

Tahoe Douglas Senior Center, Inc.

Newsletter

President's Message

Oct 2025 – Nov 2025

Dear TDSC Members:

We are all now enjoying the Fall weather and have enjoyed a very nice/cool summer with little air conditioning required. Hopefully, the winter will be mild and the winter snowpack will continue to feed Lake Tahoe's water level. Our membership is quickly reaching 250 members and we now are 242 members. I wish we could encourage all of you to be more involved in the TDSC's activities and nominate our future Board Members to Bruce Steger, Vice President, at 775-588-1900.

At our 21 September Board meeting we discussed cancelling our Bingo program due to lack of interest and South Lake Tahoe Senior Center's Bingo program's success. If you did not attend Sheriff Dan Coverly's, Triad Scam briefing at the Kahle Community Center, you missed a great presentation where we were informed about various Scam methods which we are all exposed to on our cell phones, computers, and phone calls. Stay safe and if you do not recognize an email's sender, just delete and don't open it or your computer may be hacked. After which, we enjoyed a great luncheon from our Gardnerville Senior Center's Meals on Wheels kitchen, which is provided every Thursday at the Kahle Center. Please come join us.

Mel Laub (775-690-9990) has done a great job with activities and has set up a free bus for a trip to Apple Hill on 2 October. We are also going to a great play at Carson's Theater preforming "Fiddler on The Roof" in November. Stay informed and plan on enjoying our activities in the future.

We are still receiving bakery goods thanks to Bob Mancinelli and Tony Koffman picking them up from Roundhill Safeway and both Bill Haughie and myself are delivering them to various Churches, Fire Depts, and Homeless Centers in the area. We could use some help in deliveries.

The Senior Center's mice infestation has been, hopefully, resolved by contracting with Stamped Exterminator through Amanda Reed at Douglas County. We are also looking at adding insulation upstairs to help defray our very high utilities bills (\$800+/ month.)

The U.S. Capital Christmas Tree Ornament Project was a success with 15 members participating. We donated over 60 ornaments to the U.S. Forest Service for the Nevada Christmas Tree in Washington D.C. We can take pride at seeing the Christmas tree in Dec.

The TDSC's Book Club which meets every 3rd Tuesday, has been a success due Author, Sigrid Weidenweber's, leadership. Please attend and enjoy the company. The October Luncheon will be at Harrah's on the 22nd of October. Harrah's/Cesar's has been very busy with business and we must remain flexible as to our luncheon's future dates. Please thank them when attending.

Stay well and always drive safely.

Your President, Mike DePasquale

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Officers 2024		
President	Mike DePasquale	775-339-0580
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Book Club	Sigrid Weidenweber	805-910-5005
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Activity Calendar

October
2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	2 Bridge 10:30-4:30 PM	3 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	4
5	6	7	8 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	9 Bridge 10:30-4:30 PM	10 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	11
12	13 <i>Columbus Day</i> Pot Luck Dinner and Movie Night 4:00-7:00 PM	14	15 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	16 Bridge 10:30-4:30 PM	17 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	18
19	20	21 TDSC Board Mtg 10:00 Book Club 2:30 PM	22 <i>Membership Luncheon 12:00PM Harrah's</i> TX Hold'em 2:00-4:00 PM	23 Bridge 10:30-4:30 PM	24 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	25
26	27	28	29 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00PM	30 Bridge 10:30-4:30PM	31 <i>Halloween</i> TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00PM	

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November
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 <i>Standard Time Begins</i>	3	4	5 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	6 Bridge 10:30-4:30 PM	7 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	8
9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> TDSC Board Mtg 10:00	12 <i>Membership Luncheon at 12:00 PM</i> TX Hold'em 2:00-4:00 PM	13 Bridge 10:30-4:30 PM	14 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	15
16	17 Pot Luck Dinner and Movie Night 4:00-7:00 PM	18 Book Club 2:30 PM	19 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	20 Bridge 10:30-4:30 PM	21 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	22
23 _____	24	25	26 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	27 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	28 TX Hold'em 1:30-4:00 PM	29
30						

Happy Birthday**October Birthdays**

Koelling	Anne	1-Oct
Mancinelli	Sandie	1-Oct
Wall	Michael	2-Oct
Erickson	Kevin	3-Oct
Beck	Debbie	7-Oct
Power	Marlene	7-Oct
Martinelli	Marci	8-Oct
Murdock	Carol	10-Oct
Labriola	Isabel	11-Oct
Moreno	Marlene	11-Oct
Ward	Anna	11-Oct
Barr	Shirley	12-Oct
Johnson	Chris	12-Oct
Nageotte	Ronald	12-Oct
Snyder	Jack	13-Oct
Huber	Penny	14-Oct
Mackey	Wanda	15-Oct
Brand	Janis	16-Oct
Ford	Luba	17-Oct
Miller	Pat	17-Oct
Foxgrover	Jan	18-Oct
Symons	Beth	18-Oct
Morgan	Trudi	19-Oct
Bryant	Mike	20-Oct
Wall	Mary	20-Oct
Haughie	Barbara	21-Oct
Davis	Dana	25-Oct
DePasquale	Mike	25-Oct
Swartz	Kathleen	25-Oct
Cornnell	Nancy	26-Oct
Dahlberg	Sharon	27-Oct
Myong	Diane	28-Oct
Symons	Richard	28-Oct

November Birthdays

Sands	Ken	3 Nov
Manko	Zina	5 Nov
Lucchesi	Florence	8 Nov
Erickson	Patty	11 Nov
Lobato	Rosie	11 Nov
DeNobriga	Stephen	12 Nov
Scozzafava	Joyce	12 Nov
Bacon	Yvette	15 Nov
Welze	Pat	15 Nov
Levitt	Kay	17 Nov
Etheredge	Cathy	21 Nov
Huckbody	Andy	21 Nov
Fallavena	Joan	21 Nov
Grisafe	Matt	24 Nov
Drake	Karla	25 Nov
Frausto	Bernie	25 Nov
Stuhlman	Maureen	27 Nov
Arnold	Norman	30 Nov

***If we missed your birthday, please call
Kate Huckbody 404-606-6910**

Welcome New Members

Callaway Sharon

Erickson, Kevin and Patti

Moreno, Marlene

Cornell, Nancy

Hackleman, Diane

Warren, Marilyn

Wilson, Linda

Election of Officers and Trustees 2026

TDSC needs your help! We have several open Board positions for the 2026 year. Our Center is run by volunteers and cannot continue without a Board. Please do not let our activities and monthly lunches stop. Consider serving on the TDSC Board. This is your opportunity to make a difference for the Seniors in our Community. Contact Bruce Steger brucestegeris@gmail.com or 775-588-1900 to volunteer or ask any questions you might have.

Douglas County Sheriff's Office Senior Scam Seminar

Sergeant John George from Douglas County Sheriff's Investigative Division facilitated the Senior Scam Seminar September 18th at Kahle Community Center. It was very informative. A few important points to share:

consumerfraudreporting.org is a free online service to warn consumers about specific types of financial and other scams via the internet and provide a means to report scams and fraud. Do you know the signs?

S Stop! Don't share personal information!

C Caution! Verify strangers who claim to be family. Ask questions!

A Alert! Verify charities are a legit organization.

M Medical Alert! Only buy supplies from a reputable company!

F Fight Fraud! Prizes and sweepstakes don't require fees up front.

R Resist quick decisions! Don't be persuaded, reach out for a second opinion.

E End the call! The IRS, Social Security, and the Sheriff's office will not call you!

E Empowered Seniors are Scam free!

Making Ornaments for U.S. Capital Christmas Tree A Success

On August 12th, we had a great turnout from members joining Gaby Yanez from the US Forest Service to make ornaments for the U.S. Capital Christmas tree in Washington, DC. Look for your ornaments when you see photos of the tree on the West Lawn of the US Capital building!



Important Contacts in Our Community

Aging & Disability Services: 775-687-0800
Crisis Call: 800-992-5757
DART Transportation: 775-783-6456
Douglas County Community Health Nurse: 775-782-9038
Douglas County Food Closet: 775-782-3711
Elder Abuse: 888-728-0571
Energy Assistance: 775-684-0731
Family Support Council: 775-782-8692
Grief Support: 530-543-5605
Guardianship: 775-782-6216
Hud Housing: 775-887-1795
Nevada Rural County RSVP Program: 775-687-4680
Senior Legal Helpline: 877-693-2163
Senior RX: 866-303-6323
Sheriff Non-Emergency Stateline: 775-782-5126
SHIP: 775-284-1892
Social Services: 775-782-9825
State Welfare: 775-684-0800
Suicide Prevention: 775-783-1510
Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District: 775-588-3591

SMILING IS INFECTIOUS, YOU CATCH IT LIKE THE FLU

WHEN SOMEONE SMILED AT ME TODAY, I STARTED SMILING TOO

I WALKED AROUND THE CORNER AND SOMEONE SAW THE GRIN

WHEN HE SMILED, I REALIZED I HAD PASSED IT ON TO HIM

I THOUGHT ABOUT THE SMILE AND THEN REALIZED ITS WORTH

A SINGLE SMILE LIKE MINE COULD TRAVEL AROUND THE EARTH

SO IF YOU FEEL A SMILE BEGIN DON'T LEAVE IT UNDETECTED

START AN EPIDEMIC AND GET THE WORLD INFECTED.

BY SPIKE MILLIGAN

Douglas County Senior Services
& Kahle Community Center
are excited to announce

CONGREGATE DINING AT KAHLE

JOIN US FOR SOCIALIZING & LUNCH!

Kahle Community Center | Rubicon Room
236 Kingsbury Grade, Stateline, NV 89444

Every Thursday, Starting September 4, 2025

Doors open at 11am | Lunch served from 12-1 pm

Soup

Salad

Entree

Dessert

**Nevada Residents age 60 and over
SUGGESTED DONATION of \$3.00**

**Non-Nevada Residents
& those under 60 \$7.00 fee**

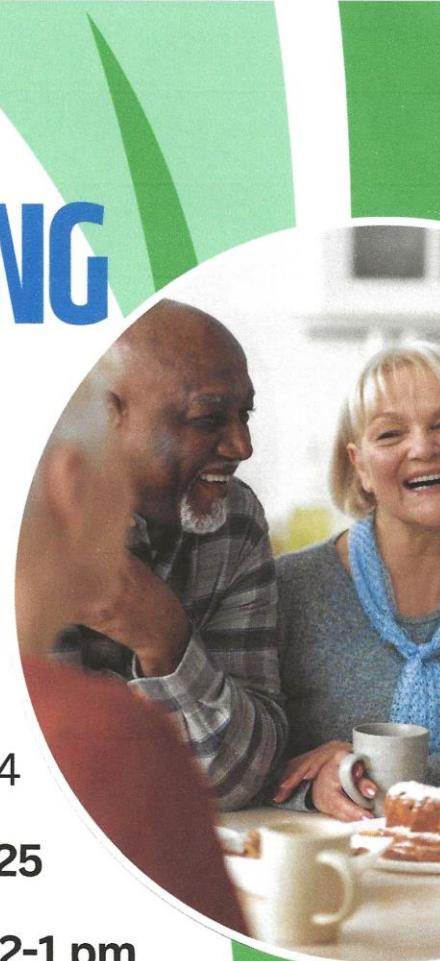
**Volunteers
needed!**

Join our team!

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