

Activities Coordinator's Report – Jan 2019 – Mid March 2019

Kim Burg & Maria Payne

SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Roadtrip Round-up Guest Speaker for January 2019 was SD Hwy Patrol Trooper Schmitz and police service dog Lennart. February's speaker was Austin McPeck from the Guns of History Gun Gallery. On March 29 our guest will be Jared Indahl, Executive Dir. of Mitchell Main Street and Beyond.
- ✓ Fine Arts Fridays in Jan featured Mitchell High School Arts Department, "Empty Bowl" Presentation. March was 1-2-3 Cartoon Art, with JVCC Member Lilian Marquardt.
- ✓ Thanks to all the volunteers for decorating the center for the holidays and taking decorations down. The Activities Coordinators appreciate all the assistance.
- ✓ A special welcome to MTI Student and Community Services Intern, DeZarae Tollefson. She is a harder worker, creative and a team player. She has already tackled several projects, including, updating and organizing the library and cleaning the JVCC supply room.
- ✓ Members & Guests celebrated the Valentine's Holiday through music by name that tune, Dice Candy Game and winning cup cakes during the cup cake walk from Stacey's Sweet Treats at the Valentine's Party on Feb. 14th. Valentine's Word Searches were also handed out. Thanks to Lilian Marquardt who donated hand-made prizes. Thanks to Louise Metz and Jim Engman who also donated items for the party.
- ✓ JVCC offered extended hours the second Monday in February and March on a trial basis until 8 p.m. Members had the opportunity to enjoy pool, cards, darts, puzzles, etc. The attendance was very low.
- ✓ Wednesday Wellness was Feb 20. We had an informative Presentation by Compassionate Care Hospice and will have Medicare 101 Presentation on Wed March 20
- ✓ LB William's 3rd & 4th Multi-age Class enjoyed Throwback Thursday, playing nostalgic games with JVCC members and we had a spontaneous dance, JVCC members taught the kids the polka and waltz and they taught us the Floss.

FUNDRAISERS:

- Dances – Dance canceled Feb due to inclement weather,
- Bingo-numbers down in Jan-Feb due to inclement weather
- Quilters continue to quilt 1 quilts on average per month. Raising on average **\$100-\$150 per quilt.**
- JVCC Quilt Raffle – Drawing took place at After-Holiday Party Jan. 10th – Quilt Winner was JVCC member Corrine Christensen. **Quilt Raffle tickets sales = \$1688**
- May Day Basket Silent Auction Fundraiser will be April 23-May1. Maria has contacted many businesses to provide baskets. She has already had 5 say they will donate.
- Staff beginning to approach business and organizations to become vendors and meal sponsors for 2019 Senior Health & Living Fair to be held at JVCC April 18 from 9 am – 3 pm. We have several that have committed to be at the Fair.
- We shared our vision and fundraising effort for new sound system. The goal is to raise \$6900. We have asked each member to donate \$21 each. We have had many members already contribute. We will run this campaign until the Fall
- Thanks to the Family of Gayle Betchel Clarke in Memory of JVCC Lifetime Member Irene Betchel for their donation of \$2,000 to the Game Room Divider Curtain.
- Thanks to Mitchell Exchange Club for donation of \$750 for Room Divider Curtain for South Activity Room.

BUS TRIPS:

- JVCC Activities Coordinator Kim Burg-Planned Spring Bus Tour. - Thursday, May 2 to Watertown. Terry Redlin Art Center ~ Historic Mellette House ~ Candy Shop/Ghost Town Winery ~ Gather Coffee Shop ~ Gift Shops Lunch Included Optional: \$7/person for Wine Tasting \$45/JVCC Members & \$55 Guests. People are excited and already signing up for the trip!!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS:

- ✓ After Holiday Party was on Thursday, January 10th at 12:30 p.m. Activities Coordinators have sponsorships from AseraCare, Firesteel & Edgewood Senior Living for entertainment, ice cream and door prizes. In turn, each of these organizations will set up booths with information. **It was a success!! Super Fun, Fabulous 50's!!**
- ✓ SDSU Extension to confirm 6-week Better Choices, Better Health Chronic Pain Workshop to be held at JVCC on Tuesdays from 9 – 11:30 am from April 2 – May 7, 2019.
- ✓ Reached out to Just Fabulous Boutique to confirm Spring Fashion Show March 27, 2019.

MEMBERSHIP:

- ✓ New Member Meet and Greet was on March 7. Great turn out and fun to meet the new members.
- ✓ Members are giving positive feedback on the \$75 couples' membership rate versus the \$80 as in the past.