BSC NEWSLETTER
FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAKEHOLDERS

Week December 1-10, 2018

Here’s what’s going on at Bakersfield Senior Center (BSC) provided to you by the Executive Director, Lilli J Parker - 12/10/2018

Event Updates:

**Holiday Meal Share the Love Food Giveaway** - for low-income and underserved seniors and families will be Thursday, December 20th from 9-11am at BSC, where we want to feed 200 families. Liberty High School Advisor - emailed me they are collecting funds for this event and will be shopping for the items we will be providing in the food bags. I made contact with Albertsons Grocery Store to see if they can donate the turkeys or even the can goods, but the Front Store Manager won’t be able to respond until Tuesday, December 18th. Any agency or company you think that could assist us in this project, please make contact with them immediately. Liberty High School Seniors have been collecting monies for this event, and will purchase food items that will be placed in each bag for the giveaway.

**Christmas Gala Share the Love Celebration** for all the congregates will be Friday, December 21st from 6-9pm. There’s nothing like helping **Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 11:00am**. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be presenting toiletries to our seniors at 12:30pm immediately following lunch. Stop by if you can to thank them for supporting our seniors.

**Christmas Gala Share the Love Evening** will be Friday, December 21, 2018 from 6-9pm, the cost is $35, seating is limited to 150. RSVP with your $35 now before all the seats are gone. No table reservations this year! Wendell “Music Man” Moore and band will be the evening entertainment. Dress attire is Red or White! Merry Christmas!

**January Events**

**2 FREE DIABETES CLASS**

Beginning **January 28, 2019** we are offering **2 class times for the diabetes classes**. The afternoon class begins at 12:30-2:30pm, the evening class begins at 6:00pm-8:00pm. Health Services is offering incentives to help meet their deadline and commitment of graduating 11,000 participants by May 31, 2019. I was notified by HSAG there was no contract. I immediately contacted the nurses and they are all onboard with the dates and times. Help spread the word and enroll in the class if you haven’t already enrolled today. BSC is partnering with healthcare providers to help reach more clients, so that we can keep seniors healthy and safe in their own homes. **Meals on Wheels now has a Healthcare Resource Center** to assist in these efforts.

**FINANCIALS**

**City of Bakersfield funding** arrived Monday, December 10, 2018 in the mail and went immediately to the bank. The reimbursement was for September, October & November reimbursements. Yeah!!!
2019-2020 Budget
The 2019/20 Fiscal Year Budget still needs to be approved by the Board. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

REMEMBER - PLEASE POST & PARTICIPATE & TELL A FRIEND/FAMILY

Meals on Wheels partnership with
The 2018 Subaru Share the Love® Event


When first referring to the event, you must use the full name: The 2018 Subaru Share the Love® Event

- “Event” should always be capitalized when used in naming the event
- There should not be any quotation marks around the event name
- In subsequent mentions, the event can be referred to in the following ways:
  - 2018 Subaru Share the Love
  - 2018 Share the Love
  - Share the Love

The MEALS ON WHEELS IMPACT STATEMENT & EVENT LEGAL DISCLAIMER WE ARE ALLOWED TO POST on social media:

MEALS ON WHEELS IMPACT STATEMENT
Local Meals on Wheels programs provide daily nutritious meals, nourishing companionship and critical safety checks to America’s homebound seniors. Each donation helps these programs enable seniors to age with independence and dignity in their own homes, where they want to be. Since its inception ten years ago, the Subaru Share the Love Event has helped deliver nearly 2 million meals to America’s seniors!

Event Legal Disclaimer
Subaru will donate $250 for every new Subaru vehicle sold or leased from November 15, 2018, through January 2, 2019, to four national charities designated by the purchaser or lessee. Preapproved Hometown Charities may be selected for donation depending on retailer participation. Certain participating retailers will make an additional donation to the Hometown Charities selected. Purchasers/lessees must make their charity designations by January 31, 2019. The four national charities will receive a guaranteed minimum donation of $250,000 each. See your local Subaru retailer for details or visit subaru.com/share. All donations made by Subaru of America, Inc.

We need everyone to post on social media, please utilize the Legal Disclaimer and Impact Statement when posting Meals on Wheels America information.

Also when you hashtag #mowa, #MealsonWheels #2018subarusharethelove, #2018Sharethelove, #Sharethelove information from national will allow them to access your post which will provide BSC with qualified activities requirements and followers.

For your information here’s the link for more understanding of MOWA mission and what they are about:
https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/learn-more/national
REMINDER VIDEO FOR BOARD MEMBERS

As a reminder please access the link attached regarding the powerpoint slide from the webinar “Turning Your Board Members Into Revenue Heros.” I will also forward each of you the email with the link to watch the recording, it’s dated November 16, 2018.

Please use this link for a copy of the slide deck:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Meet with Executive Director to setup Policy & Procedure issues.

Meet with Executive Director for Strategic Planning for 2019-2020 for BSC, prior to July 2019.

Thank you
Lilli J Parker
Executive Director