

July 2021

Monday through Friday

9:00 am to 4:00pm



BANTA SENIOR CENTER

605 BEECH STREET, VALPARAISO, IN 46383

219-462-1301

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Coffee 50 cents and Panera Mondays & Fridays</p> <p>NEEDED PLEASE! Sandwich bags, quart & gallon zip lock bags.</p> <p>Volunteers</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:35 Exercise 9:30 Euchre 10:15 Phase 10 Card Game 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Bridge 12:00 Bunco</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:15 Pilates 10:00 Ping Pong 11:00 Duplicate Bridge 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Canasta 1:00 Quilting/Sewing 1:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 Knitting/Crocheting 9:35 Exercise 9:30 Advanced Beginners Bridge 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Bridge 12:15 Mahjongg</p> <p>4th of July Celebration Picnic & Outdoor Games Games Begin at 10:00 Lunch at 11:30</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:15 Pilates 9:35 Exercise 10:00 Bingo - Brookdale 10:00 Ping Pong 11:30 Lunch July Birthday Cupcakes 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Qi Gong</p>
<p>5</p> <p>CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>9:35 Exercise 9:30 Euchre 10:15 Phase 10 Card Game 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Bridge 12:00 Bunco</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 Ladies Bridge 9:15 Pilates 10:00 Ping Pong 11:00 Duplicate Bridge 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Canasta 1:00 Quilting/Sewing 1:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Knitting/Crocheting 9:35 Exercise 9:30 Advanced Beginners Bridge 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Bridge 12:15 Mahjongg</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:15 Pilates 9:35 Exercise 10:00 Bingo—VNA 10:00 Ping Pong 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Qi Gong</p>
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Dear Friends,

July already? Where has the time gone? This is our third month being open again and things are really hopping. Our activities are back into full swing and growing! Have a suggestion for a new activity? Put it in the box, along with all your other great ideas.

Thanks to all who attended the Park Board presentation on the study for a new center. If you haven't seen it yet, you can look at it online at valpoparks.org. Click on Your Parks at the top and select Park Board. When you get to that page go to the righthand column and scroll down to the Meeting Documents and the video is titled "April 2021 Special Board Meeting." If you didn't fill out a survey yet, please see Helen or me for a copy.

We hope to see everyone at our 4th of July Celebration on Thursday, July 1 from 10 am—2 pm. Regular activities scheduled for that day will be available. Reservations are required for the picnic—and \$5 per person. It's going to be a lot of fun!

We will be closed on Monday, July 5 for the national observance of Independence Day. Isn't it wonderful to be FREE and to be able to celebrate with family and friends again this year!!

My door is always open and I'm always glad to hear from our members!!

Deb Butterfield, Director



Thank you to all of our volunteers for all they do to help out at the Banta Center! From set up, serving and clean up at lunch to making coffee, leading activity groups, and anything else we ask our members, someone is always there to help!

We appreciate and celebrate YOU!!

Pictured above with **Evelyn Harris** from the Porter County United Way's RSVP program. are **Ruth Galvan** (left) and **Marilyn Nelson and Fran Duvall** (right.)

How Does Our Garden Grow??

Thanks to Gloria and Vern Gast from Wanatah, it is growing very well! They planted and have watered and nurtured a wonderful variety of tomatoes, melons, Lettuce, spinach and much more!

We can't wait until it is time to harvest the fruits of their labor!

Thanks to our volunteers for helping to keep our plants watered!!



BUS/TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The City's VLINE bus with several stops thru Valpo. Anyone 65 or above may ride the VLINE for .50 one way. Call 219-476-9393 for more information about routes. You may request a deviation from routes when time allows.

PCACS is working hard to find drivers so it can provide increased bus transportation. PCACS BUS SERVICE \$1.00 ONE WAY. Starting June 1, they are hoping to provide rides to and from Banta! Call 462-4302 3 working days ahead to see if a ride is available.

