



Black Forest Chapter of AARP #1100

"To serve, not to be served"

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April 6th, 2024

## **MARCH LUNCHEON**

Host/Hostess: Sandra VanWormer & Michelle Hays  
Program: Rocky Mountain PACE

Black Forest Lutheran Church

**Wednesday April 10th, 2024 @ 11:30am - 1:30pm**

What to Bring: A thru H please bring a Main Entree; I thru R please bring a Side/Salad; S thru Z please bring a Dessert.



## **SAVE THE DATE: SHRED EVENT**



### **Fight Fraud, Shred Instead!**

Please join AARP Black Forest Chapter #1100, Black Forest Lutheran Church and AARP ElderWatch for a FREE community shredding event to safely dispose of unneeded personal and financial documents.

**29 June 2024: 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**April Events****Monthly Luncheon  
10th April Wed**

@ 11:30am-1:30pm  
BF Lutheran Church

**Tax Day - 4/15****AARP Driver Safety**

17th April Wednesday  
@ 12:00pm  
BF Lutheran Church

**Senior Social**

24th April Wednesday  
@ 1pm-4pm  
BF Lutheran Church

**Earth Day - 4/22****Announcements****AARP Driver Safety**

Stephen Blucher will be hosting the next AARP Driver Safety Course April 17th, 2024 Wednesday Starts at 12:00PM BF Lutheran Church Member Cost: \$20 Non-Member: \$25 Please register at (719) 597-5683.

**MAY LUNCHEON  
PREVIEW**

Host/Hostess: Janet & Kent Risovi  
Greeter: TBD  
Program: TBD

**Location: BF Lutheran**  
May 8th, 2024 @ 11:30am - 1:30pm

A thru H Side Dish/Salad  
I thru R Dessert  
S thru Z Main Entree

# AARP ElderWatch

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**Cryptocurrency Scams**

Cryptocurrency is a digital currency in which transactions are verified and records maintained by a decentralized system, rather than by a centralized authority. A well-known cryptocurrency is Bitcoin, but there are many others. Some consumers are curious about cryptocurrency as a form of payment and as an investment. Scammers have recognized this trend and pounced on the opportunity to take advantage of consumers. The Federal Trade Commission reported that in 2023 over \$1.4 billion was reported lost as a part of cryptocurrency-related scams. The following are two important trends of note to help avoid cryptocurrency scams:

- Avoid unsolicited contacts from “crypto experts” who claim to have made a lot of money on a cryptocurrency investment. The scammers often approach people on social media and other open platforms to convince victims they can become rich on a crypto investment. These are commonly tied to romance scams.
- Consider a request for payment using cryptocurrency a “red flag” of a scam. As a part of many common scams now, the scammer is requesting payment via crypto. It is uncommon for actual government agencies, tech support companies or other businesses to request payment via cryptocurrency. If someone you don’t know tells you to deposit cash in a crypto ATM machine for any reason, it is a scam.

If you have any questions about a scam or potential scam that involves cryptocurrency, call AARP ElderWatch to speak with a trained specialist who can help.

**800-222-4444**

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303-222-4444

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## March Luncheon Recap

We met at HuHot Mongolian Grill for our luncheon this month. It's a different kind of restaurant, and a lot of fun. Many of you know that our President, Ray Rozak, fell and broke his femur. He is now at home convalescing after surgery. Our Vice President, Stan Beckner, presided over the meeting. We had 17 member attending; and 1 guest, Catherine & David Bradley's daughter Stephanie. We'd like to welcome our newest Member, Kathleen Graberg.

Jim Belk gave the treasurers report: our bank account is healthy, and all members have paid their 2024 Dues.

Jim is also the Shred Event Chairman. This is our big event for the year and is really an All-Hands-On-Deck undertaking, so please come join us on Saturday morning, June 29th. If you do NOT already have a "Shred Shirt" please call Jim at 719-330-5293 to tell him what size you want.

HuHot was good but noisy; unfortunately not conducive to good discussions. The April agenda will have more information about the May 11th Senior Expo, the July Picnic, and our booth at the Black Forest Festival in August.

Our Secretary, Lin Rozak, was unable to attend due to illness, and also helping Ray. These Minutes are respectfully submitted by Lori Belk



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## Upcoming Events

**05/03/2024** - Board Meeting

**05/05/2024** - Cinco De Mayo

**05/08/2024** - Luncheon

**05/11/2024** - Senior Expo

**05/12/2024** - Mother's Day

**05/22/2024** - Senior Social

**05/25/2024** - Backyard Market Opens for Summer

**05/27/2024** - Memorial Day

**06/29/2024** - Shred Event

**07/10/2024** - AARP Picnic

**08/10/2024** - BF Festival

## Sunshine Report

The Sunshine Committee sent get well cards to Betty Kyle and Ray Rozak last month.



Volunteering Opportunity at the Shred Event.

Reach out to Jim Belk to see how you can support the return of our Annual Community Shredding event. Volunteers need to arrive no later than 7:30 for set up. Pizza and drinks will be provided to volunteers for lunch.



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