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## *Making longer lives, better lives.*

Week of August 31, 2020

Dear Senior Center Friends – Curbside Meals Week Twenty-Four:



### **THEME of the WEEK: Anniversary – Senior Center serving you since 1969!**

This September will mark the Senior Center's 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. You may remember last year we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a 1970's themed party. We had a VW Bus, peace necklaces, afro hairdos, tie-dyed shirts, hip huggers and go-go boots! What fun that was! The Traverse City Senior Center, now known as the Senior Center Network, continues to serve thousands of seniors in Grand Traverse County. Even during this pandemic, we've served thousands of meals, made thousands of phone calls, and kept the party going as best we can during these crazy times. With Fall just around the corner, we're hoping to bring small groups of 10 inside the building for social activities. Did you know the Senior Center Shuffleboard courts are the oldest courts in the State of Michigan and some of the first courts ever built in the United States? We are historic! (and hysterical ;) I often think about Lou Sherry and her husband Vince Icarus, who had a vision for the senior center on the bay, back in the late '60's. I hope they look down on us today with pride and admiration that we've managed to sustain their vision and keep the people busy and entertained. I long for your return to our buildings, we miss you all! (almost all ;)

### **NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Back to School**

If you have a school photo of yourself from way back when, bring it in to share with us!

Our thanks to Meals on Wheels for collaborating with us to prepare the Curbside Meal Services during COVID 19. If you are unable to get out or know someone who can't, please contact Meals on Wheels at 231-947-3780 to see about being put on the delivery route. Monthly, Meals on Wheels will send out statements indicating how many meals you picked up with instructions on how to make a **donation** to cover cost, if you are inclined to do so. Please understand there is absolutely **NO OBLIGATION** to pay for the meals. We understand this is a difficult time for everyone. We would be devastated to learn of anyone who wasn't taking meals due to cost.

*Lori Wells*