



The SENIOR CONNECTION

A PUBLICATION OF THE ALEXANDER SENIOR CENTER

JAN/FEB 2024



FROM THE DIRECTOR:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR SAVINGS FOR MEDICARE YEAR 2023 HAVE REACHED \$1,344,047, AS OF THIS TIME! WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THIS! LET'S MAKE 2024 THE BEST YEAR EVER!

EAT DESSERT FIRST! IT'S OKAY! - KRISTY



CONGRATULATIONS

VICKI MARTIN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HAS COMPLETED 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ALEXANDER COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS VICKI, AND THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COUNTY.



OUR MISSION

Providing a focal point for aging resources, as well as opportunities to extend independent living and enrich the quality of life for older adults in Alexander County.

HOURS

MON - THUR: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRI: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

BETHLEHEM

TUE & THUR: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

STONY POINT

MON: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Closed

Monday, Jan. 1st - New Years Day
Monday, Jan. 15th - MLK Holiday



Inclement Weather Policy

If Alexander County Offices close or have a delay, the Senior Center (all branches including Bethlehem & Stony Point) will be closed or delayed. We no longer close or delay based on the school schedule.

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Happy Valentines Day

Bring your Valentine! Join us for a Valentines Day Dance!

Date: Friday, 2/9/23

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Refreshments provided including sandwiches, chips, water, and a valentines sweet surprise. Free!

Call to Register by 2/5

ALEXANDER SENIOR CENTER

730 7th Street SW, Taylorsville, NC

Phone: (828) 632-1717 | Fax: (828) 632-1102

Website:

www.alexandercountync.gov/senior-center

Facebook: www.facebook.com/alexanderseniorcenter

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2 | BINGO AND BIRTHDAY LUNCHEONS

MONTHLY BINGO &

Registration required & begins on the first business day of the month. Limited Seating.

1/10 Taylorsville: 10:00 AM

Host - The Greens

1/11 Bethlehem: 10:30 AM

Host - The Greens

2/14 Taylorsville: 10:00 AM

Host - Town and Country

2/8 Bethlehem: 10:30 AM

Host - Alexander Funeral Home

Bingo Brunch includes a Bojangles biscuit (sausage or egg), sweets, beverage (water, juice, or coffee) and a banana.

Thank you to our Hosts who provide valuable information regarding their services as well as prizes, and to Food Lion for providing sweets and Bethlehem Greenhouse & Nursery for a monthly flower donation to Bethlehem's Bingo.



Birthday Luncheons



11:30 AM 3rd Wednesday of the month at Taylorsville.
3rd Tuesday of the month at Bethlehem.
Room opens at 11:15 AM.

\$5 Pre-pay by Monday the week prior to luncheon. **Registration is Required.**

All Meals are Catered by Crossroads Grill

Meal includes entrée, beverage and a cupcake.

JANUARY 16th-Bethlehem & 17th-Taylorsville

Fried flounder, slaw, hush puppies, tarter sauce

FEBRUARY 20th-Bethlehem & 21-Taylorsville

Grilled chicken, pasta salad, steamed broccoli, banana pudding

Bingo Hosts


If your company would be interested in hosting a Bingo please call and speak with Vicki Martin for availability at 828-352-7698. Hosts get the opportunity to inform seniors of the services they offer. Responsibilities include providing prizes, and monitoring the automated bingo number caller. No solicitors.

ALEXANDER
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Rhett J. Miller
Managing Funeral Director

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Taylorsville, NC 28681
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828.635.8025 Fax

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Adams Funeral Home, LLC.
P.O. Box 937
Taylorsville, NC
828-632-2291

Adams Funeral Home of Wilkes
P.O. Box 396
Moravian Falls, NC
336-667-0767

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CONTACT ME

Rich Fernbach

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(800) 477-4574 x3675

Blood Drive

Friday, January 12th

Lee Masonic Lodge will host a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Senior Center

2:30pm - 6:30pm

"There is no substitution for blood. Donors provide the only supply of life-saving blood for those in need. You can make a lifelong difference for someone else."



WE'RE ONLINE

Alexander County YouTube Channel -
<https://www.youtube.com/@alexandercountync>

Senior Center Playlist on YouTube -
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4rXbitOgMf2pt3TKVTqIV-alunUj_Cak

Senior Center webpage on the county website, under Video tab
- <https://alexandercountync.gov/senior-center/#tabs-6>

Shred-It Event

Friday, March 22nd
10am - 1pm

It is important to correctly dispose of your personal mail and paperwork with identifying information to protect your identity. Identifying information includes, SSN, Medicare number, name, address, email, patient ID, financial accounts, etc.



Tax Preparation

Every Saturday from
February 3rd - April 6th

AARP is providing the tax preparation services at the Taylorsville Senior Center.

Appointments will be on Saturdays during the month of February, March, and the first Saturday in April. Please call to schedule an appointment.

Limited availability.

Call to Register Monday-
Thursday 1-4pm



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4 | SERVICES OFFERED

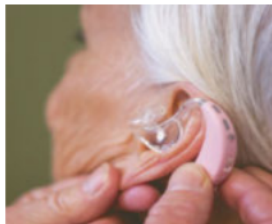
GREENWAY TRANSPORTATION — Greenway has a stop at the senior center. Rates of \$2.50 per ride. Flex route is free. Call 828-464-9444 for details.

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

Call the Senior Center at 828-632-1717 to make an appointment. This is a free service to senior citizens only. Strict rules and ID requirements apply.

BEST VALUE HEARING CARE

BEST VALUE HEARING IS AT THE ALEXANDER SENIOR CENTER ON WEDNESDAYS FOR YOUR HEARING CARE. CALL 704-878-2320 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE AN



Resource Directory

"The directory highlights services in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties. Each color coded category is clearly defined with an intro in user-friendly terms. Each county is colored coded for quick access."

VAYA WEBINARS

01/12 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Enriching MH with
Complimentary Tx Part 1
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Enriching MH with
Complimentary Tx Part 2

01/16 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Enriching MH with
Complimentary Tx Part 1
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Enriching
MH with Complimentary Tx
Part 2

02/09 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM
Facing The Emotional
Challenges of Chronic Illness
11:15 AM-12:15 PM Anxiety:
Managing Nervous Energy

02/20 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Facing The Emotional
Challenges of Chronic Illness
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Anxiety:
Managing Nervous Energy



VAYA IN PERSON

THURSDAY, JAN. 11TH

THURSDAY, FEB. 8TH

10:00 AM

We're Here to Help

We know your health journey won't always be a straight line - but we're here to keep you moving forward. Our teams work hard to help you live the life you choose.

Vayahealth.com/calendar

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MEMBERSHIP is provided to adults 60 years or older, and their spouses (regardless of age), and members of National AARP over 50 years. There is no membership fee to participate. Membership priority is given to Alexander County Residents, but any County resident is welcome. We are funded through the Home and Community Care Block Grant— Older Americans Act, Title III-B, Title III-D, as well as Alexander County funds. Memberships are free but the center welcomes voluntary contributions which go toward the Senior Center operating Budget.

Health and Wellness Programs

A variety of programs are offered to help older adults remain healthy as well as develop and maintain strength, balance and agility. These include exercise classes, Tai Chi, A Matter of Balance classes, Health support seminars, dancing and a variety of health and wellness resources, including a lending library of videos, books, and periodicals, and internet access.

Educational Programs

Mental agility is also important. A wide range of experiences including Musicians' Jam, art & crafts, use of modern technology in our computer lab, a lending library that includes large print books and audio books—for free! We have guest speakers that do presentation on a wide-range of topics related to senior health, Medicare issues, nutrition, exercise, and services.

Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment

January 1 - March 31

If you're enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, there are certain changes you are able to make during the first quarter of the year. Call for an appointment with a SHIIP counselor for more information, 828-632-1717.



We are always looking to assist those who might qualify for the "Extra Help" Program through Social Security to get help with the cost of their drug plan and their prescription drug costs. This is a program with both income & resource limits that must be met. This year's guidelines:

	Single	Married
Income:	\$1,823 /month.	\$2,465/month
Resources:	\$16,660	\$33,240



Resources include bank accounts, pensions, 401K, stocks, bonds, land not attached to your home, etc. Not your home, cars, personal property.

If your numbers are at or below these numbers, please call the Senior Center at 632-1717, so we can schedule an appointment to file an application online for you! Or you can call NC Department of Insurance Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) for assistance at 855-408-1212. This is a FREE service.

Note: you must have Medicare Part A & B to apply. You can apply anytime during the year— you do NOT have to wait for Open Enrollment.

We Need:

Volunteers are needed for helping with answering phones, helping with keeping our library organized, setting up for events and clean up. If you can help, please see staff. Thank you!

We do accept donations:

Everyday items are always appreciated! Paper towels, napkins, plastic forks and spoons, tissues or anything else you can think of!





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
- 1 - CLOSED 	- 2 - 9:00 Exercise Class 12:30 AARP 1:00 Card Games 2:00 Tai Chi	- 3 - 9:00 Best Value Hearing Call 704-878-2320 9:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Bridge 2:00 Coloring / Puzzles	- 4 - 9:00 Exercise Class 11:00 Tai Chi 12:30 Line Dancing- NEW Beginners class 1:00 Games	- 5 - 9:00 Exercise Class 11:00 Tai Chi 12:30 Chair Exercises
- 8 - 9:00 Exercise Class 10:00 Musicians Jam 10:00 Crocheting 10:30 @SP Painting \$ 12:30 Woodcarving 1:30 Card Games 3:00 Yoga \$	- 9 - 9:00 Exercise Class 12:30 Card Making \$ 1:00 Card Games 2:00 Tai Chi	- 10 - 9:00 Best Value Hearing 10:00 Bingo Brunch Free RSVP by noon 1/8 1:00 Bridge 2:00 Coloring / Puzzles	- 11 - 9:00 Exercise Class 10:00 Vaya in Person 11:00 Tai Chi 12:30 Line Dancing- NEW Beginners class 1:00 Games	- 12 - 9:00 Exercise Class 11:00 Tai Chi 12:30 Chair Exercises Vaya online
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Need help paying your Medicare Part-D or Part B premiums? The "EXTRA HELP" program or Medicare Savings Program may be able to help you. Call 632-1717 or SHIP (855) 408-1212. Income limits apply (single \$1823, married \$2,465).

Hours
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 - 5:00
Fri. 8:00 - 2:00






730 7th Street SW
 Taylorsville, NC

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- 9 - 8:30 Tai Chi 9:45 Morning Stretch 10:00 Needlework 1:00 Cards Anytime Walking	- 11 - 8:30 Tai Chi 10:00 Woodcarving 10:30 BINGO Host: Hearing Life 1:00 Cards Anytime Walking		- 6 - 8:30 Tai Chi 9:45 Morning Stretch 10:00 Needlework 1:00 Cards Anytime Walking	- 8 - 8:30 Tai Chi 10:00 Woodcarving 10:30 BINGO Host: Project Care 1:00 Cards Anytime Walking
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Birthday Lunch: \$5 for a catered meal from Crossroads Grill. Sign-ups begin the 1st day of each month. Meal includes entrée, beverage, and a cupcake. \$5 pre-pay by Monday the week prior to luncheon. Registration required.

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9 | BETHLEHEM ONGOING ACTIVITIES

TAI CHI TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Video led instruction from Dan and Victoria Fiore.
Beginner friendly.

CARDS — HAND & FOOT

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

No experience necessary. New players are always welcome! Card playing begins promptly at 1:00.



ANYTIME WALKING

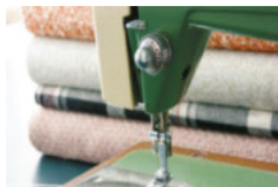
Leveled & paved walking trail on site.
Please come in to sign-in and say hello

NEEDLEWORK UNLIMITED

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 12:00 PM

Needlework including crocheting, sewing, tat and more!

This class is open to new members who are willing to learn.



WOODCARVING

Thursdays, 10:00 AM
Free class

The first Thursday of the month is BEGINNER day. Dean Wright is the instructor. Special attention will be given to new carvers.

This is a very popular and fun class. Both men and women are welcome. Carve anything out of wood like dogs, mice, chains, flowers, toys, canes, etc.



The remote site in Bethlehem is located at Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church

9379 NC-127
Hickory, NC 28601

Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone: (828) 409-3742

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES | 10

TAI CHI

This is a video led instructional video by our favorite— Don and Victoria Fiore. This is a beginner friendly workout that helps improve flexibility and balance- two very important factors as we age.

AEROBICS

This is a video led instructional video. Beginner friendly with no jumping or stair steps.

CHAIR EXERCISE

Video led instructional video. Beginner friendly.



Yoga

Yoga is offered on Mondays in Taylorsville at 3:00 pm. The class is led by Shakira Ballin, in-person. Cost is \$5 donation to instructor.



MUSICIANS JAM

Monday, 10:00 AM



Calling all music lovers. Do you play an instrument or enjoy listening to live music? The Taylorsville Center hosts a great musicians jam every Monday morning. Also, available online, check out the links on pg. 3. Special guests have included our very own town Mayor, George Holleman.

AARP



The Local Chapter 4068 of AARP meets the first Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am. Anyone interested in joining this local group is invited.

January 2nd - Bradley Fox will present a program on the making of Sweet Sorgum (Molasses).

February 6th - Valentine meal, food & conversation, catered by: 4 Seasons Grilling & Catering.

New to Medicare

12:00pm:

Fri, February 2nd

Fri, April 5th

Fri, June 7th

Turning 65? Join us for a seminar to review Medicare basics, traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage.

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11 | ONGOING ACTIVITIES



PUZZLES & COLORING

MONDAY-FRIDAY

These activities continue as they have for years, in the lobby! A great area for conversations, whether you are working on the puzzle or not. The invitation is extended to all. Puzzles and coloring anytime.



EAZY PAINTING - STONY POINT

MONDAYS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

This is an easy going class led by Teri Petzold. Beginner or advanced. All projects are completed within 1-2 classes. Cost is \$10 month.

431 Ruritan Park Rd. Stony Point



LINE DANCING

THURSDAY 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Led by Freda & Dave DeGruchy. Come out and bring your dancing shoes. Beginners Line Dancing from 12:30 - 1:30pm.

Cost is donation to instructors.

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DIAMOND TOURS—MOUNT RUSHMORE, THE BADLANDS & BLACK HILL

May 17-27, 2024

\$1415 pp double

Due: 3/10/2024

10 nights, 4 consecutive nights in South Dakota. 18 meals: 10 breakfasts and 8 dinners. Visit to the Spectacular Bad Lands National Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, Unique Journey Museum and Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Guided tour of Dead wood, plus gaming at Casino. Tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park.



\$1415*

11 Days 10 Nights

*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**(Fri - Mon)
May 17 - 27
2024**

DIAMOND TOURS— THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

August 5-9, 2024

\$745 pp double

Due: 5/29/2024

4 nights lodging in the Cincinnati area. 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Admission to the Famous Creation Museum, Stunning—Ark Encounter, and Cincinnati Museum Center, including an Omnimax Show. BB Riverboats sightseeing cruise along the Ohio River.



\$745*

5 Days 4 Nights

*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**(Mon - Fri)
Aug 5 - 9
2024**

DIAMOND TOURS—MYRTLE BEACH HOLIDAY SHOW TRIP

December 2-6, 2024

\$705 pp double

Due: 9/25/2024

4 nights lodging in the Myrtle Beach area. 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Three evening Christmas shows: Legends in Concert, Carolina Opry, & Alabama Theatre. Le Grand Cirque Christmas Special at Broadway Theater. The Man of a Thousand Voices at Asher Theatre. Barefoot Landing, a unique and popular Shopping, dining, and entertainment experience. Visit to Boardwalk and Promenade, and L.W Paul Living History Museum.

\$705*

5 Days 4 Nights

*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**(Mon - Fri)
Dec 2 - 6
2024**

Departure for all trips: First United Methodist Church 1400 Hwy. 16 S Taylorsville, NC 28681 @ 8AM

DAY TRIPS

Day Trip Itinerary

NEW TRIPS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN MARCH 2024.

DAY TRIPS HAVE LIMITED SEATING DUE TO VAN CAPACITY. TICKETS ARE SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THESE NEW TRIPS TO COME!

