



Center will be closed  
**January 1st**  
**New Years Day**  
 and  
**January 18th**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**CALLING ALL LADIES**

We are looking for the 2nd Annual  
**Ms. Senior Irondale**  
**March 12th**

**Contestant Requirements**

At least 60 years old  
 A member of the  
 Irondale Senior Center  
 or live, work or attend church in Irondale.

Registration Fee: \$25  
 Applications are now available at the center.



**Mardi Gras**

**Casino Day**  
 at the center  
**Friday**  
**February 5th**

**Black Jack and Poker Games**  
 all day long!

**Auction Prizes to bid for with your chip winnings!**




**Daytime event: Free**  
**Evening Event: \$25**



**Irondale Christmas Parade**



**Grand Marshal**  
**Ms. Senior Irondale**  
*Mary Keene*



**2014 Employee of the Year**  
*Barbara Wright*  
 and



**2015 Volunteer of the Year**  
*Debbie Ash*



It was a fun day filled with decorating the center's bus, throwing candy for the parade watchers, and celebrating with city officials as they bring in the Christmas season at City Hall!



**Marion Hall**  
**Ann Spata**  
**Ollie Pearl**  
**Davis**  
**Carrie Carter**  
**Penny Gagliano**  
 and  
**Lucy Brown**



**Birthday Party  
January 20  
at 11:30**



Make your Reservations by  
**January 18**



Lunch for all our  
January  
Birthday Stars!

- Howard Washington ..... 1/1
- Florence Wood ..... 1/1
- Bonnie Law ..... 1/2
- Mildred Williams..... 1/3
- Linda Russell ..... 1/6
- Elsie Abernathy..... 1/6
- William Cashion ..... 1/8
- Annie R. Craig ..... 1/11
- Betty Law ..... 1/11
- Peggie Johnson ..... 1/11
- Robert Sanders..... 1/12
- Roy Person ..... 1/12
- Catherine Olson ..... 1/13
- Julia Stork ..... 1/13
- Foster W. Moore Jr..... 1/18
- Ludwing Castaneda..... 1/18
- Linda Stewart..... 1/18
- Jade H. Beavers ..... 1/20
- Mary White ..... 1/22
- Mona Edwards..... 1/22
- Jan Sims ..... 1/27
- Brenda Bluck ..... 1/27
- Joan Denman ..... 1/27
- Pat Owens ..... 1/27
- Bill Wooten..... 1/27
- Bruce Oliver ..... 1/29
- Mary Nappi ..... 1/31

*If your birthday is incorrect or not listed, please contact the Center (951-1418)*

**Need Meeting Space?**

The center is available for rent evenings and weekends for your meetings, parties and special events.  
**\$150 for 4 hours & \$25/extra hour**  
Contact the center for date availability.



**Center phone # 951-1418**

**TRANSPORTATION NEWS**

The bus leaves the center every morning no later than 7:30 for pick-up. If you want to be picked up you must notify the center no later than 7:00 am. Leave a message for the bus driver at 951-1418 ext. 3.



**Our December Birthday Stars**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Donna Barclay  
and  
Lucy Brown**

**FREE Private Computer Classes**



**Dr. Joey Gafford**

**January 28 & 29 (Thursday/Friday)**

Special 1 hour group class at 12:30 on Jan. 29th

**February 25 & 26 (Thursday/Friday)**

Call the center for availability.

**Classes fill up quickly, so reserve your spot for a class today!**

**Dr. Joey is also available for In-Home Computer Repair when he is in town. Appointments are limited so give him a call at 1-888-361-0509.**

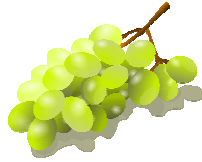
He also has an assortment of used and refurbished computers for sale. This includes laptops and desktops starting at around \$150.



## “Barbara’s Bits of Tips”

### Keep your grapes fresh in the fridge

After rinsing newly purchased grapes, leave them in the colander for refrigerator storage. Grapes are actually helped by lots of cool air, and the holes in the colander will allow the air to more freely circulate around them.



### Freshen your hands



Reach for the mouthwash when you are cooking with garlic, onions, fish or anything else that can leave a scent on your hands. Just pour a few tablespoons into your palms, rub your hands together, and the smell will disappear.



## Oopsie Daisy

Will not be making an appearance in 2016.

We all hope you had fun playing our game.

Congratulations to all of the many winners!

**December’s Winners:**  
**Christine McAllister**  
**and Frank Freedman**

### Your Irondale Senior Center Team

Alisa Burlison - Director  
Penny Gagliano - Bus Driver/Admin. Asst.  
Cathy Sanderson - Activities Coordinator  
Barbara Wright - Cook  
Ruth Fielding - Ceramics Instructor  
Ralph Holzman - Art Instructor  
Rachael Relaford - Yoga Instructor  
Cal Pabst - Transportation Manager/Driver  
Paul Zimmerman - Center Rental Manager

### Temporary and Volunteer Helpers

Debbie Ash - Lunch Assistant  
Guy Beverly - Bus Driver  
Billy Daulton - Bus Driver

## Our Special Prayer List

Bonnie Law  
Lou Birchfield  
Ricardo Price  
Tim Brown  
Gregory Forte



Robin Bell  
Christine McAlister  
Paul Zimmerman  
Jade Beavers  
Virginia Stewart

Betty Burchfield’s Daughter—Cheryl Burkhalter



## Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus LEGENDS SHOW

Friday, January 29th

Leave Center at 9:30 AM

Ticket Cost: \$12

Bus Ride Cost: \$3

**Tickets must be purchased in advance!**  
(Minimum participation requirement is 10 to get this discounted ticket price.)

**Deadline: Wednesday, Jan. 6th**

## Volunteers Needed

To help serve once a month.

**Thursday-Jan. 14th**



THE JIMMIE HALE MISSION

**Bus will leave the center at 10:15  
and return in time for lunch.**

If you want to be an important part of this rewarding mission work, put your name and phone number on the activity board list so Ruth can schedule your serve day.

# Bingo Bonanza

Fruit and Vegetable truck  
comes to the  
Irondale Senior Center  
Wednesdays, 1:00—2:00



First Monday

Bingo

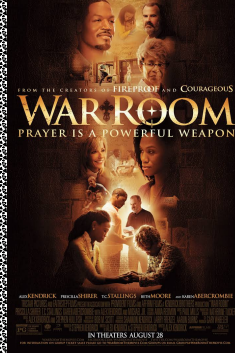
Jan. 4th  
at 9:30



Movie at the Center  
“War Room”

Wednesday, January 6,  
9:30 AM

Popcorn will be Served



Wednesday  
Jan. 20th  
@ 12:30

Sponsored by: Irondale Senior Activity Center

UAB VISION CARE



Thursday, January 28  
9:00-11:30

**Bingo & Lunch**  
at  
St. Francis Xavier  
Church

Thursday,  
January 28th

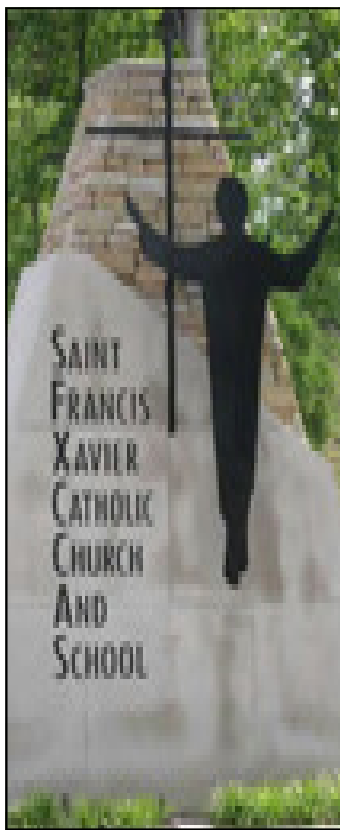
Leave center at 11:15 am  
Return to center by 2 pm

**Cost**

\$7 for meal &  
2 bingo cards  
for 10 games.

An extra game will be  
played at the end for 25¢  
per card for the last prize.

Sign up by noon on  
Tuesday,  
January 26th



Group Computer Class with Dr. Joey



*Frequently Asked  
Computer Questions*

Friday, Jan.29, 12:30

Tuesday—12th  
(2nd Tuesday of each month)  
Games start at 10:00

THE OUTLET  
**SHOPS**  
OF GRAND RIVER



The bus will leave the center at  
9:30 and return in time  
for lunch, by 11:30!



# Clubs and Meetings



**Men's Coffee Club**  
**2nd & 4th Friday in Jan.**  
**Starting at 9:00 am**  
**January 8th & 22nd**

**8th — Breakfast Casserole**  
**22nd — Pigs in a Blanket**

**Bring your friends and join us  
for breakfast, fellowship & coffee!**

(Donations to help cover cost appreciated)



**Ladies Bible Study**  
(non-denominational)  
**with Zeila Bailey**  
**Will Return**  
**February 4th—June 2nd**



Here's Hoping everyone had a Wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year from our Ladies Bible Study Group!

**The Silver Bullets Gun Club**      **Sat., January 30th**  
**9:30 AM**  
**at Ruffner Range**



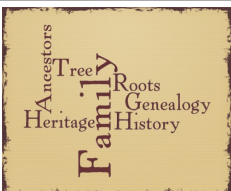
**Art Club**  
**Tuesdays, 9:00—3:30**  
Instructor: Ralph Holzman

**Chair Yoga Classes**

**Thursdays, 9:15—10:00**  
Instructor: Rachael Relaford



**Ceramics Classes**  
**Wednesdays & Fridays**  
**8:30—3:30**  
Instructor: Ruth Fielding



**Genealogy Club**  
**Tuesday**  
**January 19th**

Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Family History Library.

Bus leaves the center at 9:00 for the Family History Library in Vestavia and returns in time for lunch at 11:30.

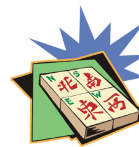
**Bunco**

**Tuesdays, 9:30—11:30**



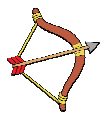
**Mahjong**

**Tuesdays, 1:00—3:30**



**Bridge Club**

**Fridays, 12:30—3:30**



**The newly established**  
**Irondale Straight Shooters**  
**Archery Club**



**Thursday, January 21st**  
**1:00 till 3:30**



Archery supplies are not needed: however, if you have your own, please bring them.



**Poker Club**  
**Wednesdays, 1:00—3:30**  
(Birthday Wednesday play will start at 1:30)

Two tables are available.  
Seats at tables are on a 1st come—1st serve basis.





## Christmas Party Fun!



### Christmas Crafting Fun—Pocket Letters

**Instructor: Ann Steves**

Left - Right: Ann Steves, Deborah Tolbert, Ruth Fielding, Flo Wood, Gail Manning, Ann Spata, Carrie Carter, and Penny Gagliano

Special Entertainment by:

**Dean and Company**

and  
our very  
own

**Susan  
Green**



## Hawaiian Island Cruise

Don't miss out on this DREAM VACATION

### Estimated Dates

**May 28—June 5, 2016**

### Cost

**\$3,500**

(Double Room Occupancy)

Special rates are available to those who wish to have an outside room, single room or luxury suite.

### Land Lovers

Special rates will be available for those who do not wish to go on the cruise and just want to stay at the Honolulu Hotel.

Notify Alisa if you wish to opt for this special travel package.



### Price Includes

7 Day/6 Night Cruise to all seven islands  
Airfare from Atlanta Airport  
One night stay at a local hotel  
Entrance to Pearl Harbor & USS Missouri

**All seriously interested participants need to bring in a refundable deposit of \$500.**

A more accurate count is needed to lock in our rates with the possibility of lower rates with more travelers. This trip is not limited to just Seniors. Invite your friends and family.

**Payment in Full due April 2016**



# THE IRONDALE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

## 2016 Projects and Events

### Administrative

- We have been awarded a \$74,000 Grant received from Jefferson County Community and Economic Development. This money will be used for the construction of a new Computer Center and storage room for Ceramics, Art and Administration.
- We have also been awarded a \$500 Grant from Jefferson County Commissioner, Joe Knight which will be used to purchase a membership data base computer program.
- You will be seeing more of Penny Gagliano. She has now been moved to a full-time administrative clerk position.

### Activities and Trips

<b>January</b>	Trip to the Hyundai Plant Accepting applications for Ms. Senior Irondale
<b>February</b>	Mardi Gras Casino Day Trip to Wetumpka on the 29 <sup>th</sup> Trip to Tuscumbia, AL – Helen Keller Museum
<b>March</b>	Ms. Senior Irondale Pageant Safari Trip – West Point, GA
<b>April</b>	Casino – Tunica and Memphis (3 days and 4 nights) Day Trip to Hanceville – Antiquity Center – How Christ Lived
<b>May</b>	New Orleans Hawaii Island Cruise
<b>June</b>	Old Town and State Capitol – Montgomery, AL Winery & Cheese Store – Harpersville
<b>July</b>	Antique Shopping and Waterfall in Menton Alabama Band Museum in Fort Payne
<b>August</b>	Ruby Falls, Rock City and Fort Stevenson
<b>September</b>	Beach Trip to Dauphin Island and Fairhope
<b>October</b>	Jack Daniels Distillery in Tennessee Octoberfest in Helen, GA
<b>November</b>	Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Dollywood
<b>December</b>	“Christmas on the Water” boat show in Destin, FL

**We hope you join us for another GREAT year at the  
Irondale Senior Activity Center.**





**Thanksgiving! A time to be thankful for your family, friends and many blessings!**

Paul and Bobbie Zimmer-



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