

Inman Insider

The Newsletter of the Horace J. Inman Senior Citizen Center

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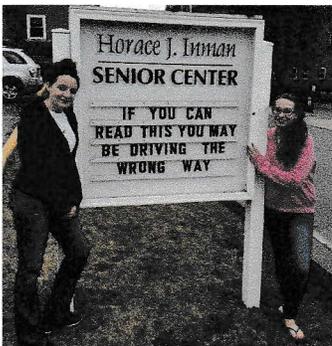
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Two Center volunteers showing off the "backside" of the sign on one-way Guy Park Avenue. The "right-side" message changes to highlight different activities. Perhaps next up for the reverse: "Hey you kids get off of our lawn."

The "In" Place to Be

The mission of the Horace J. Inman Senior Citizen Center is to provide programs and services to seniors that help them remain active, engaged, and independent members of our community. Founded when the Horace J. Inman Manufacturing Company donated its factory in 1983; after two years of fundraising the doors were opened on the first level. The second level opened in 1986, and the Center has since moved all of its activities upstairs to allow rental of the first level to help support its programs. Membership is open to anyone over the age of eighteen who supports the objectives of the Center.

Calling All Volunteers

We need your help.

Right now, we're pretty well set for administrative help with Mary Ann Koch and Allen Hoover on temporary work assignment to the Center, but that will change at some point in the future. As mentioned in the article on the kitchen, we have a great crew of volunteers, but there's always room for more—and that provides for flexibility and surety in scheduling.

It's the events, programs, and activities we could use a hand with. The same group of volunteers can't keep doing the majority of work on fundraisers and socials without wearing themselves out. The same is true for functions like tending to the building and grounds, or arranging for travel outings. Especially

with travel as one committee member is stepping down and it's time to plan next year.

It's also true when it comes to programming. Do you have special skill or talent you could share with others? Could you give a talk on a subject of general interest?

Here's some examples of how some members have already or shortly will be adding to our list of programs and activities:

Ceramics Painting: Karen Bliss-Reid, our exercise instructor, does this on Tuesdays and Fridays, except the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call the Center for more information.

Chinese Cooking: Ming Jaw, a professional chef and restaurateur, is considering a "Cooking

with Ming" class with would start with easy Chinese meals and later sample from other cuisines as well.

Scale Modeling: Do you ever miss the fun you had as a kid building models of things? Rob von Hasseln will be offering a new program this fall, similar to that of the wood carvers, but dealing with plastic and other materials. He's also going to be offering a series of **talks on local history** and is exploring obtaining a license to run a **film series**.

Every member should consider lending their time and talent at least two or three times a year. Considering the hundreds of lifetimes of experience represented in our organization, the results would be phenomenal.