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A NOTE FROM NANCY MEMBERSHIP DUES \$12.50

If you have a red check mark on your newsletter label it's a reminder that your dues are not paid. 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 now. If paying by mail send a self addressed stamped envelope and we will mail your card to you. If you were 90 before January 1st, 2019 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, tell us when you return.

<u>COFFEE CLUB</u> <u>FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1ST AT 9:30A.M.</u>

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.



WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 6TH

Luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. No tickets sold after Monday, February 4th. Menu; Applesauce, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Vegetable Medley, Cherry Pie, Coffee and Iced Tea. The cost is \$6.00.



INCOME TAX FEBRUARY 7- APRIL 11TH

AARP free tax preparation is starting on Thursday, February 7th thru Thursday, April 11th. Appointments times are 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am and 12:00noon. 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.



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope they join us for some of our activities: Nancy Brinda, Etha Brown, Paula Evans, Linda Fersch, Janis Frame, Sue Graham, Phyllis Hazlerig, Frank & Brenda Hirsch, Harriet Howell, Betty Knowlton, Susan Matias, Joe & Janet Paskievitch, Gessica Peraza, Marie Percy, Bennessa Tarbay and Kate VanOrmer

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THANK YOU - CAPITAL CITICOM

The Board of Trustees, Center Director and all the members of the senior center would like to thank Kevin Oakes and his staff for the February newsletter. Every February they print the newsletter for free to honor the memory of Ed Haaf. The center will always remember all Ed did to make the senior center a reality. Ed is our founding father!! Thanks again Kevin for the month of February and also for always getting the newsletter ready for us in a timely manner.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At the December luncheon Ted Hackworth and Doug Hoek were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees.

BOARD MEMBERS

At the January Board meeting officers were elected for the year 2019. They are President: Ted Hackworth, Vice President, Linwood Connell, Secretary, Jimmy Moore, Treasurer, Larry Frazee, Planning & Activities, Annabelle Marion, Kitchen, Jeri Heskett and Building & Grounds Bill Yaple. Trustees Charlott Akers, Doug Hoek and Ely Kleszczelski

FREE – MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON <u>TIME CHANGE</u> <u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 1:00-3:00 P.M.</u> ENTERTAINMENT: ERIC SOLOMON

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. And provided Dues are paid for 2019. No guest may attend, and you must sign up. Remember it's free!!** No reservations taken after cut- off date of Wednesday, February 6th. If you have any questions please call the center office. 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 member that attends the luncheon.

VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

The luncheon starts at noon. Please bring the following: A-G vegetable, H-M a salad, N-S a dessert, and T-Z a meat. Be sure the covered dish is large enough to share. Bring your own table service. Money donated in the basket on the table will be donated to the Pickerington Food Pantry each month. Entertainment, Michael Rose will entertain us. Thanks to Wesley Ridge for sponsoring the pies and gift cards for the luncheon.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

We would like to honor Shirley Bowler as volunteer for the month of February. Shirley works all the pancake breakfasts, including the Breakfast with Santa and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. After every event she attends, she stays and wipes down all the tables and puts away the centerpeices and helps with clean up. She helps with clean up at the monthly luncheon. Shirley will receive a \$10.00 gift card to Steak N' Shake. Enjoy your reserved parking space for the month of February. Thanks again Shirley for all you do at the center.

SCHOOL LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

The senior luncheon is scheduled at Lakeview Jr. High at 11:30am. The Student Council will pay for your lunch. Please call the center to sign up if you plan on attending the luncheon.

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EVERYDAY DIVINITY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST & 28TH

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 trimmed, thinned 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

Let us do the serving and clean up. Enjoy some hot pancakes (all you can eat), sausage, orange juice, milk, coffee and tea. We will be serving from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The cost is still only \$4.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children 5-10, under 5 is free.

BINGO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

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

<u>EUCHRE</u>

Come in any Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. and join the many Euchre players. The cost is only \$2.25 and it includes the loner pot.

THE FOLLOWING THREE 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 needed, just the desire to express yourself with "Paints and Brushes."

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

Join Michelle every Friday for Vintage Fitness exercise starting at 9:00a.m. Registration, sign up at 8:30a.m. It is a 45 minute class. It's a total workout. Come see the power you've got and make great things happen for your health and wellbeing. We have plenty of room for you to move and groove to great music. A certified instructor will guide you through a safe and effective workout.

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 the Holy Family Soup Kitchen will distributes them to the homeless. If you have any questions about this, call Elaine Fairchild at 614-864-2637.

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

No act of kindness, no matter how small, Is ever wasted."

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

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COLD WEATHER

Please keep in mind when the weather is bad and school is canceled the center will be open. With winter on the horizon just a reminder that if the weather is bad call the center to see if we are open.

<u>COAT ROOM</u>

Now that cold weather is here you can hang your coats in the library or by the back entrance on the coat rack.



LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT

They just implemented a new trip scheduling software (Ecolane) and they are pleased to report it is allowing them to provide more trips than they have done in the past! What does this mean for you? You will need to book your trip at least one day in advance for the cheaper fares \$1/\$2 versus a \$5.00 same-day fare). You are still able to book your trips up to two weeks in advance. They will continue to take reservations Monday thru Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm via telephone, or you may use a new "self-service" portal that allows you to book/manage your own trips! In addition they will be adding a feature that will allow you to receive a text message alert and/or a phone call to remind you of your trip or the location of your bus. They thank you for your patience and support during this transition. They are very excited to implement this new software product that will become the backbone of Fairfield County transportation system. As always, should you have any questions regarding these changes call them at 740-681-5086 or email cwoody@ci.lancaster.oh.us.

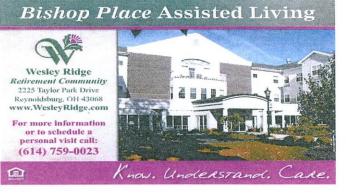
HONOR FLIGHT

World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War and terminally ill Veterans from all wars. They will fly you to Washington, D.C, at no cost to you so you can visit your Memorial and all the Memorials as a **Thank You** for your service to our country. Flights fill up fast so if you are interested call and get on the schedule. For more information on these flights call 614-284-4987 or visit the web site at www.honorflightcolumbus.org.

FRIENDSHIP Creative Arts Poetry Group

A person who is alone is very lonely. You don't live in a world by yourself. You can't be isolated; you need somebody. You don't have to agree with your friends. There's a song, People Need People; being alone is just not a good way to be. When you can share with someone the good and the bad times, you're the happiest people In the world-it makes the bad better. A friend is...loyalty A friend in need is a friend indeed. A friend is....having connection with another person, tenderness, and a loving embrace, Everybody needs a friend.





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<u>TRIPS</u>



THREE NEW TRIPS

SCIOTO DOWNS RACINO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

Join us for a day at Scioto Downs for some gambling fun! No parking worries as you get dropped off and picked up right at the front entrance. The cost is only \$13.00 per person, due on sign up. It includes transportation, \$20.00 in free play and half price buffet. Sign up starts on Monday, February 4th.

<u>SNOOTY FOX</u> WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

"An Upscale Thrift Store Shopping Adventure" Join us once again as we venture to the Cincinnati area for a shopping adventure full of great deals! You will visit several upscale clothing and furniture thrift shops and enjoy beverages, Danish, snacks, lunch, dessert and wine tasting along the way. They have different items at each stop but beverages at all of them. You also receive a 15% discount on your purchases and maybe even 20% some places. Cash and major credit cards are accepted, no checks! This trip is always a blast. Sign up starts on Monday, February 4th. The price not available at this time. Check with us later.

MACKINAC ISLAND JUNE 23-26

This trip includes: 3 Nights lodging, 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners. The first night we will stay in Frankenmuth where you can visit Bronner's Christmas Wonderland and other shops in this fascinating village. We will board the Hydro-Jet Ferry Ride to Mackinac Island where you will enjoy a Horse-drawn Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island, a visit to the Grand Hotel, spend the afternoon exploring the Island, after dinner we will go to the Kewadin Shores Casino. The cost is \$539.00 with a \$200.00 due on sign up. Sign up starts on Monday,, February 4th a \$200.00 deposit is due on sign up.

LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

The motorcoach will leave the center at 8:00a.m. for LaComedia. Almost Heaven is a tribute to the beautiful, soaring folk songs of John Denver and a high-energy journey through the life and times of one of the most accomplished musicians and songwriters whose career spanned some of the most challenging times in American history.

EXPLORE TUSCANY NOVEMBER 2-10, 2019

We will be having a presentation on Tuesday, February 12th at 2:00pm. Highlights include Montecatini Terme, Florence, Lucca, Gothic Line, Pisa, Cooking Class, Sienna, and Choice on Tour, Winery Tour, Cheese Farm and more. Cost is double \$2,999.00, Single \$3,299.00. Triple \$2,969.00 for bookings made before May 3, 2019. Not included in price is Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315.00 due on sign up.

OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY & PASSION PLAY June 26-July 8, 2020-Some inclusions of this once

in a lifetime trip include: Vienna, Danube Cruise, Salzburg, and Mozart Dinner Concert at St. Peter's Restaurant, Munich, Oberammergau Passion Play, and much more. Includes roundtrip air, 19 meals, 11 nights, all taxes & gratuities on included items. The Passion Play (the story of Jesus) only comes around every 10 years and we need to reserve seats now for 2020. Stop in for a brochure with all the details of your day by day itinerary.

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FROM DEANA

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY IS OUR WISH FOR YOU, TAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE...YOU DESERVE IT!

(1)Charlotte Akers, Diane LaPlante (2) Sue Deibert, Ellen Emmert, (3) Dorothy Hughett, Lillian Littleton, Karen Richards, Sue Santo (4) Faye Beckett, Flor LaFever, Betty Luzader (5) Helene Kelleher (6) Patricia Nagle (8) Dave McEvoy, Ruth Skarsten (9) Jerry Pletcher, Gilbert Zalewski (10) Carol Gibson, Ernest Osborne (11) Larry Compton, Mary Mathias, Anna Runyan (12) Penny Ekegren, Bob Fridd (13) Pat McNicol(14) Beverly Bechtel, Yvonne Johnson, Betty McCoy, Susan Osborne, Donna Robare (15) Nancy Boesch, Nannette Sorenson, Evie Strawn (16) Pamela Mesharer, Pauline Trimmer, Marvine Weaver (17) Betty Holloway, Claudia Sloan, Alice Tuvelle, Wanda Winters (18) Linda Meisner (19 Paul Colflesh, Brenda Layman, Susan Lobdell (20) Pete Dostie, Shirley Farmer, Mike Kiger, Georgia Peraza(21) Kathleen Barrett, Jane Del Col, Pauline Guinsler, Ted Hackworth, (22) Edgar Boggs, Pam Coate, Mercedes DiCamillo (23) Rick Crago, Joan Taynor (24) Howard Daugherty, Sue Evans, Tom Greiner, Carol Hannan, Hazel Kellett (25) Rebecca Carter, Martha Niceswanger, Charles Schneider (26) Vicki Chinnock, Rosanne Ratliff, Sandy Vaughn (27) Frank Berry, William Dunnette, Kathy Schalk (28) Bennett Case, Donna Castle, Greg Karoly, Darlene Yarmesch.

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MEMBERS IN SORROW

Marjorie Sherrod, David's Mother Eleanor Samborsky, John's Wife Byron Thompson, Peggy's Husband

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

Paul Reiner- Broken Collarbone, doing better Sarah Jackson-Knee Replacement, Wesley Ridge

CONGRATULATIONS:

Barb Hanners- Twin Granddaughters Ed Turley- Twin Great Granddaughters

EUCHRE BEGINNERS CLASS:

We will be hosting a beginners Euchre class on Friday, March 8th from 10:30am-12:30pm. For those of you that are interested in learning to play Euchre feel free to join us. ☺

VALENTINE'S DAY:

Valentine's Day is a sweet one. Giving out cards and receiving them is so fun!

Flowers and hearts are the decorations, A day to show you care is reason for celebration!

Chocolate and candy are sweet presents too, I love Valentine's Day, how about you?



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