

10 QUESTIONS: Bonnie Storer

By Lisa Biedenbach. To suggest a member to profile for "10 Questions," call Director of Operations Lisa Biedenbach, 513-217-4915, or email lbiedenbach@centralconnections.org.

How long have you been a Central Connections member

10 ½ years. My aunt, Peggy Tolson, told me how much fun Central Connections was, and my Mom and I got hooked.

What wellness programs do you participate in?

SilverSneakers classes, fitness room, cards, bingo, bunco, corn-hole, and chair volleyball, and I dine here at lunchtime.

How does SilverSneakers benefit you?

I attend SilverSneakers exercise classes twice a week and use the fitness room three times a week to walk on the treadmill and pedal on the bike for 45 to 60 minutes at a time. I feel better, and my arms and legs are stronger. Wellness Coordinator Stephanie Cline is helpful and makes exercise fun.

Why did you enroll in the CollegeSave program available to SilverSneakers members?

Stephanie told me about CollegeSave's Tuition Savings Program offered to SilverSneakers members. My daughter, Tina, researched it online and encouraged me to enroll to earn tuition discount points for my granddaughter, Courtney, an



Member Bonnie Storer participates in SilverSneakers exercise classes and works out in the Fitness Room to accumulate tuition discount points through CollegeSave's Tuition Savings Program offered to SilverSneakers members who want to save for college tuition for students (see insert in this newsletter for details of enrollment and participation).

11th-grader at Middletown High School who wants to be a marine biologist. Anything I can do to help pay for her college is great.

How do you enroll in CollegeSave?

Go online to collegesave.org and complete the questionnaire. Enrollees in CollegeSave earn 1,000 discount points the first month they sign up for the program. Then each subsequent

month, they'll receive 250 points if they visit a participating location at least 7 times during that month. Central Connections is a participating location.

What happens with the tuition discount points earned?

As an enrollee in CollegeSave, I must designate the person I am earning tuition points for. It can be any child from birth to the beginning of his or her junior year in high school. To use the discount points, a student must be admitted to one of the participating colleges and the rewards can then be used for discounts off full tuition in four equal installments from freshman to senior year of college. Any tuition rewards are paid to the institution, not to any participating student or family. All students in the member's extended family are eligible.

Who is your family?

My husband, Jim, who I will be married to 50 years in October 2019, daughter Tina, son Jamey, 4 granddaughters, and one great grandson.

Where and when have you been employed?

I worked 30 years at Middletown High School as a hall monitor, and I also attended court appearances with students who missed school too often, and I took attendance.

How else do you spend your time?

I make t-shirts and sweatshirts, bake, attend craft shows, run errands, and go to the casinos.

What is on your bucket list?

Go on Cash Explosion! 🍀