



Black Forest Chapter of AARP #1100

"To serve, not to be served"

Chapter Website:

<http://aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com>

June 5th, 2023

CHAPTER OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President: Candace Lehmann
- Vice President: Stan Beckner
- Secretary: Lin Rozak
- Treasurer: Jim Belk

Every organization should have a board of directors to oversee its operations. A good board member must have integrity, leadership experience, and commitment. We are proud to have these members serving in leadership positions.

Chapter #1100 Board of Directors meets the first Friday of odd numbered months. All Chapter members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Chapter Board of Directors:

- Electa Beckner
- Jim Belk
- Bev Schaab
- Stephen Blucher
- Vacant

JUNE LUNCHEON

Hostess: Sandra Van Wormer
Greeter: Jim Belk
Program: To Be Determined

Black Forest Lutheran Church
June 14, 2023 - 11:30am - 1:30pm

A thru H: Side dish/Salad, I thru R: Main Entree, S thru Z: Dessert



MAY 10TH MEETING MINUTES

Candace opened the meeting, Andrew, the new children's pastor, gave the prayer, we all said the pledge. We celebrated Mother's Day early. Ray gave all the mothers a rose. Birthdays: Lin Rozak and Cheryl Moyer. Anniversary Sybil & Terry Curry. Lori Belk has gotten 8 new advertisers. Lori also informed us membership increased from 17 to 26 in the last year. Stan said the Senior Expo was a blazing success and he thanks everyone who volunteered.

Our shredding event is coming up, June 10th! Stan asks everyone to wear their shredding shirts. Our 4th of July picnic is the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 12th, main dishes and sides are provided by the Board members and paid for by Ray's door prize money. Members are asked to bring desserts. Black Forest Festival is August 12th, our booth number is N36. We are looking for volunteers for 2-hour increments.

Our speaker today is Mark Fetterhoff's from AARP Elderwatch and Scam alerts. Mark is from Denver and has been doing this for 20 years, so I think he knows what he's doing. He also arranged for the shredding trucks from Denver.

June Events

Free Community Shredding - 10 June @ 9am - 12pm
Spread the Word!

Monthly Luncheon - 14th June @11:30am - 1:30pm. See Page 1 for items to bring and guest speaker.

Senior Social - 28th June @ 1pm-4pm

August 12, 2023

Black Forest Festival

Black Forest Festival is August 12th, our booth number is N36. We have tents and tables, all we need is stuff to sell. Plants and cookies went very well last year. If you're crafty make things, have things around your house in perfect condition but maybe your just tired of them, bring them in. As usual we need members to staff the tables, no one should be there all day, a few hours at a time is perfect. The festival opens at 6:30 a.m. so we can set things up, also there is a breakfast that the Boy Scouts do, R &R Cafe provides the help and their famous coffee. Not sure how much it costs but I think (not often) its \$5 or \$6. It's good too. Ray and our neighbors do hay rides, donations are accepted, the donations go to the Community Center.



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.

June 10, 2023 9:00am-12:00pm

Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Three boxes or paper bags will be accepted per vehicle.

Please no plastic or 3-ring binders.

Donations of nonperishable food items for Black Forest Cares

Food Pantry are appreciated.

Questions? Call AARP ElderWatch, 1-800-222-4444, opt. 2



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.

Food and cash donations will be given to the Black Forest Care's Food Pantry. Cash donations not specifically designated to the food pantry will be used for chapter events.

May 10th Luncheon with speaker Mark Fetterhoff



Ray Rozak (L), Chapter Programs Leader, thanks Mark Fetterhoff, Program Manager, AARP ElderWatch Colorado, after Mark's discussion of current Scam Trends with the Chapter 1100 members. AARP ElderWatch Colorado has partnered with the Colorado Attorney General for 20 years to stop fraud in Colorado.

About ElderWatch

AARP ElderWatch engages hundreds of volunteers each year to help older consumers recognize, refuse and report fraud and scams. This website provides additional information and tools to help protect consumers against financial exploitation.



Mark Fetterhoff leads the Chapter 1100 membership in an informational discussion of the various scams which are prevalent in today's daily environment.

The May meeting of Chapter 1100 featured Mark Fetterhoff, Program Manager, AARP ElderWatch, who stimulated an interactive discussion of the most often seen scams in 2022/2023 and how to avoid them. These included high interest scams dealing with Identity Theft, Tech Support and Computer Virus, Romance/Blackmail, Automated Payment Methods, Text and Social Media scammers and the infamous Grandparents scams. Mark also discussed the best way to avoid scams and how to "handle" scammers when they are encountered.

The day also included the usual delicious potluck lunch, introduction of guests and new members, and plans for the upcoming free shredding event on June 10 from 9 am to 12 pm in the Black Forest Lutheran Church parking lot.

Summer Events

7/7/2023 - Board of Directors Meeting iHop @ 11:30am

7/12/2023- Annual Picnic Black Forest Regional Park, Pavilion #1 @ 11:30 - 1:30pm

7/26/2023 - Senior Social @ 1pm - 4pm

8/12/2023 - Black Forest Festival @ 8am - 3pm
Volunteer Opportunities

8/23/2023 - Senior Social @ 1pm - 4pm

Standing Committee

Vacancies

WE NEED YOU!

There are a few Chapter jobs open that need you, and maybe a friend, to team up to work in order to keep our Chapter an asset in the community.

- *Board Of Directors*
- *Awards*
- *Membership*
- *Public Relations*

Each need at least one additional person. None of these jobs should take up much of your time. Your Chapter Handbook has the full job descriptions. Contact Candace or Stan if you have questions.

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