

**Encouraging Seniors To Live Younger!**

# MERIDIAN MINUTE



Meridian Senior Center  
March-April 2026



# BINGO

*& Bubbly* **MAY 16**  
**2026**

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## YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

- Five Games of Bingo with a minimum **\$100 payout** per game
- Complimentary Bottle of Bubbly for each table
- Evening Bites Food Bar

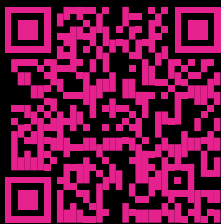
— PLUS —

## A SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLES

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**DOORS OPEN: 5:30PM | BINGO STARTS: 6:15 PM**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**\$65**  
each



SCAN ME  
FOR TICKETS!



**\$480**  
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All proceeds directly support the programs and services of the  
Meridian Senior Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.  
1920 N Records Way, Meridian, ID 83646

MIMOSAS, MUSIC, AND MORNING LAUGHS

# Ladies' Brunch

SATURDAY

March 14 2026

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM

MSC MEMBERS - \$25 PER PERSON

NON-MEMBERS - \$30 PER PERSON

*BUYING TICKETS FOR A FEW OR MORE? TABLES SEAT 8!*

FEATURING LOCAL COMEDIAN  
SHELLY HOUSTON

LA BOUTIQUE FASHION SHOW

RAFFLE PRIZES - TICKETS SOLD  
AT THE BRUNCH

PURCHASE TICKETS AT  
THE FRONT DESK OR BY  
SCANNING THE QR CODE

MEMBERS, ASK THE FRONT DESK  
FOR YOUR COUPON CODE IF  
BUYING TICKETS ONLINE



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
Meridian Senior Center

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## La Boutique

at Meridian Senior Center

Open Monday-Friday  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

and 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
before Bingo - 3:00-6:00 pm

Apparel - Jewelry - Accessories Seasonal Goods  
Decorations Antiques - Household Goods - Artwork

*Donations of the above items are accepted.*



MEMBER PERK!

## FOOT CARE CLINIC

MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.  
Appointments are on Fridays.

Dates vary.



CONTACT  
INFORMATION  
WILL BE PROVIDED  
TO MEMBERS  
UPON REQUEST.

# VALENTINE'S DANCE & SOCIAL BRINGS JOY, LAUGHTER, AND OVER 110 GUESTS!

Our Valentine's Dance & Social on February 18th was an incredible success, and we couldn't be happier with how the afternoon unfolded! With more than 110 attendees, the Meridian Senior Center was buzzing with music, laughter, and warm community spirit.

The event brought together friends old and new for an afternoon filled with dancing, mingling, and plenty of smiles. From the moment the music started, the dance floor stayed full—proof that our members know how to celebrate in style!

A big thank you to everyone who came out and helped make the event such a joyful gathering. Your energy and enthusiasm are what make these socials so special.

We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Mom & Double Image for providing the fantastic live music. Their talent and upbeat performance set the perfect mood and kept the crowd moving all afternoon.

Thank you again to everyone who attended and supported this wonderful event. We're grateful for our amazing community and can't wait to see you at our next social!



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to our March and April Babies! We hope all your birthday wishes and dreams come true.

Lunch Served Daily  
Monday - Friday: 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Monthly menu can be found on our website or you can pick one up at our front desk.

\$5.00 suggested donation for 60+  
\$8.00 for anyone under 60  
Take-out-meals \$8 \*24 hour notice required.

Lunch Provided By



**MEALS on WHEELS**  
METRO BOISE

## This Time In History

March 1, 1872 – Yellowstone becomes the first U.S. National Park. A major milestone in conservation.

March 7, 1876 – Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. “Mr. Watson, come here...” and the rest is history.

March 18, 1965 – First spacewalk (Alexei Leonov, USSR).

March 25, 1965 – Civil rights activists begin the third Selma-to-Montgomery march.

April 3, 1860 – The Pony Express begins service.

April 19, 1775 – Revolutionary War begins with battles at Lexington and Concord.

April 30, 1789 – George Washington becomes the first U.S. President. Inaugurated in New York City.



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On behalf of all of us here at the Meridian Senior Center, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for Treasure Valley Coffee's support as our monthly coffee sponsor. Thank you for being a vital part of our community!



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# Spotlight on Leadership:

Getting to Know Susan Corr, Vice President of Meridian Senior Center

When you meet Susan Corr, you sense immediately that she is someone who shows up with consistency and heart. This quality began forming in her childhood on the farms outside Omaha, Nebraska, where she grew up surrounded by the steady rhythm of early mornings and long days. Farm life taught her that hard work was not a choice; it was simply the way life moved forward, and she embraced that lesson fully. Susan grew up with a sister and a brother, both of whom still live in Lincoln, Nebraska. Their families now include seven grandchildren under the age of eight, and although her own grandchildren are grown and older, she continues to travel back to Nebraska to stay connected with them. She also visits two close friends, one whom she has known since childhood and another who was her roommate after college.

Her early years were filled with a combination of responsibility and joy. She attended a one-room schoolhouse from kindergarten through eighth grade, and she maintained perfect attendance throughout her school years. Farm work shaped much of her youth, as did her early jobs in a small-town café and a memorable summer spent building trailer houses. She also became deeply involved in 4-H, and during her senior year she earned Grand Champion Market Beef at the county fair. The foundation for her love of cattle began even earlier; at age five she won a naming contest at a local dairy, and



when given the choice between a bicycle and a calf, she chose the calf because she did not yet know how to ride a bike.

After high school, Susan attended the University of Nebraska, then continued her education at Patricia Stevens College in Omaha, where she earned an associate degree in Fashion Merchandising and Interior Design. Before and during college, she worked steadily, supported by a strong work ethic and motivated by the example of her mother, who worked at the high school.

Her early professional years included retail work and accounting positions in Nebraska, including roles at the Nebraska Municipal Power Pool and an accounting firm. Life changed course in 1990 when she moved to Idaho with her husband, Gale, who had been building a power plant on the Missouri River when they met through a cousin in Lincoln.



In Idaho, Susan began a 22-year career in the accounting department of the Boise law firm Hall, Farley, Oberrecht and Blanton. She excelled in mathematics, and although she once considered teaching, she realized that patience was not her strongest quality. At the firm, she eventually supervised two assistants. Her memories from that period include the early days of computing; her first computer was enormous, housed in a temperature-controlled room, and used large disks that had to be taken to the bank vault every night. Her colleagues honored her dedication by throwing her a celebration when she reached her twentieth year with the firm, and they gifted her a trip to California where she visited San Francisco and the Redwoods.

Travel became a meaningful part of Susan's life. She eventually visited all fifty states, and she also traveled to Canada and Denmark. She reached her final state when she traveled to Hawaii with her friend Edweena.

Family life with Gale spanned forty-four years until his passing four years ago. The couple raised two sons, Brian and Justin, both of whom showed sheep in 4-H during their years in Nebraska. Brian now lives in Brooklyn, while Justin and his wife, Katie, live nearby with Susan's two grandchildren. Even when Gale's work with Bonneville Power took him across the Northwest during the week, he returned home on weekends, creating stability in the family's routine.

After retiring, Susan volunteered at her church preschool for several years. She eventually stepped away after realizing she no longer wanted to chase children into parking lots, and she later began volunteering at the Boutique with her Aunt Judy.

Through every stage of her life, Susan has remained grounded in the lessons she learned as a child. She does not live with regrets; she believes her life has shaped her into who she is. She was deeply influenced by her parents, who were married for more than sixty-two years before their passing ten years ago, and she misses them every day.

Today, as Vice President of the Meridian Senior Center, Susan brings the same steadiness and sincerity that have defined her life. She hopes to make people feel welcome, and she believes that everyone who enters the center has a story worth listening to. Her approach is simple; treat people kindly, listen closely, and appreciate the experiences that brought them to where they are. Now, we are fortunate to be part of her continuing story.



March April 2026

## Dear Friends of the Meridian Senior Center,

Your support truly matters to us. As a self-funded, standalone nonprofit, we rely on donations to keep our Center thriving and continue providing valuable services to our community.

If just 100 people set up a recurring donation of \$10 a month, that would amount to \$12,000 a year in support for our Center. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a significant difference.

If you would like to support us, please sign up at the Front Desk or scan the QR code below.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our mission.



## THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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Meridian Senior Center

## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



**DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM - GAME PLAY STARTS AT 6:00PM - MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO PLAY**