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Lois E Harrill Senior Center

# April 2025



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 *P&R Senior Road Trip Mah Jong 10-12 UNC Health App 11:00 Lions Club 12-1 Let's Grow 12:30-3 Ping Pong 1-4 Quilt Guild 1-3 Line Dancing 1:30	<b>2</b> Bone Builders 9:30 Quilter's Circle 10-2 Writers Room 11-1 Trivia Time! 11:00 Table Top Games 12:30-3 Knitting 1-3 Improv Improv! 4-5:30	<b>3</b> Crafts 10-1:30 Hand and Foot 11-3 Sun 73 Tai Chi 1-2 \$Needlework 1-3 \$TAI CHI 4:30	<b>4</b> Bone Builders 9:30 BINGO 11-11:45 Bread Distribution 12:30 Table Top Games 12:30-3
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# Lois E Harrill Senior Center April 2025 Newsletter

Movement and Fitness Classes: Bone Builders-Mon., Wed., Fri. (9:30-10:30) Line Dancing—Tues.(1:30-2:30) Tai Chi—Thurs.(4:30-5:30)

Follow us on Facebook at Lois E Harrill Senior Center Classes and activities are subject to change or cancellation with no prior notice. Please call to confirm - 828-265-8090

See y'all

at the

Senior Center!

Lois E Harrill Senior Center/Project on Aging 132 Poplar Grove Connector Suite A Boone, NC 28607 (828)265-8090 Monday—Friday 8am-5pm Senior Center Director—Kristi Bunn kristi.bunn@watgov.org



Let's Grow Garden Crew will have clean up days and workshops as scheduled on the calendar and weather permitting. If you're interested in helping to get the garden ready for the growing season, see Kristi for more information. Mark209 will perform for us at LEH Thursday, April 10th at 1:00 in the dining room.

## Watercolor Exploration with Irmaly Brackin Tuesday at 11:00 beginning 4/14

This will be an abstract watercolor class taught by Irmaly with all materials provided. There will be a \$5 fee per class for registered participants. See Kristi to register.

#### **BRAHM Art Workshop**— Wednesday, April 30th at 10:00

**Etel Adnan Landscapes Celebrating Arab American** Heritage Month Etel Adnan was a Lebanese-American poet, essayist, and visual artist. Her work spanned multiple mediums and was informed by her philosophy studies and engagement with the world. Adnan's poetry, which addressed themes like war, displacement, and social injustice, was convey the power of nature and explore her memories of the Middle East. All materials are provided by BRAHM for this monthly workshop and there's no fee for registered LEH participants. Call Kristi for more information at 828-265-8090.

Fitness Room and Game Room: Available Mon.-Fri. (8:00-5:00)

Fitness Room equipment includes treadmills, NuStep recumbent cross trainers, rowing machine, free weights and weight bench, resistance bands, exercise balls, and more.

Game Room offers a variety of recreation and games including a newly refurbished Billiards table, ping pong, cards and other table top games, and space to enjoy them.

Computer Lab: Updated desktop computers with internet access and Microsoft Office capabilities, printers, and a shredder.

All facilities are available to registered center participants with no fee for registration, Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00

#### **Tuesday Talks**

#### \*UNC Health Appalachian-Tuesday, April 1st at 11:00

Let's get physical! Our friends from UNC Health Appalachian will be here to explore Occupational Therapy and the importance of physical movement with chair exercise.

#### \*Financial Fraud Prevention- Tuesday April 8th at 11:00

PNC Bank will be here to talk to us about financial fraud and what we can do to protect ourselves from the growing problem of malevolent activity.

#### \*VAYA Health– Tuesday, April 22nd 10:30-11:30

Facing the Emotional Challenges of Chronic Illness

# \*Digital Literacy Workshop—Tuesday, April 29th at 11:00

Fred Wilson, Digital Navigator with the High Country Area Agency On Aging, will guide us through our digital world to help us better understand and use our electronic devices. This workshop will explore password management and help us to develop strategies for keeping track of our passwords we use for our many logins while protecting our information and data. This workshop is interactive and allows for plenty of questions to be explored and the opening of other device related topics as they arise. See Kristi for more info about any of these programs.

## \*\*\*Grandfather Mountain Trip\*\*\* Wednesday, April 16th

We're headed up to Grandfather Mountain to take advantage of Dollar Days with our friends from Western Watauga Senior Center. The van will leave LEH at 10:30 and will return by 3:00. We will enjoy lunch at Mildred's influenced by Rimbaud and others. Her paintings, Grill or pack a picnic lunch, if you prefer. A \$5 fee will cover park entry and often semi-abstract landscapes, used bold colors to transportation. We'll be able to leisurely enjoy the Woods Walk, Wilson Center for Nature Discovery, wildlife habitats, and the thrilling views from the Mile High Swinging Bridge. We have limited space on the vans and registration is required and fee is due upon registering. See Kristi to sign up or for more info.



New Participants are Always Welcome!	Area Agencies and Services	
<ul> <li>There is no fee to join the senior center, however we do require registration with the senior center directors for participation.</li> <li>Congregate lunch is available Monday-Friday and must be reserved no later than the week before desired meal participation. Lunch is served at the Western Watauga Community Center at 11:30 a.m. and at the Lois E. Harrill Senior Center at noon. Consumer contributions can be made by putting a donation in the contribution box at the senior center you attend.</li> <li>The Project on Aging also offers additional services including Home Delivered Meals, In-Home Aide services, and CAP (Community Alternative Program). Contributions are accepted for all programs and services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AppalCART: 828-297-1300</li> <li>Cove Creek Library: 828-297-5515</li> <li>Daymark Recovery: 828-264-8759</li> <li>Department of Social Services: 828-265-8100</li> <li>Health Department: 828-264-4995</li> <li>Hospitality House of Boone: 828-264-1237</li> <li>Hunger and Health Coalitions; 828-262-1628</li> <li>Legal Aide Helpline: 1-877-579-7562</li> <li>Watauga County Public Library: 828-264-8784</li> <li>NC Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing: 1-800-999-8915</li> </ul>	
The Lois E Harrill Senior Center and Western Watauga Community Center Offer the Following Services and Information:	<ul> <li>OASIS: 828-264-1532</li> <li>Social Security (National Number): 1-800-772-1213</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Medicare Insurance Counseling (SHIIP-Seniors Health Insurance Information Program)</li> <li>Transportation to the senior center, errands, and medical appointments provided through partnership with AppalCART</li> <li>Legal Services Information Available</li> <li>Support Groups</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(Wilkesboro Office): 1-866-331-2298</li> <li>Watauga Medical Center: 828-262-4100</li> <li>Western Watauga Community Center: 828-297-5195</li> <li>Project on Aging: 828-265-8090</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Various Health Screenings</li> <li>Social Security Assistance</li> <li>Consumer Education</li> <li>Retirement Planning Information <ul> <li>Advocacy Opportunities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Medical Loan Closet (various items available) <ul> <li>High Country Senior Games</li> <li>Congregate Meals (Monday-Friday)</li> <li>Information and Referral</li> <li>Caregiver and Respite Information</li> <li>Volunteer Placement Opprotuniteis</li> <li>Job Placement and Assistance</li> <li>Arts and Crafts Sales</li> <li>Housing Assistance</li> </ul> </li> <li>Nutrition and Wellness Education</li> <li>Incontinence Products (various items)</li> <li>Designated meeting space for the local chapter of Lions Club, drop off site for Lions Club program donations and Lions Club brooms are available for sale.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transportation Services are available through AppalCART. Transportation is provided Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Individuals need to be registered to use transportation services. Please contact the senior center directors with questions or to register.</li> <li>Lois E. Harrill: Kristi Bunn (828) 265-8090</li> <li>Western Watauga Community Center: Molly Gilleskie (828) 297-5195</li> <li>Lois E Harrill Senior Center is a SENIOR CENTER OF EXCLLENCE Serving individuals age 60 and older.</li> </ul>	