2-21 LINDA WILSON |
| 2-06 NANCY HOWELL | 2-21 SAM MEDLEY |
| 2-06 BOBBIE GEORGE | 2-21 WAYNE BARBES |
| 2-07 MARY HINCHER | 2-23 DONNA COOK |
| 2-08 EVELYN HUFFMAN | 2-24 REBA HOUCK |
| 2-09 BETTY WAGNER | 2-25 GARNETT HOOSIER |
| 2-10 RICH RUDIGER | 2-25 BAXTER HARRISON |
| 2-10 MARTHA WILLIAMS | 2-25 SANDRA SHEPHERD |
| 2-10 LINDA THOMPSON | 2-26 CECIL SEGRAVES |
| 2-11 OZELLA DUNCAN | 2-28 SILAS HOWELL |
| 2-11 VENITA TAYLOR | |
| 2-11 FRED TIMMONS | |
| 2-12 CAROLYN HEMMINGS | |
| 2-13 NONA HOUCK | |



GROUND HOG DAY IS FEBRUARY 2ND, LET'S HOPE THAT HE DOES NOT SEE HIS SHADOW, SO SPRING WILL BE ON THE WAY.



Medicare open enrollment is long past (Dec. 7th) but we are still seeing many folks who are having billing problems or on extra help and need to change their plans. If you are on Medicaid or on LIS Assistance to help pay for your drugs, you are permitted to review or change your plan even after the dead line date. If you are unsure, call 246-4347.



IT'S PARTY TIME! THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL VALENTINE'S PARTY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH AT 10-11:30. THERE WILL BE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, BINGO AND PRIZES. COME JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN. PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE FRONT DESK OR PHONE 246-4347.



Movie Day will be on 2-21-12 at 9:30am. All are invited to share in good times, popcorn and soda.

WE'RE GOING PLACES THIS SUMMER! JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING OVERNIGHT TRIPS COMING UP IN 2012.



JUNE 1-4 WASHINGTON DC, JUNE 25-28 LANCASTER ,PA,

AUGUST (1ST OR 2N WEEK-TBD) SAVANNAH, GA. , OCTOBER (1ST OR 2ND WEEK-TBD), SMOKEY MOUNTAINS -PIGEON FORGE, TN.

TRIPS BY INA COX TRAVEL CLUB &DIAMOND TOURS AT 336-977-2256.