

PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

JANUARY 2020

NEWSLETTER

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

Pay your 2020 dues. If you have a change of address or phone number be sure and let us know. Members that joined after October 1st and paid \$6.25 for the remainder of the year, your dues of \$12.50 are due for 2020. If paying by mail enclose a self addressed stamped envelope and we will mail your card to you. If you were 90 before January 1st, 2020 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.

\$10.00 CLUB

When paying your dues you might consider donating to the \$10.00 Club. The extra money helps with office supplies, the purchase of items needed in the kitchen and different events that we have. You can donate any amount you would like any time of the year. It's really appreciated.

COFFEE CLUB

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD AT 9:30 A.M.

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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 37 gifts for seniors. Thanks to everyone, and thanks to Santa's helpers for wrapping all those gifts.

BREAKFAST W/ SANTA

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 Lions Club for wrapping all the presents for the kids and Marian Reitano for sponsoring the breakfast. We served 390 including adults and children. It was another great success.

LETTERS FROM SANTA

Thanks to Carolyn Jones for being Santa's helper and helping him answer all the letters to the children. Santa had to reply to over 600 children and without her help Santa wouldn't have time to deliver all those gifts.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope they join us for some of our activities; Charles Cokeley, Martha Dillon, Angela Dobbins, Maggie Dunham, Ken Ellinger, Barbara Petras, Marianne Miller and Veta Watkins.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON – JANUARY 8TH

Luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. No tickets sold after Friday, January 3rd. The cost is \$6.00

MENU: Salad w/dressing, Johnny Marzetti Cottage Cheese, Key Lime Pie, Coffee, Iced Tea.

NEW YEAR LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

The luncheon starts at noon. Please bring the Following: A-G a meat, H-M a vegetable, N-S a salad, and T-Z a dessert. 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.

NOODLE MAKERS – GREAT JOB

A big **THANK YOU** to all the noodle makers! In the year 2019 under the leadership of John Samborsky and Jeanne Carroll they made 1560 bags of noodles. Noodles were sold here at the center, crafts shows and the Lions Fish Fry.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

We would like to honor Irene Katsares as volunteer for January. Irene has helped with the Meals for the members who are unable to attend the November & December luncheons, she helps with the Christmas party for the strength class. She is willing to help out when she is needed. Irene will receive a \$15.00 gift card. Enjoy your reserved parking space for the month of January.



BEGINNERS EUCHRE

Join us for Beginners Euchre. If you are new to the game or just like to play socially then join us on Fridays from 11:00 to 1:00 pm. Don't worry if you are new and learning, the group is happy to help you!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD

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 \$35.00. It includes a 30 minute treatment, a complete foot assessment, expertly trimmed, thinned & filed nails, corns & calluses filed & buffed. Call the center to sign up 614-837-3020.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

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.

BINGO TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

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

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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. Thanks to the Craft Ladies for the favors.

I would like to thank each and every one of you who had a hand in helping us this past year.

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.

COLD WEATHER

Please keep in mind when the weather is bad and school is canceled the center may still be open. With winter on the horizon this is a reminder if the weather is bad call the center to make sure that we are open.

COAT ROOM

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



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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 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 FOR A PURPOSE EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

Join Michelle every Friday for Vintage Fitness; 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. A certified instructor will guide you through a safe and effective workout.

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.

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.

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank Thelma Foltz, Quilt Ladies, Craft Ladies and Friendly Ties for the generous donations they made for a new computer for my office. It was very much appreciated.

BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS

Seton Homeless Comfort Crew is still collecting old bedding, curtains, material and etc. to make sleeping bags for the homeless. When the product is finished it is given to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen who distributes them to the homeless. Any questions about this call Elaine Fairchild at 614-864-2637.

INCOME TAX

FEBRUARY – APRIL

AARP free tax preparation is starting on Thursday, February 6th from 9:00am – 12:00pm. 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. **You can make your appointment starting On Thursday, January 2nd.**

FREE – MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

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, DUES MUST BE PAID FOR 2020. No guest may attend, and you must sign up. Remember it's FREE!** No reservations taken after cut-off date of February 7th. If you have any questions please call the center office. Tickets will be available starting Monday, January 14th. 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.

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MY WISH FOR YOU THE NEW YEAR

May your day be a lovely one
From rosy dawn to setting sun
And may the year that's on the way
Bring only good things every day.

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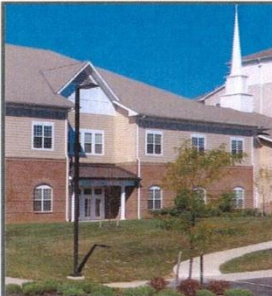
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
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TRIPS 2020



SCIOTO DOWNS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

The motorcoach will leave the Senior Center at 9:30am for Scioto Downs for some gambling fun! Please be here fifteen minutes early to check in. No parking worries as you get dropped off and picked up right at the front entrance. The cost is \$14.00 payment due on sign up. Includes transportation, \$20.00 in free play and half price buffet. Waiting List

LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH "NUNSENSE"

This hilarious, musical comedy features five valiant nuns belting, twirling & tap dancing their way to raise enough money to properly bury 52 recently departed sisters. Sister Julia, the convent cook, accidentally poisons the Little Sisters of Hoboken. The surviving nuns: ballet-loving Sister Leo, street wise Sister Robert Anne, befuddled Sister Mary Amnesia, the Mother Superior Sister Regina & mistress of the novices Sister Mary Hubert must stage a talent show in the school gym. Get in the "habit" of laughing! Nonsense will restore your faith in the power of comedy. The cost is \$65.00 due on sign up. Trip includes a delicious buffet lunch, motorcoach transportation and the show. Gratuity not included. Motor coach will depart the Senior Center at 8:00 am, please be here fifteen minutes early to check in.

DISCOVER CANYON COUNTRY MAY 22 – 29, 2020

Highlights: Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell. Choices on Tour, Bryce National Park, Zion National Park, Las Vegas. Enjoy time in magical Sedona and scenic drive thru Oak Creek Canyon, Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram with an expert guide. Experience an invigorating breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell. Behold the breathtaking view of the vast Grand Canyon. Explore the most amazing spires of Bryce Canyon National Park and marvel the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion national Park. Includes 8 days, 10 Meals; 6 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners. The cost is Double 3,119.00, Single 4,019.00 and Triple 3,069.00. Cancellation Insurance \$275.0 per person. Stop by the Senior Center for a full brochure on this great trip.

NEW TRIP IRISH SPLENDOR OCTOBER 14 – 21

We will schedule a presentation for this trip later in the year. Stop by the Senior Center and pick up a brochure.

Important Info: When a trip is in the newsletter and a deposit or payment is due on sign up you have to come in to sign up. If payment is due at a later date you can call us to sign up. If you are considering signing up for a trip don't delay. We travel with Groveport and Canal Winchester Senior Centers and after a reasonable amount of time lapses after a trip is advertised, each center releases any open spaces they may have to the centers that may have a waiting list so we can get the trips filled. **Also, remember to take out the trip cancellation insurance on all extended day trips so if you should have to cancel, you can get some or even all of your money refunded.**

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FROM DEANA



(1) Judith Beery, Emily Buck, Alice Hunter, Dorothy Evans (2) Edd Chinnock, Ann Funk, Joan Heft, Myrtle Boggs, Ken Prince (3) Sharon Wagner, Darcy Fortner, Lana Houston, Cindy Marn (4) Judith Lipp, Cecilia Roman, Michael Searfos, (5) Ursula Clark, Kathy Antoniak, Peggy George, Richard Roe, Pastor Joseph Culp (7) Dorothy Wilson, Nancy Sander (8) Carole Crawford, Bev Forsen (9) Geneva Schumacher (10) James Schumacher, Judy Fahner, Lou Postage (11) TSG John Gibbons, Darlene Bouck, Shirley Carius, Barbara Hudyk (12) Mavis Schultz, Wilma Osborne, Carol Ardrey (13) Janet Wilcox, Lois Peterson, Evelyn DeLong, Deb Czycalla (14) Sheree Schaffner, Jim Moore, Serene Culp, Cecilia Berman (16) Shirley Motsch, Dennis Ellerbeck, John Greedy, Michael Hudyk (17) Glen Thomson (19) Hildred Perry, Bill Harvey, Carolyn Smith (20) Beth Oliver, Dottie Nelson, Wilma Arnett (21) Patti Golladay, John Santurello, Mary Lou Tate, Jane Wilhelm (22) Bob Munjas, Linda Price (24) Maria Taylor (25) Elaine Redmond, Ben Shepard, Arlene Reel (26) Jane Runyon (27) Eileen Dumire, Bill Neeper (28) Joan Waterman, Darryl Baker, Sarah Jackson, Mary Cloud, Frank Hirsch (29) Marilyn Elliott, Goldie Kincaid (30) Georgia Meadows, Mary Campbell, Janet Connell (31) Nadine Hamilton, Kyle Arthur, Betty Leinhauser

MEMBERS IN SORROW:

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Selma Kelley
Diane Parker, Jerry Parkers Wife
Pauline Trimmer

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Lois Clark- Fell, broken shoulder
Grace O'Connell- Mt. Carmel Grove City

THANK YOU:

A special thank you to John Samborsky, Jeanne Carroll, Ann Harper, Irene Katsares & Jeri Heskett for preparing all the food for our shut in meals. Also to Richard Anderson, Larry & Linda Frazee, Glen Thomson & Bev Gatlin for delivering the meals and visiting with them. You are a blessing and I appreciate you all.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Ruth Plaugher on her Great Great Granddaughter, Addilyn.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR

I am looking forward to another fun filled year with all of you. "BRING ON 2020"

