

# PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

JANUARY 2018

NEWSLETTER

614-837-3020

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## **A NOTE FROM NANCY** **MEMBERSHIP DUES \$12.50**

Pay your 2018 dues by January 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have a change of address or phone number be sure and let us know. Members that joined after October 1<sup>st</sup> and paid \$6.25 for the remainder of the year, your dues of \$12.50 will be due by January 1<sup>st</sup>. If paying by mail enclose a self addressed envelope and we will mail your card to you. If you were 90 before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 your membership is free. If you are a snowbird and would like your newsletter forwarded, just give us your address and we will forward it, just let us know when you return. Remember when you pay your dues that we still have the \$10.00 Club if you would like to make a donation to the center.

## **COFFEE CLUB** **FRIDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30A.M.**

Join Mike Mitchell's Coffee Club for an informal gathering where he will discuss the economy, the financial markets, interest rates and other relevant investment topics. Be a part of the next discussion.

## **SANTA TO A SENIOR**

What a great success we had this year with the Ornaments on the tree. With the help of the members and the center we were able to purchase a total of 80 gifts for seniors. Thanks to everyone, and thanks to Santa's helpers for wrapping all those gifts.



## **WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON – JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. No tickets sold after Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>. At noon. The cost is \$6.00

MENU: Cole Slaw, Meat Loaf, AuGratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Chef's Choice Pie, Coffee, Iced Tea.

## **THANK YOU**

Thanks to the City of Pickerington for Partnering with the center on this event. I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard on the Breakfast with Santa. Thanks to everyone who brought in baked goods, items for the Santa Shop and the students for wrapping all the presents for the kids and Marian Reitano for sponsoring the breakfast. We served 366 including adults and children. It was another great success. The bake sale \$248.00, Secret Santa Shop, \$278.00, noodles \$47.00.

## **LETTERS FROM SANTA**

Thanks to Santa's helpers Shirley Jacobs, Carolyn Jones, Wanda McPeck and Fran Yurick for helping him answer all the letters to the children. He had to reply to over 400 children and without your help Santa wouldn't have time to deliver all those gifts.

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## NEW YEAR LUNCHEON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

The luncheon starts at noon. Please bring the Following: A-G a dessert, H-M a meat, N-S a vegetable, and T-Z a salad. It is important that you bring the dish that is assigned. Be sure the covered dish you bring is large enough to share. Bring your own table service. The money donated in the basket on the tables will be donated to the Pickerington Food Pantry. Thanks to Wesley Ridge for sponsoring the pies and gift cards for the luncheons. Wesley Ridge will be checking your blood pressure.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

We would like to honor Eleanor and John Samborsky as volunteers for December. They are in charge of the noodle making group. They go to several Craft Shows throughout the year, Lions Club Fish Fry, and several other events selling noodles. Eleanor makes the dressing for the Thanksgiving luncheon and John fixes the turkeys. They fixed the Ham at the December luncheon. Eleanor helps with the shut in meals, and Membership Appreciation Luncheon and John calls Bingo at the Bean Dinner. That's just a few of the things they do at the center. They will receive a \$10.00 gift card each to Cracker Barrel. Enjoy your reserved parking.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope they join us for some of our activities. Sandy Boldizzar, Barbara Coe, Nancy Curran, Kitty Ostarchvic and Linda Price.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

Everyday Divinity provides nail and foot care services by State Certified Foot Care Nurse, Heather Wilson, RN. She will be at the center for a foot care clinic from 9:00am-2:00pm. **The cost is \$30.00.** It includes a 30 minute treatment, complete foot assessment, expertly trim, thin, and file nails. Corns & calluses are filed and buffed smooth. Tools are sterilized for each patient. Call the center at 614-837-3020 to sign up.

## BINGO TUESDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

On the fourth Tuesday of every month they play Bingo!! At noon they have a potluck. Bingo starts at 1:00p.m.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

All the holiday rush is over, everyone is probably still exhausted. Come in and enjoy some hot pancakes (all you can eat), sausage, orange juice, coffee or hot tea. We will be serving from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The cost is still only \$4.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5-10, under 5 is free.

## NOODLE MAKERS – GREAT JOB

A big **THANK YOU** to all the noodle makers. In the year 2017 under the leadership of Eleanor and John Samborsky they made a total 1598 bags of noodles. Noodles were sold here at the center, crafts shows and Lions Fish Fry.



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## THANK YOU

November & December were very busy months. Thanks to Deana for getting everything ready for the carry out dinners for the members that were not able to attend the luncheon and the many volunteers that helped prepare and deliver the meals. I would personally like to thank each and every one of you who had a hand in helping us this past year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### INCOME TAX

**FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> – APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>**

AARP free tax preparation is starting on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 1:00pm. This is for seniors or lower income people. Call the senior center at 614-837-3020 to schedule your appointment. You will need to bring with you last year's tax papers, W-2's, 1099's for interest, dividends, and retirements, ID, and social security number for everyone listed on the tax form; medical expenses including mileage to and from appointments; information if you plan to itemize. Please schedule your appointment in late March if you know your tax paperwork does not arrive early.

## **FREE – MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

The center will be having another membership appreciation luncheon. We will be serving Spaghetti & Meatballs, provided by Pizza Cottage. **This luncheon is for members only. No guest may attend, and you must sign up. Remember it's free!!** No reservations taken after cut-off date of February 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please call the center office. Tickets will be available starting Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. If you picked up a ticket and later find that you can't attend please return it to us or give us a call, we have to pay for each guest.

## LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Exciting news to announce. They will be piloting a new service in Pickerington and Violet Township. As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, LFPT will be offering deviated-fixed routes in addition to their demand response service. This means there will be hourly loops running (one north, one south). These two loops will meet in three locations to transfer passengers, between the routes. No reservations required.

1. It's a set schedule that will not change.
2. The fare is only \$ .50 for general public or \$ .25 for mobility program passengers.
3. If you don't have access to the route, they can deviate up to ¾ of a mile to still pick you up at The cheaper fare!

The routes are super easy to use! For more information or to get a route schedule contact the LFPT office at 740-681-5088, or visit the website at <http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/242> transit or email [cwoody@ci.lancaster.oh.us](mailto:cwoody@ci.lancaster.oh.us).

## STAYING HEALTHY IN YOUR HOME

The Violet Township Fire Department, Truro Township and the City of Whitehall Division of Fire are collaborating with Mt. Carmel Health Systems to develop a Community Paramedic program to further improve the health and welfare of the communities. The program was launched in January of this year and is still in its infancy. For more information on this program you may contact Lt. Postage at 614-837-4123 or mail them at [para@violet.oh.us](mailto:para@violet.oh.us)

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## THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE FREE TO MEMBERS

### WATERCOLOR CLASS

Join Lois Clark every Monday from 1:00-3:00pm here at the center for adventures in watercolor painting. Lois is a great teacher and no requirements, previous training, or talent, just the desire to express yourself with "Paints & Brushes." Call Lois at 614-837-0266 for a list of supplies you will need.

### STRENGTH CLASS

Join the strength class every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00-11:00am. The class focuses on building upper and lower body strength, a good stretch and improving your balance.

### FITNESS FIRM – EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

Exercise starts at 9:00am. Registration, sign up at 8:30am. It is a 45 minute class. It's a total workout; see the power you've got and make great things happen for your health and well-being.

### CRAFT GROUP

The craft ladies meet every Wednesday, from 10:00am-Noon. The main purpose of the craft group is to offer a fun activity for seniors, but it also raises money for the center. They provide tray favors for the two carry out meals that the center provides for the shut-in members. The most important activity they have is the Breakfast with Santa; it's always on the first Saturday of December.

### EUCHRE

Come in on Wednesdays at 1:00p.m. and join the many euchre players. The cost is only \$2.25 including the loner pot.

## 2018 CENTRAL OHIO SENIOR CITIZENS

Are you inspired by someone who is age 60 or older? **NOMINATE THAT PERSON!** The Hall of Fame recognizes older adults who are sharing their vitality, dedication and talent in ways that significantly improve the lives of others. The Deadline is February 16, 2018.

### **TIPS FOR A WINNING NOMINATION:**

- \*Write your nominee's inspiring story to touch the hearts of readers.
- \*Describe your nominee's life since reaching the age of 60 & how he/she is a role model for active involvement in the community.
- \*Be detailed & use complete sentences; your story is the only basis for selection; it will be used for the inductee's page in the program.
- \*Include some dates/length of time involved.
- \*Optional – Enhance nomination with letters of support from others (maximum of 3)
- \*Recognize nominee for unpaid efforts (not a job).
- \***Please do not** send certificates, news clippings, photos, resumes or memorabilia.
- \*No posthumous or self-nominations, please.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- \*60 years of age or older & a legal resident of Ohio for 5 years.
- \*Resident of Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, or Union County.
- \*Must be available for a professional photo in early April.



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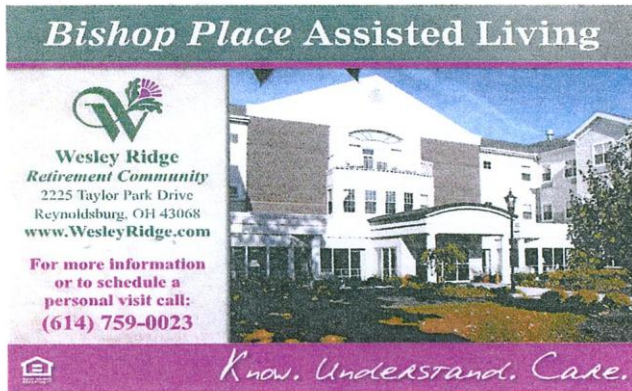


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## COLD WEATHER

Please keep in mind when the weather is bad and school is canceled the center will be open. The only activity that is canceled is the strength class. The strength class is canceled only if the school is canceled due to bad weather (not teachers meetings.) With winter on the horizon this is just a reminder that if the weather is bad call the center to see if we are open.

## COAT ROOM

Now that winter is here, winter coats are out of the closet. Please hang your coats in the library or by the back entrance on the coat rack. Not on the piano, on the tables or on the floor. Thanks

## TRIPS 2018



## SCIOTO DOWNS RACINO

**JANUARY 18** – The bus departs at 10:00am please arrive by 9:45 to be checked in. No parking worries as you get dropped off and picked up right at the entrance. The cost is \$13.00 per person, due by December 15<sup>th</sup> and includes transportation, \$20.00 free play and the half price buffet.

## LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE

### “SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN”

**FEBRUARY 9** -The Singin’ Sanders Family is back! Roll up a pew at a Saturday Night Sing in the Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, and experience the way it was on the gospel circuit in the 1930s. They will be singing over 25 country and bluegrass songs, the voices and instruments of the Sanders help keep spirits high as the Great Depression has taken its toll. They will sing traditional gospel classics such as “Rock of Ages,” “The Church in the Wildwood” and “I’ll Fly Away” just to name a few. Join Pastor Oglethope and the Singin’ Sanders Family. Sign up starts on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$60.00, payment due on sign up.

## WHEELING ISLAND

### They have a large non smoking area

**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>** – This two day one night trip includes transportation, hotel accommodations, along with \$25.00 free play each day and vouchers for the breakfast and dinner buffets. The cost of the trip is \$109.00 per person double occupancy. Sign up starts on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Payment is due before February 14<sup>th</sup>. Luggage handling not included on the trip.

## SOME UPCOMING TRIPS FOR 2018

### LACOMEDIA:

April 6<sup>th</sup> – The Color Purple  
July 27<sup>th</sup> - Annie  
September 14<sup>th</sup> – Driving Miss Daisy  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – White Christmas

Pennsylvania Amish Lands – Featuring “Jesus” at the Sight & Sound’s Millennium Theatre

Washington D.C.

More information will be in the February newsletter.

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## JANUARY 2018 FROM DEANA

### A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY IS OUR WISH FOR YOU, TAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE.....

(1)Hedy Fleischer, Judith Beery, Emily Buck,  
Alice Hunter, Gail Jones, Dorothy Evans  
(2)Edd Chinnock, Ann Funk, Joan Heft,  
Myrtle Boggs, Ken Prince (3)Sharon  
Wagner, Darcy Fortner (4)Judith Lipp  
(5)Ursula Clark, Kathy Antoniak (7)Dorothy  
Wilson, Nancy Sander (8)Bev Forsen  
(9)Peter Bush, Geneva Schumacher  
(10)James Schumacher, Judy Fahner, Lou  
Postage (11)TSG John Gibbons, Darlene  
Bouck, Shirley Carius (12)Mavis Schultz,  
Wilma Osborne, Florence Ayeni (13)Janet  
Wilcox, Lois Peterson, Evelyn Delong, Deb  
Czycalla (14)Sheree Schaffner (15)Harry  
Beach (16)Shirley Motsch, Dennis Ellerbeck  
(17)Marian Scott, Glen Thomson (18)Elsie  
Gann (19)Hildred Perry, Herb Poenisch, Bill  
Harvey (20)Beth Oliver, Dottie Nelson,  
Wilma Arnett (21)Patti Golladay (22)Bob  
Munjas, George Stumpf, Kent Detrick  
(24)Maria Taylor, Sophie Davis (25)Mary  
Evans, Diane Shankland, Elaine Redmond,  
Ben Shepard (26)Jane Runyon, Dave Porter,  
Bernita Ardrey (27)Robert Graves, Eileen  
Dumire (28) Joan Waterman, Darryl Baker,  
Sarah Jackson, Mary Cloud (29)Ruth  
Kreachbaum, Goldie Kincaid, Marilyn Elliot  
(30)Georgia Meadows, Henry Stout, Janet  
Connell (31)Nadine Hamilton

### MEMBERS IN SORROW

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO THE  
FAMILIES OF:

Evelyn Owens  
Paul Lindquist  
Nicki Barwick's son  
Mary & Rusty Boehm's daughter in law  
Mary Patton's daughter in law

### MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Mary Ann Green- hand surgery  
Paula Gross- surgery  
Imogene Morbitzer- now living at Amber Park

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you use the coffee pot during your daily  
activities, please double check that it is turned off  
before you leave. Thank you.

### THANK YOU

A very special thank you to all of you that helped  
prepare the food for the Thanksgiving and  
Christmas shut-in meals as well as the ones who  
delivered the meals. I could not have done it  
without you. I appreciate all of you, Eleanor & John  
Samborsky, Jeri Heskett, Jeanne Carroll, Irene  
Katsares, Fran Yurick, Richard Anderson, Glen  
Thomson, Bev Gatlin, Becky & Wendell Ashcroft,  
Linda & Larry Frazee, Laurel Diliberti and Jamie  
Neutzling.

### HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY 2018

I am looking forward to another fun filled year with  
all of you. "WE ARE PICKERINGTON" ☺

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