

Dear Friend of SESSC and Rainbow Bingo Patron,

For the past 6 years, we have had the pleasure of hosting you and your friends at our Rainbow Bingo Events. The Washington State Gambling Commission recently informed us of changes we need to make related to our Rainbow Bingo fundraisers. While we do not agree with many of the rules and regulations, in order to be in compliance with the Washington State Gambling Commission's rules and regulations, we must implement many changes effective September 1, 2019. Those changes are:

- On Line ticket purchases are no longer available
- Event Tickets go on sale at 4:30pm at the SESSC on the day of the Rainbow Bingo event for \$20.00 per person. Advance ticket purchase is no longer available.
- "Early Bird" price of ticket purchases is no longer available
- Bingo Packet Game Sheets go on sale at 4:30pm at the SESSC on the day of the Rainbow Bingo event for \$5.00 per packet (includes 12 games). This purchase must be a separate transaction from the Event Ticket.
- The only acceptable forms of payment for Event Ticket and Bingo Packet Game Sheets are:
  1. Check
  2. Cash
  3. Debit Card

Washington State Gambling Commission rules and regulations will not allow us to accept credit cards for the payment of Event Ticket or Bingo Packet Game Sheets. You may continue to use a credit card to purchase food and beverages!

While the SouthEast Seattle Senior Center and other non-profit Senior Centers in the greater Seattle area see these rules and regulations as negatively impacting our ability to raise money for the seniors in our Communities, our intention is to be in compliance with the Washington State Gambling Commission.

And please remember...

- You can use Guest Parking in non-numbered Visitor parking in our neighbors (The Brighton Apartments) parking lot just south of the Center.
- Photos taken at this event may be used for promotional purposes. Those wishing not to be photographed should contact Kate Harkins at [kateh@sessc.org](mailto:kateh@sessc.org) in advance of the event.
- Outside beverages and food are not permitted on premises. Contact Kate Harkins at 206.722.0317 for more information.

We are grateful for your continued support and will continue to bring this fun event to you six times a year! Please reserve your seat by emailing [RainbowBingo@sessc.org](mailto:RainbowBingo@sessc.org) Thank you in advance for your patience as we modify this event.