Out with the old and in with the new, 2018 is here! We hope you each had a wonderful holiday season and were able to spend some time with your loved ones. Here in Logan, students are coming back to Utah State University on January 8th, and campus will soon be bustling with activity once again.

The Summer Citizens Program team will be visiting Arizona next month for our Arizona 2018 Program Presentations! With the start of a New Year, we are so excited to introduce a NEW method for attending our presentations. See our last two pages in this newsletter for dates, times, and a link to RSVP! Whether you are a program alumni or coming for the first time, all are welcome. Please share this link with friends and neighbors so they can sign up as well.

We hope the month of January is full of wonderful celebrations and new beginnings. Wishing a very Happy New Year to you and yours!
DID YOU KNOW?

- January was named after the Roman God Janus, a God with two faces: one looking forward, and one looking backward.
- The First New Year’s celebration took place 4,000 years ago. Julius Caesar, the emperor of Rome, was the first to declare January 1 a national holiday.
- 45% of Americans make New Year’s Resolutions.
- In several parts of the United States, people will eat black-eyed peas, which are supposed to bring luck. Many people also eat cabbage, which is supposed to bring money in the new year.
- The Rose Parade in Pasadena, California is a popular New Year’s Tradition. The floats have 18 million flowers all together!
- The ball that drops in New York every New Year weighs 1,070 pounds.

Each New Year, we have before us a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let us fill them with all the forgotten things from last year - the words we forgot to say, the love we forgot to show, and the charity we forgot to offer.

Peggy Toney Horton

JANUARY EVENTS

Jan 1 - Happy New Year!
Jan 2 - RSVP for Arizona trip opens!
Jan 3 - USU Men’s Basketball vs Fresno
Jan 10 - USU Men’s Basketball vs Colorado State
Jan 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 19 - USU Gymnastics vs San Jose State and Sacramento State
Jan 20 - USU Men’s Basketball vs Wyoming
Jan 24 - USU Men’s Basketball vs Air Force
Jan 26 - Science Unwrapped: “Nabokov’s Butterflies” Lecture - Eccles Science Learning Center
Jan 31 - USU Men’s Basketball vs New Mexico State
It was an exciting game for our USU Aggies this week! They played in the NOVA Home Loans Bowl in Arizona on December 29th against the New Mexico Aggies. Those of you who watched know New Mexico won the game in overtime. The teams were pretty close the whole game, with a final score of 26-20. Our team put up a good fight, and they gave the New Mexico Aggies a run for their money.

We’re giving a special shout-out to some of our very own Summer Citizens from Green Valley who went to the football game to support our team. In the picture, John Lauber is on the left, and David Bailey is on the right. Thanks and GO AGGIES!!!
WE'RE COMING TO VISIT YOU!

FEBRUARY 2017 PRESENTATION DATES:

Monday, February 5, 2018
9:00 - Sun City Festival (Sage Center - Sable Room)
26501 W Desert Vista Blvd, Buckeye, AZ 85396
1:00 - * Trilogy at Vistancia (Kiva Clubhouse - Ballroom)
27980 N Trilogy Blvd, Peoria, AZ 85383
*Trilogy community members only

Tuesday, February 6, 2018
9:00 - Pebble Creek (Eagle’s Nest Clubhouse - Palm Room)
3645 Clubhouse Dr, Goodyear, AZ 85395
1:00 - Fountain of the Sun (Clubhouse - Fireside and Poolside Rooms)
540 South 80th St, Mesa, AZ 85208

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
9:00 - Sun Lakes United Methodist (Lindsay Hall)
9248 E Riggs Road, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
1:00 - Sun City Anthem & Merrill Ranch ( Union Center - Ballroom)
3855 N Sun City Blvd, Florence, AZ 85132

Thursday, February 8, 2018
9:00 - Green Valley (East Center)
7 S Abrego Dr, Green Valley, AZ 85614
1:00 - Sun City Oro Valley (Activity Center– Navajo Room)
1495 Rancho Vistoso Blvd, Oro Valley, AZ 85755
3:30 - SaddleBrooke (HOA 2 - Ballroom East)
38759 S Mountain View Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85739

Friday, February 9, 2018
9:00 - Sun City American Lutheran (Fellowship Hall)
17200 N Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85373
1:00 - Sun City West Desert Palm Presbyterian (Fellowship Hall)
13459 West Stardust Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85375
4:00 - Sun City Grand (Cimarron Center– Agua Fria Room)
17100 W Clearview Blvd, Surprise, AZ 85387

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Door prizes for RSVP’d guests
- Updated program information
- Program Books
- Housing and community representatives
- People ready to answer your questions.
Recruiting Trip Info

We are excited for a new opportunity this year: an RSVP for each of our presentation locations. The RSVP better prepares our team for each presentation and will improve the check-in process for everyone involved.

Your RSVP qualifies an entry in the prize drawing at each location. One RSVP per person places your name in the drawing. Click the link below to RSVP!

https://summercitizens.usu.edu/rsvp

IMPORTANT: This link will open January 2nd and close January 30th, so sign up as soon as possible to get a seat.