

Senior Center Without Walls

Senior Center Without Walls is a new program that will allow homebound seniors the opportunity to interact via online activities. A very generous donor provided funds to purchase fifteen iPads, and at our last Chari-tea fundraiser another two loving donors provided funds for two more iPads to be used in our *Senior Center Without Walls* program. Homebound seniors will be able to play bingo, interact with each other, attend classes via zoom, and more.

A gracious volunteer has spent many hours setting each one up with large fonts and easy access to programs. Volunteers and staff will customize the iPads to meet the preferences of each senior.

We are breaking the walls of isolation with technology. One in six seniors are at risk for isolation, depression, and hunger. Together we are conquering those risks!



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Leaving a Legacy

Many people give generously to the organizations that mean the most to them during their lifetime. We at the Payson Senior Center are extremely grateful for all of our donors and supporters, and that support is what changes lives for people in our community.

For many people, a certain percentage or amount of their income or assets is donated each year to the causes they support. With a little advanced planning, this strategy can continue into their legacy planning. Even those who can't afford to donate each year can incorporate giving strategies into their legacy.

You can name a charitable organization as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retirement account, or annuity contract. You can also designate a dollar amount or percentage of assets to be donated from your estate, and the donation of property such as real estate or vehicles is another way to sustain the programs at The Center.

In addition to providing crucial support to The Center, these strategies can increase the tax efficiency of your legacy planning. If you have any questions about these options, please contact us and we can help you create a strategy that works for you, your family, and The Center. Thank you for your support!!

NORTHERN GILA COUNTY FAIR
BAKE SALE
Thursday September 10th!!



Located at the Fair Grounds - 1400 S Beeline Hwy, Payson, AZ 85541

NORTHERN GILA COUNTY FAIR

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Dinner and Entry

Tickets are \$10

available at

Trinkets & Treasures 512 W. Main

Gates open at 5:00pm

A portion of the proceeds benefit
the Payson Senior Center

The Abyss

My husband didn't want to read a book I had finished, so I put it in my craft room. We have a small house and my craft room is very small and very, very full. I have a lot of books, crafts, art journals, Christmas ornaments, holiday items. You name it and it probably is in that room. If someone comes to stay, and they have to stay in that room, I'm not sure we'd find them again. They could be lost forever!

A couple months ago I decided to purge. I gave a friend scrapbook paper. I did not look at the Artist magazines that I disposed of. During the second purge I found a picture I drew out of one of those magazines. It was good and something I wanted to reproduce for Easter cards. It was a pencil drawing of a rabbit. In the magazine it was called a "graphite". Really. Why not be real honest and call it a pencil drawing. Anyway, I put the picture down. It has fallen into the black hole that is in my room. And I must have gotten rid of the magazine that I had drawn the picture from.

And the book? It's in the black hole with the picture.

Now, should I get rid of the broken ukulele? Might I need it later? It does have a broken neck. Maybe I could use the strings?

What about all the scrapbooking equipment? I haven't done a book in about 10 years. But I might again.

There are cookbooks that would, I think, now be considered vintage. I might use them.

There are toys that were my children's. I'm a grandmother now. And there is my wedding dress.

Too much to think about, I'll take the dogs for a walk.

Ann Leonard, Board Member

WE NEED NICE QUALITY DONATIONS to keep our store open and supporting our programs. Please consider donating unwanted items to Trinkets & Treasures at 512 W. Main St. or call for pick up at 928-474-3205.



Thank You to our Community Supporters!



Mounted Shooting Competition

This was an exciting event at the Rodeo grounds.

Spectators donated \$5 to the Payson Senior Center.



Pizza Factory

On August 13th the new owners of Pizza Factory gave 20% of that day's sales to the Payson Senior Center. It was a win-win for those that participated and received a delicious pizza!



Payson Golf Course

The Payson Golf Course is supporting us through our "Change to Change a Life" fundraiser. Guests of the golf course are encouraged to donate change to support the Center.



Making an Impact and Gaining Inspiration

I recently had the wonderful opportunity of delivering Meals on Wheels to our local Homebound. Usually, I am out and about fundraising and raising awareness for our programs. This was a nice change and an inspirational boost for me to keep advocating for our seniors.

The chefs in our kitchen prepared the most delicious-tasting and nutritious meals. I was proud to package them up. Along with the meals we packed "goody bags" filled with games and treats. I also packed some toilet paper and water.

I will admit I am a bit directionally challenged, but "Lola" my GPS was on my side. Even with the added precautions and protocols I managed to engage with each person I delivered to. My heart was filled with compassion as some struggled to get to the door. All were grateful for the meals, connection, and brief conversation.

I sang Happy Birthday and did a little dance for Evelyn who turned 84. She laughed as I don't think she was impressed with my vocal or dance ability. Nevertheless, she appreciated the card and small gift given on behalf of the Center.

In moments like these I realize just how invaluable you, our supporters, are to keep meals, transportation, and connections to our seniors. Every door I knocked on was because of the generosity of those that meet the needs of others. Although you may not be able to see the smiles on the faces, you are part of each meal, trip, and service that blesses those we serve.

*Thank you for giving,
Debbie Stephens
Director of Marketing & Development*



Angie & Shelley - MOW Drivers



COVID-19 Tax Incentive for 2020

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act includes several temporary modifications to current tax laws that can be utilized in 2020. One of these modifications was created to encourage taxpayers to continue to make donations to qualified nonprofit organizations such as The Payson Senior Center during these difficult times.

The CARES Act allows individuals to contribute up to \$300 to a qualified nonprofit in 2020 as an "above-the-line" deduction. This means you can take the deduction even if you don't itemize deductions on your tax return or would otherwise be limited in the amount of deductions you can take. This above-the-line deduction will also reduce your adjusted gross income (AGI) which could actually increase the deductibility of other expenses, improve your qualification status for IRA contributions, etc.

This tax modification will only be available in 2020, so please consider donating up to \$300 to the Payson Senior Center to take advantage of this program. This is an opportunity to benefit The Payson Senior Center and your tax return at the same time!



HERE IS MY DONATION OF \$ _____

I want to help provide for critically needed meals and transportation programs!

Please make checks payable to Payson Senior Center & mail or drop off at The Center 514 W. Main St.
OR complete the Visa or MasterCard information below and mail or drop off at The Center.

YOU MAY ALSO DONATE SECURELY ONLINE: www.PaysonSeniorCenter.org

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CCV# _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Please fill out the following information for your tax receipt:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

EMAIL (optional): _____

A RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU

Here is my gift of \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$1,000 \$1,950 (1 yr. of Meals on Wheels to a Homebound)