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**A NOTE FROM NANCY**

Thank you so much to the many volunteers who have helped this year. Thanks to the Board of Trustees for their dedication to our Center. Hopefully everything will be back to normal in 2024 so we can start back with our monthly luncheons, music series, pancakes breakfasts, etc.

*Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy New Year, Seasons Greetings and Happy Holidays to all our members from our office staff, Board of Trustees, and maintenance staff!*

Nancy Lee, Deana Dillon,

Linwood Connell, Jeanne Carroll, Patricia Carroll, Ed Drobina, Karen Edwards, Larry Frazee, Ray Knight, Annabelle Marion, Vickie Witten

Mark Boggs, Mary Magill, and Janet Orr



**DUES FOR 2024 MEMBERSHIP**

**VIOLET TOWNSHIP - $15.00**

**OUTSIDE OF VIOLET TOWNSHIP - $20.00**

It’s that time of year again, time to pay your Senior Center dues for next year. If you’ve had a change of address or phone number, be sure to let our office know. Members who joined after October 1st and paid $7.50 for the balance of 2023, your dues are due by January 1st, 2024. If you turned 90 before January 1st 2024 your membership is free. Any snowbirds who would like the newsletter forwarded to you, just give us your address and we will do so, and let us know when you return to your Ohio address.

**DONATIONS**

We appreciate any contributions made to the center. The money donated helps with funding the many activities we have for the members and with purchasing items needed for the kitchen, office and

other supplies.



**NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome the following new members to the Center and hope they will join us for some of our activities: Penny Bonham, Matt & Ann Leist, Criss McFadden, Cindy Vigani and Kristen Wachman.



**SENIOR CENTER BOARD ELECTIONS**

**Voting will be from 8:30am -3:30pm**

**On December 12th** we will be electing three members for our Pickerington Senior Center Board of Trustees. They will serve for the next three years. We have three members who have expressed a desire to join the Board: Bill Cook, Faith Hoek, and Jimmy Schumacker. We have the following Board members that are up for re-election: Pat Carroll, and Vickie Witten. If you are not attending the party, you may stop in and vote from 8:30am-3:30pm. Thank you, Ray Knight for the years you served on the Board of Trustees.





**WEATHER DELAY OPENINGS and/or CLOSINGS**

As we approach the winter months, we want to remind everyone that our Center follows the Pickerington School District inclement weather schedule. This information will be posted on Channel 10 and on our Facebook page,

**“Pickerington Senior Citizens Center”**

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

Our Center would like to honor, Linda Frazee as our volunteer for the month of December. She is an office volunteer, in charge of the workers for the pancake breakfast including the breakfast w/Santa and the Bunny. Linda will receive a $15.00 gift card. Enjoy your reserved parking space for the month of December. Thanks for all your help.

**HEALT2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES**

**Thursday /December 14th / 9:00 a.m.**

Tonia is a State of Ohio Registered Nurse. She charges $35.00 for the following:

* 30-minute treatment – Trim, thin & file nails
* Corns & callouses filed & buffed smooth
* *All* tools are sterilized for each patient
* Payment due at time of service – Self-pay only
* No Medicare or Insurance will be billed

To schedule an appointment at our Center call: HEAL2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES (614) 686-3646.

**BINGO**

**Tuesday. December 26TH / 1:00**

Bingo starts at 1:00p.m. The cost is $1.50. Come in and play Bingo with your friends and enjoy the Christmas Season with a little bit of Bingo.

**STRENGTH CLASS**

**Mondays and/or Wednesdays / 10 - 11 a.m.**

Join us for our strength classes led by Kelley Deibert. The focus is on building upper and lower body strength, stretching, and improving your balance. If you have weights, please bring them with you.

**LINE DANCING**

**Mondays / 11:15 a.m. – noon**

**No classes in December (Holiday Break)**

**Classes resume January 8th, 2024**

You can sign up for 12 weeks for $12 or register to “pay-per-class” at $1 per class. Sign-up forms are available in our office or from our instructor Marilyn. Make checks payable to Marilyn Morgan.

For additional information contact Marilyn at: [mnm@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mnm@columbus.rr.com)

**BID EUCHRE**

**Mondays / 12:30 p.m.**

We play bid euchre every Monday.

**WATERCOLOR CLASS**

**Every Monday / 1-3 p.m.**

**No Class from 12/18 – 12/25**

Join Jenene Warmbier for adventures in watercolor painting. Jenene is a great teacher. No previous training, or talent necessary, just the desire to express yourself with “Paints and Brushes.” You can stop in our office and get a list of supplies you will need for the class.

**CORNHOLE**

**Every Tuesday / 11 a.m.**

We play Cornhole every Tuesday. We have a tournament on the last Tuesday of each month. *The winning team for October was Richard Anderson and Brian Loy*

**AFTERNOON MATINEE**

**Tuesday / December 5th / 1:15p.m.**

We hope you will join us for our Classic Movie. For the month of December, we will be showing “National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation,” featuring Chevy Chase, Beverly D’Angelo, Randy Quaid, Julia Louis Dreyfus, and E.G. Marshall. We will supply the movie, popcorn, snacks, coffee, and water. You may use our chairs or bring your own folding chair.

**BOOK CLUB**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH**

**“RED BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS”**

**By Fanny Flagg**

The meeting is at the Senior Center in the Library at 9:30am. New participants are welcome. If you have any questions call Carole Pruiksma, 614-558-2190.



**CRAFT GROUP**

Every Wednesday / 10:00 am - noon

Our craft group offers fun activities for our members, but also raises money for our Center.

They provide tray favors for two carry out meals which our Center provides for our shut-in members. Another important fundraising activity the Craft Group participates in our breakfast with Santa, usually held on the first Saturday of December.

**SEWING CIRCLE**

Every Wednesday / 1:00 -2:30 or 3:00 p.m.

We now have a sewing circle and would love to have anyone interested in sewing, knitting, cross stitch, crocheting, or needlepoint come and join us.

We get together to sew and socialize in our craft room. Bring your own project and materials.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

**WEDNESDAY / 9:30 A.M.**

**AND**

**BRIDGE THURSDAYS / 12:30 P.M.**

We are looking for more members to play Bridge.

Anyone interested in joining, please call our Center and give your name and phone number. The cost to play either Bridge or Duplicate Bridge is $1.00.

**EUCHRE**

**Every Wednesday / 12:30 P.M.**

Come in, join your friends, play some Euchre. We start playing at 12:30p.m. The cost is only $2.25 and includes the games and the loner pot. Please be here at least 10 minutes ahead of time to get signed up so we can begin on time at 12:30.

**TITLE BOXING**

**Thursdays / December 7th, 14th, 21st**

Maria Manzo from Title Boxing will lead the class from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. sessions are around the

Rock Steady Boxing curriculum which increases the neuroplasticity of the brain to help produce healthy

Brain cells. The exercises are designed to improve quality of life, have fun, and get results.

**CHAIR VOLLEYBALL**

**Thursdays / 11:30 a.m./Dec 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th**

We play Chair Volleyball on Thursdays. It’s led by Darie Wilson. We now have 2 nets. If you have any questions, call Darie @ (740)358-6394.

**FRIDAY FITNESS CLASS**

**Every Friday / 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.**

This is a 45-minute Cardio Class. It’s a total workout. Come see the power you have and make great things happen for your health and well-being. We have plenty of room for you to move and groove to great music with instructor, Maria Manzo.

**PICKLEBALL**

**Every Friday / 10:30 a.m.**

Join your friends for this fun game of Pickleball. If you have never played our instructor Fred will be happy to teach you.

**SOCIAL EUCHRE**

**Every Friday / 11:00a.m.**

This is a relaxed pace Euchre game where you can meet and play cards non-competitively. If you like to play cards for fun and if you don’t mind teaching others when needed, please join us.

**BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Seton Homeless Comfort Crew collects old bedding, curtains, material, etc., to make sleeping bags for the homeless. When the sleeping bags are finished, they are given to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen who distributes them to the homeless.

**LIONS CLUB - RECYCLE FOR SIGHT**

The Lions Club has a Recycle for Sight box in our entryway. You can donate your old eyeglasses there. The glasses are used in Third World Nations where eye care is practically non-existent. The glasses can’t be given away in the U.S. because it is illegal to give away a prescription that was meant for someone else.

**PICKERINGTON FOOD PANTRY**

Some of the most needed items are personal hygiene products, soap, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, spaghetti & sauce, juices, condiments,

cooking Oil, tomato (paste, sauce or diced), baking & pantry staples (flour, sugar, salt, baking soda & spices), peanut butter & jelly, bread, and butter. We have a collection container in our library.

**LIBRARY**

We have videos, puzzles, and a large selection of books to choose from. If anyone has any large print books to donate, we would appreciate them. We also have a puzzle started in the library. If you have free time stop in and work on the puzzle.

**GAME ROOM**

Our game room is open all day, Monday through Friday. We have a shuffleboard and a dart board.

**EQUIPMENT**

The Center has several walkers and a wheelchair that are available for our members to borrow.

Just give us a call at 614-837-3020 to check availability and we will have it ready for you to pick it up.

**FOOD PANTRY**

120lbs of Food was donated to the Food Pantry

from our Center. Thanks to everyone for the donations. With Holidays coming up please donate what you can so they can all have a Happy Holliday.

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**TRIPS FOR 2023**

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**ONE NEW TRIP ADDED**

**OGLEBAY PARK**

**Wednesday, DECEMBER 13TH**

Join us as we travel to Wheeling Park, a sister park to Oglebay for a buffet dinner. After dinner we’ll go to Oglebay Park for a driving tour to see

The beautiful Christmas lights and visit the gift shop for a little Christmas shopping. Dinner will be around 4:00 p.m. so you might want to bring a snack for the trip home. The cost is $73.00 per person, which includes dinner buffet, motorcoach transportation, taxes, and gratuities on all included items. Payment is due on sign up.

**SPACE AVAILABLE**

**TRIPS FOR 2024**

We will try to get some trips for 2024 in the JANUARY NEWSLETTER.



**NOTES FROM DEANA 😊**

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(1)Pat Brotzge, Susan Van Kannel; (2)John Meighan, Mike Richardson, Richard Schwab, Kimberly Woods; (3)Gene Montgomery; (4)Bertie Heitmeyer, David Tuller; (6)Donna Bancroft, Garry Frazier, Jinny Goldfus; (7)Sue Cullen; (8) Nancy Jolley, Sue Yates; (9)Olive McClurg, Debbie Shaffer, Lois Williams ; (10)Sharon Buccilla, Janie McClone, Karen Weber; (11)C. Michael Cloud, Linda Lott, Carolyn Nieman, Nide Scovedna; (13)Karen Edwards, Cindy Ganem, Cheryl Kilroy; (14)Keith Cline, Jay Dawson, Harry Nihiser, Roger Ratliff, Barbara Smith; (15)Cynthia Losey; (16)Dan Cox, Anna Logan; (17)Elaine Hart; (18)Shirley Jacobs, Carolyn Johnson, Mary Jane Metcalf; (19)Neva Nameth, Marie Percy, M. Joyce Steinbrink, Cathy Trimmer; (20)Jinny Goldfus, Mary Lou Palmer, Cookie Stanski; (21)Vea Clark, Jackie Hiles, Kim Houf, Ruby Jackson, Rebecca McEvoy, Duane Stagge; (22)Joanie Allbaugh, Norma O’Neil, Janet Paskievitch, Larry West, Jane Turpen, Carol Yurt; (23) Paul Reiner, Marian Sies; (24)Sherry Clark, Ray Creamer, Art Jones, Deborah Whalen; (25)John Dodson, Patricia Routte, Robert Wilson, Mary Young; (26)Craig Kidwell, Ray Knight, Carol Bakenhaster, Jerry Woodruff; (27)Terry Emswiller; (28)Pam Fergus; (29) Richard Anderson; (30)Ed Bryant, Carolyn Harris, Larry Van Orman, Jon Wolfe; (31)Rose Curts, Ann Leist.

**MEMBERS IN SORROW**

Sue Yates – Denise Morris’s Mother

**KNOWN ILL**

Ruth Ann Garand - Broken Elbow

Darcy Fortner - Congestive Heart Failure

Beverly Gatlin - Broken Elbow

Geneva Schumacher - Shoulder Surgery

Tom Kane - Stroke

Candi Moore - Cancer

Deana Dillon – Herniated Disc

**THANK YOU**

Ellen Amland, Julia Acher, Patty Bond,

Jeanne Carroll, Karen Edwards, Linda Gerhardt, Vickie Witten, and Sue Yanichek

for helping with the Bean Soup Dinner/Bingo night and Steve Tedrick for calling Bingo. Thanks to everyone who donated desserts.

Thanks to Warren Jewelers for donating a

Pearl Set, the winner was Kim Houf.

**THANK YOU FROM JIM & MARY MOORE**

Thanks for celebrating MaKayla’s birthday with her card shower. She received 60 plus cards and was so surprised.

