



Black Forest Chapter of AARP #1100

"To serve, not to be served"

Chapter Website:

<http://aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com>

June 5th, 2024

JUNE LUNCHEON

Host/Hostess: TBD
Program: TBD

Black Forest Lutheran Church

Wednesday June 12th, 2024 @ 11:30am - 1:30pm

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



CHAPTER #1100 MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Stanley "Stan" Beckner currently is our Chapter's Vice President and Public Relations Committee Chairman. He works with the chapter officers and committee members to arrange for chapter participation at expos and other community events.

Stan was born, raised and educated in Northern New Mexico. Upon graduation from college he received a commission in the Air Force. His 22 year Air Force career took him to many bases and command centers in the continental US, Alaska, and several foreign countries. One of several interesting assignments was to NASA-Houston during the moon landings.

Field assignments included headquarters staff and IG assignments, and two in Cheyenne Mountain. He also served at several missile warning and space track field organizations as Director of Operations and Unit Commander.

Stan and Electa met while assigned in New York. Their three children were subsequently born in Missouri, Texas and California.

After Air Force retirement, Stan worked for 17 years for the MITRE Corporation in Colorado Springs. After that and for the last 20 years, Stan has been busy with AARP serving in the past as Chapter President and participating in other community service activities.

Stan enjoys outdoor activities including hunting, fishing, and camping.



June Events**Monthly Luncheon
12th June Wed**

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

Flag Day - 06/14**Father's Day - 06/16****Senior Social**

26th June Wednesday
@ 1pm-4pm
BF Lutheran Church

Annual Shred Event

29th June Saturday
@9:00am BF Lutheran
Church

Upcoming Events

07/05/2024 - Board
Meeting

07/04/2024 - 4th of July

07/10/2024 - AARP Picnic

07/13/2024 - El Paso
County Fair

07/24/2024 - Senior Social

08/10/2024 - BF Festival

08/23/2024 - Senior Social

09/06/2024 - Board
Meeting

JULY PICNIC PREVIEW

Host/Hostess: Board
members

**Location: BF Regional
park**

July 10th, 2024 @ 11:30am
- 1:30pm

The Chapter Board is
providing the Entree. All
guests are encouraged
to bring a Side or Dessert.

Monthly Meeting Of Chapter 1100 AARP**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!!**

Pastor Andrew lead us in our prayer, thank you for your words of enlightenment. Our Pledge was by Ray our president, we all stood for both prayer and pledge. Birthdays are Lin Rozak and Cheryl Moyer, and their were no anniversaries.

Our speaker today is Lisa Hatfield who will tell us about wild fire risk reduction. Wild fires can happen anywhere, meaning country, rural areas and in the city. Once a fire is started ember lizards (sparks and burning debris) are our worst enemies, the wind blows them up and away from the original fire. They land on tops of trees, grass and unfortunately our houses. Our houses should have class "A" roofing, metal is a great material. Never, under any circumstances should you have wood shake shingles, one spark and poof its gone. There should be a low density fire every 10 years, these take care of tall grasses and dog-hair trees, scrub oak may be pretty but it burns fast and hot. Mitigating is the best way to help save your house. I know we moved to Black Forest for (of course) the forest, but cutting and pruning is the best way to prevent wild fires. Burnt trees will burn again, Ray and I have cut down these tress and used them in our fireplace. Keep gutters clean and check your soffit vents for debris, nylon screening should be replaced with metal and tempered glass will break at 600 deg. Any place snow piles up that's where debris will pile up and if an ember finds it up it goes. You should have no more than 30 trees per acre, a space of 10 feet between trees and the branches should be trimmed. Those of us who were burned in the Black Forest Fire know that if the fire is hot enough and the wind is blowing nothing will stop it.

For our shredding, shirts have been ordered and will be here soon. Please take a few fliers and ask if you can put them up in business, stores and churches. We need to let people know about the shredding, get the word out. The food that's collected will be given to Tri-Lakes Cares, they will have someone there to pick it up, and maybe help out.

Candace is a member of the League of Women Voters and found out that for \$100. we can get a plaque with AARP Chapter 1100 put on there wall and be able to put our brochures on the main table. Voted on and approved.

Here's a hint, if you get cactus pricklers in your hand put white school glue on it, wait for it to dry and peel it off and the pricklers come out. I've used it many times.



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 29, 2024 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 Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry are appreciated.

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



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