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## The Center Piece

The Center

September 2023

# Open House & Ribbon Cutting

## **September 20, 2023 4-6 PM**

Be our guest for tours of The Center and Meals on Wheels at our first joint event! Learn more about what we do for the community, have a great evening, and meet the staff!







Tours • Refreshments & Snacks • Prizes

50/50 & Grand Prize Raffles!

**UPCOMING EVENTS!** 



Senior Referral Network



Casino Night!



Fall Family
Craft Fair

## From the CEO



As the leaves begin to change colors and the air turns crisper, I am delighted to welcome the months of September and October. With so many fall activities ahead, these months mark a special time of the year when we come together to celebrate the unique spirit of our community. Over the past months, our Center has offered an increasing number of engaging activities, educational workshops and fun social gatherings. Our commitment to promoting wellness, lifelong learning, and a sense of belonging remains strong.

We are working to create our New Kids Kloset, where families can find things such as a seasonally appropriate coat, a pair of shoes that fit, school supplies and books, developmental toys, or other items that a child living in poverty might need. We're looking for high-quality new and like-new donated items appropriate for children, ages newborn to 12. Please help us stock The Kids Kloset, either through direct donations or by hosting a collection drive at home or at work.

This month The Center has been a blessed recipient both of a grant and of a donation from a private donor. These allow us to remain open and to work on creating new programs and activities. Our goal is to be able to offer a series of classes and activities next year at no charge to our members! It is always great to see how far even a small donation goes toward the addition of new activities.

Two Non-Profit Organizations are housed here at the community center building: The Center and Meals on Wheels. Both Non-Profit Organizations lease this space from The City of Prescott, and although the City of Prescott does not support these organizations financially, the City does help with the maintenance of the building. These two

organizations serve the same community and have been in the same building for over 20 years, yet we have not previously scheduled any events together.

I want to extend an invitation to you to attend our first co-sponsored event; a large open house hosted by The Center and Meals on Wheels on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Come meet Neal Sneller, the new Executive Director for Meals on Wheels, and say "Hi" to me, the staff, and the Board of Directors for The Center. Take the opportunity to tour the building, enjoy a snack, and maybe even win a prize!

Our next event together will be our Fabulous Casino Night on Friday, October 6, 2023. This is a fundraiser that will support both The Center and Meals on Wheels so that we both can continue our mission of supporting the Community. Tickets are available now. We hope you will enjoy a night of fun, entertainment, and community while you support The Center and Meals on Wheels.



I want to acknowledge both the staff of The Center and the volunteers who contribute their time and energy to meet the evolving needs of our community. Thank you for making this center a vibrant and welcoming space!



### TWO GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

Visit our website to see how you can be a sponsor for Casino Night!

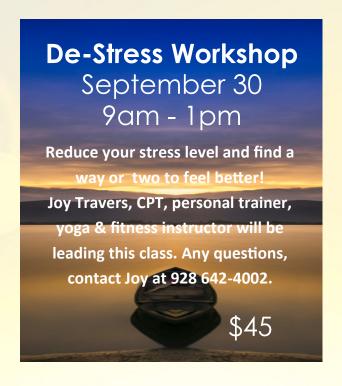


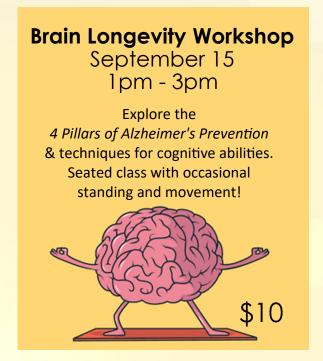


#### **Upcoming Workshops**

For more information on workshops, visit the homepage of our website:

<u>Home | The Center (thecenteronrosser.org)</u>





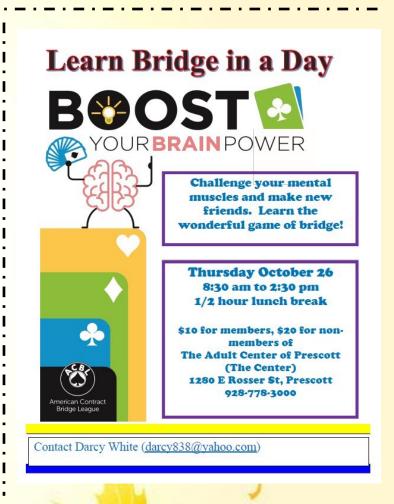
#### **Help Support The Center!**

- Shop at Fry's
- Monetary Donation
- Become a Member
- Give Gift Baskets
- Attend Events & Activities
- Volunteer

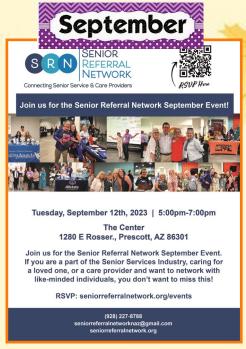
Thank you all so very much for your continued help and support!

The Center is now collecting clothes, shoes and toys for children! For more information on how you can help, visit:

Donate | The Center (thecenteronrosser.org)



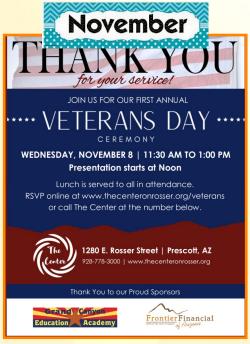
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## SPEAKER SERIES AT THE CENTER Join Us!

All Programs are Free & Open to the Public. Starts at 1:00 pm.

**September 21**Story of Watson Lake

October 19
Haunted Prescott
(with Diane Wilson)

| Day       | Program/Activity  | AM/PM     | Member Fee |            |
|-----------|---|-----------|------------|------------|
|           | The Center will be CLOSED on Monday, 9/4, for Labor Day -                     | NO CLASSE | S          |            |
|           | Movin' w/June   | 8:30 AM   | \$8        |            |
|           | In the Middle Line Dance w/Cindy (SUB Robert 9/18)                            | 9:15 AM   | \$8        |            |
| >         | Gentle Strength Yoga w/Donna  | 10:30 AM  | \$8        |            |
| MONDAY    | ZUMBA w/Stacey (Cancelled 9/18)   | 11:00 AM  | \$8        |            |
| 6         | Hand & Foot Canasta   | 12:00 PM  | \$5        |            |
| 2         | ACBL Sanctioned Bridge  | 12:00 PM  | \$7        |            |
|           | Non-Sanctioned Bridge   | 12:00 PM  | \$7        |            |
|           | Yoga for Peace & Vitality w/Roma  | 12:00 PM  | \$8        |            |
|           | Tai Chi & Qigong w/Roma   | 1:15 PM   | \$8        | O          |
|           | All Levels Yoga w/Katy  | 8:40 AM   | \$9        | Non-Member |
|           | Meditation w/Peg  | 9:00 AM   | \$5        | len        |
|           | Basic Beginner Line Dance w/Cindy (Cancelled 9/5)                             | 10:00 AM  | \$8        | be         |
|           | Yoga-Back/Sciatica w/Dinah (Cancelled 9/12, 19 & 26)                          | 10:00 AM  | \$9        | r P        |
|           | Weights w/Balls & Chair w/Katy Kolasa   | 10:00 AM  | \$9        | Price for  |
| ¥         | Tai Chi Chuan w/Bryan   | 10:30 AM  | \$8        |            |
| TUESDAY   | Chair Yoga w/Dinah  | 11:15 AM  | \$9        |            |
|           | ACBL Sanctioned Bridge  | 12:00 PM  | \$7        | Cti        |
| •         | Asset Preservation Strategies - Desert Financial (9/26)                       | 1:15 PM   | Free       | Activities |
|           | Intermediate Line Dance w/Barb  | 3:00 PM   | \$8        |            |
|           | Senior Networking Event (9/12 - See The Center's Calendar to register online) | 5:00 PM   | Free       | \$10       |
|           | Country Waltz Dance Lesson w/Dawn (Country Waltz Cancelled 9/26)              | 5:15 PM   | \$8        |            |
|           | Social Security Workshop-Grand Canyon Education Academy (9/19)                | 6:00 PM   | Free       | O          |
|           | Beg. W. Coast Swing w/Ronnie (No Drop-ins after Week 2)                       | 6:30 PM   | 4/\$40     | ν          |
|           | Int. W. Coast Swing w/Ronnie (No Drop-ins after Week 2)                       | 7:30 PM   | 4/\$40     | Non-Mem    |
|           | Yin Gentle Flow Yoga w/Janet  | 9:00 AM   | \$7        | nber       |
|           | Strength & Balance w/Denise (Cancelled 9/20 & 9/27)                           | 9:40 AM   | \$8        | er fo      |
|           | Mat Pilates w/Denise (Cancelled 9/20 & 9/27)                                  | 10:30 AM  | \$8        | for E      |
|           | Jewelry Cleaning by Raskins Jewelers (9/13)                                   | 11:00 AM  | Free       | 3rid       |
|           | All Levels Yoga w/Katy  | 11:00 AM  | \$9        | Bridge     |
| WEDNESDAY | Intermediate Line Dance w/Diane   | 11:45 AM  | \$8        | \$1        |
|           | ACBL Sanctioned Bridge  | 12:00 PM  | \$7        | 0.5        |
|           | Introduction to Gut Health (9/6 & 9/27)                                       | 1:00 PM   | \$8        | 0 to       |
|           | Financial Literacy/Safe Banking Practices Seminar (9/20)                      | 1:00 PM   | Free       | \$         |
| >         | Chef Demo - Fish Tacos (9/27)   | 2:30 PM   | Free       | 12         |
|           | Zumba w/Kay (In Studio 9/6 & 9/20)  | 2:30 PM   | \$7        | 1          |
|           | Wednesday's Open Dance w/Dawn Wilson (\$7 Non-Members)                        | 3:45 PM   | \$5        | 1          |
|           | OPEN HOUSE EVENT - The Center & Meals on Wheels (9/20)                        | 4:00 PM   | Free       |            |
|           | Creative West Coast Swing w/Dawn (Cancelled 9/27)                             | 5:15 PM   | \$8        |            |
|           | Beginning West Coast Swing w/Dawn   | 6:00 PM   | \$8        | <u>-</u>   |
|           | Social Security Workshop-Grand Canyon Education Academy (9/13)                | 6:00 PM   | Free       | -          |

Subject to cancellations-Check our website for updates-www.thecenteronrosser.org

#### Non-Member Price for Activities \$10 Non-Member for Bridge \$10.50 to \$12

| Day      | Program/Activity   | AM/PM    | Member Fee |
|----------|--|----------|------------|
| THURSDAY | Strategic Network Partners   | 7:30 AM  | Free       |
|          | Movin' W/June  | 8:30 AM  | \$8        |
|          | All Levels Yoga w/Katy   | 8:40 AM  | \$9        |
|          | Beginner Line Dance w/Sandi  | 10:00 AM | \$6        |
|          | Tai Chi Chuan w/Bryan  | 10:30 AM | \$8        |
|          | Free Blood Pressure Clinic provided by Angels Care Home Hospice (9/21) | 11:00 AM | Free       |
|          | BINGO - Games start at 1:30 pm, Doors open at Noon                     | 12:00 PM | Per Game   |
|          | Hand & Foot Canasta  | 12:00 PM | \$5        |
|          | AZ Territorial Society-"The Story of Watson Lake" (9/21)               | 1:00 PM  | Free       |
|          | American Mahjongg - Beginners Welcome                                  | 1:00 PM  | \$5        |
|          | Beginning Spanish w/Maria Colby  | 3:00 PM  | \$8        |
|          | Conversational Spanish   | 4:00 PM  | \$8        |
|          | Musicality Bootcamp w/Robert (No Class 9/28)                           | 6:00 PM  | \$30       |
|          | Zumba w/Kay in Studio (Cancelled 9/22)                                 | 10:00 AM | \$7        |
|          | ACBL Sanctioned Bridge (Cancelled 9/22)                                | 10:00 AM | \$7        |
| >        | Gentle Strength Yoga w/Donna (Cancelled 9/22)                          | 10:30 AM | \$8        |
| FRIDAY   | Balance & Stretch w/Katy (Cancelled 9/22)                              | 11:15 AM | \$8        |
| FR       | Intermediate Line Dance w/Diane (Cancelled 9/22)                       | 11:45 AM | \$8        |
|          | Brain Longevity w/Donna (9/15)   | 1:00 PM  | \$10       |
|          | Ronnie DeBenedetta Dance Party (9/15) NO LESSON                        | 7:00 PM  | \$15       |
| 3        | De-Stress Workshop (9/30)  | 9:30 AM  | \$45       |
|          | Ronnie Dance (9/30)  | 6:30 PM  | \$15       |
|          | Union Church Services (Sundays)  | 10:00 AM | Free       |

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The fitness programs below are all welcome at The Center!









Day of Dance - December 2

Dance Party w/Ronnie - September 15 • September 30 November 18 • December 16

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How Many People Are Affected by Hearing Loss?

Approximately 466 million people throughout the world suffer hearing loss. This includes about 432 million adults and 34 million children. Here is a breakdown of percentages of adults who endure problems with their hearing:

- 30% of those over age 6550% of those over age 75

#### "What Did You Say?"

One common factor is the inability to discern exactly what people are saying in conversations. The percentage of those who feel as though most people mumble is around the same as listed above.

#### Types of Hearing Loss

Medical research has discovered the following three different forms of hearing

- Conductive loss concerns the outer or middle ear.
- · Sensorineural loss involves the inner

· Mixed loss is a combination of both conductive and sensorineural hearing

#### More Symptoms of Hearing Impairment

The feeling that most people mumble has been discussed. Here are more indicators of possible hearing loss:

- · Often requesting that people talk louder
- . The need to turn up the volume of the radio or TV
- · Problems discerning consonants
- · Frequently asking people to repeat what they said
- Avoiding conversations
- Avoiding social events

#### Solutions for Hearing Problems

Simply removing blockage of wax buildup will sometimes reverse hearing difficulties. At times, surgery might be needed. The most common resolution for hearing loss and the feeling that people mumble is the use of hearing aids.

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## Upcoming Social Security Seminars at The Center

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September 13......6pm September 19.....6pm October 4.....6pm October 10.....6pm

Check the Calendar on The Center's Website to verify times and dates.



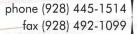
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#### **Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5pm Friday - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday: By Event Sunday: Closed

#### **Holiday Closure**

September 4 - Labor Day

#### **The Center Staff**

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