# January 2022 BSBBAC Buzz



## National Blood Donor Month

January is National Blood Donor Month, a time to celebrate the lifesaving impact of blood and platelet donors. It has been celebrated each January for nearly 50 years and coincides with one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients and this year is no exception.

A blood donation is truly an altruistic gift that an individual can give to others in need. In only 45-60 minutes, an eligible individual can donate one unit of blood that can be separated into four individual components that could help save multiple lives.

From one unit of blood, red blood cells can be extracted and used to treat patients who lost blood due to trauma or those who are recovering from surgery. Plasma, the liquid part of blood, is typically administered to patients with requiring treatment to improve blood clotting. Platelets, a third component, clot the blood when cuts or other open wounds occur, and are often used in the treatment of patients with cancer or those undergoing organ transplants. Finally, cryoprecipitated anti-hemophilic factor (AHF) is also used for clotting factors.

A study supported by AABB's National Blood Foundation (TRANSFUSION 2002;42:122S) surveyed more than 5,000 blood donors to find out more about why



they donate blood. Nearly 75% of the respondents said that they give blood to help others. Respondents also said that giving blood makes them feel good about themselves, supports their local communities and hospitals, supports their community, and "pays back" society for the times when they or their families have needed blood transfusions in the past.

This January, AABB, America's Blood Centers, and the American Red Cross join together to urge all eligible individuals to make and keep an appointment to donate blood and convalescent plasma now to ensure critical treatment options are always available for patients when needed.

For more information, visit https://www. aabb.org/for-donors-patients/nationalblood-donor-month.

> Blood is an essential medicine.



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January 5 @ 10:00am Brunch Bingo

January 5 @ 1:45pm Book Club

January 10 @ 12:35pm Bunco

January 12 @ 4:00pm Arts & Crafts Series: Vision Board Workshop & Happy Hour

January 13 @ 10:00am Daytrip to Wimberley Glassworks w/lunch at Wimberley Cafe

> January 18 @ 11:00am STAP Vendor Table

January 19 @ 1:45pm Cinema at the Center: The Proposal

January 19 @ 2:00pm Caregiver's Support Group w/Hope Hospice

January 20 @ 10:00am Daytrip to Wimberley Glassworks w/lunch at Wimberley Cafe

> January 24 @ 12:35pm Bunco

> January 26 @ 12:35pm Karaoke Sing-Along

January 27 @ 10:00am Daytrip to Wimberley Glassworks w/lunch at Wimberley Cafe

> January 30 @ 3:00pm Seniors' Sunday Social Hosted by SVHS Students



Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known. ~ Carl Sagan

## Note From the Center...

#### **By Jessica Rosario**

I hope everyone had a nice holiday season. 2021 has come to an end and we are looking ahead to the new year.

As I type this, I'm sitting outside on a tropical island, getting ready to head to the beach. Our family vacation, as wonderful as it has been, made me once again realize how great our life in Texas is. Having friends nearby, the conveniences we have come to expect, and the house we have made into our own. Many New Year's resolutions have to do with weight loss, alcohol, and smoking habits, etc. Although I'm very focused on losing some of the extra pounds I carry, my main resolution will be to appreciate all the little things that matter to me; spending time with my family, walking the dogs in the neighborhood without risk of getting run over, taking a long bike ride from the house, making healthy meals in a kitchen I'm comfortable with, etc. Everyone has different things that matter to them, and I challenge you to seek

out what those are and make sure you appreciate the time you get to spend doing those things over the next year.

Despite a looming pandemic, 2022 should be a great year, filled with fun and engaging activities, events and programs! Perhaps try a new class or activity this year; or improve your skill in the classes/ activities you already love! Let us know if you have suggestions for new activities for the Center. For example, I would love to start a bike group that would leave from the center and bike a few miles around Bulverde. If you like dancing and have a partner that wants to join you, sign up for our Swing Class in January! This will be a 4-week class that allows you to dance your way to a happier and healthier lifestyle. Whatever you choose, make sure you find something that you enjoy and appreciate.

I wish you all a wonderful year filled with health and happiness!



## January Weekly Activity Schedule



9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Ride the Bus 10:00am 42 -(Dominoes) 10:00am Wood Carving 10:00am Men's Fellowship

**11:30am** Fellowship Meal

12:35pm Bunco (2nd & 4th Mon) 1:00pm Bridge Foursome (1st & 3rd Mon)



#### TUESDAY

9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Open Games 9:00am Ride the Bus 10:00am Mexican Train - (Dominoes)

**11:30am** Fellowship Meal

1:00pm Bingo

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Bridge 9:00am Ride the Bus 10:00am Brunch Bingo (1st Wed) 10:00am Card Creation (2nd Wed) 11:00am Mah Jong

**11:30am** Fellowship Meal

12:00pm Poker (Beginner/ Intermediate) 1:45pm Book Club (1st Wed) 1:45pm Arts & Crafts Class (2nd Wed) 1:45pm Cinema in the Center (3rd Wed) 1:45pm Karaoke Singalong (4th Wed) 2:00pm Caregiver Support Group (3rd Wed)



#### THURSDAY

9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Cards 9:00am Ride the Bus 10:00am Canasta HF

**11:30am** Fellowship Meal

12:00pm Poker 12:00pm Knot Just Knitting (1st & 3rd Thurs) 1:00pm Mindful Meditation 2:00pm Table Tennis



9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Ride the Bus

**11:00am** Fellowship Meal

12:10pm Bingo

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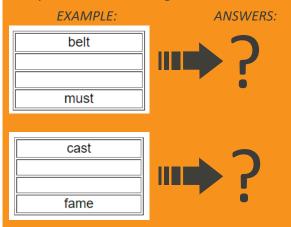
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Salad Bar Sandwich Dessert	4 Beef Stew Bread Salad Dessert	<b>5</b> Baked Ziti Salad Dessert	6 Ham & Cheese Quiche Biscuits Fruit Dessert	7 Taco Salad Dessert
10 Salad Bar Split Pea Soup Dessert	11 Hamburgers Chips Potato Salad Dessert	12 Chef's Choice Dessert	13 Chicken Alfredo Roll-ups Salad Dessert	14 Salad Bar BLT Pasta Salad Dessert
17 Salad Bar Mac & Cheese Dessert	<b>18</b> Chicken Noodle Soup Dessert	19 Chili Dogs Chips Dessert	20 Beef Enchiladas Rice & Beans Dessert	21 Salad Bar Buffalo Chicken Crescent Ring Dessert
24 Salad Bar Beef Veg Soup Dessert	25 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Dessert	26 Pizza Salad Dessert	27 Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole Cucumber & Tomato Salad Dessert	28 Salad Bar Chicken Orzo Pasta Salad Dessert
31 Chef Salad by Paul Dessert		CHILA PPA	X OF	

Fellowship Meal is served Mon-Thurs@ 11:30am, Fri@11:00am (LUNCH IS SERVED FOR A 1/2 HOUR IN THE CENTER)Suggested Donation \$4 • Menus are subject to change



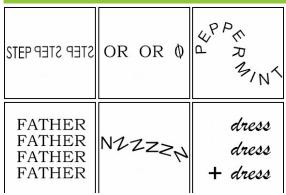
## WORD CHANGE

Can you morph one word into another by just changing one letter at a time? We have 4, 5 and 6 letter words to morph with 3, 4 and 5 times that you will need to change a letter.



## Bamboozles

The object is to try to figure out the wellknown saying, person, place, or thing that each bamboozable is meant to represent. *(Solutions below)* 



### Commonyms

- 1. Year Address Scrap
- 2. Trains Teapots Referees
- 3. Statues Turkeys Initials
- 4. A Rooster A Barber Shop Beehive
- 5. Pick-up Fire 4x4
- 6. Jump Swim Three Piece
- 7. McDonalds St. Louis A Foot
- 8. Mud Pot Coconut
- 9. Rock Table Epsom
- 10. New Full Cresent

## Happy New Year!

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## **Dec Answers**

- 1. Tellers
- 2. Parts of a golf course
- 3. They produce milk
- 4. They have drives
- 5. Lights
- 6. Tennis court surfaces
- 7. Winds
- 8. They all rise
- 9. Paints
- 10. Picks

FATHER TIME FIRECRACKER FIRST FLUTE GAMES GOWN HAPPY HAT HOURGLASS INVITATION JANUARY KISS MIDNIGHT

#### MUSIC NOISE MAKER PARTY RESOLUTION SPARKLER STREAMER TIMES SQUARE TOAST TRADITION TUXEDO VOW YEAR



BAMBOOZLES SOLUTIONS: 1) One step forward, two steps back; 2) Double or nothing; 3) Peppermint twist; 4) Forefathers; 5) Enroll; 6) Addresses. WORD CHANGE SOLUTION: belt, best, bust, must; cast, case, came, fame

## January Health & Wellness Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
3 8:15am Easy Pace 10:00am Line Dancing 11:00am Active Aging Strength 12:30pm Balance & Strength* 1:30pm Balance & Strength*	4 9:30am Line Dancing 10:30am Ballet Barre 5:30pm Zumba	5 8:30am Zumba Toning 10:00am Active Aging Strength 11:00am Balance & Strength* 12:15pm Balance & Strength* 4:00pm Line Dancing 5:00pm Yoga	6 8:15am Easy Pace 9:30am Zumba Gold 10:30am Ballet Barre 5:30pm Zumba	7 9:30am Line Dancing 11:00am Balance & Strength* 12:15pm Balance & Strength*	
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GYM HOURS Mon-Thurs: 9:00am - 6:00pm Fri: 9:00am -3:00pm *Class is FREE for all BSBAC Membes Class is FREE for all BSBAC Membes					







## Health & Wellness Class Descriptions



#### **ACTIVE AGING STRENGTH**

This class helps improve strength. The instructor will take you through a variety of exercises for a complete workout. Get comfortable using circuit equipment as well as resistance bands, medicine balls, free weights, etc.

#### **BALANCE & STRENGTH**

This class is recommended for members with concerns about balance and loss of upper and lower body strength. Focus will be on functional fitness as well as balance and strength. **\*Free to all members\*** 



#### **BALLET BARRE**

The exercises build gradually, are safe and can be performed by anyone. Muscles become toned and lengthened, posture is improved, and movement becomes more graceful as the student becomes more aware of his/her body.



#### **CHAIR YOGA**

Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which yoga postures are performed while seated and/ or with the aid of a chair. Benefits include improved strength & energy, improved flexibility & balance, and improved concentration.

#### EASY PACE

Beginner to intermediate aerobics that includes cardio, marching in place, and basic arm and leg movement patterns. Improves muscle strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, and balance.



#### **LINE DANCING**

Line Dancing is choreographed to a variety of music with repeating series of steps that are performed in unison. Learn some fancy footwork while challenging your mind to memorize these fun sequences.

#### RESTORATIVE YOGA

A therapeutic style of yoga which utilizes props to make it easier for the body to get into certain poses. The focus of this class is relaxation, renewal, effortlessness, ease and a completely supportive environment.

#### 🥊 YOGA/YOGA MIXED

Slow flowing class of gentle stretching and physical postures using breath to connect mind and body. This is an excellent way for improving flexibility, balance and great for de-stressing.



#### **ZUMBA/ZUMBA GOLD**

Zumba is a dance-fitness class that is set to zesty Latin music like salsa, merengue, mambo, etc. Zumba Gold modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active older participant.

#### **ZUMBA TONING**

Zumba Toning is perfect for those who like Zumba, but want to put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles. The challenge of adding resistance by using toning sticks (or light weights), helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so your muscles stay engaged.



*"Exercise not only changes your body, it changes your mind, your attitude, and your mood."* 

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## 📣 🛵 Activity Center Happenings 📢

We had a great time at our Country Christmas Dinner and Dance! Members enjoyed dinner, drinks and entertainment provided by Pete Martinez. Be sure to join us for our next dinner and dance in February!



Members enjoyed a wonderful potluck luncheon and a visit from Santa at our annual holiday potluck luncheon. They also enjoyed a fun Chinese Christmas exchange and listened to music performed by Tex Ford.



## 🙏 Activity Center Happenings 💐

#### MEALS ON WHEELS ANGEL TREE AND SCHOOL DONATIONS

We did our first Meals on Wheels Angel Tree this year and were overwhelmed by the community and member support. We had an abundance of gifts and items donated and given to our seniors in need. The local schools in the Pieper High School feeder pattern also did donation drives and donated many items to our Center and our cause. We cannot thank you all enough for your support! We are here to serve the community and couldn't do it without your help! Our seniors were so thankful and many reached out to let us know.







#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIEND SHIPS, GENDROSITY AND KINDNESS TO ME. I Appreciate all The Christmas Goodies and Meals on Wheels Yery Much

Words can't really express how much your bindness means to me. Dus the parties were be thrilled! you all aretwee angels. and dre always in mug heart and players

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Thank you all Silent angels for all the Care and Confort and friendly visits throughout the year The gifts show love and kindness and the food you delive is very much appreciated. Your devotion to our community is not connoticed. You are a great asset to all.





Happy Birthday



Thank you for helping us Stuff the Trunk for our Subaru Share the Love Event. We gathered lots of non-perishable foods as well as paper products for our Meals on Wheels clients. We truly appreciate your support! Thank you to Faye Bowman for letting us borrow your Subaru for the event. #mealsonwheels #SubaruShareTheLove









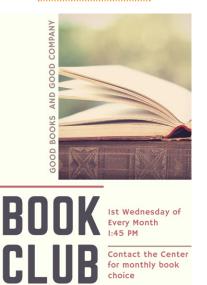


JANUARY DAY TRIP THURS, JAN 20TH, 27TH & FEB 3RD Come and explore Texas' oremier hand-blown glass studio.

Watch them create a unique one-of-a-kind piece from start to finish in a live glass blowing demonstration. **Cost is \$2 per person** 

LUNCH AT THE WIMBERLEY CAFE \$5 PER PERSON IF RIDING THE BUS. DON'T WANT TO RIDE THE BUS, FOLLOW ALONG IN YOUR OWN VECHILE.













The Proposal Starring Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds & Mary Steenburgen A pushy boss forces her young assistant to marry her in order to keep her visa status in the U.S. and avoid deportation to Canada.

#### Wednesday, January 19, 1:45pm









- Beans
- Dutch Oven Dessert
- Margarita
- Kid's Cook
- Salsa
- Cook's Choice

\$10 wristbands, good for Friday and Saturday Vristbands include parking, BBQ tastings, mus ing and a great time with friends

open Friday, February 25 at 5:00pm and Saturday, February 26, 10am

MEALS

WHEELS



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## ARE YOU LOOKING TO HELP OUT IN Your Local Community?

Meals on Wheels @ The Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center is in need of

### WE NEED YOUR HEID

Please call Jean Larson



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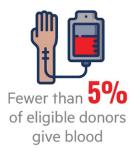
## BLOOD IS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HUMAN BLOOD



1 unit of blood can save up to **3** lives



Every Z seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood **29,000** units of red blood cells are used each day in the U.S.



BLOOD CONSISTS OF SEVERAL COMPONENTS THOSE MOST

NEEDED BY PATIENTS ARE:



RED BLOOD CELLS Red Mood cells carry escential for oxygen exchange in the lungs. Use: Anemia, Surgical Blood Loss, Chemotherapy

PLATELETS Platelets are small cell fragments whose main function is to interact with clothing profeins to stop or prevent bleeding. Use: Thrombocytopenia, Congenital and

Plasma is a fluid, composed of -92% water and 8% proteins, mineral salts, sugars, fats, hormones and vitamins. Use: Liver Disease, Coagulapathy, Abnormal Coagulation Tests, Coagulation Factor Deficiency

PLASMA

### WHO NEEDS BLOOD?

**1** IN **7** HOSPITAL PATIENTS NEED BLOOD FOR MANY REASONS, INCLUDING:

Disease

- Trauma
  - HemophiliaKidney
- Postpartum Hemorrhage
- Cancer
  Liver
- Sickle Cell
  Disease
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- Disease



Preterm

Infants

• Burns

Transplants

• Critical Care

## **HOW MUCH DOES IT TAKE?**

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT VICTIM MAY NEED UP TO A CANCER PATIENT UNDERGOING CHEMOTHERAPY MAY NEED UP TO

**PLATELET UNITS RED BLOOD CELL UNITS** 

AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT MAY NEED UP TO



## **BB** Accredited

### Is Your Facility is Accredited by BB?

AABB-accredited facilities adhere to the highest standards of donor and patient care and safety.

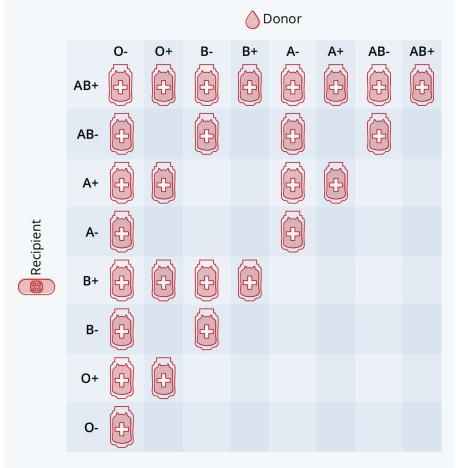


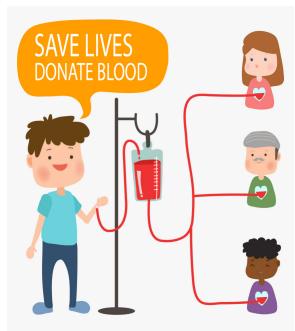
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## Who Can You Give Blood To?

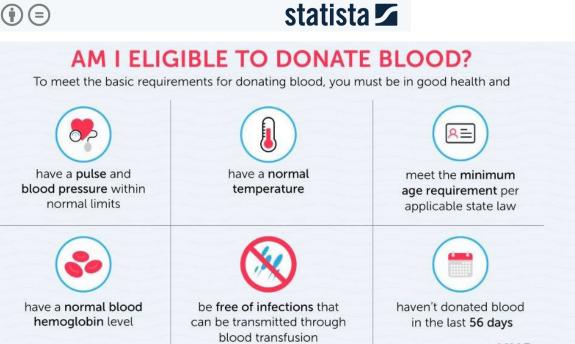
Compatibility of blood types for blood donation



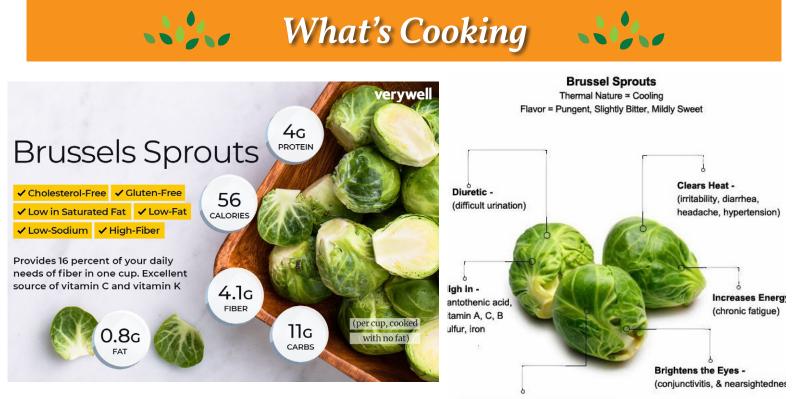


Source: American Society of Hematology

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HHS.gov



AST

WALNUTS

Prevents Tumor Growth - (cancer)

INGRE DIENTS

1 1/2 lbs brussel sprouts 1/2 cup chopped walnuts 3 tblsp olive oil 3/4 tsp salt 1/2 tsp ground black pepper

## INSTRUCTIONS .

peel outer leaves off of brussel sprouts, cut off stems and halve.

mix brussel sprouts in bowl with olive oil, salt, and pepper until coated. pour on sheet pan.

roast @ 400° for 35 to 40 minutes, shaking pan throughout to ensure even roasting.

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The mision of the Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center is to facilitate active aging and to enhance the quality of life of older adults in our communities.

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