

# The Thompson Times

Your resource to age well

AUGUST 2020

### Staff Spotlight: Administrative Staff



**Paula Audsley, Business Manager:** Paula has been at The Thompson the longest of any Thompson staff member – 17 years! She has touched virtually every part of our program, knows our building inside and out, and tracks our finances through Quickbooks with the most detailed eye. She has managed reporting, recruited volunteers, driven the bus on trips, delivered Meals on Wheels, decorated our building, run the Holiday Bazaar, and so much more.

**Favorite thing about working at the Thompson**: Sharing with our Seniors their life stories, friendship, laughter and tears. When my son was in grade school in Barnard I would occasionally pick him up so

he could join me delivering Meals on Wheels; it gave him an early appreciation of our senior citizens and one of the most important missions of the Thompson – delivering hot meals and checking up on our patrons.

**Favorite Thompson memories:** Driving our van full of seniors to local shows, performances and outings and longer trips to such far flung places as Alaska, New York City and Washington DC during which I could get to know some of our patrons so much better. Another favorite memory was when a rather shy, very quiet lady got up at lunch and started yodeling; it was just such a surprise and amazing how well she could yodel!

**Hobbies and bucket list:** Most anything outdoors: fishing, swimming, kayaking, hiking, gardening, long walks with my trusty yellow lab, Pippa and quilting and knitting for indoor activities. I recently crossed off my bucket list zip lining (exhilarating)! A trip to Hawaii might be next and exhibiting quilts nationally.

Jen Bloch, Marketing Coordinator: Jen has been The Thompson's marketing coordinator for 6 years. In this role she has created hundreds of beautiful program flyers, newsletters, posters, website content, and ads that shared critical information about The Thompson with our participants and supporters. Jen also worked with us for a year as our volunteer coordinator a few years prior, and we were so glad to have her come back to us in the marketing role. Jen and her husband, Dave, live in Woodstock with their three sons Evan (20) Christian (18) and Austin (15) and their sweet lab named Ollie.

**Hobbies:** I love to read, garden, bake, hike, and get to the beach whenever possible.

**Bucket list items:** A family trip to Scotland, Ireland and Germany (my ancestral background).

**Favorite memories at The Thompson:** My favorite time at the Thompson is during the holidays where it's so festive and cozy. I especially look forward to our holiday meals and spending time with fellow staff during our holiday party.

Favorite meal at the Thompson: Hands down the Mac and Cheese

**Favorite thing about working at the Thompson:** One of the most rewarding things about my specific role is that I have the opportunity to communicate such important information to those who need it most. I can visually enjoy the sense of accomplishment whether it be the printed newsletter or an eNews or an invitation or flyer/poster. I like coordinating all of the information into one place and putting my own little creative spin on it. I've learned a great deal and continue to learn which keeps my job super interesting!



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#### The Thompson Center

Woodstock Area Council on Aging 99 Senior Lane Woodstock, VT 05091 Phone: 802-457-3277 Fax: 802-457-1259 www.thompsonseniorcenter.org

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Community Care Coordinator

Carla Kamel, MSW

Ottauquechee Health Center, 457-5414

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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#### Staff Spotlight Continued...

Shari Borzekowski, Administrative and Resource Assistant: Shari has been at The Thompson for 5 years and helped to develop her role as our first resource assistant. She writes our thank you notes, processes donations, manages our calendars and building rentals, and assists other staff with administrative tasks. Her role has grown as our communities needs have grown and now includes our Aging at Home program -- managing donated medical equipment and providing referrals to our vetted service providers – one number to call for any Aging at Home need.



"I live in Killington with my husband and two teenage kids (one's usually in college) and our 3 year old dog. We're a musical family, we all sing and each play a different instrument, sometimes together! I also enjoy hiking and yoga. I love the Thompson patrons and volunteers--I'm inspired by their energy and their positive outlook, even Dwight's gallows humor, which took a while to get used to. I love sitting in the foyer and being in the thick of things. I miss everyone and look forward to your coming back to the Thompson!"



#### Deanna Jones, Executive Director:

It's hard to believe I've been at The Thompson for 10 years! These have been some of the most rewarding years of my life. I've had 2 of our 4 children since joining the Thompson, and I've loved that they've all had a big extended family with so many people caring for them. Now ranging in age from 4—16, they don't join me at the Center as often, but they have a lasting love and respect for our older generation. One of my most special memories is when our older children advocated at their ArtisTree camp for the

proceeds of their craft fair to go to Meals on Wheels. Without me knowing, they convinced the class how important the meals are. I've also loved giving many other children the opportunity to experience the special care and attention at The Thompson during our Generation to Generation programs. I also love the holiday gatherings that feel like family get togethers (even when I worry about the Yankee Swap gift stealing of the Vera Bradley purses). Some of my biggest challenges are keeping up with communication and advocating for recognition and funding of the important work of senior centers. Senior Centers are the hidden gems that keep a big part of the community safe and well-fed during normal times and times of crisis. I was at the Thompson during hurricane Irene and now during Covid, and I can't imagine anything more fulfilling than working with this team of staff and volunteers who always go above and beyond.

## **HEALTH & RESOURCES**

#### New! Foot care in the privacy of your home!

Green Mountain Foot Care: *Traveling with tools in hand to comfort your journey's walk in life.* Professionally pampered feet and skin care provided one on one in the privacy of your home by Helen Kennedy, RN, CFCS (Certified Foot Care Specialist).



Offering 40 minute sessions Monday thru Friday 9am-6pm by appointment only. 25\$ per session. 15\$ additional fee for reflexology including aromatherapy, if desired. All CDC guidelines for infection control are strictly adhered to.

Call Helen directly for your personal appointment at 860-754-7509.

#### Stay Connected and Stay Safe during COVID-19

Join the Community of Vermont Elders (COVE) every other Wednesday for a discussion of the latest information about scams, fraud, and general safety. We will share what we know and do our best to answer your questions. Learn more about what you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones during this public health crisis.

Have questions you'd like to ask ahead of time? Need help getting connected? Email: marichel@vermontelders.org

Join by Phone by Calling: 408-428-9388; Access Code: 298 225 125

Join Online via WebEx:

https://meetingsamer2.webex.com/meetingsamer2/j.php?MTID=m04dfabdfb36d8de0a475ffa5d14fa048

Meeting Number: 298 225 125

Password: cove802

# Individual Benefit Assistance—Medicare, Medicaid, Food & Fuel Assistance One on One Meetings are now available at the Thompson Center Beginning Tuesdays, August 4 & 25, 9:30—1:00 pm

We want to remind all patrons and community members that WCHC will once again be available to answer your questions about Medicaid, Medicare parts A, B, and D, food and fuel assistance, and dental and medication help. Although now they are offering in person appointments, WCHC staff continue to offer assistance over the phone or via Zoom.

All CDC and state guidelines for infection control and distancing will be strictly adhered to including the wearing of face coverings.

To schedule a one on one, in person appointment, please call the Thompson at 802-457-3277. In the mean-time please reach out the WCHC directly if you have any questions about Medicaid, Medicare, food or fuel assistance, dental or medication help at 802-674-7213.

### Need Help with Online Meeting Programs? COVE is offering help!

If you are feeling unsure of how to connect to Zoom, WebEx or other online platforms, COVE can help. We will set up a time to do a 1-on-1 call with you to help you navigate the system and learn how to connect. Online meeting platforms can be intimidating, and knowing how to do what and when can overwhelm any of us. Please reach out and we will set up a time to do a walk through and trial run on the system you are trying to use. Stay Connected! To set up a 1-on-1, email marichel@vermontelders.org or call (802) 595-9872.

## YOUR VIRTUAL SENIOR CENTER



## We're excited to launch "Your virtual senior center!"

We're excited to officially launch "Your virtual senior center!" With the safety of our participants in mind and the strict capacity constraints on our physical space (1 person per 200 square feet, allowing us only 15 people in the whole building!), we know that virtual programs are here to stay for the foreseeable future. In addition to the programs we were already offering online, we've added some exciting opportunities through our new partnership with "Senior Learning Network." These LIVE programs will take us all around the country to museums and landmarks that we may never be able to visit otherwise. You'll still call or email the Thompson to register for the programs and we'll send the connection information to registered participants. Check it out here and let us know if you have any questions. We're also hoping to have information soon about connecting people without technology devices, so please be in touch if you're not online and would like to be.



## Monthly Art Project With ArtisTree

Join Finnie in a Zoom room as she guides you through this month's creative art project.

Call The Thompson for date and details.

#### See page 8 for virtual exercise class options



## BINGO at HOME with The Thompson Friday mornings, 10:00 am

Use your phone to call in and join. Fun prizes for winners! For a BINGO card and the call-in number, call 457-3277.

## YOUR VIRTUAL SENIOR CENTER

#### Western Movies 101 Thursday, August 6, 2:00 pm

Booth Western Art Museum's Historian, Jim Dunham, will get us up to speed on the early history of Western movies beginning with "The Great Train Robbery" of 1903. The movie is less than ten minutes long but it included most of the standard elements that defined Western movies for the next 100 plus years. He will profile stars like William S. Hart, who was unable to translate his silent performances to the age of "talkies" and Tom Mix, who easily made the transitiuon. Bill Pickett, Will Rodgers through Gary Cooper's 1929 starring role in "The Virginian" will also be highlighted. H will end the era by looking at the first Western to win Best Picture—"Cimarron" in 1931.





#### Exploring a Northern Elephant Seal Rookery Hearst Simeon Park, California (live on location, CA weather permitting) Thursday, August 13, 2:00 pm

Join the Senior Learning Network for a virtual tour featuring the northern elephant seal. We will hear from a CA park interpreter to learn about this marine mammal's adaptations, their unique life cycle, ad their amazing story of overcoming near extinction.

# Eleanor Roosevelt: Compassion and Betrayal FDR Library and Presidential Museum (Jeff Urbin!) Tuesday, August 18, 2:00 pm

Eleanor Roosevelt was born a shy, timid girl in a family of power, position, and wealth. From the outside her life would seem to be charmed, but a closer examination charts a lonely course from one betrayal to another. The compassion that she showered on others, here and around the world, was developed in part by her personal understanding what it feels like to be hurt, left out and neglected. This talk examines the trials and turmoil in the life of one of the greatest and most influential woman in the history of our republic.



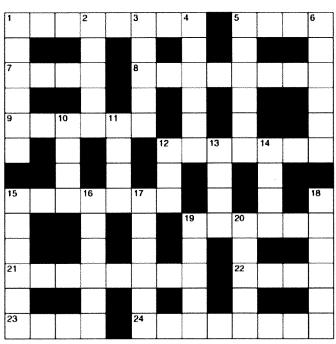
Social Learning Network Virtual Programs. Register through the Thompson Center to receive the Zoom link. 457-3277

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. US volcano, Mount ... (2,6)
- 5. Supersonic planes
- 7. Taj Mahal city
- 8. Cambridge & Oxford universities
- 9. Treeless Arctic zone
- 12. Coniferous tree found in Europe
- 15. Vienna is there
- 19. Croatian capital
- 21. Peninsula in southwest England
- 22. Manchurian river
- 23. Central attraction of **Piccadilly Circus**
- 24. Region that includes Japan, China and Korea (4,4)

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Roughly built settlements, ... towns
- 2. Large African antelope
- 3. Nasty disease named after a river in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, ... virus
- 4. Underground train system
- 5. City of northwest India
- 6. People from Stockholm
- 10. Scotland's monster lake, Loch ...
- 11. German industrial region
- 12. Washington-based spy group (1,1,1)
- 13. Italy's Leaning Tower of ...
- 14. Kuwaiti ruler



15. Native American tribe

period (3,3)

17. Earth's glacial 19. Bantu peoples of Natal

16. Sport played at Wimbledon 18. Portugal and Spain

20. West African nation

PROGRAM CALENDAR - AUGUST 2020								
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri				
3	4	5	6	7				
10-11 am Fall Prevention Tai Chi in tent	9:30-1 pm 1:1 Benefit Asistance 10:30 Stregthen & Stretch Zoom Class 1 & 1:30 pm Drive-by Tye Dye Mask in tent	,	10:30 Stregthen & Stretch Zoom Class 2 pm Western Movies 101 Virtual Program	10 am Phone BINGO				
10	11	12	13	14				
	10:30 Stregthen & Stretch Zoom Class		10:30 Stregthen & Stretch Zoom Class 2 pm Elephant Seal Rookery Virtual Program	10 am Phone BINGO				
17	18	19	20	21				
10-11 am Fall Pre- vention Tai Chi in tent	10:30 Stregthen & Stretch Zoom Class 2 pm Eleanor Roose- velt Virtual Program	1 pm Reading with Chuck Gundersen in tent	10:30 Stregthen & Stretch Zoom Class	10 am Phone BINGO				
24	25	26	27	28				
	9:30-1 pm 1:1 Benefit Asistance 10:30 Stregthen & Stretch Zoom Class 3-4 pm Bone Builders in the tent	10:45 Sun 71 Tai Chi in the tent 1pm Drive-in Ice Cream Social/Music	10:30 Stregthen & Stretch Zoom Class 3-4 pm Bone Builders in the tent	10 am Phone BINGO				
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10-11 am Fall Pre- vention Tai Chi in tent								

### Call the day before to order take-out & pick-up from your car between 12:00 - 12:30 pm

CURBSIDE PICK-UP & MOW MENU - AUGUST 2020								
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri				
Grill Day Hot Dogs & Burgers, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Strawberry Short Cake	Curried Coconut Pork, Stir Fried Vegetables, Scallion Brown Rice, Chocolate Whoopee Pie	Italian Basil Pasta Salad, Waldorf Salad, Chicken Salad Plate with Lettuce and Roll, Chef's Choice Dessert	Almond-Crusted Tilapia, Roasted Potatoes & Veggie Blend, Fruit topped Cookies	Sweet and Tangy Pineapple Chicken Sandwiches, Snap Pea and Cabbage Slaw, Potato Salad, Mandarin Orange Delight				
Tossed Salad, Steak Quesadilla, Grilled	Tossed Salad, Grilled Pesto Chicken	Tossed Salad, Meatloaf, Mashed	Chicken Marsala, Rice Pilaf, Green	Tossed Salad, Pesto Shrimp and Artichoke,				
Vegetable Medley, Lemon Fool With berries	Breast, Lemon Risotto with Peas, Marinated Vegetable Salad, Fruit Crisp	Potato, Gravy, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit Parfait	Beans, Blueberry Pie	Vegetable Medley, Fresh Fruit Salad				
17	18	19	20	21				
BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Coconut Cream Pie	Tossed Salad, Spaghetti & Meat- balls, Garlic Sautéed Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit Salad	Cauliflower, Chevre and Onion Quiche, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Greens Salad, Poached Pear	Grilled Jammin' Salmon Burgers, Potato Salad, Grilled Vegetable Salad, Cookie and Fruit	Chicken Tostadas w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumbers, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Olives, Salsa and Sour Cream, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Cookie and Fruit				
24	25	26	27	28				
Chicken Caesar Wrap, Hearty Vegetable Minestrone Soup, Blueberry Cake	Beer Battered Haddock and Steak Fries, Kale Salad, Fruit Salad	Tacos w/ Ground Beef Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Sour Cream, Red Beans and Rice, Roasted Vegetables, Chocolate Cream Pie	Birthday Day* Grilled Baja style Pork Loin Chimichurri Sauce, Spicy Sweet Potato Salad, Braised Greens, Roll, Cake	Cheese Pizza, Greek Salad w/ Lettuce, Cucumber, Pepper, Olives, Feta Cheese, Fresh Fruit				
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Grilled Sweet Italian Sausage w/ Roll, Sautéed Onions and Peppers, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Apple Pie			Meal Pricing: \$7- charge for those under age sixty \$5-Suggested dona- tion for ages sixty and over	* Vegetarian meals & Gluten Free available daily upon request. Please contact our chef in advance. 2% Milk, Coffee, tea, and juices available				

## **ACTIVE AGING**

Please call the Thompson Center to register for classes in advance, 457-3277

#### Bone Builders Update – Tent Classes will begin Soon! Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 25, 3-4 pm

We look forward to welcoming our Bone Builders students back to The Thompson during Phase One of re-opening! Classes will begin in our open tent and all CDC and state guidelines for infection control and social distancing will be strictly followed. We have a maximum tent capacity of 11 students and you are asked to pre -register in advance for each class during this Phase One. Please bring your own weights if you have them. Thompson weights and disinfectant wipes will be available. Classes will not be held in extreme heat or in pouring rain. Althea will send out an email or you can call The Thompson on those questionable days. Masks will be required for entrance to the building and to the tent.

# Strength, Stretch & Stability Zoom classes will remain in effect until further notice

#### Led by Liz Hatfield, Certified Fitness Trainer Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Motion is Lotion! Now is the time to focus on ourselves. We must stay positive and strong. In the short term, exercise can help the immune system find and deal with pathogens, and in the long term, regular exercise slows down changes that happen to the immune system with aging, therefore reducing the risk of infection.

Join this class, move your body and feel physically, mentally and emotionally better.

#### **Suggested Equipment:**

- Dumbbells, Soup Cans (14oz is approx. 1lb), Bag of Beans or Rice (1lb) or Filled Water Bottles
- Dish Towel or Pillowcase
- Two Paper plates, Rags or Furniture Gliders/Coaster (NOT RUBBER)
- 12 Plastic cups (e.g. "Solo" cups) 6 Red & 6 Blue Linda Grant has left 10 sets at The Thompson in a bag if you would like to pick them up.

For information on how to access the Zoom classes, contact Liz directly at 802-522-9273 or email

## Tai Chi in the Comfort of your Home – and now in The Thompson Tent!

Our creative and generous Anne Bower will continue to offer her Zoom classes for those who want to continue their practice at home. During Phase One of reopening, The Thompson has an open tent that students can now use. We are following strict CDC and state guide lines for infection control and social distancing and class size will be limited to 10 students. As a result, reservations are required to attend classes in the tent and will be weather dependent. The following is a list of classes which can also be found on our website with links to access the online classes.

As to the schedule, the ZOOM classes for Fall Prevention Tai Chi, Sun 73, and Yang 24 Forms mostly continue except for when Anne has sessions at the Thompson or in WRJ at the Lyman Park pavilion. The Sun 73 classes at the Thompson tent are below. The full schedule is on the "current and planned classes" page of Anne's website—www.annebower.com

#### **Thompson Tent Classes:**

Fall Prevention Tai Chi - Mondays 10-11am August 3, 17, and 31 (No Zoom classes on these days) Sun 73 Tai Chi – Wednesdays 10:45-11:45am July 29 and August 26

For more information email Anne at <u>anniebower@yahoo.com</u> or visit her website at www.anniebower.com.

## AT THE THOMPSON



#### Drive-By Tie Dye Masks – in our new tent! Tuesday, August 4, 2 Sessions at 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm

Deanna will be offering a fun opportunity to tie dye your face coverings outside in our new tent — weather permitting. All supplies will be available at no charge including brand new soft white cotton face masks to personalize. Our space is limited so please register early in advance by calling The Thompson. We look forward to seeing you!



# A Reading with Local Columnist and Author, Chuck Gundersen In The Thompson Tent Tuesday, August 19, 1:00 pm

Chuck Gundersen came to Woodstock in 1976 to be the Chef at The Prince and the Pauper Restaurant. In 1987 he and his wife, Alice, bought the Teago General Store in South Pomfret, which Chuck operated for thirty years before retiring in 2018. He has been a columnist for the Vermont Standard for nearly twenty years, originally as a town correspondent, and then, beginning in 2005, at the invitation of then-editor Kevin Forrest, as author of the weekly column, *You Never Can Tell*.

In 2017, Swallow Tail Press published a collection of Chuck's columns in a book titled, naturally, You Never Can Tell. Author Castle Freeman, Jr. said of the book, "In Chuck's columns, the reader will find short fiction, history, sociology, humor, philosophy, linguistics, personal essay, letters, journalism, Vermont documentary, meteorology, old jokes, new jokes, autobiography, auto-obituary, memoir, stream of consciousness, and Ph.D.-level rock and roll scholarship."

Due to strict capacity limitations, pre-registration is required by calling The Thompson.

#### Drive-in Ice Cream Social with Music by the Occasional Jug Band Wednesday, August 26, 1:00 pm



Our fun toe-tapping trio is returning to perform on the porch while our audiences will enjoy music from the comfort of your cars. You can bring a chair and sit in front of your car but we ask that social distancing is maintained at all times. Ice cream cones will be served to your cars by staff.

This event is by reservation only as parking space is limited. There can be no exceptions and we thank you for your understanding. Please call The Thompson to make your reservations.

## **UPDATES & RESOURCES**

#### Make Wearing a Mask a Habit

Governor Scott and Health Commissioner Mark Levine, MD reiterated the importance of wearing face coverings as Vermont gradually reopens. Recent evidence indicates masks do seem to reduce respiratory droplet transmission, Dr. Levine said, but compliance must be high for this strategy to work. Taking our masks with us when we go out is as important as is taking our car keys and wallets. Even with a mask, we still need to keep 6 feet between ourselves and other people.

#### Woodstock Area Relief Fund COVID-19

The Woodstock Area Relief Fund provides immediate and timely financial assistance to residents of the greater Woodstock area who are unable to meet their basic household needs due to the economic disruption caused by the COVID-19 crisis. To apply go to: www.woodstockarearelieffund.org or call 802.281.9902



#### Advance Directive Assistance is Available

The Thompson Center's group of trained and caring volunteers will be resuming Advance Directive assistance remotely. Please contact The Thompson Center if you would like a remote appointment with a volunteer and you will be contacted directly by Meg, Judy, or Anne. They will determine the best type of appointment be it via phone, Zoom, Facetime, or conference call, that works best for you. After your initial call to The Thompson, a staff member will send an Advance Directive form and a booklet from the Vermont Ethics Network to help you prepare for your appointment.

## A Reminder From AARP

As we continue our precautions against the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, AARP has made the difficult decision to cancel all in-person events and activities for the remainder of 2020, which includes AARP Driver Safety events.

Please continue to direct Smart Driver course participants – who may not be able to renew their car insurance discount – to the Smart Driver online course. We will continue to offer a special 25% off discount through December 31, 2020.

Website: www.aarpdriversafety.org

Promo code for 25% off discount: DRIVINGSKILLS

For **COVID-19** related emergency town information or any other referrals for COVID support, visit our website at

https://www.thompsonseniorcenter.org/ thompson-community-update-coronaviruscovid-19/

#### Caregiver Support Group Update:

The Thompson Support Group Facilitators Carla Kamel and Anne Herz will continue to reach out with regular check in calls. If you wish to be included please let tem know by calling 802-457-5414.

## IN LOVING MEMORY & APPRECIATION

## A NOTE ABOUT ITEM DONATIONS

So many people have been very generous during this time of shutdown with good intentions in dropping off things like books, tapes, magazines, yarn, and much more as they cleanout. As much as we appreciate these donations, we are unable to accept any further donations unless they pertain to things we currently need or can easily distribute, like masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, & medical equipment. Please do not drop off items on our porch or back ramp without talking to a staff member in advance. Thank you for your generosity and understanding

#### IN APPRECIATION

Pat Gould - lettuce
Ann Marie Harris - kitchen towels
Carl & Joyce Hurd - lettuce
Dick & Bonnie Atwood - rhubarb

A Special Thank You to the **Vermont Standard** for their ongoing donation of newspapers.



#### IN MEMORY OF

#### Ruth Frizzell

Mrs. Joey Holmes Joan Charbonneau Keith & Ann Blake

#### **David Crocker**

Marianne & Ted Irrgang Ralph & Frances Lancaster

#### Fran Gillette

Mallory Semple
Kathleen & John Curley
Robert & Joan Williamson
Richard & Bonnie Atwood
Susan R Lewis
David & Janet Laughlin
Sandra Von Unwerth

#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

1	st	Laurie	Heijn	6th	Samuel	Grice		Anne	Nestler		Ellen	Satterthwaite
1	st	Marilyn	Peterson	6th	Christopher	Luce		Alice	Gundersen		Priscilla	Sands
1	st	Tracie	Murphy	7th	Joyce	Gilman	14th	Elizabeth	McCredie		Diana	Hayes
1	st	Diane	Currier	7th	Carol	Corneille	14th	Sandy	Gilmour		Ralph	Robinson
1	st	Lillian	Ware	7th	Paul	Sawyer	14th	Peggy	Ramel		Peggy	Reed
2	2nd	Linda	Maxham	8th	Laura	Griggs	15th	Suzanne	Skuja	( Table 1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	Alden	Fiertz
2	2nd	Kenneth	Niemczyk	8th	Trina	Perkins	15th	James	Sherman	24th	Barbara	Darling
2	2nd	Dolores	Gilbert	8th	James	Pierce	15th	Linda	Glock	25th	Carolyn	Robinson
2	2nd	Candee	Christoforides	9th	Joseph	Rubino	15th	Anne	Koop	25th	Margaret	
		Shirley	Beda	9th	Sarah	Lambert	16th	Kathy	English	25th 25th	Megan	Westover Dundy
		Bonnie	Atwood	10th	David	Wheadon	17th	Ralph	Lancaster		Kenneth	White
3	3rd	Yael	Taylor	10th	Margaret	Nielsen	18th	Mary	Mercure		Anne	Brodrick
		Margarete	Pierce	10th		Nitzsche	18th	Kathy	Avellino		Allex	Audsley
		Ruth	Emery	10th	Craig	Stedman	18th	Diana	Perkett	26th		Fontaine
	3rd	Tammy	Tassie		Mareen	Harwell	18th	Mary Christine	Hunter		Louis	Grob
		Loretta	Parker		Deborah	Heimann	18th	Karene	Burell	27th		Kruse
	4th	Bernadette	Darakjy	11th		Leavitt	19th	Marilyn	Gamage		Pamela	Barrows
	4th	Gerrie	Russell		Gary	Wood	20th	Daniel	George	27th		Palmer
	5th	Sarah	Foss	11th		Wood	21st	Lisa	Gramling	27th	Glenn	Fullerton
	5th	Joby	Thompson		George	Lander	21st	Laura	Foley		Alison	Roth
	5th	Kathy	Connor	13th	0	Delay	21st	Lucille	McCarthy	28th		Roy
	5th	Marian x2	Labonte		Muriel	Poirier		Pam	Sheperd	28th	Jean	Goldsborough
	5th	Gaynor	Coassin		Lydia	Borsh		Lucille	Staples	28th	Edel	Freitag
	5th	Charles	Frechette		•	Allyn	22nd		Hastings	29th	Nan	Salamon
-	5th	Marshall	McKee		Penny			Jeannie	Killam	29th	Lucile	Leister
-			Holtz	14th	-	Wiggin Fiske		Linnea	Thompson	31st	Karen	Gilmour
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#### MISSION

The Thompson helps seniors to age well in our rural community. We provide timely support and services, and are a resource and advocate on issues related to aging. Our programs and activities foster the physical, intellectual, and social well being of our adult community to enhance dignity, self-worth, and independence.

#### **Prefer Electronic Version of Newsletter?**

Did you know that you can receive The Thompson Times Newsletter in an electronic version? Please email Jen if you would like to change your delivery option at

jbloch@thompsonseniorcenter.org



