

Wasatch County Seniors Newsletter

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SPOTLIGHT

Dan Rider



My name is Dan Rider, I was born on August 2, 1956 in El Dorado Springs, Missouri...in a motel room. In the motel room, during my birth, were my three older siblings while my mother gave birth to me without any assistance whatsoever. She had to deal with all the pushing and all the things that a doctor or nurse would do for her on her own and with no anesthesia or pain killers. I have always been and am still very proud to be a "Mama's Boy". I am #5 of 10 siblings (5 boys and 5 girls), four of which have now passed on. My awesome mother pretty much reared the ten of us alone.

While living among the tall Oregon trees until age 12, I became an avid tree climber at very young age, the taller the better. My favorite was over 200 feet tall. We moved to the Oakley, Utah in August 1968, just as I turned twelve. That house burned to the ground in the winter of 1971/72 and we lost everything.

By the time I graduated from South Summit High School in 1975, I had attended nine schools and lived in fifteen homes in Oregon, Washington and Utah. I served an LDS mission in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I graduated from "LDS Business College" in Business Management and my career was managing freight terminals, warehouses, transportation departments, movie theaters, mail rooms and fast food restaurants.

I was first married in 1980 in the Salt Lake Temple and when my fourth child was seven I went through a bitter divorce.

I moved to Heber in February 2001 into what I call my "Beachfront-blue cabin in the mountains". In 2004 I married my high school "sweetheart" Terry Titcomb but we divorced in 2015. We are still the best of friends.

My health required I retire at age 60. Not long after, I started coming to the senior center and have loved being here with my new-found friends, both of which keeps me VERY busy and active.

Senior Center Department

- Center Director:
Ashley Fish
- Food Services Manager:
Cora Briggs
- Administrative Secretary:
Tiffany Horrocks
- Activities Coordinator:
Candie Bonner

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD 2019

- Chair: Jim Kohler
 - Vice-Chair: Tom Melville
 - Secretary: Marcia Young
- Regular Members:
Betty Brandner, Steve Farrell (County Council Rep.), Mary Johnson, Jim Kohler, Raneva Lemon, Linda Middleton, Rick Tatton, Marcia Young
- 1st Alternate: Tom Melville
2nd Alternate: Vacancy

SENIOR CENTER CORPORATE BOARD 2019

- President: Sandy Hansen
 - Vice-President: Cheryl Jones
 - Past President: Dennis Allen
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Marvin Rust
 - Historian: Carroll Lee Hicken
- Directors:
Dee Akerley, John Besendorfer, Roy Daniels, Wayne White, Vacancy

From the Director's Desk



In early March, when so much attention was being directed to the pandemic in which we find ourselves, I readied this monthly article with information about which we've heard so much the past several weeks. With all the day-to-day developments since, I share this more positive information:

The current President of the Board of our "not-for-profit" corporation, W.C.S.C., Inc., Mr. Perry Rose, has announced that he will be stepping aside to move to Nevada where the climate and weather will assist in improving his wife's health. Please join me in expressing our appreciation to Perry for his service over the past 15 months. We wish them well in their new endeavors. They tell us they will be back to visit us, on occasion. This occurrence is unprecedented in the history of the "corporate" Board of our Wasatch County Senior Citizens, Inc..

Guided by the "by-laws" of the corporation, Ms. Sandy Hansen, President Elect (for 2021), takes the reins of the Presidency for the remainder of this calendar year. As a result of a Board meeting held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, where she was duly appointed - by unanimous vote. We congratulate Sandy and express our thanks to her, as well, for her kind service. We're looking forward to working with her.

Appointed by unanimous vote of the Board, is 1 yr.- Director, Ms. Cheryl Jones, who fills (through the remainder of the year) the position of "interim" Vice President. We express, as well, our appreciation to Cheryl for her willingness to serve in this capacity and who will provide assistance, as needed, to President Hansen.

At a Board meeting to be held on April 14, 2020, an appointment will be made to fill the 1-yr. Director position, vacated by interim Vice President, Jones.

In the late Summer/early Fall of this year, annual Board elections will be held. At that time those Board positions, being vacated on December 31, 2020, will be filled. Your personal vote will be requested.

As has been stated in this space several times over the past 5+ years, we are so very grateful for the sharing of their time and talents those who serve (or have served) on our two boards. We are appreciative of their support of the Senior Center management and staff --appointed by our County's executives who operate our beautiful facility and its programs.

Due to the current circumstances happening in our society and world, we apologize for the temporary inconvenience or the cancellation/suspension/postponement of congregate meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and our other activities, trips, and events. With the help of the County's "janitorial" personnel we are trying our very best to keep our Center running, clean, and "healthy" all while we continue to partially serve our friends and associates -- especially those recipients of meals-on-wheels.

I congratulate and thank our wonderful Senior Center staff for their professionalism, support, and their willingness to flex and adjust.

We wish each of you peace; now and always. Be safe, healthy and happy.

Ashley R. Fish, Director
Wasatch County Senior Center

MEDICARE

There is a Chinese curse which says "**May he live in interesting times**". Like it or **not we live in interesting times**. They are **times** of danger and uncertainty; but they are also more open to the creative energy of men than any other time in history. We at Mountainland hope that you are dealing with the daily changes to our lives. We received this from the Social Security office: **All local Social Security offices will be closed to the public for in-person service starting Tuesday, March 17, 2020. This decision protects the population we serve—older Americans and people with underlying medical conditions—and our employees during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. However, we are still able to provide critical services.** You can still use the online services at ssa.gov and you can call the Social Security numbers. The national number is: 1-800-772-1213. Teleservice representatives **are** on duty to answer your **calls** between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Provo office: 1-800-366-9549. Salt Lake office: 1-866-851-5275. MAG is still taking calls, but many employees are working from home. We have suspended our Medicare 101 classes for the immediate future. If you have questions or need assistance, please call Dawn Loper at: 801-229-3819, or send an email to dloper@mountainland.org. **Alert!** There are no vaccines for COVID-19. Be aware of scammers selling phony products and cures. If there is to be money coming from the government, the government will not call you and ask for personal information. Thanks to all of you who are reporting your scam experiences. Guard your card and stay well!

DAWN LOPER

SHIP Medicare Counselor

801-229-3819

www.LoveYourLaterLife.org

Happy Birthday

Jeanne Hilton	1	John Lemon	11	Lavon Provost	18	Merrill Hall	23
Brent Montgomery	2	Vicky Roberts	11	Ellen Fischer	19	Doris Mahoney	23
Joe Rail	2	Shirley Green	13	Pat Young	19	Timothy Martin	23
David Carson	3	Violet Smith	13	Christina Berg	20	Connie Shipman	24
Carleen Gardner	4	Allan Bell	14	Niles Halley	20	Joe Casper	25
Jeannie Davies	6	Betty J Georgio	14	Cynthia Gurule	21	Valene Jensen	26
Inge Lis Djorsing	6	Ray Fillmore	15	Cathleen White	21	Ronald Crittenden	27
Linda Mecham	6	Doug Child	16	Marce Provost	22	Clark Riley	27
Evva Lee Young	6	Jay Hites	17	Jessie Shirk	22	Jerry White	27
Paula Tregaskis	9	Beth Knight	17	Yvonne Thompson	22	Jerry White	27
Sharon Jenkins	11	Alicia Ames	18	Glenna Azlin	23	Geneva Anderson	28

Thank You to all the wonderful people who signed up to help with the young people's reading program. The school would like this program to happen next school year. Please watch for more information this fall.



THANK YOU



Obituaries

Evan Nephi Probst
 Born: July 31, 1936
 Died: March 4, 2020
 Married: Dezzie Clegg

Venita Pulsipher Baker Myrick
 Born: January 16, 1934
 Died: March 10, 2020

Lt. Dale V Orgill
 Born: May 25, 1926
 Died: February 18, 2020
 Married: Ethel Jean Burgener

Agnes Jones Tucker
 Born: January 12, 1942
 Died: March 3, 2020
 Married: Danny Stephen Tucker

Evelyn May Spielmann
 Born: August 28, 1926
 Died: March 14, 2020
 Married: Frank A Spielmann

Geraldine (Geri) Dahl
 Born: February 22, 1959
 Died: February 28, 2020

Robert C. Draper
 Born: February 16, 1951
 Died: March 4, 2020

Dee Elmo Sabey
 Born: May 6, 1936
 Died: March 18, 2020
 Married: Julia Ann Henningson

Kelly Ray Cummings
 Born: July 11, 1959
 Died: February 26, 2020

Mary Lou Olsen
 Born: September 2, 1938
 Died: March 8, 2020
 Married: Wayne Gorringer Olsen

William "Bill" C. Sleight
 Born: April 8, 1933
 Died: March 1, 2020
 Married: Opal May Clegg

Thomas Donald Noonan
 Born: September 26, 1932
 Died: March 10, 2020
 Married: Phyllis Collins



Cora's Kitchen

To all our Seniors...just a little info from the kitchen.

Here it is April, I didn't know that we would be in such an uproar. It just goes to prove we never know what tomorrow will bring. Just be kind to one another.

April 1st won't be as fun for me this year because of the coronavirus. Jokes won't be as fun or probably not as funny either.

Easter is April 12th. Again, it won't be the same this year. We can't celebrate this holiday at church or at an Easter gathering. But, we must remember to be thankful for our families, friends and what we have.

We are closed here at the Senior Center, but we are still serving Meals on Wheels. We also serve

lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays as a "pick-up" meal. We've organized a "drive through" system. You must call for a meal and if you can't make it please call and cancel. We don't want to waste. All activities have been cancelled until things clear up. I hope it doesn't take too long.



Please remember to drink your water. Please stay healthy. Until next time, take care...Cora Briggs

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

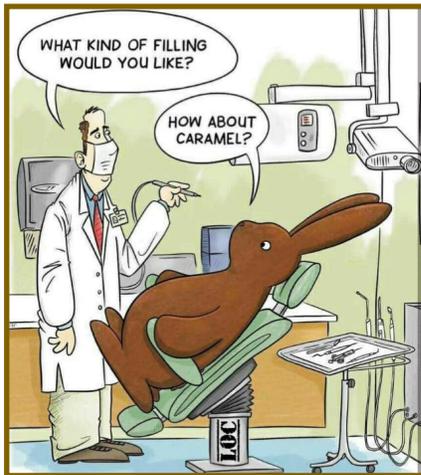
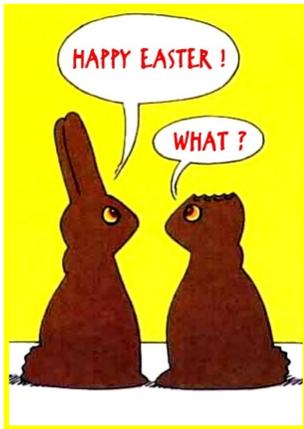
Due to the COVIC-19 virus pandemic, we are unable to know when our Senior Center will be back to full operation again; with Tuesdays and Thursdays congregate meals, group Activities, crafts, bingo, billiards, movies, and the like, to be offered once again. For the time being, and until further advised – through May 1, 2020 - we will continue to limit the number of people inside the Center to no more than 10 at a time, including the 7 county employees who work here.

We will keep posting notices so each and all are aware. As of right now, we are open five days weekly - following the criteria mentioned above.

Monday through Friday, we are serving meals-on-wheels to those seniors who qualify. Via our outside "drive through" service, on *Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 12 noon*, any senior can pick-up a delicious meal (prepared by Cora and her staff, here in our Kitchen each day). As always, please call us, one day in advance, to order your meal for the next day. (435-654-4920.)

April Firesides have been CANCELLED





Happy April Fool's Day!



What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?

A receding hare-line.



Senior Treasure Table

****Cancelled for April****

Next Tentative Date: May 5th-7th

- ◆ This table is for Seniors ONLY!
- ◆ NO LARGE items Please
- ◆ Have fun taking home some Treasures!
- ◆ Everything is FREE.
- ◆ Meet you at the Treasure Table every month.

Any Questions, see Lynn Allen

FREE Piano classes on Thursdays at 9, 10 & 11 am taught by

Christy Ackerson

For an appointment Call 801-864-6403



Senior Book Club

This group meets at

10:30 am on the third

Thursday of each month.

The next meeting will be on

May 21

We are currently reading:

Hidden Figures

by Margot Lee Shetterly

Call the Senior Center for more information 435-654-4920.



Wasatch County Caregiver Support and Education

Support Group meets at 4:00 pm the 2nd Thursday of each month.
Wasatch Senior Center,
465 E 1200 S, Heber
435-654-4920

Why did the Easter egg hide?



He was a little chicken!

Activities, Programs & Events



TRIPS & TOURS

To register call Candie @ 435-654-4920 (by the deadline) or sign up & pay at Senior Center. Payments must be made at time of signing up. Current paid members will receive first consideration if space is limited. In the event a trip time/ date needs to change we will let you know ASAP.

Tickets & activities are non-refundable unless noted otherwise.

*NOTE: Unless otherwise noted you will be responsible to pay for your own meals while on day trips and/or tours.

For costs and information on longer Bus Tours, Cruises, & International trips, check the Travel Table at the Senior Center.

****DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS, MOST ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL HAVE BEEN LIMITED OR CANCELLED****

Date:	Registration Deadline:	Cost:	Details:
Wednesday, April 1st	CANCELLED	—	Hale Theatre: "Strictly Ballroom"—Sandy
Tuesday, April 7th	CANCELLED	\$7 Snacks (On One's Own)	Cinemark Movie—Orem
Wednesday, April 8th	CANCELLED	—	SLCC: "To Kill A Mocking Bird" Production—SLC
Monday, April 13th	CANCELLED	No Charge	Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"—Senior Center
Tuesday, April 14th	CANCELLED	No Charge	"Nutrition Class" W/ Betty Wade—Senior Center
Friday, April 17th	CANCELLED	\$2 Per Piece	Jewelry Making Class—Senior Center
Friday, April 24th	CANCELLED	\$20 Lunch (On One's Own)	Thanksgiving Point: "Tulip Festival"—Lehi
Wednesday, April 29th	CANCELLED	\$20 (Includes Buffet)	"Wendover" Day Trip: Wendover, NV
Monday, May 4th	May 1st	No Charge (See Volunteer List)	Annual "Tea Party"—Senior Center
Wednesday, May 20th	Until Full Limited Seating	No Charge	Clydesdale Wagon Rides—Senior Center
Monday-Tuesday June 29-30th	April 30th	\$130 Single Room \$95 Double Room \$82 Triple Room	Overnight Trip: Bear Lake & Pickleville Playhouse: Garden City, UT