

CENTER PIECE

MARCH / APRIL 2024



SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED ON:

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
In Observance of Good Friday













Top (L to R): Friends of the Senior Center Board Members, WSSC Canasta **Bottom (L to R):** WSSC Pat Pennea, 102, attending Lite Exercise, SCSC Christmas Card Boxes, WSSC Valentine's Day Party

STANLY COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

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Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm
(Activity Hours Vary)



WEST STANLY SENIOR CENTER YMCA

213 Town Center Drive Locust, NC 28097



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THE FRIENDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER

Spring Arts & Craft Show



SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Art and Craft Vendors will be displaying and selling their handmade merchandise. The Friends of the Senior Center will have a Hotdog Lunch Fundraiser & a Bake Sale.

If you would like to be a vendor please come by to pick up a vendor application or email, asells@stanlycountync.gov for an online version to fill out.



This event will be at the Stanly County Senior Center.

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For any questions reach out to Alexa by phone, 704-986-3769 or email asells@stanlycountync.gov.

MARCH MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 21st

TOMMY HUNEYCUTT

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT



Lunch will be:

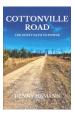
Chicken Fajitas w/ Toppings, Sautéed Onions & Peppers, Mexican Rice, & Dessert. Tea, water, & coffee included.

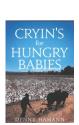
APRIL MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 18th

DENNIS HAMANN, LOCAL AUTHOR New Release: Cottonville Road II: Rock River Washed My Sins Away









Lunch will be:

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, & Dessert. Tea, water, & coffee included.

LUNCH BEGINS AT 11:30AM.

COST: \$6.00

MUST RSVP BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY WRITING YOUR NAME ON THE CLIPBOARD BY THE FRONT DOOR.

COOKING WITH HAYLEY

NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD NC COOPERATIVE 2:00 PM

Hayley Cowell from NC Cooperative Extension will be here for a Hands-on Overnight Oats class. You will get to make your own to take home with you. You will get to taste a few recipes too!

RSVP by Friday, April 19th.

WALKING WITH GRIEF WORKSHOP

WITH BAYADA HOPSICE TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH 10:30 AM **BAYADA***

Florry Hopkins from Bayada Hopsice will be here to teach us more about our own grief and explore the things that can help us heal. There is great power in sharing our experiences with others who know the pain of the loss of a loved one, and healing is possible through sharing.

RSVP by Friday, March 15th.

SENIOR GAMES KICKOFF

🛓 FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH 🏄 10:00 AM

It is time for Senior Games! We are excited to get you signed up for all of the events you want to compete in! Join us on Friday, March 15th to register! Credit/ Debit card payments will be the easiest payment method, but you can pay with cash/check.

Early Bird Registration is \$20!

SPRING TIME STROLL

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH @ 2:00PM

It's the first day of Spring! Let's take a stroll around the Senior Center. We will begin at the Stanly County Senior Center and walk around the city. Wear your comfortable walking shoes and bring a friend.

EUCHRE, CHESS, & BACKGAMMON INTEREST MEETINGS

See March calendar for dates and times.

MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH - MAY 3RD @ 11:15AM Alia King with Stanly Community college will be back

for her Mindfulness & Meditation Class. stanly

RSVP by Tuesday, April 9th.



MARCH 5TH & MARCH 7TH BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Free 30 minutes session that you can bring your own device and work one on one to learn more about your device.

Schedule your appointment with the Front desk.

MARCH 2024 - ALBEMARLE

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BINGO

Wednesdays @ 3:00pm. Bring a \$1 prize every Wednesday except sponsored Wednesdays.

3/6 Wellcare 4/3 Gentiva Hospice 3/13 The Sharples 4/10 The Sharples 3/27 Birthday Bingo 4/17 Wellcare

4/24 Birthday Bingo

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INKY FINGERS

March 15-17 & April 19-21. Stamping Group. Fridays @ 5:00pm. Saturdays @ 10:00am. Sundays @ 1:00pm.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, 3/7 & 4/4 @ 11:30am. Come enjoy lunch with a great group of ladies. RSVP by Tuesday before. 3/7 - Lillie Ann (Albemarle) 4/4 - Tailgators (Locust)

PICKLE BALL

Mondays @ 2:30pm, Wednesdays @ 11:45am, & Fridays @ 1:00pm. You can use the Big Room for pickleball. Call you friends and come play. The court is not taped on the floor.

DRUMS ALIVE VIDEO

Fridays @ 12:30pm. The Drums Alive Video will be payed on the TV Monitors. Come in and Join us!

MONTHLY VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Mar 14 @ 1:00pm. "Healthful Eating" Educated Choices Program.

Apr 11 @ 1:00pm. "Our Carbon Footprint" Educated Choice Program.

Let Alexa know if you attend these trainings. Registration Link: email

asells@stanlycountync.gov for the links.

READERS & EATERS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, 3/6 & 4/3 @ 10:30am.

3/6 *Tomorrow, & Tomorrow, & Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

4/3 Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

VETERAN'S BREAKFAST

Tuesday, 3/26 & 4/30 @ 9:00am.

Join us for breakfast. Sponsored by Gentiva Hospice. RSVP by the Friday before.

CAREGIVER CONNECTION

Tuesday, 3/19 & 4/16 @ 10:30am.

A great opportunity for caregivers to connect.



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Veterans

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SENIOR GAMES HERTIAGE/VISUAL ARTS DROP OFFF 10:00AM (SCPL)	SENIOR GAMES TABLE TENNIS 2:00PM (SCSC) R PIECE — STANLY CO	LINTY CENTOR CERVIC	TC NEWCLETTER	Senior Center

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS - WEST STANLY SENIOR CENTER (LOCUST)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE MONDAY, APRIL 1ST AND JUNE 18TH FROM 12:30PM TO 4:30PM.

LITE EXERCISE WILL BE THE ONLY CLASSES HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST.

THANKYOU

UETERANS

LET'S EAT

<u>Pot Luck Lunches</u>: Friday, 3/29 & 4/26 @12:00pm. Bring your best dish and enjoy sharing with friends. <u>Monthly Birthday Celebration</u>: Last Thursday of the Month @ 1:00pm.

3/28 Come in for a piece of cake to celebrate the March birthdays!

4/25 Come and help us celebrate April birthdays. Everyone is welcome...bring your singing voice!

<u>Veteran's Lunch</u>: Wednesday, 3/6 & 4/3 @ 11:30am. All veterans are invited to join us for a wonderful meal and great conversations. Please let us know you are coming by calling 980.354.8056.

A huge ***THANK YOU*** to Tillery Compassionate Care for our March and April Lunches for our Veterans. NEVER STOP LEARNING:

Herb of the Month w/ Kelley: Wednesday, 3/22 & 4/26 @ 11:00am.

Yellow Dock. Yellow dock (Rumex crispus) is a common weed found in Serbia, Korea, and China. The leaf stalks are used in salads. The root and fruits are used as medicine.

Dandelion. Dandelion leaves, roots, and flowers may offer health benefits. These can include promoting liver health and fighting inflammation.

State Employees Credit Union: Tuesday, 4/23 @ 1:00pm. Credit Basics.

Partners Health Care: Monday, 3/18, 4/22 @ 2:30pm. LaQuisha Martin-Hillian will be here to present these subjects each month. 3/18 Mental Health 101 4/22 Chronic Stress

<u>Med instead of Meds:</u> Tuesday, 3/19 & 4/16 @ 2:00pm. We are again having Hayley Cowell from NC Cooperative Extension here for her ongoing "Med Instead of Meds" program. This is the Mediterranean style of healthy eating! This is a 6 week program. The remaining dates are March 19, April 16 and May 7th.

Medicare 101: Wednesday, 3/13 & 4/10 @ 11:30am. He will also dicuss patient advocacy. Important issues. Eagle Rock Camp: Wednesday, 3/6 @ 11:30am. Betty Pruden will be here to do a presentation about Eagle Rock Camp. Eagle Rock Camp, through faith in action, brings military families together to heal, reconnect in their communities, restore their hope and emerge as an empowered, purpose driven unit. Eagle Rock Camp's Mission Statement is something we hear "around the campfire", within our Team and is the message we share within our communities. The statement is more than what we do. It's what our military families say they need. It is ever changing as we strive to meet each military family at their exact point of need. It is who we are. It is what we believe.

MARCH 2024 - LOCUST

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				2:00-Line Dancing w/ Pamela 6:00-Bingo (door open at 5:00pm)
				WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
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9:15-Lite Exercise 10:20-Lite Exercise 11:20-Stretch, Tone, Pray\$ 1:00-Men's Pool/ Cornhole	10:00-Step to the Beat 11:30-Bible Study w/ Mary 1:00-Rae Uwharrie Senior Games Q&A & Sign-up 1:00-Tai Chi 2:00-Paint w/ Lindy Sellars\$ 3:00-Lite Exercise	9:15-Lite Exercise 10:20-Lite Exercise 11:30-Veteran's Lunch 11:30-Eagle Rock Camp News 1:00-Men's Pool/ Cornhole NATIONAL OREO DAY	9:00-Beginner Tai Chi 10:00-Strength Training 11:30-Canasta 1:00-Men's Pool/ Cornhole	9:15-Lite Exercise 10:20-Lite Exercise 1:00-Movie "Walk The Line" 6:00-Bingo (door open at 5:00pm)
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JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY	PLANT A FLOWER DAY		4:30PM-6:00PM	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
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	FIRST DAY OF SPRING	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS		
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classes are canceled.	NATIONAL PB&J DAY	NATIONAL WALKING DAY		DEEP DISH PIZZA DAY
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9:15-Lite Exercise 10:20-Lite Exercise 11:20-Stretch, Tone, Pray\$ 1:00-Men's Pool/ Cornhole 1:00-Bingo w/ Faye	10:00-Step to the Beat 11:30-Bible Study w/ Mary 1:00-Tai Chi 2:00-Table Games 3:00-Lite Exercise	9:15-Lite Exercise 10:20-Lite Exercise 11:30-Medicare Seminar w/Sal 1:00-Men's Pool/ Cornhole	9:00-Beginner Tai Chi 10:00-Strength Training 11:30-Canasta 1:00-Men's Pool/ Cornhole FOOD PANTRY-ALBEMARLE 4:30PM-6:00PM	9:15-Lite Exercise 10:20-Lite Exercise 1:00-Movie "Harry Potter" 6:00-Bingo (door open at 5:00pm)
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NATIONAL JELLY BEAN DAY			FOOD PANTRY-LOCUST 4:30PM-6:00PM	NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY
29	30			
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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS - WEST STANLY SENIOR CENTER (LOCUST)

GET MOVING:

<u>Lite Exercise</u>: Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 9:15 & 10:20am & Tuesdays @ 3:00pm. Chair & standing video exercises with friends.

Stretch, Tone & Pray: Mondays @11:20am. \$3 Led by Angie Buchanan.

Step to the Beat: **Tuesdays @ 10:00am.** Led by Pam Norwich, a fun upbeat class of walking & dancing to fun, familiar tunes. Fantastic group to exercise with! Besides exercising, you will meet a lot of new friends.

Tai Chi: Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm. All abilities are welcome to learn the benefits of Tai Chi. Led by Ronnie Tucker.

Beginner Tai Chi: Thursdays @ 9:00am. Led by Ronnie Tucker.

Strength Training: Thursdays @ 10:00am. Pam Norwich leads the class using light dumbbells to tone & strengthen your muscles. Again, a wonderful group to come and exercise with. You will be among friends! Everyone is welcome!

<u>Dancing with Pamela</u>: Friday, 3/1 & 4/5 @ 2:00pm. Pamela Sullivan, Sr. Center Director, will lead fun and upbeat line dances.

CREATIVITY:

<u>Connect, Create, Serve</u>: Friday, 3/1 & 4/5 @ 11:00 am. Join this group of talented artisans to make beautiful, needed items for organizations—small quilts for donation to various local organizations. Not good at crafting? Come anyway! They love to teach also!

<u>Basket Weaving</u>: Friday, 4/19 @ 10:30 am. Sign up & join Cindy Russell to make a fun basket. Sign up & Pay in advance. Example of the basket is at the Senior Center. \$

<u>Card Making</u>: Wednesday, 3/27 & 4/17 @ 1:00 pm. Do you know how expensive cards are at the store? It's crazy! Join us to make custom cards that you create! Let's make some Easter cards in March and pick your theme in April! \$5

<u>Painting w/ Lindy:</u> Tuesday 3/5 & 4/2 @ 2:00pm. Lindy Sellers is a local Stanfield resident. Paint a Spring Bunny in March and a Flower Shop in April. Always a fun painting class with Lindy! \$20

<u>Wood Crafts Painting:</u> Wednesday 3/13 @ 2:00pm. We have a lot of wood shapes to paint..join us! Paint your choice! \$

Movies: @1:00pm.

3/8 "Walk the Line" The story of American Music legend, Johnny Cash and his rise to fame with his hits such as "A Boy Named Sue" and "Ring of Fire"

4/17 "Hárry Potter and The Sorcerers Stone" Harry Potter, an eleven-year-old orphan, discovers that he is a wizard. As he enters a world of magic, he finds trouble awaiting him.

Book Club: Last Wednesday @ 3:00pm.

"Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream. The Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak shows that faith is more often a twisting road than a straight line. Yet, as the stories of biblical families attest, at the end of the end of these journeys lies a greater peace and joy than we could ever imagine.

4/24 "Cozy Mystery" Your choice.

FUN AND GAMES:

<u>Men's Pool</u>: **Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday @ 1:00pm until..** Whether you played yesterday or years ago, come on out and join the fun! Bring your own equipment or play with ours.

<u>Hand and Foot Canasta</u>: Thursday @ 11:30am-4:30pm. All are welcome, beginners and advanced players. Bring Food and share if you would like.

Bingo: 1:00 pm 3/11 & 4/8 with Faye. Come and play for fun and cool prizes! 1:15 pm 3/25 & 4/29 with Sal w/ Medicare

BUNGO

<u>Table Game Day:</u> Tuesday, 3/12 & 4/9 @ 2:00pm. Bring a friend and play some of your favorite board games. We have a great collection to choose from. Or any day you choose. We always have room for you to play.

<u>Friday Night Bingo</u>: **Friday @ 6:00pm.** Doors open at 5 pm. Play for cash prizes. This bingo supports the WSSC. Please come out and support them!

CELEBRATE

St. Patrick's Day: Friday 3/15 @ 1:00pm. Join us for a green St. Patrick's Day dessert.

FAITHFUL:

<u>Scriptures with Faye</u>: Monday, 3/25 & 4/29 @ 12:30pm. Faye will lead participants in a group discussion on specific Bible verses.



Bible Study with Mary: Tuesdays @11:30am. Join Mary for a weekly bible study. We would love to see you there!

DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY:

Anyone in need of food is welcome to participate in our monthly drive-thru food pantry located at The Crutchfield Center in Locust. You do not even need to get out of your car. We will ask a few simple questions and load your car with canned goods and fresh produce.



<u>Locations:</u>

At Stanly Commons parking lot in Albemarle (by Health Department) **4:30-6:00 pm**In Locust at The Crutchfield Center (off 24/27 right past Bojangles) **4:30-6:00 pm 3/14 & 4/11*****We are always in need of **volunteers** to help. If interested, please contact Kelley Bigger at kbigger@stanlyymca.org

REGULAR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Duplicate Bridge 9:15am Line Dancing 10:00am Bunco 10:00am Floor Yoga 11:00am Art with Friends 1:00pm Intermediate Bridge 1:00pm Strength & Stretch 1:15pm Pickle Ball 2:30pm

Zumba\$

5:30pm

TUESDAY

Chair Yoga 9:45am Knitting 10:00am Rummikub 10:00am Ping Pong 10:45am Pinochle 1:00pm Mahjong 2:00pm Functional Fitness* 3:00pm Zumba\$ 6:30pm

3rd Tuesday

Caregiver Connection 10:30am

Last Tuesday Veteran's Club 9:00am

WEDNESDAY

Basketweaving 9:00am Contract Bridge 9:00am Exercise w/ Frankie 9:45am Tai Chi 10:45am Pickle Ball 11:45am Canasta II

Bingo 3:00pm Ballroom Dance 4:15pm Zumba\$ 5:30pm

1st Wednesday Book Club 10:30am

4th Wednesday Friends Board Meeting 1:30pm Stammtisch

3:00pm

THURSDAY

Woodcarving 9:00am Chair Yoga 9:45am Canasta 1:00pm Zumba\$ 6:30pm

1st Thursday Ladies Lunch Bunch

11:30am **3rd Thursday**Blood Pressure Checks

10:30am Monthly Luncheon 11:30am

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge 9:15am Line Dancing 10:00am Drums Alive Video 12:30pm Pickle Ball 1:00pm Mexican Train Dominos 1:30pm

One Weekend of the Month

Inky Fingers (Times Vary)



WHAT'S NEXT DOOR? **ROWAN COUNTY**

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 \$65





We are headed to Rowan County, North Carolina for a day of fun and travel! We will see many attractions throughout the day.

Stops include the NC Transportation Museum, A Historic Trolley Tour, The Salisbury National Cemetery, and Patterson Farms.

Lunch will be own your own in Downtown Salisbury. We hope you are as excited as we are to travel and learn more about What's Next Door to Stanly County.

Trip Opens:

Wednesday, March 20th @ 8:30am (In-person registration)

Last Day to Cancel w/o Penalty: Tuesday, April, 30th

HELEN, GEORGIA

JULY 17TH - JULY 19TH Helen



(\$100 deposit due at the time of registration)





It's time to travel to a Bavarian Village! This village will make you feel like you are roaming the streets of Germany.

Trip Includes:

2 Night/3 Day Hotel Accommodation, 2 Group Dinners, Guided Bus Tour of Helen GA, A train trip on the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway, time for shopping and exploring in Helen & Blue Ridge, GA.

Travel Insurance cannot be bought through the travel agency. If this is something you want, you can purchase it own your own.

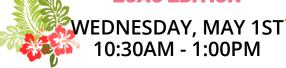
Trip Opens:

Wednesday, April 10th @ 8:30am (In-person registration)

Last Day to Pay/Cancel w/o Penalty: Monday, June 10th.

SENIOR SPIRIT DAY 20

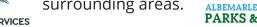




Wear your best Luau themed attire!

Entertainment is TBD.

Health Screenings & other local agencies will provide information regarding valuable resources located in Stanly County and surrounding areas. SENIOR SERVICES



BBO Lunch Provided

Must pre-register for meal by Wednesday, April 24th to 704.986.3769.

This event is sponsored by:

Stanly County Senior Services Department in partnership with Albemarle Parks and Recreation, and the Stanly County Arts Council.

BINGOCIZE

@ THE ALBEMARLE NUTIRITON SITE

March 27th & 28th April 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 24th & 25th

May 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, & 30th

11:00 AM

40-60 MINTUES PER SESSION



The Stanly County Senior Nutrition Program and NC Cooperative Extension are partnering to offer BINGOCIZE at the Albemarle Nutrition Site.

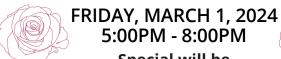
Registration Required. Space is Limited. Please call Joy Richardson or Sandy Glaspell at the **Stanly County Senior Center for more** information and to register - 704-986-3769.

FRIENDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER INFORMATION (ALBEMARLE)

FRIENDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER

ROSEBRIAR NIGHT

FRIDAY NIGHT WITH THE "FRIENDS"



Special will be
Country Style Steak Dinner
Regular Menu Items will be available.

A percentage of the proceeds go to the Friends of the Senior Center who help increase programming and funding for the Senior Services

> This event will be at Rosebriar 528 Wiscassett St Albemarle, NC 28001

Department.

SPRING CLEANING CARWASH

\$10 PER TICKET



The pollen is getting ready to fall and The Friends of the Senior Center have the perfect solution for you! They are selling car washes from Tidal Wave Auto Spa in Albemarle, NC. These make for great gifts for others or for yourself! There is NO limit to how many you can buy! All proceeds go to the Friends of the Senior Center.

BAKE SALE

THE FRIENDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER
WILL BE ACCEPTING BAKE SALE
DONATIONS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024.

Donations can be dropped off during regular hours of operation (8:30am-5:00pm).

If you plan to donate, call 704.986.3769.

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT!

The Stanly County Senior Services Department staff would like to thank all of our volunteers. The Senior Services Department could not run without you. You are an exceptional component of our department! April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, but we like to celebrate you each and every month!

SERVICES INFORMATION

NUTRITION

CONGREGATE/GRAB & GO MEALS are available to seniors 60 years old and older. Please contact the Senior Center Nutrition Program Supervisor, Joy Richardson, at 704.986.3773 for program specifics.

HOME-DELIVERED MEALS are available to homebound seniors 60 years old and older; these meals are delivered by volunteers. Please contact the Senior Center Social Worker, Sherri Parker, at 704.986.3769 to be added to the waitlist for this service.

Albemarle Nutrition	Locust Nutrition	Norwood Nutrition	Oakboro Nutrition
Site	Site	Site	Site
1816 E. Main St.	2890 Ofcr Jeff Shelton Dr	247 West Turner St	626 N. Long St
Albemarle, NC 28001	Locust, NC 28097	Norwood NC 28128	Oakboro, NC 28129
704.984.9418	704.888.4265	704.474.5177	704.485.8211

IN-HOME SERVICES

IN-HOME AIDE SERVICES provide home management assistance, limited personal care, & respite for unpaid caregivers. (There is a waiting list.)

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM provides information & assistance, helps in receiving services, educational events, short-term respite, and supplemental services (such as incontinence supplies) to eligible caregivers of older adults.

TRANSPORTATION

SCUSA TRANSPORTATION offers transportation by appointment to medical appointments, shopping, human service agencies, & nutrition sites.

INFORMATION & OPTIONS COUNSELING

Helps link seniors and those who assist them with resources, services, and supports through informed decision-making about options to help individuals maintain sufficient functional capacity to remain at home.

"ARE YOU OKAY?"

Is a free telephone contact to senior adults who live alone and desire this added sense of security.

AARP TAX AIDE

Provides free income tax preparation for older adults during tax season.



SHIIP (SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION PROGRAM)

Offers help in explaining Medicare, Medicare Supplements, Medicare Part D, & Long-Term Care Insurance as well as individual counseling for problems encountered in this area.

NC SHIIP Helpline Number: 1.855.408.1212

LEGAL AIDE

Legal Aid of NC provides free legal help to North Carolinians who are 60 years of age or older and need assistance with housing, consumer rights, public benefits, elder abuse, and other civil (non-criminal) legal matters. Legal Aid Number: 1.877.579.7562

For more information on our services, please contact 704.986.3769.

PROGRAM INFORMATION & MORE





Tax Aide Appointments

Thru April 11th



Appointment Line is Open, Call to make an appointment: 704-986-3813

Cost: Free of Charge



In 2024, you can make an appointment to have your income tax returns prepared with Tax Aide Volunteers by calling **704-986-3813**. The appointment line is open. The appointment line is not manned so leave a message with your name and number so we can call you back to set up an appointment. Allow 2-3 business days for a return call. Please only call once to leave a message. Scheduling will be done by the Tax Aide volunteers through the Tax Aide Appointment Line only. Appointments will be seen here at the Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30pm-3:00pm thru April 11th. First priority is given to seniors & low income individuals, as taxes are prepared free of charge. Calls will be taken and returned in the order they are received. Please remember to bring the following items to your appointment: Social Security Card or official documentation for the taxpayer and any dependents, tax payers' photo ID's, copies of last year's tax return, W-2's, 1099 Dividends, 1099 Miscellaneous Income, unemployment compensation documents, other documents showing earned/other income, 1099 Social Security, 1099 Pension or Annuity. For direct deposit or debit, bring a check (need not to be canceled) only needed for recording routing and account numbers.



enhancing the quality of life for older adults

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> The mission of the Senior Services Department is to enhance the quality of life for older adults in Stanly County by providing a range of services, programs, supports, and opportunities for adults 60 years old and older.

FRIENDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

JANUARY Most importantly, membership in the Friends of Membership donations that exceed the	' 1 - DECEMBER 31, 20 of the Senior Center supports ne individual or family membe	YOUR senior center in Stanly County.
*Name:		
*Mailing Address:	City:	State:Zip:
*Email Address:		
*Telephone:		
*=Required Information		
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP		
Individual (\$15)		FRIENDS OF THE
Family (\$25)		SENIOR CENTER
Donor (\$50)		SENIOR CENTER
Patron (\$100)		
Benefactor (\$500)		
Angel (\$1,000)		