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BOARD NOTES

~M Hayes

The Mission and Vision statements have been the guiding principles of BOAA for many years. Recently, your board made a thoughtful adjustment to these statements, aiming to reflect better the communities we serve and our BOAA vision. The Mission statement now encompasses the Brownsburg area, a change that underscores our commitment to inclusivity and our service to seniors in Avon, Speedway, and Pittsboro. Our vision is to foster a sense of belonging and engagement among seniors through social and educational activities that enhance their health and alleviate loneliness.

Mission:

BOAA is dedicated to enhancing the lives of older adults and their families in the Brownsburg area.

Vision:

We envision a community where older adults are valued and engaged in social and educational activities.

Thank you for allowing the board to serve you!

SOCIAL AND ACTIVITY INFO

~V Byarley

On many Tuesdays this month, the library rooms are unavailable. We are having fewer activities because of this. When I shared this with our Fitness instructor, Liz, she offered to lead a walk around the neighborhoods near the library. Weather permitting, no rain or snow, let's have a little fun and walk on April 2, 16, and 23rd. What a positive thing for Liz to do to keep us moving and healthy!

Starting in May, we move our Socials back outside, allowing us to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. This year we will be at Williams Park in the big shelter in the center of the Park. There is plenty of parking, and the restrooms are close. For those who may not know, Williams Park is the home of the Blastoff playground, which some of us have volunteered with for the last couple of years. Take Tilden Rd west of town to Lucas St; Williams Park is off Lucas St.

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING

~VByarley

You will notice in this month's calendar that we are not having a social in April. Instead, we are all invited to Sandy Tolle's church, Mt Tabor Baptist, to witness the historical event of the eclipse on April 8th. The church will open its doors at 1 pm.

They will have some snacks and water for us. BOAA provides solar glasses. BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR. As I type this, I see where all the race tracks, parks, museums, zoos, libraries, and hotels are filling up quickly. This event is an excellent opportunity to witness this FREE of charge with your other BOAA friends.

The church sits atop a hill without many trees and should be a prime viewing location. Because this is a big event, I am still asking everyone to RSVP so that we will have enough snacks. Now, the tricky part. The address of the church is 7028 S. SR 267, Lebanon, Indiana. IT IS NOT IN LEBANON. Instead, it is 4 miles north of Brownsburg and Connection Point, in Fayette. It is the little white church on the left side of the road on a hill. See everyone there. Please RSVP by April 5th at 317-440-5110.







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YOU ARE INVITED!!

Calvary UMC Sr. Classics Luncheon Tuesday, April 30th, 12-2 PM Location: Calvary UMC, 575 W. Northfield Dr. Brownsburg HIGH TEA is the Theme. Delicate assorted finger sandwiches, chicken salad croissants, and coffee and tea will be provided. Wearing a hat of the season is suggested. We'll have some fun playing BINGO; also, expect surprises. Bring a \$5 donation and your favorite bite-sized appetizer, cheese and crackers, quiche, pastries, or cookies.



SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCING - Myrna Sommers taught us ballroom dancing after the BOAA Socials in February and March. It was great to get our feet moving to music. Since we will be moving to outdoor socials beginning in May, we won't be dancing. Thank you, Myrna, for pulling together the dancing. And if anyone would like to know more about senior ballroom dancing, contact Myrna at 317-979-1983.

APRIL BOAA ACTIVITIES

for older adults age 55+ All activities, unless otherwise noted, are located at Brownsburg Library SEE SIGNS AT THE LIBRARY FOR THE ROOM

BOAA VOLUNTEER HOURS!

BOAA volunteer's recorded 206

hours for the month of February! Thanks to all who are dedicated to helping others.

BOAA VOLUNTEERS

Interested in volunteering for the many activities that BOAA has throughout the year? Please call 317-440-5110 and leave your name and number, and someone will call you back. You could volunteer for just one or many events, always of your choosing. We welcome new volunteers!

DID YOU KNOW

- BOAA will celebrate 10 years next year!
- BOAA is fully funded by donation only.
- BOAA's Comedy Club is their major fundraiser.
- BOAA activities have been chosen because of participant interest.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 1-4 Euchre 2-3 Walking @ Library	3 1-4 Bunco	4 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	5 RSVP FOR ECLIPSE 317.440.5110	6
8 1-4 Eclipse Viewing @ Mt. Tabor	9 1-2 Bingo 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	10	11 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	12	13
15	16 1-4 Euchre 2-3 Walking @ Library	17 1-2 Education Wed. Riley @ Bburg Parks	18 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	19	20
22	23 2-3 Walking @ Library	24 1:30-3:30 Movie Matinee <i>"The Princess Bride"</i>	25 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	26	27 6:30 Annual Comedy Fundraiser
29	30 1-4 Euchre 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	MAY 1 1-4 Bunco	2 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	3	4

BOAA Board of Directors

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BOAA/BPL MOVIE MATINEE

~K Hammel THE PRINCESS BRIDE, filmed in 1987 is a smart, funny satire of a swashbuckling fairy tale. Now looked upon as a classic, it was directed by Rob Reiner and considered to be his best movie. The film is on Bravo's list of 100 funniest movies and was selected by the Library of Congress for the National Film Registry as being "culturally, historically or aesthetically significant." BOAA will show THE PRINCESS BRIDE on Wednesday April 24th at 1:30 at the Brownsburg Public Library. Come and meet fellow movie lovers and socialize before and after the movie.

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