

ANNUAL HANDOUT FOR 2025

LUNCHEON CALENDAR

All meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Members bring a dish to share: main dish, salad or side dish, or dessert, anything you feel like preparing. Please bring enough for at least 6 people. See the last page for the 2025 Menu Schedule. We are always looking for Host/Hostess and Greeters for each luncheon. Please see the Luncheon Coordinator to sign up.

January 8th, 2025

February 12th, 2025

March 12th, 2025

April 9th, 2025

May 14th, 2025

June 11th, 2025

July 9th, 2025 Annual Picnic

August – No Meeting

September 10th, 2025

October 8th, 2025

November 12th, 2025

December 10th, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

The Board will meet at 11:30 at the IHOP on Stetson Hills & Powers Blvd on the first Friday of January, March, May, July, September and November. We are looking at other locations and provide that notice each month. All members are invited to attend and see what the board discusses.

The 2025 Board Members

President: Ray Rozak

Vice President: Candace Lehmann

Treasurer: Jim Belk

Secretary: Kim Dunaway

Board Members: Stan Beckner, Stephan Blucher, Michele Hays, Bev Schaab, Jackie Schaab, Jan Solverson

SENIOR SOCIAL HELD AT THE Black Forest Lutheran Church from 1pm to 4pm.

January 22nd, 2025

February 26th, 2025

March 26th, 2025

April 23rd, 2025

May 28th, 2025

June 25th, 2025

July 23rd, 2025

August 27th, 2025

September 24th, 2025

October 22nd, 2025

No Senior Social in November or December.

WHEN DO WE CANCEL A MEETING?

The AARP handbook states that if district 20 closes or delays schools because of weather, there will be no AARP chapter 1100 meeting. District 20 has the elementary school in Black Forest and we have members from at least five different school districts. It was hard with our special Colorado weather to ask someone to make the decision on what the weather was like. If weather is bad in your area, please do not put yourself

in danger to come out to a meeting. If you have questions because of the weather called the president or vice president.

The local **AARP Smart Driver Course** is presented in one 4-hour class in March and October in the fellowship hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church. Check the website below for most up to date information on dates and cost. Upcoming classes will also be mentioned in the chapter newsletter. You must preregister for the class. Membership in AARP is not required. Contact Stephan Blucher at 719-597-5683 for the Black Forest class only. to find a course call 1-877-390-8806 or via the Internet at www.aarp.org./findthecourse .

2025 Standing Committees

Audit Committee Led by the President with 2 appointed members to be determined in December.

Awards Chairperson:	Jim Belk	719-330-5293
Community Service members:	Durell Pithey	719-331-7405
	Beverly Schaab	719-596-0762
Finance Committee Chairperson	Jim Belk	719-330-5293
Luncheon & Catering Coordinator	Lori Belk	719-339-0287
	Felicia Stanton	
Membership Committee Chairperson	Jim Belk	719-330-5293
Committee Member	Stan Beckner	719-596-6787
Nominating Committee members	Lori Belk	719-339-0287
	Electa Beckner	719-596-6787
	Michele Hayes	719-661-6351
Notification Committee		
Telephone	Lori Belk	719-339-0287
Newsletter	Jill Rarig	719-661-0333
Programs Committee Chairman	Candace Lehmann	
	Ray Rozak	
Public Relations Committee Chairperson	Stan Beckner	719-596-6787
Newsletter, Annual handouts, Chapter website	Jill Rarig	719-661-0333
Roster and Forms	Jim Belk	719-330-5293
Shredding Committee Chairperson	Jim Belk	719-330-5293
Sunshine Committee Chairperson	Lori Belk	719-339-0287

News Releases: Stan Beckner collects articles about our chapter that are published in newspapers or other publications. if you see one please cut it out and give it to him. This is an ongoing project to help with the end of year reports.

Cover Girls meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday at Wolford School – arriving between 9:00 and 9:30 AM. They do not meet in June & July.

A group has met regularly since the spring of 1996 to cover reading books & assist the teachers & staff in numerous ways. Contact Jody Pfeil at 719 359-2637 if you would like to work with this group.

SUGGESTIONS TO SUPPORT CHAPTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

"Do what you can, with what you have, Where you are today." – Ethel Percy Andrus

Black Forest Cares: We pass a container for monetary donations at meetings or you may bring non-perishable food or personal care items. They also need plastic or paper bags to put groceries in.

Black Forest Lutheran Church: Gently used or new bath towels for migrant bags & shampoos/soaps from hotels – an ongoing need.

Ronald McDonald House: The aluminum pull tabs from drinks & cat food. They receive funding by the weight of the tabs. Put in the basket near the patio doors.

Wolford School: Boxtops for Education – they have an expiration date on them. The container to put these is on the table by the name tag board.

And – the Art Teacher can use toilet paper & paper towel empty cardboard rolls, paper scraps & thin cardboard boxes – flat – (like cereal boxes). Put these items in the name tag board. (Jody Pfeil, Cover Girls, will take any items to the school.)

Share Table at monthly meetings: Items members have that they do not need & are willing to share with others. If you can use the item please take it with you. If they have been out at 2 meetings we will donate or organizations or persons may take them back.

You may bring items to our meeting & a Community Service Committee member will deliver to organizations needing them.

WAYS TO HELP OUR CHAPTER

Each member needs to report **Volunteer Hours** each month or when attending a meeting. This is needed for reports to AARP at the end of August & December. Report these to Jan and a number of people that participate in activities. If you've questions, please ask an officer for help.

Or you may choose to record your hours on a separate sheet if you work on a job/project each month & turn that in once a year i.e. publicity, secretary, etc. – rather than filling in the monthly sheet at the meeting.

1. Be a Host or Hostess or Greeter at the meetings.
2. Serve on a Committee or as an Officer or Chairperson.

Name Tag Board in ABC order by member's last name. Replacement name tags are \$2.00. Contact Stan Beckner about name tags.

Dear Members: Here's the "Menu Schedule" for 2025

Once again, I've divided the groups according to the last names on our membership roster so that each group will be about the same size. Our membership has changes slightly from year to year, so your last name group may be slightly different from last year.

JANUARY: A thru K bring a Dessert; L thru R bring a Main Entree; S thru Z bring a Side Dish or Salad

FEBRUARY: A thru K bring a Main Entree; L thru R bring a Side Dish or Salad; S thru Z bring a Dessert

MARCH: *Lunch at a restaurant.* Each Member pays for their own lunch. More info will be provided.

APRIL: A thru K bring Side Dish or Salad; L thru R bring a Dessert; S thru Z bring a Main Entree

MAY: A thru K bring a Dessert; L thru R bring a Main Entree; S thru Z bring a Side Dish or Salad

JUNE: A thru K bring a Main Entree; L thru R bring a Side Dish or Salad; S thru Z bring a Dessert

JULY: This is our annual picnic at Black Forest Regional Park. The Main Entrée is provided by the Board, members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert of their choice to share.

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

SEPTEMBER: *TBD Luncheon will be held at the Black Forest Lutheran Church.*

OCTOBER: A thru K bring Side Dish or Salad; L thru R bring a Dessert; S thru Z bring a Main Entree

NOVEMBER: Our Main Entree is catered. A thru M bring a Side Dish or Salad; N thru Z bring a Dessert

DECEMBER: Our Main Entree is catered. A thru M bring a Dessert; N thru Z bring a Side Dish or Salad

Bon Appetit,

Lori Belk, Luncheon Coordinator