

Bingo Blowout



Our first ever BINGO BLOWOUT was a great time! I want to thank SHAG and Concerto Healthcare for sponsoring the event. From check-in to the last winner, it all went very smoothly. There were only one or two hiccups, but we made it through with flying colors.

I also want to thank our team of volunteers, including our fearless leader, Diane Radischat, for her help putting the event together and for making the yummy asparagus rollups. We also had some cheese crackers that I brought.

Thanks also goes to Rosa L. for working the check-in table and to June Taylor for calling the Bingo numbers – what a pro!!! And, I want to thank Antony Pinque, our Concerto Healthcare Representative, who called our first two games.

There were 12 games played, and fun was had by the 26 participants from all of the buildings. The winners received a \$15 Fred Meyer, QFC, or Safeway gift card. Bill L., a new resident in Bldg D, won three games! Bonnie C. of Bldg C won two games, and Chuck R. of Bldg A also won two games including the Blackout game which had a \$40 gift card to Target as the prize. We also had two winners



Photo by Patti Raczon
Rita raised her hand for the camera to demonstrate what she'd be doing – in addition to yelling "BINGO!" – if she were to get a BINGO on one of her cards.

of \$25 gift certificates provided by Schwann's Foods for our "special" BINGO games.

Almost everyone completed a survey and the results have been tallied. Of the 20 surveys that were returned, everyone wanted to play BINGO twice a week – with Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon being the most popular choices.

So we are continuing the **BINGO NIGHT on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Bldg B Community Room.**

Beginning Saturday March 5th **we'll also be playing BINGO on Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Bldg B Community Room.**

Cards for the games are 10 cents each, but 25 cents each for the Blackout game. Most players spend about \$3.00 per night. The money collected for each game is the jackpot amount to be won.

The Caller gets 25 cents out of the kitty for every game so being a Caller is not a bad gig. If you would like to be our Caller, just come to a game and let June or me know.

If you would like to bring some goodies for our mid-session break, that would be **Gr8**. Each time we have someone there to help set up and put away the equipment afterwards, and this is a big help.

If you want to play, bring your change, wallet, and your lucky charms about 15 minutes early to set up **your winning space** at the tables. There is always a winner and you can **B1** too! Don't **BL8**. Let's keep our BINGO GAMES going for a long time!

– Patti Raczon

Meet Mona Sanger

Mona is a new Resident Services Coordinator with the SHAG Community Life Foundation. She'll be working full-time at Arrowhead Gardens, Monday through Friday.

She is not part of management and your conversations with her are confidential.

She's not certain yet where her office will be located, but you may contact her by phone or email.

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Photo by Diane Radischat

Potpourri

- March 23 – "Creative Aging" talk presented by Mary Pat O'Leary (from the Seattle Mayor's Office) in the Bldg B Community Room.
- March 26 – Easter Brunch
Sign up is required.
- April 20 – AG Vaccination Clinic
Sign up is required
- May 25 – Wellness Fair
- Free Legal Clinics on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. 20 minute appointments are available from 10:00 am to 11:40 am. Sign up is required and you must keep your appointment.

