

# PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

APRIL 2019

NEWSLETTER

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## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope they join us for some of our activities. Patty Bailey, Tammy Donaldson, Steve & Sue Knorr, Patty Moone, Jan Noel, Robert (Skip) Rings, Debby Schwanke, Judy Shook, Mary Kay Sturbois

## A NOTE FROM NANCY

### \$10.00 CLUB

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

### APRIL 3RD

### WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

Luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. No tickets sold after Friday, March 29th. Menu: Cottage Cheese, Pot Roast w/Potatoes & Carrots, Apple Crisp, Coffee and Iced Tea. Cost is \$6.00.

### COFFEE CLUB

### FRIDAY APRIL 5TH 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.

## AARP INCOME TAX

### THANK YOU

They had a full load this year with everyone trying to get taxes filed. The center would like to thank Brend Black, Mark Hensen, Richard Houze, Sanford Lefkowitz, John Petraitis, Marian Sies, and Carol Yurt. They have been here since early February doing taxes and they did a great job.

## ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY FORUM

THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> – 7:30P.M.

### PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

Your Community, Your Voice. You're invited to share your thoughts on how those living with Alzheimer's and other dementias and their caregivers can be better served in your area. Come to learn more about the disease and the resources offered by the Alzheimer's Association. If you know a family impacted by Alzheimer's invite them to come along with you to learn about resources available and share what services they need. Gain insight into the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's. Registration is requested. Call 614-457-6003 or visit them on line at [bit.ly/ForumFairfield](http://bit.ly/ForumFairfield). Light refreshments will be provided.

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## **BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00, 9:30 or 11:00am**

We will be hosting a “Pancake Breakfast with the Bunny” with the Pickerington Parks and Recreation Dept. Come eat breakfast, make a craft, and of course, see the Bunny. Bring a camera to take your own photos.

Ticket information: \$6.00 per person (children 2 years old and under are free, but still need a ticket) Tickets on sale now through April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Parks and Recreation Department, 100 Lockville Road. No tickets sold at the event.

## **EASTER LUNCHEON**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH**

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. 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. Thanks to Wesley Ridge for sponsoring the pies and gift cards for the luncheon.

## **SCHOOL LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH**

The senior luncheon is scheduled at Lakeview Jr. High, 12445 Ault Rd at **11:30am**. The Student Council will pay for your lunch. For the new members the Jr. High Schools have lunch once a month for the seniors. **They would really like to get more seniors to attend the luncheon.**

## **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

We would like to honor Doug Hoek. He was voted to serve on the Board of Trustees for the next two years. He helps with set up for the monthly luncheon, pancake breakfast, or any event we need help with. At any event he attends he stays to help clean up and tear down. Doug is just a phone call away if we need help with anything. He cleaned the freezer and cleaned out the flower beds. He will receive a \$15.00 gift card. Enjoy your reserved parking space the month of April.

Thanks Doug for all your help.

## **MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Any member that signs up four new members will receive a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card. Tell the office staff to put your name on the form when you sign up a member. All you need is four members!!

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH**

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. Tools are sterilized for each patient. Call the center at 614-837-3020 to sign up.

## **BINGO TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD**

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

## **SPRING MUSICAL**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH**

**“MAMMA MIA”**

Pickerington North High School Theatre Department invites the senior citizens to the preview night on Wednesday, April 24th. Doors open at 6:30pm and the production starts at 7:00pm. Seats are on a first come first serve basis.

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## EUCHRE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

Sunny Schewe will be hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> Euchre Tournament.

WHERE: Pickerington Senior Center

LUNCH: 12:00 Noon provided by Wesley Ridge

EUCHRE: 1:00p.m.

COST: \$5.00 to be paid in advance

Tickets are on sale in the office.

Open to the public

## 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 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 previous training, or talent, just the desire to express yourself with "Paints and Brushes."

### STRENGTH CLASS

Join the strength class every Monday & 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-

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 well-being. We have plenty of room for you to move and groove to great music. Guide you through a safe and effective workout.

## CRAFT GROUP

The craft ladies meet every Wednesday, from 10:00 am-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 where they have a Secret Santa Gift Shop. That is a big day they have several tables of gifts for the kids to buy their parents. They would love to have more members join them.

## LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT

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](mailto:cwoody@ci.lancaster.oh.us).

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## 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. Flight Schedules; 4/9, 4/27, 5/18, 6/8, 9/7, 9/28, 10/19 & 11/19. For more information on these flights call 614-284-4987 or visit the web site at [www.honorflightcolumbus.org](http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org).

**Remember May is the month that we honor the 90 & 90+ members at the monthly luncheon. We Encourage their family members to join them for lunch.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LUAU PARTY - THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

Brookdale Senior Living 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 to attend in the office. Everything is FREE!!!

## MUSIC SERIES

Thursday, June 27th – Baked Potato/Salad Bar  
Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Ice Cream Social  
Thursday, August 22rd Smorgasbord Buffet

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 7-13

### VOLUNTEERS

"Anonymous"

Many will be shocked to find when the day of judgment nears that there's a special place in heaven set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners, satin couches, and footstools, where there's no committee chairman, no group leaders, or carpools.


No eager team that needs a couch, no bazaar, and no bake sale.

There will be nothing to staple, not a thing to fold or mail, telephones will be outlawed, but a finger-snap will bring cold drinks and gourmet dinners and treats for a king.

You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few and work for all they're worth?"


Why, All those who reaped the benefits and not once volunteered on Earth.

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## 2019 TRIPS

### ONE NEW TRIP ADDED

#### MEMORIES OF ELVIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

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 Christoher. 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. Sign up starts on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't delay..."**It's Now or Never,**" if you miss it you will be "**All Shook Up!**"

#### HOLMES COUNTY AMISH COUNTY WEDNESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

This trip to the beautiful Amishlands includes a family style lunch at an Amish restaurant, browsing/shopping at Lehman's Hardware, a back roads tour with a couple of stops along the way, a visit to a bakery/farm market, chocolate shop and a cheese shop, a wagon ride at the Farm at Walnut Creek where you have the chance to feed animals from all around the world, transportation and of course we have a local guide with us the entire day. Sign up starts on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$75.00 per person due on sign up.

### 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 due on sign up. Final payment is due before April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
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.

**Watch for additional upcoming trips for 2019:**

**"September 8-14 Branson Missouri**

**"December 3-6 Nashville Opryland Hotel featuring**

**Vince Gill & Amy Grant**

*Happy Easter!*



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## FROM DEANA

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY & BEST WISHES TO:

(1)Nancy Cook, Phyllis DeLooff (2)Chuck Berry, Deborah Donley, Diane Heimberger, Eric Yruegas (3)Clover Rogers (4)Nancy Huffman, Carolyn Mullis, Linda Smith (5)Sunny Cook, Alberta Levensgood (6) Jerry Parker, Jeanne Postage (8)Mary Holodnak, Helen St Cyr, Ben Snyder (9)Mary Jane Smith (10) Paula Evans, Rich Houser, Tom Jones, Dick Smith (11)Sandy Boldizar, Helen Ransbottom (12)Mark Boggs, Norma Copley, Bret Rice, Phyllis Bichard (14)Wilma Frank (15)Diana Kantz, Rosemary Mans (16)Dee Plant, Jonda Sims (17)Sue Knorr, Theda Sweigart, Freda Sweigart (19)Clark Buck, Marcella Hoover (20)Ann Burke, Melissa Stiles (21)Deloris Sheppard, Sharon Pletcher (22)David Fortner, Liz Greenhalgh, John Hunter, Pete Kline, Dean Sigman (23)Robin Hite, Shirley Robbins (24)Donna Easley (25)David Carr, Glenda Dunman, Melba Oard, Paul Still Jr, Fran Yurick (26)Judy Curtis, Suella Narotski, Mike Sabatino (27)Chuck Dehner, Betty Lofton, Jenny Quigley, Janice Thomas (28)Marlene Tedrick, Chris Zang(29) Carol Moore, Deborah Little, Carol Moore, Susan Orwig, Steven Tedrick. Carol Zarbaugh (30)Bill Cook, Jeanette Perkins.

### MEMBERS IN SORROW:

Margaret Morrison's daughter in law, Karen Clara Huff  
Art Korney  
Clover Rogers brother, Laurie Crago's Uncle

### MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

Patricia Billingham- Pneumonia, Mt. Carmel East

### BEGINNERS EUCHE:

We had a great turn out for our beginners Euchre class. Everyone really enjoyed learning at a slower pace. We will be hosting a few more classes over the next couple months so anyone interested in learning to play, please join us. The next classes will be held:

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 1:00pm

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 11am – 1:00pm

### GOOD- BYE WINTER!

Good – bye, Winter!  
Spring is in the air.  
Flowers are in bloom.  
You see colors everywhere.

Birds build their nest  
In branches way up high.  
But out my window, that loud bird  
Woke me up again.....sigh!

### HAPPY EASTER:

