

#### FEBRUARY 2018

Enriching the Lives of Active Adults in Northwest Oklahoma Since 1987

#### AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE...



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Love it or Leave it? Love always wins! Love Triumphs! Love hurts! And the greatest of these is love... These are all sayings about love. After all it is February, the month for Valentine's Day, hearts, roses and chocolate! But what does love look like?

Over the course of our lives most of us have experienced a variety of different types of love. When we are young; we love our parents and our grandparents and other relatives. We may have a crush on a classmate and this is often called puppy love. As we get a little older and become teenagers we may fall into a deeper love with someone and possibly get our hearts broken if that person doesn't love us back. Then we learn the heartache of love.

Usually in our twenties, many of us meet and fall in love with the person who we will spend the rest of our lives with or so we think. For some this is true, for others they are still on the quest to find "the one." Unfortunately, many of our loves, family relatives and/or spouses pass away before us. Losing that loved one is a hurt so strong we think we cannot live on, but most make it through and continue to love again. Loving someone is a gamble that we must take!

Many of us have children and experience yet another type of love for our offspring; a love so deep we might sacrifice all just to keep them safe.

Here's the point of this discussion. There are many different types of love in our lives. We may love our cars or our pets, a great cup of coffee or our crazy Uncle Danny. We may love to shop, run, do yoga or eat, all types of love bring joy and joy brings purpose! Have you ever known someone who didn't love? Or was so negative that it seems all of their joy had been robbed? We don't want to become that person!

Love and life are both messy. They hurt and they sting but they make life worth living!

As Maya Angelou said, "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." Celebrate the loves in your life and Happy February! Valentine Party Tues., Feb.13th 11:30 AM, RACG • Food • Fun • Music by Sandy & the Melody Gals Call 580-234-6060 to Rsop

# <u>First trip for 2018!</u> <u>All Things</u> <u>Tulips--#18-0414</u>

\$125.00 PP, Saturday, April 14th, 2018 Tour Includes Trans., Botanica, Bartlett Arboretum & Lunch Call to Reserve and Pay by March 9, 2018

We head to Wichita, KS to Botanica, the Wichita Gardens, ten acres of theme gardens where we will tour the gardens and then have lunch. Next stop will be the Bartlett Arboretum, Belle Plains, KSfor Tulip Time, showcasing 30,000 Tulips and other plants and flowers. Music and craft and artisan booths through the tulips! Afternoon tasty treat before departing back to Enid for an early evening arrival.More details at the office Life Lines

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

## **HEALTH SCREENINGS**

#### BLOOD PRESSURE/SUGAR FEB. 6th- 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 OUR MAIN ENTRANCE** (South side of the mall) This service provided by INTEGRIS HOME HEALTH ENID

#### \*HEARING SCREENING/ HEARING AID CHECKS--

FEB. 15TH-10AM-NOON BY APPT ONLY. PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE

### **EDUCATION & FUN**

\* LUNCH AND LEARN W/ PA MATT THOMS--FEB. 6TH- NOON SEE BELOW

#### COFFEETIME W/SLN AT FIVE80--WED.FEB. 7TH-

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

#### \* VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY--FEB. 13TH-11:30--RACG JOIN US FOR SOME FOOD & FUN

FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

#### **\*CRAFTERNOON FEB.**

**21st-3-5PM** bring your favorite craft and work on it with us

Senior Life Coffee Club Join us for coffee & conversation at 580 Coffee House,

Join us for coffee & conversation at 580 Coffee House, 122 E. Randolph, Enid, Ok Wednesday, February 7th at 8:30AM

## 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

#### <u>NEW! WED. EVE.YOGA--</u>5:45 PM <u>SAT.YOGA W/ROBIN-9</u>:30AM MALL WALKING

Monday - Friday 2 laps around the mall--1.3 miles! Three

laps -1.95 miles! Members may Hang up your coat and safely store your keys or purse at Senior Life while you walk in Oakwood Mall (during SLN hours )

#### VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

**FEB. 20TH, <u>10:40am</u>** Volunteers will be folding, and taping newsletters to prepare them for mailing. Light lunch provided.





Presents FIT CLUB Free group exercise classes!! Looking to improve your health in 2018? Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45pm for 45 minutes of free group exercise. The whole family is invited to participate and all fitness levels are welcome! This is FREE and no registration is required! Tues. & Thurs. 5:45-6:30 pm Champion Park Gymnasium 700 N. 10th Street Enid, OK



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## Lunch and Learn

with Matt Thoms, PA Tuesday, Feb. 6th at Noon Mall Event Room, across from Chen Garden, Center Court Oakwood Mall Thoms will cover "When to worry; symptoms of cardiovascular disease that need attention" Light lunch provided, please Call 580-234-6060 to reserve your spot!

<b>Inter. Yoga</b> Saturdays 9:30am w/Robin		FEBR	SI	JARY	2	2018	Please call Senior- Life at 234-6060 to register
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**\*RSVP required**. Please call Senior Life Network at 234-6060. See Page 2 of the newsletter for detailed description of all classes and events. Activities are held in the Community Room unless otherwise specified. Please be aware you will have to use our outside entrance (door labled Senior Life Network A#1) for evening or weekend activities. **Please note that the schedule may change due to unforseen circumstances**. **RACG--Room across from Chen Garden--Oakwood**. **Mall Center Court--FOR DEEP(DIABETES ED) AND TOOLS CLASSES PLEASE REGISTER W/NUMBER LISTED** 

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