



May 7, 2023

As all of you know Helen has passed. This is my feeble attempt to send out the next newsletter. I could not change the date as I copied the header. So we believe Helen used Publisher. If anyone is familiar with this program and would like to take over the newsletter please let me know.

Menu Schedule for May 10

A-H bring main entree; I-R bring side dish/salad; S-Z bring dessert

Events and Information

Getting ready for a summer of serving the community started with a the Chapter Board of Directors meeting on May 5 at a local restaurant. Attending were Chapter Officers, Board Members, several Committee and chapter members.

Over individually ordered meals, plans were discussed, for the upcoming Chapter activities beginning with the Senior Life Expo on May 6, progressing to the annual Chapter-sponsored FREE Shredding event on 10 June, and the Black Forest Festival on August 12.

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

It didn't take long to get underway. The Colorado Springs Senior Life Expo was the next day. Eleven Chapter members took turns staffing a booth at the expo. Over 500 expo attendees stopped by the booth and picked up free literature on a variety of literature especially prepared by AARP for the lives and welfare of seniors in the community. Many handy household items were also made available to those who wanted them.

Next on the calendar of events will be the Free shredding event which will afford individuals a way to safely dispose of unneeded personal and financial documents. The shredding event will be from 9 to noon on June 10 at 12455 Black Forest Road in Black Forest. Food and cash donations to the Black Forest Care's food pantry will be accepted. The board also decided if cash donations were not specifically designated to the food pantry the monies will be used for chapter events.

Reservations are not required to participate. Watch for local advertising or visit the Chapter web site at <https://www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.com/index.html> Chapter Activities Page.

Photo: Chapter 1100 Officers, Board of Directors, and members meet at a IHOP Restaurant for the May meeting.



Photo: Chapter members assist attendees interested in a variety of free information at the Senior Expo on June 6 in Colorado Springs.



Our next meeting, on May 10, will be held at our usual location - 12445 Black Forest Road. All are invited to visit or join. There are no age requirements. Annual dues for 2023 are \$10 per person.

Minutes from April 12:

We had a speaker, Carolyn Wilson from Pace. She also handed out handmade tote bags she made. We discussed the Senior Social which resumed last month. Also talked about filling vacancies on current committees and asked for everyone to think about people to be considered for offices for next year. Ray also clarified the recording of our chapter volunteer hours.

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