

# Maria Payne-JVCC Activities Coordinator Report

Mid Feb 2021 – March 10, 2021

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February was an active, fun month at JVCC! The warmer days and bright sunshine reminds me that spring is just around the corner. I am happy to say that we are seeing more members and guests coming back to JVCC!

## February Recap:

**Wednesday Wellness**-Thanks to our special guest, Shelly Simantel, Hospice Liaison/LSW with AseraCare for her informative presentation on hospice and the heart failure program, **Cardiac Connections**.

**Fine Arts Feature** – JVCC Members and Guests enjoyed a relaxing time of painting and used their creativity and painted **Finger Print Heart Trees**.



**Technology Assistance** College Student, Trevor Powell and I were happy to help several members with their technology questions! Life Long Learners! So proud of our members. **We will be offering more technology assistance classes in the future.**



## Upcoming in March:

**Wednesday Wellness** for this month is Wed March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am. **WebEx Presentation by Avera Nutrition Services “Eat For Your Health”, led by Karen Klinkner MS RDN LN | Director, Nutrition Services Avera Queen of Peace Hospital & Avera Brady Health and Rehab. The benefit of technology is being able to have online “live” presentations like this.**

**JVCC Afternoon Dance! Thursday March 25 @ 1:30-3:30** Dancing and favorite music. Members FREE / Guests \$3 **MASKS REQUIRED** if unable to physically distance 6 feet. **Line Dancing Demonstration by the JVCC Line Dancers** . Sponsored by AseraCare. Covid Safe Snack Individually packaged snacks, Bottled Water, Popcorn and Door Prizes!

**FREE Blood Pressure Checks** by Joy Schley, RN with Dakota Physical Therapy Home Care **Starting Wed March 24 @ 10:30 am – 11:30 am** (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month)

**St Patricks Day Fun Activity Wed March 17 @11:30am**

**Fine Arts Feature** **Wednesday March 31 @ 10:30 am** Photography Presentation by Mitchell High School Art Students, **Laney Titze and Sydnie Liedtke**.

Regularly scheduled activities such as, various Card games (Cribbage, Pinochle and Pitch) Billiards/pool Tables, Ping Pong, Walking, Exercise and Line Dancing!! We are seeing more people coming to these activities as they are feeling more comfortable.

**NO JVCC Bus Trips this month, but** Planning to have a Mitchell Area / Local Bus Spring Bus Trip. Utilizing Palace Transit and supporting our local attractions. Possible afternoon escape to Prehistoric Indian Village and Corn Palace w/ ice cream in the Corn Palace Plaza. Maybe would coordinate it on a Mitchell Farmers Market day on the Plaza, so participants could also enjoy the market.

JVCC Tablets are ready for the members to check out while they are at JVCC.

## **FUNDRAISERS:**

- Plans are in place for Turkey Bingo with the 40 & 8 (Legion) Sunday March 28. We host and share the proceeds of the Bingo. The 40 & 8 fundraise for DWU nursing students and our portion of proceeds go towards JVCC programming. We have celebrity Bingo callers and promotional posters and FB event. This has been a good fundraiser in the past and we look forward to this event!
- Annual May Day Basket Silent Auction Fundraiser will be held April 26-30. Details to be announced.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS and Future Events:**

- **BINGO IS BACK!! 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 1pm.** Pre-packaged Fresh popcorn will provided. No Outside Food to share, allowed. You may bring your own drinks. We ask participants while in the building that they please wear a mask and physically distance 6 feet (per CDC guidelines)
- Starting to plan a “Christmas in July” celebration, to include, live-music, dance, refreshments, door-prizes and sponsors.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Here is the status of JVCC Membership to-date.

**247** Total Number of Members to date for 2021

### **Break Down**

**152** Renewed Members

**19** New Members to date for 2021.

**67** Life Time Members

**2** Rental Discount Members – bi-Monthly rental to Miracle Ear

-weekly (weekend) rental for a Church group.

Total Number of Members in 2020 was 298. We are currently at a 17% decrease.

Our membership numbers are growing and we are seeing new members join weekly.