As the year of 2020 draws closer, we look back at the past year. 2019 has been challenging and eventful (to say the least). Now is the time to look forward with anticipation and excitement.

I am looking forward to new beginnings. Let’s get started on making new memories. We will begin our activities on January 8th with our monthly Birthday Party, Painting and Games will be on the 9th and Coffee & Tea on the 10th. Then we are off to the races with a full calendar. Take a look at what is in store for the month of January, 2020.

**Breakfast is the Most Important Meal**

We have all heard it said but I feel that way. It is a time were we can all get together and enjoy the fellowship and the food. We share what is happening in our lives and our hopes for the future. We will begin our new season of eating and enjoying each other on January 14 (That will give me time to restock the freezer). Plan to be here for our traditional foods and a new year of friendship.

**Birthdays are Important**

Many of us would rather forget our birthday but it is important to others. You touch the lives of your family and friends in ways you don’t realize and we would like to honor you for just being you. Let’s celebrate on January 8th at 1:30. You know I love to party.

**Lunch Trip**

We all love to eat so I have picked The Stagecoach Cafe as our first lunch trip of the year. We always liked their food and they offer Fried Green Tomatoes on Wednesdays. We will head to Stockton on January 15th leaving the Center at 10 AM and we should get there in time for the fresh and hot fried foods.
Senior Trip

We enjoy our excursions to discover our neighborhood. So... Let’s go to the Baldwin County Heritage Museum in Elberta. They offer insight to the history of our county and relics (?) that many of us will remember. We’ll stop in Foley at CC’s Pizza and then go to the museum. We’ll leave here at 10 on January 22nd and have a day of fun and laughter. Join us for the trip.

Pot Luck Lunch is Back

If you’re like me, I have plenty of sweets and fancy foods during the holidays. I even heard that Millie fixed her famous gumbo for Christmas. Let’s get back to normal with plan home cooking at Pot Luck Lunch on January 29th at 12 noon. Plain and simple country cooking is the theme for this meal. So let’s eat.

Looking for more?

We’ll get back to our norm with our regular activities:

- Monday and Thursday will be Yoga, lead by Barbara Lovell from 3-4 PM. The exception is when court is held on the 1st & 3rd Thursday
- Thursday is Painting directed by Jean Gambrill at 9-11 AM
- Thursday is also Game Day from 1:00 PM until we quit unless we have court and then we leave at 3:00.
- Friday is our Coffee & Tea Day. We enjoy each other from 9:00—11:00.
- The Camera club will be back enjoying their visits after Breakfast. There is always tales to tell at their sessions.
- Our DAV friends will be back at the first breakfast of each month for their meetings. We are very appreciative of their work and service to our country and each other.
- There will be new and different things during the year so watch and read the calendar to see what is in store.

A Message from me

I’ll start by saying a BIG THANK YOU to Tina for taking my place during the month of December. Also goes a GIANT THANK YOU to all of you for your help, understanding and prayers during the past year. It was kinda a ruff one but hopefully we are going up-hill now.

Al is recovering and will be seeing several Doctors this month; Pop is doing well and enjoys visiting with y’all when he can make it. I am doing well and I sure hope to stay that way.

I look forward to returning to the ho-hum of everyday life and getting to spend time with y’all on a daily basis. Let’s join together to make our lives a little better.

Love Y’all,        Beryl
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