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Going to a baseball game is always an enjoyable summertime activity and a popular BASCO day trip. Join BASCO members at a Madison Mallards baseball game on July 24. See page 10 for more information.
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**KEEP CALM IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER**
Happy Birthday to all of our members who are celebrating their Birthdays this month!

DON’T MISS THE PARTY! JUNE 14 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by:

Our House SENIOR LIVING

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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DON'T MISS THE PARTY!

JUNE 14

10:30 a.m.

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**FUNDRAISING & MEMBERSHIP**

**PREPAID CARDS AVAILABLE!**

Here’s an easy and painless BASCO fund raiser: **Kwik Trip prepaid cards** which are available for purchase at BASCO. Card amounts are $25 and $50. They can be used at any Kwik Trip stores BASCO receives 5% of the card value at the time of purchase and an extra 5% if the card is used for gas purchase or 10% if used for in-store purchases. These make great gifts for any occasion and are a great way to help BASCO as well. We also have hand-crafted gift card holders for sale for each purchase. Get yours now!

**CONCERTS ON THE SQUARE**

**BASCO ENDOWMENT FUND ESTABLISHED**

Please consider making a donation to the BASCO Endowment Fund which is managed by the **Greater Sauk County Community Foundation**. Your contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law and will provide an important resource to provide programs and activities at BASCO. To learn more about donating to the BASCO Endowment Fund, please contact the center at 356-8464 or call the Greater Sauk County Community Foundation at 355-0884.

**SAUK COUNTY FAIR HELPERS NEEDED!**

A fun way to help BASCO is to help out at the **Sauk County Fair July 9-14**. Assistance is needed each night of the fair to sell tickets for the grandstand show as well as monitor the grandstand show customers for wristbands.

- **Time**: 6:00 to approximately 8:00 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday evenings with Friday evening time starting at **4:30 p.m.** Sunday time is 12:00-2:00 p.m. Please call the Center at 356-8464 to sign up!

**BRAT GRILLERS & HELPERS NEEDED!**

BASCO needs brat grillers for the brat sales at **Concerts on the Square** on Thursday evenings from **June 6-August 29**, as well as at other brat sales during the warm season. This involves grilling the brats at your home and bringing the grilled brats to the location of the brat sale. Nescos are available to keep the brats warm. **Help also needed to set-up, serve and take down** the brat stand for Concerts on the Square. If you would like to help, please call the Center at 356-8464.

**BASCO PIE SALE**

July 4, 4-10 p.m.

Baraboo’s Independence day firework show will be held at the Sauk County Fairgrounds and your help is needed to sell homemade fruit pies for hungry attendees! We welcome donations of your favorite fruit pies, as well as help with setting up, selling and cleaning up. Donated pies can be dropped off at the Center by July 3 or brought to BASCO’s booth at the fairgrounds at 4:00 p.m. Two shifts are available: 4:00-7:00 or 7:00-10:00 p.m.

To sign up as a pie donor or to help, please call the Center at: 356-8464.

**CONCERTS ON THE SQUARE**

**THURSDAYS, JUNE 6TH THROUGH AUGUST 29TH**

BASCO is continuing its long-standing tradition of selling refreshments during the summer Concerts on the Square series. This year we will again be selling brats, hot dogs, chips and beverages as they were a big success last year.

Members are needed to help on Thursday evenings from 5:30pm – 8:30 pm. Donations of **Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Diet Coke, Sierra Mist, Diet Sierra Mist and water** will be much appreciated. Sign up sheets are at the Center.
ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS RECEPTION

We celebrated BASCO’s “Your Favorite Older Person” essay contest for Baraboo’s 6th grade students by inviting the winners and loved ones to a short reception on April 30. We were so proud to hear these students read their winning entries. Our organization is happy to sponsor this annual event recognizing talented young people and their connection with an older generation. Awards were distributed after the readings and light refreshments were served while we all took the opportunity to chat and congratulate the young writers. Our room was nicely filled with 46 students and supporters. Thank you to our 3 judges who each read all 169 entries.

From left to right: Drew Mattson, & Collin Gumz: Boys Third Place (tied); Daniel Evert, Boys Second Place; Jesus Gonzales, Boys First Place; Claire Wiler, Girls First Place; Charlotte Hanusa, Girls Second Place; Karina Brilliot and Kadence Funkmaker, Girls Third Place (tied)

HELPERS NEEDED FOR BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BINGO!

Once again, BASCO will be hosting a monthly Bingo game during the summer for Boys & Girls Club members. The dates are: Mondays, June 17, July 15 and August 19 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Callers and helpers are needed to help the kids have a fun and safe summer as well as to meet their neighbors from across the hall! Please call the center at 356-8464.
MAY BOOKCLUB SELECTION
“The Marriage Lie” Kimberly Belle

Will and Iris have a perfect marriage, that’s what everyone believes. On their seventh anniversary Will makes this great meal for them and gives her a $12,000.00 dollar ring. They have bought a dream house they can’t afford and decide to start a family. (WOW) Does this sound like a perfect marriage? A little of the story, Will is going to Orlando for a business conference. When a plane bound for Seattle that same day crashes and everyone on board is killed. Will’s name is on the passenger manifest. Iris cannot believe this so, after a long drawn out investigation things turn out to take a different turn.

The discussion was that Iris and Will were very much in love, love can be very blinding. The author did an excellent job with the characters, fell short on reality. 80% of members liked the book which left 20% of us did not. Remember this is my review.

-reviews by Judy Curtin

Upcoming Book Selections
June: “The Invisibles” Jesse J Holland
July: “The Devil in the White City” Erik Larson
Aug: “River of Doubt” Candice Millard
Sep: “Night” Elie Wiesel

Book Club will meet on Monday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 21

LIBRARY OFFERS
PHOTO SCANNING AT BASCO
Monday, June 3, 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Joan Wheeler of the Baraboo Public Library will be offering photo scanning opportunities on afternoons of the first Mondays of the months of June, July and August from noon to 3:00 p.m. Bring in your photographs and a flash drive. Your photos are put through the high speed scanner and are saved as digital photo files on your flash drives. Now you can take your boxes of photos and quickly put them on a small flash drive thereby clearing your boxes full of photos and saving you storage room!

This process can take about 40 minutes per person so you would need to sign up for a time slot for the afternoon of your choice. Call the Center at 356-8464 to reserve your slot today! Thank you Baraboo Public Library for this service!

Interesting Library News
A very appropriate book has been donated to our BASCO library. This large book is shelved in the “New Arrivals” section of the library. The title: A Living History of Southwest and South Central Wisconsin Party Line “Rubberneckers”. It is a fascinating accumulation of entertaining stories written by 434 old-timers living in our area of Wisconsin. For instance, I looked up my home town of Boscobel and found only 1 name listed: Naomi Gebhard Nockerts-Maly, Small world. She is my first cousin; her mom and my dad were siblings. You may have fun looking up the towns where you were raised and seeing if you can find out some interesting tales about someone you know.

Names are listed in the front index; cities are listed alphabetically on the back pages.

-Linda Baumeister
Trish Vandre of Retirement Specialists, LLC, is offering monthly Medicare Q & A sessions to answer any questions that you may have on the complexities of Medicare. This month’s session will be held on Tuesday June 4 from 11:00 a.m.-noon. Don’t be in the dark when it comes to Medicare, let Trish “enlighten” you!

MARCH POTLUCK
Monday March 25 at noon

Nathan Rybarczyk of the Baraboo Public Library will be speaking on the library’s ebooks and audiobooks program. Learn how you can access thousands of eBooks and audiobooks simply by using an app on your smartphone or tablet. Bring a dish to pass, enjoy the company of friends and learn how the wonders of the electronic age can increase your reading pleasure!

MONTHLY MEDICARE QUESTION & ANSWER SESSIONS

BASCO SERVICES OFFERED

**Courtesy Hearing Aid Cleaning**
BASCO offers a monthly hearing aid cleaning on the second Wednesday of every month from 3:00-4:00 p.m. This service is provided by Debbie of Miracle Ear. This month it will be on **June 12**. No sign up is necessary and there is no charge.

**Sewing and Alteration Service**
Teena Castle will be happy to take care of clothing items that are in need of repair or alterations. She will be available on the third Tuesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 a.m. This month it will be on **June 18**. Fees will vary depending on the specific project and are posted at the Center.

**Blood Pressure Screening**
Blood pressure screenings are provided on the third Wednesday of the month. This month it will be **June 19** from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Take charge of your health by having your blood pressure checked.

FREE SENIOR COFFEE HOUR

BASCO is excited that Neat-O’s Bake Shoppe, Our House Senior Living and Berres Brothers Coffee Roast-ers are sponsoring the Free Senior Coffee Hour every Friday morning from 9-11 a.m. Come and enjoy fine coffee and local baked goods all without charge! This is a great place to meet with friends, as well as to start out your day. Check it out!

**T-BIRD SENIOR PASSES NOW AVAILABLE!**
Available now at BASCO are Senior Thunderbirds passes which allow you to attend Baraboo School District sporting events free of charge. Pick up yours today and enjoy watching our young athletes!

**BASCO DISPLAY CASE**
Member Marlen Buchanan is sharing her Polish Heritage display through the end of June. Call the Center if you have a collection to display!
TRAVEL ON TUESDAY GOES TO AFRICA

June 18, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Quick! Name 10 countries on the African continent! Pamela Karg can and will when she shares a few of her more memorable experiences -- such as eating mice in Malawi, seeing whales in the Egyptian desert, riding out a hurricane in Madagascar and connecting children from a Poynette church to a little Muslim boy in Senegal. Travel along with her on June 18 from 10 to 11 a.m. for a behind-the-usual-tourist-route romp when she is participating in the U.S. Agency for International Development Farmer-to-Farmer Volunteer Program. Refreshments will be served.

BASCO OUTDOOR CLUB OUTINGS

BASCO Outdoor Club members are on the move with several events planned. They will take place on Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Civic Center parking lot. Bring your lunch. Dates and events are as follow:
- June 8: Natural Bridge State Park Hike
- July 6: John Muir Boyhood Home & Neighborhood Hike
- August 17: Kayak Trip. Location TBA
Come and enjoy the beauty of nature!
Edna was born and raised in Prairie du Sac. They lived in town, but drove to their farm to work (her folks operated a truck farm and supplied fresh vegetables to Sauk City and Prairie du Sac). She says she had more calluses than the young men she knew.

When Edna was 8 years old, their house was struck by lightning and the house burned to the ground. The family all survived, but Edna was badly burned. She had burns over 75% of her body and spent 2 months in St. Mary’s Ringling Hospital in Baraboo. She was the first patient in the Baraboo hospital to have skin grafts. As the years went by, Edna could remember the gentle touch and caring that she had received in the hospital and she vowed to give back to Baraboo however she could.

Edna attended a 1-year course in accounting (bookkeeping) at the business college in Madison. After graduation her first job was in the credit department at Manchester’s.

When the kids were small, she worked part-time jobs. Thursday she worked at Van Loenen’s Men Store; Friday mornings at the bakery in Prairie du Sac; Friday afternoons at the shoe store in Prairie du Sac. She also worked at a flower shop on Saturdays for 15 years.

When her youngest son was in 4th grade, she went to work at WPS where her job was to sort through the medical claims, screen them and put them into priority order for processing. She later worked for Rural Insurance (also in Madison) where she was in accounts payable. CUNA was her next employer, where she had various jobs including receptionist, payroll, customer service and human resources. She retired from CUNA after 15 years.

Many years ago, her son, Ron, and his partner, Mike, bought the Meat Market here in Baraboo. Edna was happy and thrilled to have them close. However, Ron was killed 12 years ago in a motorcycle accident. But she still has two grandsons living in Baraboo (Will and Taylor Hart) and a great grandson (Parker Hart).

After she retired, she began her life of volunteering. She helped at the Sauk Prairie hospital and also volunteered for 3 years at Baraboo’s St. Clare hospital where she was a greeter in the morning and helped out in the rehab center in the afternoon.

On a visit to Baraboo’s public library she got into a discussion with the librarian, who recommended that she join BASCO and she followed that advice. She volunteers as much as she can as she continues to give back to Baraboo.

Edna loves BASCO, especially the trips and the people she meets on those trips. If you have taken a bus trip through our organization, you have undoubtedly been the recipient of one of her big bear hugs!

As interviewed by Linda Baumeister

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**SUMMER FINANCE SERIES**

**Preston Baus**, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones, is offering a Summer Session on the topics below. The informal gathering will give you the opportunity to ask questions, have some fun and get to know your neighbors.

Program held 10:45-noon. Refreshments provided.

**June 17th** - Health Care and Your Retirement

**July 15th** - Script your Family’s Future: Why you need an Estate Plan

**August 19th** - Tax Free Investing.
SUMMER DAY TRIPS

BASCO SUMMER DAY TRIPS

Summer brings out the travel urge in us and BASCO can help you satisfy that urge with two day trips for your traveling pleasure.

MADISON MALLARDS GAME

Wednesday, July 24 10:00 a.m.

It’s Senior Day at the ol’ baseball park and $15.00 gets you a game ticket, Mallards cap and lunch! This is always a popular BASCO summer outing so sign up now to reserve your spot. Transportation will be by carpooling so please let us know if you can drive. Proof of insurance needed for all drivers. Please pay upon sign up.

STONEFIELD & VILLA LOUIS

Tuesday, August 20, 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Wisconsin history buffs will enjoy a motor coach trip to Governor Nelson Dewey State Park in southwestern Wisconsin to visit Stonefield, a 1900 farming village, the 1901 Progressive Farmstead, State Agricultural Museum and Gov. Nelson Dewey Home plus a box lunch. Then it’s off to Villa Louis in Prairie du Chien, the Victorian home of the Dousman Family plus the Fur Trade Museum. Cost is $85.00. $25.00 deposit required at sign up.
UPCOMING TRIPS

GARDEN OF THE GODS, THE ROYAL GORGE & COLORADO SPRINGS

August 3-11, 2019
Members: $920, Nonmembers $950
9 days, 8 nights
14 meals including 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners

Tours include the Garden of the Gods striking rock formations, the U.S. Olympic Training Center, the impressive Air Force Academy, historic “Manitou Springs located at the foot of famous Pike’s Peak, a town rich in history and surrounded by the beautiful Rocky Mountains and “Colorado’s Natural Wonder-the Royal Gorge”

Call the Center to sign up.
$75 deposit due upon signing.

DEADLINE APPROACHING. NEED MORE SIGN-UPS!
PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!

Tunica, Casino Capital of the South & Memphis, Home of the Blues

November 4-9, 2019
Members: $560, Nonmembers $590
6 days, 5 Nights
8 meals including 5 breakfasts & 3 dinners

Guided tours of Memphis and Graceland Mansion, the opulent home of Elvis Presley. Visits to the Rock ’n Soul Museum and Sun Studio, which tells the unique story of Rock & Roll in the 1950’s and filled with R & R memorabilia plus the recording studio of Elvis and other legendary stars. Stroll about Beale Street. You’ll be staying at a casino resort in Tunica & have opportunities for other casino visits there.

Call the Center to sign up.
$75 deposit due upon signing.

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MEMBERS’ APPRECIATION PARTY

Wednesday June 26, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Haskins Park: 155 Shaw Street, West Baraboo

In honor of our supportive members, we are holding a special “BASCO Members Appreciation Party”.

Entertainment provided by the JS Trippers Band through a grant by the Sauey Family Foundation. The band consists of six to ten area musicians and describe themselves as an informal “jam band”, making for an interesting mix of tunes with unlimited variety. The singers are complimented by guitars, dobro, upright bass, harmonica, steel guitar, mandolin and banjo. The variety of music includes country, bluegrass, gospel, Cajun and folk.

Besides the first-rate band, beverages, refreshments and dessert will be provided (thanks to Retirement Specialists). This is to recognize your support and commitment to BASCO and to thank you for all your help.

Sandwiches provided. Dessert and beverages provided. Please bring a side dish to pass.

Call the Center at 356-8464 to let us know that you will be attending.
See you there!