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Central Wyoming
Senior Services, Inc.



JANUARY 2023

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Please let us take a moment in this beginning of the New Year to thank all of the wonderful presenters and entertainers that we have had the pleasure of hosting throughout 2022, we hope to bring more in 2023:

Dr. Ashley Alden, Frontier Eye Care

Casper Mayor Ray Pacheco

Crystal Morse, Mountain Pacific Quality Health

Casper Police Department

Vaughn Cronin & Gloria Bitzan

Kate Maxwell & Erin McNicoll, Hilltop Bank

John Woodward, Wyoming Veterans Museum Lance Neiberger, Natrona County Suicide Prevention Task Force

Casper Fire Department

Summit Elementary 3rd Graders

Dr. Andrew Young, Casper College re: Artemis

Wyoming Symphony Orchestra

Evansville Mayor Chad Edwards

And so many more!

Let the front office know the

office know the answer for entry into the drawing for a free week of lunches!!

Hidden 2x in this issue!



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Central Wyoming Senior Services Mission Statement

Our mission is to enrich the lives of individuals aged 60 and older by providing Community services and resources to maintain their dignity and independence.

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ALL ABOUT US

Central Wyoming Senior Center was established in 1975 to provide nutritious meals, companionship, program support, and activities for the senior citizens of Natrona County. We began serving meals in a church basement and eventually moved into our current facility,

where we provided more than 29,000 meals last year. All of our programs are designed to enhance the ability of the over-60 population of Natrona County to stay active, healthy and independent by offering activities and nutritional support & services to meet their changing

needs. We were established as a 501(c)3 in 1976 to provide low cost, nutritious meals to the over-60 population of Natrona County. Many of our programs are administered by the Wyoming Department of Health Office of Healthcare Financing.

From the Desk of the President:

Thank you goes to the Daniels Fund for a \$50,000 grant to Central Wyoming Senior Services for the In-Home Service program. We would like to expand the In-Home Service and the Caregiver programs which the Center offers to clients. The programs provide services for those who need help with homemaking, personal care, and respite care for loved ones. Please come to our presentation on January 25, 2023 at 12:00pm to learn more about these two programs. Rachel Brown and Lacey Kidman will explain the benefits of the programs.

Also planned for January is a musical performance by the Meadowlarks on January 12, 2023 at 12:00pm. They have been working on several songs for your entertainment.

We always welcome volunteers, new members and your comments regarding the Center.

Best wishes and Happy New Year from the Board of Directors.

Linda Blackstone

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GET HELP:

Wyoming Home Services is a program that provides assistance to an individual in their home.

Services include housekeeping, personal care, respite, and care coordination.

National Family Caregiver Program provides assistance to caregivers who are taking care of a loved one. Services include homemaking, personal care, respite, and care coordination.

> Any questions? Come see Lacey or Alicia! Or give us a call at (307) 265-4678.





Answer to the Dec. Riddle: Yarn!





Copies of the Senior Center Cookbook still available! Marked down by 40%, NOW \$6.00 each! Get yours today! Let's make way for another edition!

Board Meeting Schedule: (All meetings are public)

Fourth Monday of each month at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room.

This is the perfect time for the public to attend and find out about what is happening within the Agency.

RIDDLE

After you go through a fall, I will take over. All life will stall, or at least grow slower.

What am 1?

Let the front office know the correct answer for your chance to win a free week of lunches!!

Meal Prices:

Suggested donation for a senior meal is \$6.00. We do offer 10 and 20 count punch tickets. As an incentive, we will offer one free meal with every 20 punch ticket donation.

Remember that our guests under the age of 60 need to purchase a single meal ticket at the reception desk for \$9.00. (See the notices posted.) When you invite a non-senior guest, please stop by the front desk to purchase their meal ticket

Thank you for your support of our meal program!

Meal Times:

Casper: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mills: Noon to 1:00 PM **Evansville: Noon to 1:00 PM Reservations Required at the** Mills and Evansville Sites

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Around the Center

New Member Welcome! in Déjà Brew

Second Tuesday of every month, 10AM—11AM



Thursday,
January 12th
Meadowlarks
performance
Dining Room
12PM

Wednesday, January 25th

Presentation about In-Home Programs by Rachel & Lacey 12:00PM Dining Room



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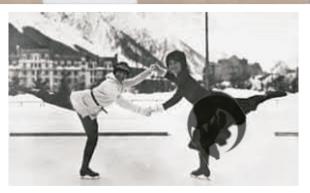
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French figure skater Andrée Joly and American figure skater Beatrix Loughran during a practice session at the Stade Olympique de Chamonix



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What happened in 1924? Major News:

- ≥ January 24—Russian city of St. Petersburg renamed Leningrad (and was changed back in 1991)
- ☼ January 25—1st Winter Olympic Games open in Charmonix, France
- ED February 14—Thomas J. Watson renames the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Company (CTR) as International Business Machines (IBM)
- March 18—Silent film classic, "The Thief of Bagdad," based on *One Thousand and One Nights*, starring Douglas Fairbanks and directed by Raoul Walsh, is released
- Name April 15—Rand McNally publishes its first road atlas
- May 10—J. Edgar Hoover appointed head of Federal Bureau of Investigation
- ➣ June 15—Ford Motor Company manufactures its 10 MILLIONTH automobile
- Duly 20—Tehran, Persia comes under martial law after American vice consul, Robert Imbrie, is killed by a religious mob enraged by rumors that he had poisoned a fountain and killed several people
- August 5—"Little Orphan Annie" comic strip by Harold Gray is first published in the New York Daily News
- August 11—First newsreel pictures of United States presidential candidates were taken
- September 24—Boston, MA opens its airport
- Description
 October 15—US President Calvin Coolidge declares
 Statue of Liberty a national monument
- November 4— Nellie Tayloe Ross (Wyoming) is elected US governor, one of first two women (the other being Miriam Ferguson of Texas)
- November 27—First Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade held in New York City
- December 19—The last Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost is sold in London, England
- December 26—Frances "Baby Frances" Gumm (later to become Judy Garland), age 2 ½, makes her show business debut

Month Segme By

BATHROOM SAFETY

SLIPS AND FALLS





National Institute of Aging



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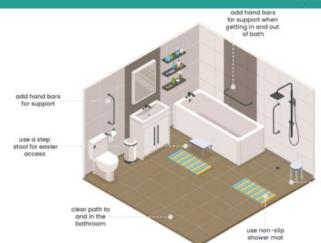
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Note: This is a list for Gifts & Memorials given between November 29th—December 23rd, 2022. If donations were made between those dates and you were not recognized, please see the office.

Gifts

John Savage
Frank C Stofflet
Ila Johnstone
The Crawford Family
NC School District
Kelly Wilson
Goodstein Foundation
Highland Park Church
Lunch Bunch

What Your Memorial Does

The Board of Directors has directed that memorial gifts are to be spent only on items of lasting value, not general operations. When we last expanded the Center, we used memorial gifts to match One Cent and other money. Just note on your check that the gift is a memorial and the person you wish to be remembered.

More Ways to Support:

Do you shop at Smith's?
Sign up for Kroger
Community Rewards and
select CWSS! Org.#WT634



Support us with amazonsmile

Do you shop Amazon?
Use smile.amazon.com and select us, Central Wyoming Senior Services, as your charity.

You can also donate on our website via PayPal or mail/drop off your chosen donation!

Spellbound

by Emily Brontë

The night is darkening round me, The wild winds coldly blow; But a tyrant spell has bound me And I cannot, cannot go.

The giant trees are bending
Their bare boughs weighed with snow.
And the storm is fast descending,
And yet I cannot go.

Clouds beyond clouds above me, Wastes beyond wastes below; But nothing drear can move me;

> If you are 60 or older with a birthday in January, bring this coupon to the office for your meal ticket.

Name

Birthdate

Courtesy of C.W.S.S.

National Blood Donor Month National Oatmeal Month

2-World Introvert Day

10-Houseplant Appreciation Day

12-National Pharmacist Day

20-National Cheese Lover Day

28-Data Privacy Day

30—National Inane Answering Message Day

Fun JANUARY Facts!

- The lowest temperature ever recorded in the US (-80° Fahrenheit) was on January 23, 1971 at Prospect Creek Camp in Alaska.
- ** The hottest temperature ever recorded in the southern hemisphere was 123° Fahrenheit on Jan. 2nd, 1960 in Oodnadatta, Australia.
- * Seven states obtained their statehood in the month of January:

Georgia (4th) and Connecticut (5th) - 1788 Michigan (26th) - 1837

Kansas (34th) - 1861

Utah (45th) - 1896

New Mexico (47th) - 1912

Alaska (49th) - 1959

* Earth will reach perihelion (the point in orbit where it's closest to the Sun) on Jan. 4, 2023.



8 Healthy New Year's Resolutions for older adults

https://chartwell.com/en/blog/2019/01/8-healthy-new-year%E2% 80%99s-resolutions-for-older-adults



Votes from the Nitchen Do you make New Year's resolutions? If you're looking to make this one of your healthiest and happiest years yet, consider focusing on doable goals to boost your health and quality of life. It turns out even small daily adjustments can have a surprisingly big impact on your health! Here are eight ways you can help yourself feel good and age well:

- 1. Eat more nutrient-dense foods. You need fewer calories with aging, but just as many nutrients. Eat more nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables, whole grains, seafood, lean meats and poultry, beans, nuts, and seeds. Also consider consuming less sugar-sweetened drinks and desserts, white bread and pasta made from refined grains, advises the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- 2. Do a variety of physical activities. Older adults can benefit from doing four types of activity regularly. These include aerobic exercise, such as walking or swimming, for endurance; and activities to strengthen muscles, improve balance and increase flexibility, says NIH. Doing yoga, for example, combines balance, flexibility, and strengthening.
- 3. Think positively. Studies show that a positive attitude has been linked to faster and better recovery from injury or disability, lower risk of chronic disease and memory loss, less isolation and loneliness, and handling stress better without ignoring difficulties, according to Dalhousie University.
- 4. Stimulate your mind. Challenging your brain to learn something new through a university or community class, book or movie club, or photography group, helps keep your brain healthy, says Dalhousie University. Lifelong learning helps build cognitive reserve, the brain's resilience, and ability to cope with stress and challenges.
- 5. Help other people. Research reveals volunteering improves health by reducing stress and depression risk, and keeping you physically, mentally, and socially active. It also may help you live longer, reports Mayo Clinic.
- 6. Stay connected and make new friends. Social engagement and participation are especially important for older adults. These are linked to better cognition and overall health, and lower risk of depression and disability, reports Statistics Canada.
- 7. Engage in the arts. Participating in the arts through music, painting, wiriting, dance, or theater can stimulate people in unique ways that bring cognitive and mood benefits, according to McMaster University.
- 8. Share a good laugh. Humor, or a smile, can make you feel good, even in difficult times. Laughter also strengthens your immune system, lifts mood, eases pain, and lowers stress, says Harvard Health.

MEAL CALENDAR

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Senior Services Inc.

he Heart of Natrona County"

January 2023

,	Saturday	7	4-	MEALS COME WITH MILK & BREAD	28	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
	Friday	6 Vegetable Beef Soup Tuna Salad Sandwich Broccoli Slaw Plums	13Breaded Cod Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Apricots Chocolate Pudding	20Baked Tilapia Tomato Pasta Roasted Broccoli Cottage Cheese Sliced Pears	27Fish Florentine Brown Rice Glazed Carrots Ambrosia Fruit White Chocolate Cookie Orange Juice	
	Thursday	5Honey Garlic Chicken Fried Rice Brussels Sprouts Carrot Raisin Salad Blueberry Melon Salad	12Beef Pot Pie Winter Mix Dill Cucumbers Sliced Peaches	19Spanish Steak Brown Rice Key West Vegetables Fresh Carrot Sticks Blueberries	26BBQ Chicken Pasta Broccoli Salad Chopped Spinach Orange Wedge Cherry Crisp	
	Wednesday	4Beef & Noodles Glazed Carrots Chopped Lettuce Salad Banana Cake	11Cream of Celery Soup Turkey Salad Sandwich Pea Salad Tropical Fruit	18Lamb Stew Fresh Beets Hearty Salad Citrus Fruit	25Ham & Scalloped Potato Casserole Garden Mix Veggies Tossed Vegetable Salad Rosy Applesauce	
Casper, WY 82601	Tuesday	3BBQ Meatballs Rice Pilaf Corn O'Brien Chunky Vegetable Salad Gingered Pears	10Taco Casserole Lettuce & Tomatoes Spanish Rice Santa Fe Corn Salad Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	17Chicken & Noodles Green Beans Almandine Dill Cucumber Salad Coconut Cream Pudding	24Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Roasted Asparagus Pepper Slaw Fluffy Fruit Cup	31Stuffed Pepper Roasted Zucchini Creamed Corn Tomato Basil Salad Strawberry Parfait
307.265.4678-1831 East 4th St, Casper, WY 82601	Monday	CLOSED	9Baked Chicken Butternut Squash Broccoli Strawberries White Cake	16Biscuits with Sausage Gravy Scrambled Eggs Sliced Tomatoes Fresh Peaches	23Deli Dog with Peppers & Onions Sauerkraut Sweet Potato Tots Baked Beans Oatmeal Cake	30Chicken Tacos Lettuce & Tomatoes Refried Beans Spanish Rice Diced Pears
30,	Sunday	2 COSED. Harry New Year	8Hot Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Harvard Beets Jell-O Fruit Salad Cherry Pie	15Breaded Ch'kn Breast Mashed Potatoes Scandinavian Blend Carrot Raisin Salad Peach Berry Mix	22Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Country Blend Tossed Salad Peach Pie	29 Turkey & Dressing Sweet Potatoes Citrus Fruit Pumpkin Pie



"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your

neighbors, and let every

New Year find you a better man." **Benjamin Franklin**





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2022 at the Center



Thanks to the efforts of dedicated members who meet monthly at the Senior Center, the group Caps 4 Kids was able to provide 1080 hand knit or crocheted hats to local children in 2022.



Their enclosed note states the following:



With Love from... Caps 4 Kids

The hat(s) that you are receiving have been knit and crocheted by a small group of community volunteers. "May they keep you warm."

If you are in need of additional hats or for more information about Caps 4 Kids, please contact us:

Sharon 307-277-6430 Diana 307-259-2783 or call the Casper Senior Center.



ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE*

*If you don't see your activity, please call for details!

Activity	Day(s)	Time(s)
Afternoon Tai Chi	Tuesday/Thursday	3:00PM—4:00PM (DF)
Bible Study	Monday Wednesday	3:30PM—4:30PM (CNF) 7:30PM—8:30PM (AR)
BINGO!	Thursday	12:30PM—2:00PM (CNF)
Bridge	Tues/Wed/Fri	12:00PM&12:30PM—4:00PM (DR/AR)
Canasta	Friday	12:00PM—4:00PM (DR)
Caps for Kids	4th Wednesday	12:30PM—4:00PM (AR)
Casper Antiques Collectors Club	3rd Thursday	5:15PM—8:30PM (CNF)
Casper Cut-Ups	2nd Saturday	9:00AM—2:00PM (CNF)
Casper Needle Guild	3rd Tuesday	7:15PM—9:15PM (CNF)
Chair Exercise	Mon/Wed/Fri	10:00AM—11:00AM (DF)
Chair Yoga	Tues/Thurs	9:15AM—9:45AM (AR)
Clogging	Monday Thursday	10:30AM—11:45AM (AR) 10:30AM—11:30AM (DF)
Couples Dance	Monday	6:00PM—8:00PM (DF)
Craft Class	Tuesday (Mills) Thursday (Main)	10:30AM—12:00PM <i>Mills</i> 10:00AM—12:00PM (AR)
Cribbage	Wednesday	1:00PM—3:00PM (Déjà Brew)
Doll Club	1st Saturday	2:00PM—4:00PM (CNF)
Garden Club	3rd Saturday	10:00AM—12:00PM (CNF)
Grief Support Group	2nd/4th Monday	5:00PM—7:00PM (AR)
Ladies Bible Study	Tuesday	10:00AM—11:00AM (AR)
Line Dancing	Tuesday	10:00AM—11:00AM (DF)
Mexican Train Dominoes	Sun/Mon/Thurs	1:00PM—?4PM? (DR)
Pinochle	Thurs/Fri	12:30PM—4:00PM (DR)
Poker	Mon/Wed/Fri	1:00PM—4:00PM (DR)
VA Caregiver (<i>Please call)</i>	2nd Tuesday	11:00AM—12:00PM (CNF)
Weight Watchers	Saturday	8:30AM—10:00AM (DR)
Wellness Clinic	Tues (Main)/Thurs (Sites)	10:00AM—2:00PM(DR)/12P—1P (Sites)
WY Dementia Care Support Group	1st/3rd Thursday	10:00AM—11:00AM (CNF)

Winter Fruit Salad

This winter fruit salad is a colorful variety of fresh fruit tossed in a light honey poppy seed dressing.

Course Cuisine	Salad American
Prep Time	10 minutes
Cook Time	1 minute
Total Time	10 minutes
Servings	3 servings
Calories	183kcal
Author	Sara Welch

Ingredients

- 1.5 cups of cubed pineapple
- 0.5 cup of peeled, guartered and sliced kiwis
- 1 cups of mandarin orange or clementine segments
- 0.25 cup pomegranate arils
- 1.5 tablespoons lemon or lime juice
- 1.5 tablespoons honey
- 0.5 tablespoon poppy seeds
- Optional garnish: fresh mint leaves



Instructions

- Place the pineapple, kiwi, mandarin oranges and pomegranate arils in a large bowl.
- In a small bowl whisk together the lemon juice, honey and poppy seeds.
- Pour the poppy seed dressing over the fruit and toss gently to coat.
- Garnish with mint leaves if desired.

Nutrition

Calories: 183kcal | Carbohydrates: 42g | Protein: 3g | Fat: 2g | Sodium: 5mg | Fiber: 6g | Sugar: 34g

https:// www.dinneratthezoo.com/ winter-fruit-salad/#recipe









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PARTING THOUGHTS

"Each year's regrets are envelopes in which messages of hope are found for the new year." - American entrepreneur John R. Dallas Jr. -

NOTICE: The weekly puzzles are intended for individual use and to be turned in by clients coming into the center for activity sign in purposes. Please help us continue to keep such activities free by taking only one or making a donation for additional copies.

Thank you!

THANK YOU for the continuing support!
The Board of Directors and staff appreciate you!

Help Wanted!

We are so thankful to our volunteer force, especially during the lunch hour: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

We are also working on adding some volunteer opportunities.

If you are interested, please see the office.

