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# HALLS SENIOR CENTER *Happenings...*

The center will be closed on the following day:  
Friday, April 2, 2010 in observance of Good Friday.



## **March 2nd ... Board Game Social**

Parchessi is the game of choice in March. Parchessi is a popular American game based on Pachisi, which was created around 500 BC and is known as the Royal Game of India. Whether you've played Parchessi before or have never enjoyed the game please feel free to join. Parchessi is easy to learn and fun to play with family, friends and even grandchildren. The goal is to get your four playing pieces from start to home before your opponents by the roll of the dice and by use of moves that can either block your opponent or send their playing pieces back to start! Parchessi every Tuesday throughout March at 1:00 pm.

## **March 5th .... CPR Class**

Sign up now for a free CPR Class. Class will be on Friday, March 5th from 2:00—3:30 PM. This class is offered by students from the UT College of Pharmacy. Although the class is free if participants want a Certificate Card there is a \$5 fee payable to the instructors. To sign up for the class contact the center at 922-0416.

## **March 8th .... Jewelry Class**

Monday, March 8th at 9:30 AM we'll be having a Jewelry Making Class. Bring any jewels you would like to work with. The instructor will be providing wires and tools. Class fee is \$25.00 payable to the instructor. Also, if you have any jewelry that needs to be repaired please feel free to bring it to the class.

## **March 9th ... St. Patrick's Day Potluck**

Wear green and join us for our St. Patrick's Day Potluck on Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00 pm. Bring a covered dish and join us for some good company and food. If you have a favorite Irish dish that you would like to prepare bring it along and share with the group. There will be some fun door prizes.



## **March 11 ... Ballroom Dance Classes Begin**

Ballroom Dance Classes begin on Thursday March 11th. The Beginning Ballroom Dance class starts from 6:00—7:00 pm and like the intermediate class will be for seven weeks. The Intermediate ballroom Dance Class is from 7:00 —8:00 pm. For \$25 you get seven classes whether you're taking beginning or intermediate class. Fees are payable to the instructor. Please pre-register by calling 922-0416.

## Movie Time in March



March 16th .... On Tuesday, March 16th at 2:00 pm we'll be watching *Julie and Julia* (2009) starring Meryl Streep and Amy Adams. Julia Child's story of her start in the cooking profession is intertwined with blogger Julie Powell's attempt to prepare all the meals in Julia's first cookbook. An AARP recommended movie for grown-ups. Length: 123 minutes. Rated: PG-13.

March 25th .... Join us on Thursday, March 25th at 2:00 pm when we'll be watching *The Secret Life of Bees* (2008) starring Dakota Fanning and Queen Latifa. This movie takes place in the rural South during the birth of the civil rights movement. During tragedy and heartbreak Lily (Dakota Fanning) and her friends let their hearts lead them to where they most belong. Rated PG 13. Length: 110 minutes.

## March 15th ... Crochet Class

Monday, March 15th begins our crochet class. This class is for six weeks and will meet every Monday at 11:00 AM. Class fee is \$20 and payable to the instructor.

## March 23rd .... Basket Weaving Class

Join us on Tuesday, March 23rd at 9:30 AM for Basket Weaving Class. Basket Weaving class fee is \$20.00 per person payable to the instructor. The instructor will be supplying all materials needed to make a basket. The class will be approximately four hours long. Seats are limited so please pre-register now by calling 922-0416.



## March 25th ... Book Bunch Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting on Thursday, March 25th at 1:00 PM. They will be reviewing *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. Centering on Lily's search for a connection with her mother who died in a tragic accident, this drama explores family relationships, race, love and the turbulent 1960s. Please feel free to come to the book club for an enjoyable discussion. The movie based on this book follows at 2:00 PM.

## March 30th ... Super Seniors Luncheon

Join us for our Super Seniors Social Luncheon on Tuesday, March 30th at 12:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be Beth Haynes from WBIR-TV. Beth has been in the broadcast industry since she was ten years old as a "kidsnews" reporter in Chattanooga and now she's a local TV personality working and living here in Knoxville. Please feel free to stop by and visit with Ms. Haynes. If you choose to order a boxed luncheon please place your order by March 26th. Boxed lunches are \$6.00. If you want to bring your own lunch or just stop in and listen to the guest speaker feel free to. We look forward to seeing you.

## Mexican Train Dominoes

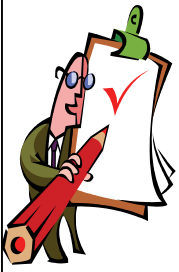
If you like playing Mexican Train Dominoes please feel free to join us on Tuesdays at 2:00 PM. Mexican Train Dominoes is a fun and enjoyable game. If you've never played before but would like to learn this one is an easy one and can be enjoyed for a lifetime. Join the Mexican Train Dominoes group for an afternoon of fun every Tuesday at 2:00 pm.



## Beginning Line Dance Class

If you're interested in taking a beginning line dance class please contact us. We're currently taking names of those interested in starting a beginning line dance class on Thursday mornings. We're hoping with enough interested individuals a beginning class can start in a few weeks. If you would like to be listed please contact the Center at 922-0416.

### **Need Help With Taxes?**



AARP is available to assist you with your taxes. AARP Tax Aid is available at the Halls Branch Library and Powell Branch Library on Thursdays. For more information and to schedule an appointment at one of these locations or another near you call 521-5569

### **Quilting Group News**

The Quilting group at Halls Senior Center has started a new project. They're working on baby quilts for Children's Hospital. If you want to join them on their project, or start one of your own, feel free to visit the quilting group every Thursday at 10:00 AM. Also, if you have any cloth you would like to donate feel free to bring it by the center—it will be most appreciated.

### **April 6th ... Board Game Social**

In April the Board Game Social will be playing Mancala which is also known as Kalah. This game for two was introduced to the West in the early twentieth-century. It's based on a series of sowing or 'count- and-capture' games from African and Asian societies. The goal of this game is to end with more seeds or stones than your opponent. Whether you've played Mancala before or just want to learn to play a new game please feel free to join us. The Board Game Social meets every Tuesday in April at 1:00 pm. Feel free to join us for a game and an enjoyable time.

### **April 13th ... Movie Time.**

Join us on Tuesday, April 13th at 2:00 PM for *Angels and Demons* (2009) starring Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor, Ayelete Zurer and Directed by Ron Howard. In this past paced thriller, Tom Hanks stars as a Harvard symbologist who finds himself solving a murder and working against the clock to stop a terrorist plot against the Vatican. An AARP Recommended movie for grown ups. Rated PG 13. Length: 138 minutes.



### **April 20th... Mobile Mammography**

Your risk of breast cancer increases as you get older. Don't miss this chance to receive an important screening! On Tuesday, April 20th from 9:00—4:00 the UT Mobile Mammography will be at Halls Senior Center. The UT mobile mammography unit was upgraded with state of the art digital equipment in 2009 for increase comfort during examination. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the UT Breast Health Outreach Program at 305-9753.

### **April 27th ... Super Seniors Luncheon**

On Tuesday, April 27th at 12:00 pm we'll be having our monthly Super Seniors Luncheon at Hall Senior Center. A boxed lunch is available for \$6.00 if you choose to order, or feel free to bring your own lunch or just come and hear the guest speaker. If you want to place an order for a boxed lunch payment will need to be received by Friday, April 23rd for planning purposes.

### **Computer Classes & Digital Photography Classes**

A computer class will be starting at the Center on March 1st (2:30—4:00 pm). The class will meet on Mondays for four Mondays. The class fee is \$24 and covers the four lessons. The fee is payable to the instructor. These class will teach students how to search the internet to find information you need and learn the basics of emailing to keep up with family and friends. If you can't make the class in March another computer class will begin on April 5th. A digital photography class starts March 1st (1:15 pm—2:30 pm). There is a \$36 fee for this class and will get your three lessons taught by a professional photographer. Class fees are payable to the instructor. This class will teach you how to get the most from your digital camera and will teach techniques to capture great photos. Students are requested to bring their camera with any cables for computer connection to learn how to download their photos. A second class is scheduled for April 5th. For additional information or to register for one of these classes contact the center at 922-0416.

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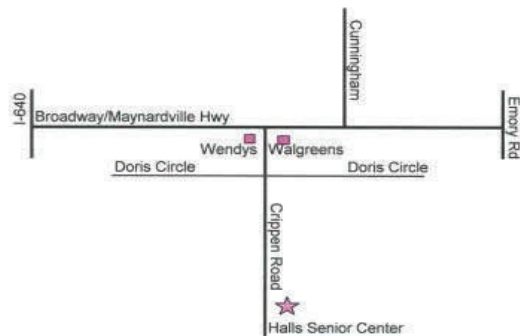
TUES: (1st & 3rd & 4th) 9am—5pm ♦ (2nd) 9am—8pm

WED: 9 am—5 pm

THURS: 9 am to 8 pm

(March 4th & April 29th (9:00am—5:00 pm))

FRI: 9 am—4 pm



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