

Semmes Senior Center

December 2015

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Events & Classes

Welcome!

HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

DUES

\$40.00

Paid Annually

Minimum Age

62

Terry Dixon

Program Director

Number of Members
October, 2015
254

Total Number of Members'
Visits in October, 2015
943

Semmes Senior Center is a certified Silver Sneakers Facility. Call the Center for more information at 649-2010.



December 3-Thursday

11:30 Lunch-Semmes House of Pizza-\$5.50 (Sign up)

12:00 Mayor Judy Hale

December 4-Friday

6:00 PM Old Fashioned Christmas, Semmes Heritage Park, 3871 Wulff Road, Malone Chapel

December 9-Wednesday

10:00 Bingo and Prizes, Darla Torbert, Covenant Hospice

December 10-Thursday

11:30 Lunch-Hickory Pit-\$5.50 (Sign up)

12:00 Alabama Respite, Emily Haggard

12:30 Birthday Celebration

December 12-Saturday

10:00 Christmas Parade, sponsored by City of Semmes

Semmes Christmas Tour sponsored by Semmes Woman's Club

Tickets-\$10.00, available here at the Center

3:00-5:00 Tasting Tour at Allentown School

5:00-7:00 Tour of Homes

December 17-Thursday

12:00 Christmas Party Pot Luck (Sign up)

CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

**December 23-Wednesday
December 24-Thursday
December 25-Friday
For Christmas Holidays**



Merry Christmas!

Also Closed

**December 31-Thursday
January 1-Friday
For New Year's Eve and
New Year's Day**



Happy New Year!

DECEMBER CLASSES/ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

9:00 Watercolor, **December 14th only**

Instructor: Jaime Lee

10:00 Exercise with Terry

1:00 Mexican Train Dominoes

TUESDAYS

7:00 Walk With Wanda & Friends

9:00 Billiards

9:00 Genealogy

Instructor: David Ditto

1:00 Mexican Train Dominoes

WEDNESDAYS

9:00 Computer 101

Instructor: Karen Brown

10:00 Exercise with Terry

1:00 Shanghai Rummy

1:00 Skip-Bo

THURSDAYS

8:00 Men's Bible Study (3rd)

9:00 Ladies' Bible Study (3rd & 10th)

9:00 Rook

1:00 Mexican Train Dominoes

FRIDAYS

7:00 Walk With Wanda & Friends

9:00 Crochet

Instructor: Edna Townsend

10:00 Needle Arts/Crafts

10:00 Open Billiards/Horseshoes

12:30 Open Cards

12:30 Advanced Guitar Group

1:00 Painting 101

Instructor: Warren Gatwood



Semmes Senior Center Artists

Betty Barnes is the Senior Center's featured artist for November and December. Her work will be displayed here at the Center.

Events / Sponsor Information

Mayor Judy Hale

Join us on December 3rd for lunch and hear from our Mayor about what is happening in Semmes.

Darla Tolbert

Covenant Hospice

Covenant Hospice has been providing care for more than 30 years. Their mission is to ensure patients live as fully and comfortably as possible, without regard to their ability to pay. They provide specialized care for those with life-limiting illnesses, offering hospice services wherever the patient considers "home". Ms. Tolbert will be here on the 9th to sponsor Bingo and Prizes.

Emily Haggard

Alabama Respite

Respite Care is temporary short-term relief for caregivers of individuals with special needs such as: developmental and physical disabilities or other chronic illnesses that are related to health concerns, medical fragility, or for those at risk of abuse and neglect. The primary purpose of respite is to give relief to families and caregivers from the extraordinary and intensive demands of providing ongoing care in the home.

Respite strengthens the ability of families and caregivers to continue to provide care in the home. Occasional relief supports family stability and well-being.

Providing a single point of contact for families to access respite care is the crucial first step that will allow families to help themselves, thereby reducing stress, preventing child abuse and neglect, and enhancing family preservation and support.

Mrs. Haggard, South Alabama Training and Resource Specialist, will be here on the 10th to speak with us about their services.

The Senior Center is so grateful to have the support of the Semmes Community and our members! Thank you all!

Semmes Wal-Mart, Richard Eubanks, Manager (Birthday Cake and Coffee Supplies)

Semmes Walgreens, Jeffrey McMillan, Manager (Ice cream for Birthday celebrations)

A special word of thanks goes to our local partners for sponsoring treats for our Birthday Celebrations and helping us with other needs.

Winn Dixie Manager, Brent Sellers, & Staff

We are so appreciative of their generosity in providing a wonderful Veterans Day Luncheon for our Veterans at the Center.

Mayor Judy Hale and the Council Members of the City of Semmes

We are so grateful for the City's continuing financial support of the Center.

Pathway Church

We are blessed to have our monthly calendars and newsletters printed by the generous staff at Pathway.

Our Members and Volunteers

The generosity of our members is unbelievable! The money and operating supplies donated are so appreciated. Our volunteers are selfless and generous in giving their time to teach and work at the Center.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Old Fashioned Christmas

**Semmes Heritage Park, Malone Chapel
3871 Wulff Road**

Travel back in time to the early 1900's and celebrate Christmas the old fashioned way. The December 4th event is sponsored by Alumni and Friends of Semmes School and begins at 6:00 PM. Free Admission and refreshments!

Semmes Christmas Parade

December 12, 10:00 AM. Route will be Hwy 98 East from Wulff Road to Firetower Road.

Semmes Christmas Tour December 12

Sponsored by Semmes Woman's Club

Several beautifully decorated homes and landmark sites will be featured on this year's tour. Beginning at Allentown Elementary, the Tasting Tour will be from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. You will get a wrist band, map for the Tour of Homes, great food samplings, and entry into door prize drawings. Leave there and tour the homes and landmarks from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Proceeds benefit the Historical Preservation of Semmes. Tickets are available for \$10.00 here at the Center.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Computer 101 - Learn basic knowledge of operating features, storing files, and general overview.

Genealogy - Learn to research your family history.

Crochet - Beginners and advanced crochet class - bring a J-hook and yarn.

Needle Art/Crafts - Various crafts will be taught.

Men's Bible Study - Participate in Bible classes and discussion.

Ladies' Bible Study - Participate in Bible classes and discussion.

Painting 101 - Learn beginning painting. Supply list is available at reception desk.

Intro to Water Color - Learn this fun and simple art form.

Exercise with Terry - Participate in basic stretching and exercise to improve flexibility, balance, and strength.

Walk With Wanda and Friends - Walk the trail with group behind the Center to Snow Road and back for 1.5 miles of exercise!



Check us out on Facebook and follow Semmes Senior Center!



Drawing

December 17th at Semmes Senior Center

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Crochet Ladies at the Center are raffling Queen Size "Defiant" Afghan
Tickets are available at Senior Center
1 ticket = \$1.00
6 tickets = \$5.00