# Currituck County Senior Center's February 2025

# Happy Valentines Day!



#### Senior Outreach...

#### **FREE AARP Tax Preparation**

Tax preparation is on Thursdays ONLY starting February 6, 2025 BY APPOITMENT ONLY (NO Walk-ins!)

#### You must be a <u>Currituck</u> <u>County resident due to</u> <u>limited time slots!</u>

Tax Preparation is geared towards low to moderate income; certain filing restrictions apply.

Tax preparation is open to the public regardless of age.

#### **Moyock Library**

NCMA will be holding a "Creative Impressions" workshop for those living with memory loss on February 12th at 10am. Registration: Moyock Library 435-6419

#### Bell Choir ...

The **Senior Center Bell Choir** will be performing at
Currituck House on
February 20th!

# Ready...Set...Go...

#### **Footloose**

<u>Limited</u> seating available for "Footloose" at the Sandler Center in Virginia Beach on Friday, April 25, 2025. We will leave the center at 6:15pm. Ren McCormack, a city kid with a strong feeling for music. Ren's life changes when he moves to a small town where rock-n-roll and dancing are criminal activities. When Ren falls in love with the reverend's daughter, Ariel Moore, the music pauses and Ren needs to shape up or make dancing a legal activity once again Cost: Tickets are \$47.71. Deadline to sign up and pay is February 21st!

# Washington DC (DEPOSIT DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED) April 7– April 9, 2025

Enjoy a 3 Day/2 Night trip to Washington, DC in the Springtime! The DC skyline is marked by some of the world's most celebrated Monuments. In spring, some of the monuments are framed by the beautiful, famous **Cherry Blossom Trees** that surround the Tidal Basin. Your trip includes: 2 nights hotel accommodations, 2 breakfasts at your hotel, 1 lunch and 1 dinner. You will enjoy a lunch cruise aboard the *Brand New Spirit of Washington* where you will spend an unforgettable afternoon on the Potomac River! A guided tour to see sights such as: **Capital Building, Georgetown, National Archives, Washington Monuments, and War Memorials including the Pentagon.** A visit to the **National Mall** that holds more than 12 museums including the **Smithsonian Institute** - the Worlds Largest Museum founded in 1846. Tour of **Arlington National Cemetery** - the most famous cemetery in the country that is the resting place for more than 300,000 veterans. Cost: \$699 per person - double occupancy. Travel insurance is available upon request. \$100 deposit per person is due by February 14th.

#### Dawn's Words of Wisdom...

"There is only one happiness in life: To love and be loved."
-George Sand



# Support...

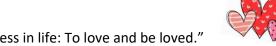
# Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30am. Meetings take place at the Currituck Senior Center in Barco. The support group is only for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's/Dementia. You may call the senior center at 232-3505 or email the group facilitator Ellie Galloway at elliegalloay1105@gmail.com for more information.

#### Mari Mann - Knotts Island Site Manager

Mari will retire on 1/31 after serving in her position for 5 years! We wish her much happiness in this new chapter and gratitude for being apart of our team!

Best Wishes, Stacy, Dawn, Lorraine and Latesa



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# Everyday...

#### **Monday's**

8-5 Billiards
8-5 Table Tennis
9 Pickleball
10-12 Sewing Room
11-12 Bingo
12:30-5 Card Room
1 Exercise Ball Drumming

\*10:00 Seniors meet at Albemarle Lanes to bowl

#### Tuesday's

8-5 Billiards 8-5 Table Tennis 9 Pickleball 11 Exercise Tapes 12:30 Mexican Dominoes 12:30-5 Card Room

#### Wednesday's

8-5 Billiards 8-5 Table Tennis 9 Pickleball 9:30 Scrabble/Upwards 10-12 Sewing Room 11 Bell Choir 12:30-5 Card Room \*Book Club 12th - 10am

#### Thursday's

8-5 Billiards 8-5 Table Tennis 9 Pickleball 11 Exercise Tapes 11 Bingo 12:30-5 Card Room \*Alz. Support Group 20th -10:30am

#### Friday's

8-5 Billiards 8-5 Table Tennis 9 Pickle Ball 10-12 Sewing Room 12:30-5 Card Room



# Currituck Senior Center

130 Community Way Barco, NC 27917 252-232-3505

Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-5:00PM

# Special for February...

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025** - "Bathroom Safety" with Swimme & Son at 11am. Learn about lowering risk of falls or accidents, bathroom safety guidelines and safety equipment! Deadline: February 3rd!

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 - Birthday Celebration at 12:30pm!

Friday, February 7, 2025 - Superbowl Snacks at 12pm!

Monday, February 10, 2025 - Craft Class "Valentine's Puzzle Piece Wreath" at 12:30pm. Deadline: February 6th!

Friday, February 14, 2025 - Valentine's Goodies at 12pm!

**Friday, February 14, 2025** - In-house move "Valentine Ever After" at 12pm! Big city girls Julia and Sydney take a trip to a dude ranch that leads to community service in the small town. Along the way Julia finds love and her true calling in life. Deadline: February 12th!

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025** - "Staying Connected" Digital Literacy Presentation with Bradley Yates from Albemarle Commission at 10:30am. This presentation is in follow up to January's introductory class. Focus Topic will be determined prior to class. Deadline: February 14th!

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 - History for lunch "North Carolina In The American Revolution" at Museum of the Albemarle. From the Edenton Tea Party to the Halifax Resolves to the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina played a central role in the American Revolution. Dr. Kathleen DuVal, professor of history at the University of Chapel Hill, will discuss how North Carolina's men and women responded to and contributed to the war. We will leave the center at 11:15am. Cost: money for lunch at Big Daddy's following the museum. Deadline: February 17th!

Thursday, February 27, 2025 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton at 10:30am. The 35th annual Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival will feature everything for quilt, fiber, wearable & textile artist, and home sewers. In addition, MAQF will present the finest collection of quilt, garment, and fiber art exhibitions including quilt and wearable art prize money competitions. Rounding out the event will be workshops and lectures presented by leading instructors along with demonstrations throughout the venue. Cost: Admission \$20 (pay there) and money for lunch at the show. Deadline: February 25th!

# February Birthday's... 🕭



Anne Lowe - 22nd Loretta Sullivan - 25th Bill Freethy - 26th Sam Miller - 27th Beth Miller - 28th

# Cooking with Latesa...

#### <u>Easy Peanut Butter Fudge</u> from the kitchen of Maggie Carter

Ingredients:

3 cups si

3 cups sugar3/4 cups milk

4 tbsp peanut butter

**Directions**: Mix together sugar, milk and peanut butter. Place over med. heat and boil for 5 mins. Remove from stove and beat, ensuring it's well blended. Pour into a buttered pan. Allow to cool and set.

Submitted by: Delores Myers

# Powells Point Senior Center

8011 Caratoke Hwy Powell's Point, NC 27966 252-491-8173 Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-4:30PM



## Everyday...

#### Monday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 9-12 Dominoes

#### Tuesday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 9:30-11 Book Corner 1-3 Checkers & Games

#### Wednesday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 9-12 Dominoes 1 Exercise & Bingo

#### Thursday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 11- Exercise Ball Drumming (Level I) 1-3 Puzzles/Checkers/ Adult Coloring Books

#### Friday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 9-12 Dominoes 1 Exercise & Bingo (No Class 14th & 21st)

# Special For February...

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - Birthday Celebration with Banana Splits at 12:30!

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025** - Craft Class "Melted Snowman Coaster" at 1pm! We will be crafting our melted snowman out of resin. 1 coaster each! Class is limited! Deadline: February 4th!

**Friday, February 14, 2025** - **Valentines Day Celebration with Knotts Island** at 12pm! We will enjoy Lasagna, salad and breadsticks! Come play Valentine trivia and top the day off with sweets! **Deadline: February 10th!** 

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 - "Pancake Brunch" at 11am! Join us for Pancakes & Sausage! Deadline: February 17th!

**Thursday, February 20, 2025** - **In house movie - "She's the Man!"** at 12:30pm. When her twin brother decides to ditch school for a couple weeks, Viola heads over to his elite boarding school, disguised as him, so she can play soccer and proceeds to fall for his school's star soccer player, and soon learns she's not the only one with romantic troubles. Starring: Amanda Bynes and Channing Tatum. Comedy/Romance. Soda and Popcorn served!

**Friday, February 21, 2025** - Trip to "Bass Pro Shop" at 10:30am. We are traveling up to Virginia to Bass Pro! Don't hunt or fish? Its ok, there's plenty to see and shop, even clothes! We will have an early lunch at Cracker Barrel! Cost: money for lunch and shopping. Deadline: February 20th!

Monday, February 24, 2025 - Trip to Cinema Café to see "The Unbreakable Boy," A boy has both a rare brittle-bone disease and autism. But what makes Austin truly unique is his joyous, funny, life affirming worldview that transforms and unites everyone around him. The boys father changes his life as he comes to see Austin not as the symbol of something broken, but the triumph of an indestructible spirit. Cost: ticket (pay there) and money for lunch at the theatre. Time is TBA.

# February Birthday's...

Cynthia Bennett - 20th



# Laughing with Lorraine...

Why did George Washington have trouble sleeping on his birthday?

Because he couldn't lie!

-Unknown

# Knotts Island Senior Center



126 Brumley Rd Knotts Island, NC 27950 252-429-3231

Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 9:00AM-3:30PM

## Everyday...

# Monday's

9:30 Walk in the Park 10 Puzzles/Games

#### Tuesday's

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## Wednesday's

9:30 Walk in the Park 10 Puzzles/Games

#### Thursday's

10 Puzzles/Games

#### Friday's

10 Puzzles/Games

# Special For February...

\*PLEASE call **252-232-3505** to sign up for lunch/activities until further notice.

Additionally, hours of operation are subject to change as needed.

Thank you!

Monday, February 3, ,2025 - Decorate for Valentines Day at 12:15pm! Hearts, flowers and cupids!

**Friday, February 7, 2025** - **Pre - super bowl Tailgate Party** at 12pm! Wear the colors of your favorite team, while enjoying Subs and game day snacks! **Deadline: February 3rd!** 

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 - Birthday Celebration at 12:15pm! Don't forget to sign up for lunch!

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 - Seed Gardening with Mari at 1pm! Mari will be on hand to help get you ready for spring planting by starting lettuce, spinach, basil, mint and pepper seeds ... all indoors! Deadline: February 10th!

Friday, February 14, 2025 - Valentine's Day Celebration at Powell's Point! We will enjoy Lasagna, salad and breadsticks! Come play Valentine trivia and top the day off with sweets! We will leave the center at 10:15am! Deadline: February 10th!

Friday, February 21, 2025 - Card & Game Day at 11am! We'll play Uno, Bingo & more! Don't forget to sign up for lunch!

Friday, February 28, 2025 - Card-making w/Pastor Diana at 11am! Lets make St. Patrick's Day cards!

# February Birthdays...

"You must remember this" ...

Ron Johnson - 18th



"Begin at the beginning, and go on till you come to the end: then stop."

-Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland, 1865

# We also offer...

- Congregate Meals
- HD Meals
- Educational Speakers
- Exercise Programs
- Exercise Equipment
- Puzzles
- Games
- Bingo
- Indoor Sports
- Outdoor Sports
- Monthly Day trips
- Charter Bus trips
- AARP Tax preparation
- Health screenings
- Weekly BP checks
- Quilting/Sewing
- Bell choir
- Wet Paint Society
- Musical entertainment
- Sr. Games Participation
- Are you OK Program
- CDSMP, DSMP, Tai-Chi for Arthritis & Walk with Ease Programs
- "Walking Paws" Volunteer Program
- Assistance and Referrals
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Much More!

# Stay Informed:

Www.CurrituckCountyNC.gov

Questions:

Stacy.joseph@CurrituckCountyNC.Gov

## Meet the Staff...

Stacy Joseph

Aging/Senior Services Director

Dawn Hamilton

Administrative Supervisor

Latesa Moore

Site Manager/Nutrition - Barco

Lorraine Fitchett

Site Manager - Powells Point

Vacant

Site Manager - Knotts Island

# Statement of Purpose

Senior Centers are a community focal point on aging. It is a unit where senior persons can meet, receive services and participate in activities that will affirm the dignity and self worth of the senior adult. Within this atmosphere the center staff creates opportunities for the senior adults to apply their wisdom, insight and exercise their skills. The center plays an integral role as a resource for the entire community and assist other agencies in serving individual and group services and activities.

#### Did You Know ...

You Must be 55 years or older to join the fun at the Senior Centers!

You must be 60 years or older to eat!

The Senior Centers of Currituck
County are a place for Every
Senior (with varying backgrounds
and personalities) to have fun
and feel welcome and at ease.
This is accomplished when
people are courteous,
accommodating, respectful of
other's feelings, use appropriate
language and do not let their
emotions get out of hand. Let's
all work together to make the
senior centers an "enjoyable and
happy place" for EVERYONE!

Thank you Senior Services Staff

# Need Transportation...

Inter County Public Transportation provides services to all ages! (fees may apply) ICPTA services are intended to transport the general public to nutrition sites, medical appointments and other locations in order to access services or attend activities related to daily living, while promoting quality of life.

ICPTA 252-338-4480

To receive transportation to a nutrition site please call the senior center you are interested in attending to receive more information!



# February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Applesauce, Cornbread, Pudding & Milk	Pork Chop, Collards, Scalloped Potatoes, Roll, Fruit Crisp & Milk	<b>5</b> Meatloaf, Brown Rice, Lima Beans, Pineapple, Roll & Milk	BBQ Sandwich, Coleslaw, Buttered Potatoes, Graham Crackers & Milk	<b>7</b> Baked Chicken w/Gravy Brown Rice, Carrots, Ro Fruit & Milk
Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Potato, Peas, Roll, Fruit & Milk	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Baked Apples, Garlic Bread, Pudding & Milk	Bratwurst Sausage on Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Brownie & Milk	13  Baked Turkey Breast, Stuffing, Brown Rice, Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Pudding & Milk	Beef Stew w/Potatoes Green Beans, Roll, Frui Cobbler & Milk & OJ
Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple, Roll, Apple Crisp & Milk	18 Roast Pork w/Gravy, Brown Rice, Succotash, Cornbread, Fruit, Cookie & Milk	19 Marinated Chicken Breast, Pasta, Green Beans, Roll, Jello, Milk & OJ	<b>20</b> Fish Filet, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Roll, Pineapple, Pudding & Milk	Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Cinnamon Apple Cake & Milk
24 Sausage & Peppers, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, Peach Cobbler & Milk	25 Baked Ham, Sweet Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Roll, Pears, Cake & Milk	26 Chili, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli, Jello, Milk & OJ	Tuna Salad, Three Bean Salad, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Jello, Fruit & Milk	28 BBQ Chicken, Macaroni Cheese, Peas, Cinnamor Apples, Cornbread & Mi
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