

WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER **500 DUPONT ROAD** WESTOVER, WV 26501 (304) 296-6583

# Westside Senior Center Informer

Monday—Friday 9 a.m.-12 noon and Monday—Wednesday 6-9 p.m. Wheelchair Accessible We have Wi-Fi

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### December 2020, Vol. 228







Ron Snyder, President





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Delores Methany







Carolyn Clevenger

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**CENTER UPDATE**—At the November board meeting we welcomed Delores Matheny. Please remember to drop off food for Rock Forge Food Pantry. This is the time of the year there is a special need. On December 14 the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the center. They will be here from 1:30 PM until 6:00 PM. Also remember that you can usually find card playing and games whenever the center is open. Hours will remain Monday through Friday 9 AM until Noon and Monday through Wednesday 6 PM until 8 PM. Tuesday evenings will feature Pinochle. Don is looking for players. Bingo will continue through December 16th. The doors will open at 5 PM and the first game will be at 6 PM. We are participating in the Be a Santa for a Senior Program. Stop by and pick a name from the tree in our vestibule and make a shut-in senior have a Merry Christmas.

Please note that the center will be closed from December 21 through January 3 for the holidays. We will reopen on January 4.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BINGO will continue through December 16. Doors open at 5:00 PM and first game at 6:00 PM. Food will not be sold. IF THE SCHOOLS ARE **CLOSED FOR SNOW THE** 

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### Westover Community **Blood Drive**

Westside Senior Center

**Community Room** 500 DuPont Road Morgantown

Monday, December 14 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

NEED A PLACE FOR A REUNION, BIRTH-DAY PARTY, SHOWER OR OTHER EVENT WE HAVE A LARGE PAVILION AVAILABLE FOR RENT.

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2021 DATES ARE FILLING UP FAST-CALL 304-296-6583

### **ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS by Dolly Parton**

Once upon a Christmas far away in Bethlehem Mary being great with child has no place to lie down So Joseph found a stable in which Mary had her child Once upon a Christmas was the birth of Jesus Christ Once upon a Christmas in a manger far away A King was born His place was a manger filled with hay His royal robe was swaddling cloth a halo was His crown Once upon a Christmas away in Bethlehem

And all the world rejoiced because the King was born at last A Savior had been promised now it had some to pass And the joyful news that He was born spread quickly far and wide Once upon a Christmas was the birth of Jesus Christ

Once upon a Christmas from the Far East wise men came With gold and myrrh and frankincense to praise the newborn King And shepherds left their flocks and came to see and worship Him Once upon a Christmas away in Bethlehem

And all the world rejoiced because the King was born at last A savior had been promised now it has come to pass And the joyful news that He was born spread quickly far and wide Once upon a Christmas was the birth of Jesus Christ

Once upon a Christmas far away in Bethlehem

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### **Christmas Crack Recipe**

1 sleeve salted saltine crackers (about 42)

1 cup unsalted butter (2 sticks)

1 cup brown sugar packed

1 12 oz package dark chocolate chips

Heath toffee bits

White chocolate melted

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Preheat oven to 375 degrees F and line a rimmed cookie sheet with parchment paper. Grease parchment paper with cooking spray.

Place crackers side by side on lined pan. Set aside.

In a large saucepan, combine butter and brown sugar. Bring to a boil over medium/ medium-high heat and boil for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour evenly over crackers. Bake for 5 minutes.

Remove from oven and sprinkle chocolate chips on top. Let stand for 5 minutes, then use the back of a spoon to spread melted chocolate chips evenly over the crackers. Top with toffee bits and drizzle with white chocolate.

Cool completely in fridge (about an hour or two) or in freezer (about 20 minutes), then break into pieces.

Store in fridge in covered airtight container.

## OUTREACH FOOD DUE—DECEMBER 18 COLD AND HOT CEREAL ALL OTHER DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED SINCE THERE IS SUCH A HIGH NEED.

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December 02	Esther Summers
December 03	Catherine Christopher
December 07	Patty Griffith
December 07	Larry P. Ruland
December 07	Harold K. Whisler
December 08	Linda Shanes
December 08	Ruth Spangler
December 08	Joe Statler
December 09	Barbara (Bunny) Rhodes
December 10	Carol Carr
December 11	Rosaline Brand
December 11	Betsy Sharley
December 14	Mary Jane White
December 15	Ellen Colflesh
December 15	Chris Godfrey
December 15	Beverly Goodwin
December 23	Gary Day
December 23	Joe Garvey
December 26	Cathy Wolfe
December 29	Cindy Berkshire
December 31	Gary Weber

### DECEMBER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

12/6—Big East/Big 12 Challenge—Georgetown -Away

- 12/9—Robert Morris—Home
- 12/13—Richmond—Home
- 12/18—Iowa State—Home
- 12/22—Kansas—Away
- 12/29—Buffalo—Home

### Anniversaries

December 06	Edward & Linda Loudin
December 06	Ron & Cheryl Snyder
December 14	James & Verna Lewis
December 18	Don & Chris Godfrey



ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### Santa's Helpers





# Westside Senior Center Calendar

# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 Cards and Games	2 9:00 Cards and Games	<b>3</b> 9:00 Cards and Games	4 9:00 Open	5 FOOTBALL—Away lowa State
		6:00 Open	6:00 BINGO			CLOSED
5	7 9:00 Open	8 9:00 Cards and Games	9 9:00 Cards and Games 10:00 Board Meeting	10 9:00 Cards and Games	11 9:00 Open	12
	6:00 Open	6:00 Open	6:00 BINGO			CLOSED
13	14 9:00 Open 1:30—arc Blood Drive 6:00 Open	15 9:00 Cards and Games 6:00 Open	16 9:00 Cards and Games 6:00 BINGO	17 9:00 Cards and Games	18 OUTREACH FOODS DUE 9:00 Open	19 CLOSED
20	21	22	53	24	25	56
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27	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 YEARS EVE		

# \* MARK YOUR December 5 December 9 December 1 December 2

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2020

December 5—Football—Iowa State—Away

December 9—Board Meeting—10 AM

December 18—Outreach Foods Due

December 21—January 3—Closed for Holidays

### LOOK AT YOUR MAILING LABEL

Your membership is paid through the date listed at the top of your label

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FIRST CLASS MAIL



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