

#### **AUGUST 2017**

# Enriching the Lives of Active Adults in Northwest Oklahoma Since 1987

# LOOK & SEE!

BY LISA BLAND-SELIX, EDITOR



Hmm... August is National Eye Exam Month! After two vears of writing this front page column you start to scratch and look for ideas for the month! You are lucky, I could have chosen National Goat Cheese month!

Since it is National Eye Exam month DO make sure that you are taking care of your eyes and your precious eyesight. There are so many beautiful sights that those of us who are fortunate enough to have our vision enjoy and treasure. It also makes one stop and think about perceptions. Do we really SEE things as they are ?What types of filters do we use to view our world?

We all know people who see everything through "rose colored glasses" as they say. Is this really a bad thing? Viewing the world in a positive light will probably be much more beneficial than looking at things from a negative perspective. Some people fail to see the good in any circumstances, while others can find benefits no matter what hand of cards they are dealt. It is important to always keep things in perspective relative to our outlook. When we look for the good and we SEE the good in people; we have a much better attitude towards the world no matter what else is going on around us.

Then there are the "Debbie Downer" types. Debbie Downer was a character on Saturday Night Live that always had the worst luck and managed to bring down the rest of her friends with her negative views, no matter how much fun they were having. This type of person does not attract a crowd!

Sometimes the aging process can be a very tough road. Events, health issues and life in general start to pile on in layers and try to bury us. We must strive to keep our eyes looking forward and trying to SEE that good even in rough times. We all know people who, you would think, would just give up but they don't because they SEE the good not the bad. Those are the stories we read about to give us hope. No one wants to hear Debbie Downer's sad tale.

So much of aging is about our perception as we age. We all know people who are 30 who act they are 90 and people who are 90 who act they are in their 30's. It is how they view themselves and the world. SEE your beautiful world, the blessings around you and remember to SEE the good in your life.

# IT'S NOT WHAT YOU LOOK AT THAT MATTERS, IT'S WHAT YOU SEE...

--HENRY DAVID THOREAU



October 26, 2017



# 8:00 a.m. Departure Time from Sr. Life Network, Enid, OK FIRST STOP: THE CRUCIBLE FOUNDRY NORMAN, OK

THE CRUCIBLE FOUNDRY USES A GRACEFUL MIX OF ART AND SCIENCE AND THE LATEST INNOVATIONS IN THE LOST WAX METHOD AND ALPHA-CURED /SET SAND CASTING TO PERFORM THE ANCIENT ART OF CASTING MONUMENTAL BRONZE SCULPTURES NEXT STOP: KENDALL'S IN NORMAN OK

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK AND CINNAMON ROLLS

NEXT STOP: BRICKTOWN WATER TAXI RELAXING & INFORMATIVE WATER CRUISE ONG THE CANAL TO VIEW THE COMMEMORATIVE LAND RUN MONUMENT AND 45 OTHER FIGURES CREATED IN BRONZE BY ARTIST PAUL Moore. Some of the World's LARGEST BRONZE SCULPTURES

DESSERT AT VAST AT THE DEVON TOWER INCREDIBLE VIEWS ACCOMPANY FINE DINING AT

VAST, A TRULY DISTINCT RESTAURANT SITUATED AT THE TOP OF THE DEVON TOWER n Downtown Oklahoma City. We will enjoy DESSERT AT 726 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND IN A MODERN YET LUXURIOUS ATMOSPHERE!

EARLY AFTERNOON ARRIVAL BACK IN ENID READY TO SHARE SOME "MONUMENTAL" EXPERIENCES WITH OUR FRIENDS.

#### Trip # 17-1026-2 PRICE--119.00 MEMBERS

INCLUDES: Transportation The Crucible Foundry

Lunch Bricktown Water Taxi Dessert

Full payment due with reservations.

Reservations due September 6, 2017.

For reservations and/or information contact:

Lisa Bland-Selix SLN Director 580-234-6060

Make checks payable to: Senior Life Network and submit to 4125 W Garriott Ste. A-1 Enid, OK 73703

Trip cancellation rotection available for an additional amount of \$5.95 pp.

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# Senior Life Programs \*Please call 234-6060 to RSVP

#### **HEALTH SCREENINGS**

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE/SUGAR AUG. 8TH-** 8:30 - 9:30am, FREE

This monthly screening is USUALLY held on the first Tuesday (EXCEPT FOR HOLIDAYS) First come, first served, no registration required.

For an accurate blood sugar reading, please fast the morning of the screening.

Please use the front entrance (South side of the mall) This service provided by INTEGRIS HOME HEALTH INTEGRIS Home Care Enid.

# **\*HEARING SCREENING/ HEARING AID CHECKS AUG. 17TH-10AM-NOON**

Please call to make an appointment to get your hearing checked by Hedges audiologist Dr. Kim Tinius

#### **CARDS**

**Bridge:** 

Mondays 1 - 4pm f Thursdays 1 - 4pm Canasta:

Tuesdays 1 - 4pm Dominoes/Pitch:

Thursdays 1 - 4pm

#### **EDUCATION & FUN**

COFFEETIME W/SLN AT FIVE80--AUG. 15TH--

**8:30AM** --Be social with us for coffee at FIVE80 COFFEE-HOUSE, 122 E. RANDOLPH

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HEALTHY HOMES--AUG. 15TH
1:30 PM LESA RAUH--3rd in
our Healthy Home series from
OSU Ext. In the U.S., most people
spend over 90% of their time
indoors. Be aware of health and
safety of indoor environments.
Learn resources to keep our

homes safe.

\* HEARING INFO W/DR.

KIM TINIUS--AUG. 22ND--1:30 PM --Do you wonder about your hearing? Hedges

Audiologist, Dr. Kim Tinius

provides info and answers your questions on hearing and hearing aids.

\*CRAFTERNOON IN AUG.---AUG. 23RD-3-5PM bring your favorite craft and work on it with us

**\* TECH TALK--AUG.29-2 PM-**iPhone Basics and other tips

#### **WEEKLY EXERCISE**

#### **GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES**

Monday - Friday, \$3.00/class Classes for all levels and abilities, no registration required. See the

exercise class schedule on pg. 3. Instructor is Deb Sexton. Yoga Sat & Wed. Instructor is Robin Parrish

TAI CHI CLASSES
Tues/Thurs 9:40 AM-10:30

NEW! WED. EVE.YOGA--5:45 PM

#### **MALL WALKING**

Monday - Friday

Did you know two laps around the mall is 1.3 miles? Three laps is 1.95 miles! Hang up your coat and safely store your keys

#### **VOLUNTEER**

**NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY AUG.29TH, 10:40am** Volunteers will be folding, and taping newsletters to prepare them for mailing. Light lunch provided.We can always use more help!



#### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

#### \*Hearing Better with Dr. Kim Tinius from Hedges Regional Speech & Hearing

Tues., August 22nd at 1:30PM

Do you have questions about your hearing?

Think you don't hear as well as you used to?

Do you have a hearing aid or been told you needed one but don't know who to call?

Let Dr. Kim Tinius from Hedges Regional Speech and Hearing Center answer your questions and provide info about the latest in hearing aids and screenings

Call 580-234-6060 to register

The secret of genius is to carry the spirit of the child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm. --Aldous Huxley

## **Black Forest Trifle**

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

1 box devil's food cake, prepared according to page 1 (5.9 oz) box of instant chocolate pudding, prepared according to package directions 3 cups whipped cream or 8 oz cool whip 1 (21 oz) can cherry filling

#### DIRECTIONS:

Crumble cake into small pieces.

Layer, cake, pudding, cherry filling and whipped cream.
Continue layering until all ingredients have been used.
Refrigerate for at least one hour to let the flavors meld and cake soak up the good stuff. Serve chilled!

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**Inter. Yoga** Saturdays 9:30am



\*Please call Senior Life Network at 234-6060 to sign up for programs.

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| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
| M-Th 8:00-5:00pm<br>F 8:00-4:00pm<br>Phone:<br>(580) 234-6060<br>Oakwood Mall<br>(NEXT TO DILLARDS)                                      | 1   | Bench Step Aerobics 2<br>8:30 - 9:30<br>Low Impact Aerobics<br>9:35 - 10:35<br>Strength & Flexibility<br>10:40 - 11:30<br>Yoga 11:35 - 12:30                 | Yoga Level 2<br>8:30-9:30<br>Tai Chi<br>9:40-10:30  | Bench Step Aerobics<br>8:30 - 9:30<br>Low Impact Aerobics<br>9:35 - 10:35<br>Strength & Flexibility<br>10:40 - 11:30<br>Yoga 11:35-12:30    |
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# Do you need a speaker or a program for your civic or church group?

Call Senior Life we would be happy to discuss our programs with your group!

Call 580-234-6060 for more info!

## 17 CLASSES PER WEEK

◆Aerobics ◆Stregth& Flexibility ◆Yoga ◆Tai Chi 3.00 per class\* (with 10.00 lifetime Senior Life Membership)

We also offer Yoga 1 & 2 taught by Deb Sexton, ERYT 5000, certified instructor. Recently we added our New to Yoga course (Wed. 5:45-6:45PM)as well as Intermediate Yoga (Sat. 9:30AM)with Robin Parrish, RYT200 Certified with the Yoga Alliance.

## TRIP UPDATES

We are going to Branson Sept.19,20,21, if you have not paid your money please call or come by. We can take credit cards through Kaleo Tours or checks.

We ask that all payments be made by Aug. 10th.

Thank you and we look forward to a great getaway!

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