

#### November 2025 • South Lake Tahoe Senior Citizens, Inc.

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#### Happening this month:

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am BOARD MEETING - Closed meeting Call 530-600-0393 to be added to the agenda.

Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at pm LINE DANCING with Roxy See the flyer at the end of the Newsletter

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm
THANKSGIVING MEMBERSHIP POTLUCK
See the flyer at the end of the Newsletter

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THANKSGIVING IN TAHOE SQUARE DANCE
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#### OUR MISSION!

At Seniors Inc, our mission is to empower seniors of all backgrounds to live fully, every day—through inclusive support, vibrant social connection, engaging activities, and resources that promote health, independence, and overall well-being in our mountain community.

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#### President's Message

A heartfelt welcome to all our past, current, and future members! Together, we're building more than just a membership list — we're building a community that looks out for one another.

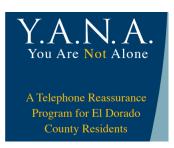
Each new member strengthens our Center and helps ensure we keep the space that feels like home to so many of us. The more we grow, the stronger our voice becomes.

So, keep joining in, invite a friend, and let's continue to grow our Senior Center family — because together, we make a difference!

Stay well, Stay Active, ~ Carol Olivas, President

#### **NEWS BITES**





Y.A.N.A. (YOU ARE NOT ALONE)

A Free Daily Telephone Reassurance Service Being alone is one of the greatest fears older adults have as they age. The YANA Program is designed to help

older adults remain independent in their homes by providing a daily telephone safety check-in call.

Sign Up Referrals can be made by calling 530-621-6150.

Complete information can be found at:

https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Ser vices/Assistance-Programs/Seniors/Senior-Services/YANA-You-Are-Not-Alone



#### TRPA begins 30-day map challenge, first one finds the big trees at Lake Tahoe!

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) is kicking off a 30-day map challenge with the first challenge to find out where Tahoe's largest trees are located! Each point on the map represents a tree with a trunk over three feet in diameter. The larger the point, the wider the tree.



Across the Tahoe Basin, more than 84,000 trees have estimated trunk diameters greater than 36 inches, showing where old-growth giants remain and new ones are emerging. One can zoom out on the map and see where the biggest groupings of large trees are located.

Explore the interactive map and learn why these trees matter at <a href="https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/4e25e9df3e8">https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/4e25e9df3e8</a> b44a2af96894aflac4670



#### VETERANS MESOTHELIOMA BENEFITS CENTER

Are you a Veteran and been diagnosed with mesothelioma or other asbestos-related diseases due to military exposure?

You may be eligible for significant benefits from the VA, including disability compensation, healthcare coverage, and special monthly compensation for daily assistance. Eligibility requires proving that the asbestos exposure occurred during service in any branch of the military, and certain job roles, especially within the Navy, had higher risks. The VA rates mesothelioma as a 100% disability, entitling veterans to the highest monthly compensation. **Find out how to file a claim at:** 

US Department of Veterans Affairs https://www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/hazardousmaterials-exposure/asbestos/

Mesothelioma Veterans Support https://mesothelioma.veteransupport.us/

# At the CENTER





## IT'S TIME TO ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

Nominations START November 30<sup>th</sup> and End December 5<sup>th</sup>



#### NOMINATION SHEETS WILL BE MAILED OUT VIA US MAIL

Choosing the right board of directors is key to keeping our Seniors, Inc. strong and focused on serving seniors in the community. We are looking for people who care deeply about our Seniors and want to make a difference.

Ideal candidates should demonstrate commitment to Seniors Inc, the willingness to actively participate, and the ability to contribute their time

A great board brings together a mix of skills and works as a team to guide our programs, support Seniors Inc, and keep things running smoothly.

An ACTIVE BOARD is vital to helping Seniors Inc. thrive.

#### Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating in NOVEMBER birthdays!

Our only November birthday is: Steven May 11/05

If we've missed your birthday, be sure to let us know and HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



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**MEMBER** 

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MEMBERSHIP POTLUCK

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#### MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

#### Get 2 FREE months during the month of November!

Are you a Member and need to Renew your Membership or want to join Seniors, Inc? Yearly Membership is \$25.00 per person or \$30 per couple in same household and 90 years old or older are FREE.

**TO JOIN or RENEW:** The **application at the end of the newsletter**, so check it out for more information.

Membership includes:

- ✓ Free Monthly Newsletters & Flyers
- ✓ Free Admission to our monthly Potlucks
- ✓ Access to many fun activities and use of our Library
- ✓ Discounts at Dances and other events
- ✓ Presentations in our Great Room

#### **ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**



#### WEEKLY

#### **Monday through Friday**

11:40pm - 12:30 pr

ınch Open to the 60 8 lunch Is Community

Reservations required by 8am

Call 530-573-3130

Monday ~ 11:00am Shanghai Rummy

Call: Susan Alphonso

530-545-1747

Tuesday ~ 11:00am Mexican Train

Call: 530-600-0393

~ 1:00pm Duplicate Bridge

Call: Barbara Jones

530-541-3973

Wednesday ~ 1:00pm Bingo

Call: 530-600.0393

**Thursday** ~ NO ACTIVITIES

Friday ~ 1:00 pm Bridge

Call: Barbara Jones

530-541-3973

#### Other events this Month

COST per event: \$8 Adults ~ \$5 STUDENTS (12 - 18Yrs) NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13TH** 5PM - 9PM





PLEASE CHECK OUT THE FLYERS AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION!



# Thanksgiving Social Potluck

November 20th at 5 p.m.



V.O.W.S. WILL BE SUPPLYING THE TURKEYS AND SENIORS INC WILL SUPPLY THE GRAVY!

Come together with other members of the South Lake Tahoe 50+ community for an evening of visiting, music, information and fun!

V.O.W.S. has generously donated the TURKEY and Seniors, Inc will supply the gravy

but we'd like help with extra dishes which are welcome but not mandatory.

We welcome side dishes like:

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Fruit Salads, Breads & Butter and desserts, too. NEW AND OLD MEMBERS WELCOME!

MEAL is FREE for Active SENIORS INC. Members but there is a \$5 MEAL COST for Non-Members.





Michelle Ward, attorney with the Senior Legal Services of El Dorado County will be joining us to discuss wills, estate planning and answer questions about family law and civil litigation.

Kristen Joyce of The Imposters will be singing for us. Her style features Folk, Pop, Country music and music has been a part of her life for as long as she can remember.



#### Shanghai Rummy Every Monday ~ 11:00am



#### **MONTHLY RECAP:**

September saw an average of 6 - 10 players and we welcome you to come join us!



#### BINGO! Every Wednesday at 1:00pm!

- \$5 Per Packet
- \$1 Hot Ball
- Progressive Blackout
- NEW TO PLAYING? Game Play assistance available
- Snacks provided

#### **MONTHLY RECAP:**

Our average players were around 20 people. The game payouts were an average of \$10 and we had a HOT BALL WINNER who won \$112!

Duplicate Bridge
Every Tuesday at 1pm
Regular Bridge
Every Friday at 1pm



Bridge is a trick-taking card game played by four players in two partnerships, involving bidding, followed by card play where the goal is to win tricks and score points based on a contract.

Mexican Train Every Tuesday ~ 11:00am



#### **MONTHLY RECAP:**

We had an average of 3 - 4 players and we could really use some more, so come join us!

LIBRARY OPEN DAILY! Every day ~ 11:30am - 1pm



Located to the right down the hallway to the right past the bathrooms and at the end of the corridor, last door on the right.

There are tons of wonderful books to chose! No library card required and you can keep a book if you like it or return it for someone else to enjoy.

We are accepting donations, as well and thank you in advance for keeping our Library neat and tidy.





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Take a deep breath again

# November Menu 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The salt & pepper shakers indicate a meal that contains more than 1000 mg of sodium	Alternative meal options:  Creamy Carrot Soup Spinach Ravioli with Alfredo Sauce Minestrone Soup Clam Chowder *Alternatives subject to availability	*To order an <u>alternative</u> , an advanced notice by the Wednesday before the week of the change is required.		
Shepherd's Pie Green Beans Whole Grain Biscuit Applesauce Milk	Creamy Chicken and Potato Soup Roasted Broccoli Whole Grain Roll Nectarine Milk	Polynesian Meatballs Wild Rice Roasted Bell Pepper and Pineapple Blend Tropical Fruit Cup Whole Grain Bread Knot Milk	6 Cheesy Ham and Vegetable Quiche Brussel Sprouts Whole Grain Pretzel Apple Slices Milk	Turkey Burger with Melted Cheese on a Whole Wheat Bun Tomato/Onion Tater Tots Juicy Orange Chocolate Milk
Chicken Noodle Soup Sauteed Zucchini & Mushrooms Whole Wheat Roll Crisp Apple Fig Newton Cookies Milk	Veterans Veterans At Day	12 Burrito Bowl Black Beans, Wild Rice, Fajita Vegetable Mix, and Cheese Whole Grain Tortilla Fresh Plum Milk	13 Teriyaki Chicken Wild Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Dried Strawberry Craisins Milk	14 Salisbury Steak with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Cinnamon Honey Carrots Whole Grain Bread Stick Mixed Fruit Cup Milk
Chicken Enchilada Casserole Black Beans Fire Roasted Corn Apricots Milk	Low Sodium Sausage, Whole Grain Biscuit. Country Gravy Egg Frittata W/Bell Pepper Medley 100% Orange Juice Milk	Autumn Chicken Chopped Salad w/ Apple, Pear, Cranberries, Feta Cheese, Bacon pieces, Raspberry Vinaigrette Juicy Grapes Whole Wheat Roll Chocolate Milk	20 Beef Stroganoff Whole Grain Pasta Broccoli Whole Grain Garlic Bread Pear Milk	Chicken and Dumplings Key Largo Blended Veggies Whole Wheat Biscuit Kiwi Milk
Savory Beef Chili with Cheese and Red Onion Roasted Cauliflower Golden Corn Bread Peach Cup	25 Breaded Pollock w/Tartar Sauce Brown Rice Zucchini Whole Grain Roll Mandarin Orange Milk	26 Juicy Turkey with Gravy Mash Potatoes Green Beans with a touch of Butter Hawaiian Roll Crustless Pumpkin Pie Fluff Milk	Nadoba 7	Sappy Thanksgiving

Lunch is a suggested voluntary contribution of \$5.00

Serving adults 60 years and older

To cancel a meal, please call the day before or NO LATER THAN 8 AM. (Placerville) 530 621-6160 OR (South Lake Tahoe) 530-573-3130 Call (530) 621-6160 for current dine-in status. Please join us at one of the following locations:

Placerville

937 Spring St 990 Lassen Lane 6740 Fairplay Rd 2675 Sanders Dr 6680 Orleans St. Georgetown Pollock Pines El Dorado Hills Pioneer Park

2502 County Club Dr 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd South Lake Tahoe



### SOUTH LAKE TAHOE SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

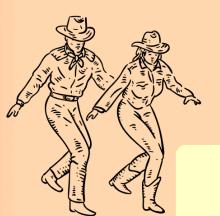
\$25.00 per person or \$30 per couple in same household. 90 years old or older are FREE

**TO JOIN or RENEW:** Print and send with payment to the address below or come into the Center and fill out the form there. Thank you!

APPLICANT 1 NAME:								
APPLICANT 2 NAME:								
MAILING ADDRESS:								
STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):								
PHONE NUMBER/TYPE (CELL OR LANDLINE):								
EMAIL APPLICANT #1:								
EMAIL APPLICANT #2:								
BIRTHDATE	E OF APPLICANT #1:	BIRTHDATE OF APPLICANT #2:						
ACTIVITY INTERESTS:								
BINGO I	BRIDGE -	LUNCHEON DISCUSSIONS						
MEXICAN TRAIN		COMMUNITY MEETINGS   OTHER (PLEASE LET US KNOW						
SHANGHAI RUMIMY   DANCES								
OTHER ACTIVITY INTERESTS:								
APPLICANT CONFIRMATION INFORMATION - OFFICE USE ONLY								
DATE PAID:		CEIPT NUMBER:						
PAYMENT AMOUNT:		DEPOSIT DATE:						
PAYMENT TYPE: -	MEM	BERSHIP YEAR:						

MAIL TO: 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 Phone: (530) 600-0393 • Email: sltseniorcitizens@gmail.com

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THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 13TH
5PM - 9PM



COST: \$8 ADULTS ~ \$5 STUDENTS (12 - 18YRS)

50% OF COLLECTED COSTS WILL BE GIVEN TO SENIORS. INC & 50% OF THAT TOTAL WILL GO TOWARDS THE MEDIA FUND

Join us at 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd, S Lake Tahoe Ages 12 and older for our FIRST EVER, Line Dancing Event!

Come spend a night full of fun and friendship!
Roxy, with *Tahoe Line Dancing* will be teaching the 12 and older crowd a mix of beginner and more advanced dances so you can join in wherever you're comfortable! The music will be a variety from country to pop to Latin to hip hop.

NO EXPERIENCE OR PARTNER NEEDED!

GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY ~ PARENTS BRING THE KIDS!

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

Tahoe Line Dancing offers both public and private line dancing lessons in a welcoming and inclusive environment to all students, regardless of prior experience!

Contact Roxy at: info@tahoelinedancing.com

https://www.tahoelinedancing.com/

#### **SEE YOU THERE!**

3050 LAKE TAHOE BLVD, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96150 PHONE: (530) 600-0393 • EMAIL: SLTSENIORCITIZENS@GMAIL.COM



#### South Lake Tahoe Senior Citizens, Inc.



Proudly being hosted at 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd, S Lake Tahoe, CA

#### November 20th at 5 p.m.

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#### RAFFLE PRIZE BASKET

Tickets Prices:
\$1 each / 6 for \$5.
50% of all funds raised will support our
media budget.



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Presented by Carson Valley Squares in association with the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center

JOIN US FOR A

# Thanksgiving in Tahoe SQUARE DANCE PARTY

FRIDAY NOV | 21 | 6 - 8:30 PM

South Lake Tahoe Senior Center 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd South Lake Tahoe, CA

Cost: \$8.00/adult - \$5.00/students (12 - 18)

#### SCOTT OLSON - INSTRUCTOR/CALLER

This is a one-night party to introduce Modern Western Square
Dancing. No experience needed, no partner needed. We dance to all
genres of music. It's a great event for the family! Ages 12 and up. We're
looking to start a weekly class. Great for homeschoolers! Earn PE
credit for completing the class. Sign up at the event for upcoming
classes. Call or text for more info.



More Info: Scott Olson 916-761-0894 Email: Scott@CVSquares.com Beth Symons 530-577-6934 Facebook: Carson Valley Squares

CarsonValleySquares.com

#### RESOURCES & INFORMATION



#### **FOOD ASSISTANCE**

MON - St. Theresa Catholic Church 1041 Lyons Ave. 4:00- 5:30 p.m.

MON, WED, FRI - Hope Full Lunch 930 Julie Lane 11:00- 12:30 p.m.

MON - FRI - Family Resource Center 3501 B Spruce Ave 9:00am - 4:30pm

TUES, WED & THUR - Christmas Cheer 1120 Third Street 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

> WED - Phoenix Pantry 2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd. 10:30 a.m. - Noon

THU - Live Violence Free 2941 Lake Tahoe Blvd. 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

FRI - Bread & Broth 2nd Serving 2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd. 4:00- 5:00 p.m



Neighbors helping neighbors is a beautiful thing!

#### FREE LASAGNA DELIVERED!

It is so important to know that others care about us and our needs. Lasagna Love hopes to share the love, one Lasagna at a time! If you would like some TLC in the form of a complimentary, homecooked meal from a volunteer in your area, just click on the link below and make a request, no questions asked!

Whether your need be financial, health-related or emotional, we want to help. Just complete our request form on our website, and we will work to match you as soon as possible. There are no strings attached! Lasagna Love simply connects volunteer cooks with fellow neighbors.

https://lasagnalove.org/request-a-meal/



Elder Options, Inc. provides solutions for older adults, individuals with chronic health challenges, and neuro-diverse children/adults and their families. We work with clients/families to ensure a life lived fully every day.

Contact them at
(800) 336-1709
info@elderoptionsca.com
or stop in their office at
2074 Lake Tahoe Blvd., Suite 7
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

#### MORE RESOURCES & INFORMATION



#### **FREE TO EVERYONE**

Community HUBs are a network of local resources centers with navigators who connect individuals to support and services in our area.

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE LIBRARY 1080 Rufus Allen Blvd.

(833) 332-4827

eldoradocountycommunityhub5@gmail.com www.eldoradocommunityhubs.com

#### FREE LEGAL SERVICES

60 years and older El Dorado County Residents



Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! Limited Civil Issues Call 530-621-6154

- Your message should include the issue you'd like to discuss.
- No need to leave multiple messages, your call will be returned as quickly as possible.

# Y.A.N.A. You Are Not Alone





Being alone is one of the greatest fears older adults have as they grow older. The YANA Program has been credited with saving the lives of many older adults who live alone and have fallen or become sick during the night.

This FREE service allows older adults to find comfort and security knowing that someone will be checking on them on a daily basis and in the event that something does happen, family or friends will be notified.

#### How Does It Work

- Calls are made daily, before 10:00 a.m.
- If a participant does not answer the phone after several attempts are made to reach them, a series of steps follow to assure their safety and well-being.
- When the above attempts fail and contact with participant cannot be made, local Law Enforcement is called to check on the participants well-being.

(530) 621-6255

www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/humanservices/yana

#### FEELING HOPELESS OR OVERWHELMED?

Medicare covers online therapy and other mental health services for Seniors.



Source: https://www.aarp.org/medicare/faq/does-medicare-cover-mental-health

Medicare covers inpatient mental health services under Part A, and under Part B, it covers outpatient mental health services, including evaluation and visits with a mental health provider.

To get specific information about your Medicare coverage for mental health services, you should contact your Medicare plan administrator or a Medicare counselor.

Thank you for reading!



SOUTH LAKE TAHOE SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.



#### El Dorado County Area Agency On Aging

#### **Information & Assistance**

Health and Human Services Agency

Questions About Available Aging Resources?

Need Assistance or Support?

Speak with a Resource Specialist!

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Thursdays

12:30PM-3:00PM

Appointments Suggested

#### **Location:**

#### **Senior Center**

3050 Lake TahoeBlvd South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Call: 530-621-6369





