

PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

MAY 2019

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM NANCY

For the winter is passed
The rain is over and gone
The flowers are springing up.
And the time of the singing
of the birds has come.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

MAY 1ST

Luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Vegetable Medley, Blueberry Crunch, Coffee & Iced Tea. Cost is \$6.00. The Chef at Wesley Ridge needs the count on Friday so **No tickets sold after Friday, April 26th.**

COFFEE CLUB

FRIDAY MAY 3RD 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.

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TITLE BOXING

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND & 16TH AT 9:00A.M

Maria Manzo from Title Boxing will be here from 9:00-9:45am. Sessions are around the Rock Steady Boxing curriculum that increases the neuroplasticity of the brain which helps produce healthy brain cells. The exercises are designed to improve quality of life, have fun, and get results all at the same time. The cost is free; if you join the class she will supply the Boxing Kit that includes gloves or you can purchase a bag and gloves for \$20.00

SCHOOL LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

The senior luncheon is scheduled at Ridgeview Jr. High, 130 Hill Road at 11:15am. The Student Council will pay for your lunch. For the new members the Jr. High Schools have lunch once a month for the seniors. Please call the center at 614-837-3020 to sign up so we can give the school a count.

LUAU PARTY-THURSDAY, MAY 16TH



Brookdale Senior Living, Pickerington Nursing & Rehabilitation and Pickerington Senior Center will host the 3rd Annual Luau Party here at the center from 1:00-3:00pm. You can savor the flavors of Hawaiian and Polynesian culture: exotic food-tastings, "Island Music", Hawaiian -Tiki décor, games, and prizes. You can sit back and relax while sipping on your favorite tropical drink and taking your taste buds on spring break by sampling some great eats. Sign up and get your ticket in the office. Everything is FREE!!!

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EVERYDAY DIVINITY THURSDAY, MAY 16TH & 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 \$30.00. It includes a 30 minute treatment, complete foot assessment, expertly trimmed, thinned, and filed nails. Tools are sterilized for each patient. Call the center to sign up.

MOTHER'S DAY & MEMORIAL DAY LUNCHEON TUESDAY, MAY 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. Be sure the covered dish is large enough to share. Bring your own table service. Money donated in the basket on the tables will be donated to the Pickerington Food Pantry each month. Thank you Wesley Ridge for sponsoring the pies and gift cards for the luncheon.

OLDER AMERICAN MONTH 90+ CELEBRATION AT THE MAY LUNCHEON

We have several members that have reached the age of 90 and we would like to celebrate with them. We will honor all the 90 & 90+ at the May Luncheon. Please join us in celebrating this wonderful group of senior citizens. We will be sending all of them an invitation.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The center would like to welcome the following new members to the senior center. Marvin & Georgia Achtermann, Ann Bradford, Betty Burk, Debra Daugherty, Sue Elswick, Nepha Franks, Ken Hettinger, Anna Logan, Raymond & Marilyn Lynd, Jim & Gina Moore. Cheryl Mormile. Harry & Nellie Nihiser, Melissa Ramey, Linda Scott, Al & Regina Sharpless, Cora Snider & Jim & Susan Van Kannel.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The center would like to honor Glen Thomson as volunteer for the month of May. He helps with clean up for the first Wednesday Luncheon, he helps every month with clean up and sells raffle tickets at the monthly luncheon. Glen also enjoys delivering meals to the shut-in members. That's just a few of the things he helps out with. He will receive a \$15.00 gift card. Enjoy your reserved parking space the month of May. Thanks again for all you do at the center.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(The next pancake breakfast will be in September)

Memorial Day and Graduations are both on the week-end of the scheduled breakfast for May. Most of the volunteers either go to graduations or celebrate Memorial Day and unable to work. I hope everyone is able to enjoy Memorial Day with family and friends. I am sure some of us will be outside getting the yard work ready for summer.

BINGO TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

On the fourth Tuesday of every month they play Bingo!! At noon they have a potluck. Bingo starts at 1:00pm. The cost is \$1.50.

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\$10.00 CLUB

Just a reminder that we have a donation called the \$10.00 Club. You can donate any amount you would like. The money donated helps with the purchase of items that we need for the kitchen and office supplies.

EUCHRE

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 game and the loner pot.

FITNESS FIRM - EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

CLASS IS FREE TO MEMBERS.

Join Michelle every Friday for Vintage Fitness. Exercise starts at 9:00a.m. Registration, sign up at 8:30a.m. It's 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 well-being. 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.

WATERCOLOR CLASS IS FREE TO MEMBERS

Join Lois Clark every Monday from 1:00-3:00pm here at the center for adventures in watercolor painting. Lois is a great teacher. No requirements, previous training, or talent necessary, just the desire to express yourself with "Paints and Brushes."

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. If you have any questions about this project, call Elaine Fairchild at 614-864-2637.

LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LFPT recently implemented a new trip scheduling software (Ecolane). What does this mean for you? Continue to book your trip at least one day in advance for the cheaper (\$1/\$2) fare. You are still able to book trips up to two weeks in advance by calling Monday thru Friday 8:00am-4:00pm via telephone, or you may use a new "self-service" portal or download the "Ecolane" app onto your mobile device to book/manage your own trips! In addition there is a feature to receive a text message alert and/or a phone call to remind you of your trip times. LFPT thanks you for your patience during this transition. As always, should you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes Call 740-681-5086 or email

cwoody@ci.lancaster.oh.us.

HONOR FLIGHT

Honor Flight is currently seeking Veterans from World War II, the Korean 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. For more information on these flights call 614-284-4987 or visit the web site at www.honorflightcolumbus.org. Schedules; 5/18, 6/8, 9/7, 9/28, 10/19 & 11/19.

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CENTER CLOSING DATES

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH ELECTION DAY

MONDAY, MAY 27TH – MEMORIAL DAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPENCE FUNERAL HOME

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 9:00-1:00

10th Annual Shred Day & Electronics Recycling

FREE on site shredding of all paper documents by Royal Document Destruction. FREE recycling on most electronics by TRD Recyclers-TV's have a charge of \$1.00 per screen inch.

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

Thursday, June 27TH at 5:30pm.

Baked Potato/Salad Bar with all the toppings for your salad and potato, assorted desserts, coffee and iced tea. This event is catered by Wendi's Kitchen. Entertainment by the Diamond Brothers from 7:00 – 9:00pm. Tickets will be on sale in the Office on May 28th. The cost is \$8.50 per person.

Thursday, July 25th– Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 8th – Life Line Screening

Thursday, August 22nd – Smorgasbord Dinner Buffet

BLESS MOTHERS EVERYWHERE

Bless mothers everywhere
For being kind and sweet
For teaching little hands to pray,
For guiding little feet;
Bless them for their patience
And understanding ways;
Bless them for their laughter
And tender words of praise;
Bless them for the love they give
That's constant, warm and true;
Bless them now and always
In everything they do.
(Katherine Plumb)

2019 TRIPS

TWO NEW TRIP ADDED



LACOMEDIA- ON GOLDEN POND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD

On Golden Pond is a classic American comedy/drama that's every bit as touching, warm, and witty today as when it debuted on Broadway in 1979. The Academy Award-winning 1981 film adaptation starred Henry Fonda, Katherine Hepburn and Jane Fonda. Retired couple Ethel and Norman Thayer spends every summer at their home on Golden Pond. This year, their adult daughter visits, bringing along her fiancé's teenage son. The turbulent relationship between father and daughter, the generation gap between young and old, and the difficulties facing a couple in the twilight years of a long marriage, make for a moving play that gives us unique insight into the modern American family. Sign up starts on Monday, June 3rd. The cost is 60.00 due before Friday, July 19th.

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BRANSON & THE OZARKS

SEPTEMBER 8-14TH

This trip includes 6 Fantastic Shows; Clay Cooper's Country Express, the Haygoods, Shoji Tabuchi, Sinatra & Friends, Entertainment at the Uptown Café, & Entertainment aboard the Showboat Branson Belle. Guided tour at College of the Ozarks, including the Veterans Memorial, Wildlife Tram Tour at Dogwood Canyon Nature Park and much more. Trip includes 6 Nights lodging, 6 Breakfast, 4 Dinners, motorcoach transportation, Baggage handling in Branson, and all taxes and included meals gratuities. The cost is \$900.00 double. A deposit of \$250.00 due on sign up. Balance due July 15th. Sign up on Monday, May 6th.

HOLMES COUNTY AMISH COUNTRY

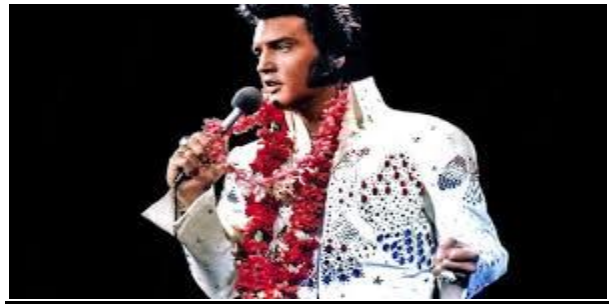
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

The motorcoach will leave the center at 7am. This trip to the Amish lands includes a family style lunch at an Amish restaurant, browsing/shopping at Lehman's Hardware, back roads tour, a visit to a bakery/farm market, chocolate shop and a cheese shop, a wagon ride at the Farm at Walnut Creek you have the chance to feed animals from all around the world. Cost is \$75.00. Space Available.

MACKINAC ISLAND

JUNE 23-26TH

This trip includes: 3 Nights lodging, 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners. The first night we will stay in Frankenmuth 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. Waiting List.



MEMORIES OF ELVIS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST

Join us on the paddlewheel vessel "Spirit of Cincinnati" for an unforgettable musical cruise across Elvis' life. You will enjoy a 3 hour cruise with lunch, dessert, unlimited beer/wine/soft drinks and 2 hours of Elvis' music featuring Tyler Christopher. Tyler is a multi-award winning and nationally recognized performer and Elvis tribute artist. His performance will leave you amazed and asking for encores! The **Spirit of Cincinnati** is a true paddlewheel vessel offering a climate controlled first level and a large upstairs viewing area (don't forget to get a photo with Elvis). The cost is \$129.00 per person, due on sign up and also includes gratuities on included items and motorcoach transportation. **Waiting List**

EXPLORE TUSCANY

NOVEMBER 2-10, 2019

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.

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FROM DEANA ☺

May Your Birthday Be Just The Beginning Of A Year Filled With Happy Memories.

(1)Jo Lott (2)Rosemarie Drignat, Jeri Heskett
(3)Linda Beal, Ely Kleszczelski, Teresa
McGrath (4)Linwood Connell (5) Mary Ann
Green, Jimmy Moore, Ruth Plaughter
(7)Karen Virden (8)Lois Clark, Dick Henley,
Debra Daugherty (9)Barbra Acker, Gene
Ebert, Norman Stanski (11)Michael Hussy,
George Johnson, Ruth Snyder, Nora
O'Reilly, Sharon Quin (13) Lucy
Achtermann, Arin Anderson, Lucy Helligas,
Kathleen Murphy (14)Wanda Harvey, Tom
Kane (15) Norma Boyd, Arlene Kroll (17),
Paul Muncy, Carmen Tracy, Debby
Schwanke, Mary Rykowski (19)Donald
McKitrick (20) Barbara Freeman, Karen
McLain, Jand Phillips (21)Jean Cores,
Maxine Dixon, Marian Reitano, Sharon
Reelhorn(22) Betty Knowlton, Charles
Johnson (23) Sandra Frazer (24)Mary Ann
Gravenkemper, Sharon Leasure, Mary Ann
Miller, Gloria Patterson, Evelyn Reiss (25)
Thelma Foltz, Dorothy Ford, (26)Don
Barnhouse, Lucy Lehman, Donna Keller, Ray
Shook (27)Shelia Campbell (28)Larry Harlan
(30) Pat Smith, Vickie Witten (31) Diana
Kovitya, Peggy Poenisch, Betty Jane Toman.

MEMBERS IN SORROW:

Bennett Case (Shirley's husband) - Passed
Arthur Korney- Passed
Ervin Ultican- Passed
William Allison (Barbara's husband)– Passed
Evelyn Straun's sister Cindy-Passed
Jim Scholl (Nancy's brother, Deana's Uncle)-
Passed
Betty Toman- Passed

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

Ruth Sims- Broken Shoulder
Jeff Lee- Hernia Surgery
Bud Delong- Broken hip
Bill Haislett- Virus, doing better
Rich Houser- Back surgery

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:

Mom is such a special word
The loveliest
I've ever heard.

A toast to you
Above the rest,

To all the Mom's you're so special,
You are simply
The best.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY:

