SENIOR MOMENTS

Morrow County's Monthly Newsletter JANUARY

Seniors on Center 41 W. Center St. Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338 419-946-4191

Website: www.seniorsoncenter.org

Center Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00AM-4:30PM

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of the Director

As we move in to 2022, I trust you all had a wonderful Christmas season. I wanted to take a minute to quickly introduce myself, to those of you who I have not had the privilege to meet in person. My name is David Keefer. Prior to me taking the director position with Seniors on Center, I was the Finance Manager at Whetstone Industries, here in town. My wife Tammy, and I, have four adult children. We are originally from Westerville but moved to Morrow county in early 2002.

I look forward to working with this great staff, as well as our wonderful citizens, 60 years and older to continue the programs that have been working well for so many years. I also hope that we will be able to develop new programs that bring our seniors back into the center as well as programs that serve you and meet the needs of this vital segment of our community.

I think you will all agree that I have some GIANT shoes to fill following Pam Eastep. I want to thank her for her years of service to this organization and wish her all the best as she finally moves in to a well-deserved retirement. She has been an incredible steward of Seniors on Center and a faithful servant to our county. When you see her around town, PLEASE take a moment to thank her for all she has done to preserve and to grow your senior center.

I thank the Seniors on Center board for this wonderful opportunity and look forward to the coming year.

Sincerely,

David Keefer

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MUSIC

Monday, January 10th, join Kickin Grass at 6:00pm, and Monday, January 24th for Clean Slate, and January 31st, join Kickin Grass at 6:00pm (NO MEAL ON 31st) for a fun evening of live music. Cost on these nights for members \$1.00, non-members \$2.00. Donations for the band are still greatly appreciated. There will be a meal available at 5:00PM. If you are interested in the meal please call by Friday, at noon to reserve your meal. The meal is a suggested donation of \$3.00 or you may use your meal card. We will also be having a 50/50 raffle so come ready to win big! CHANGE, Deadline will be the Wednesday before by 12:00PM NOT Friday by 12:00PM

SASSY SENIORS

Exercise? Who Me? "I really need to exercise..." If you have said this or even thought this, this information is for you. Sassy Seniors, a group of older adults, meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 at Seniors on Center for moderate exercise and a whole lot of fun. Join us we will be improving your balance, strengthen your core and discover that exercising with the Sassy Seniors can make fitness fun! (Due to Covid, we will need to limit our size to 20 and to those who are members of Seniors on Center.)

EUCHRE

Do you enjoy playing Euchre? Euchre will be played on Friday, January 7th and January 21st at Noon. It is \$1.00 per person to play Euchre. You may bring your own drink and snacks.

Please note that we are going to be having a Euchre/Pizza Party on Friday March 11th. Please call to reserve your spot by Wednesday March 9th.

BINGO

Cash Bingo will be on Tuesday, January 18th at 12:00PM. Cash Bingo cost to play is \$2.00. Join us on Tuesday January 25 at 12:00PM join us for White Elephant Bingo. If you would like to join us for lunch before playing please call us the day before by 12:00PM



SHOPPING

We will be having shopping trips every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month to Marion or Mansfield. First Tuesday, January 4th, we will be heading to Marion and Third Tuesday January 18th we will be going to Mansfield. Please contact Brian about where it is you would like to go. We will be leaving the center at 10AM and returning at about 2PM. We will be meeting at the center by 9:30. If you need a ride to the center please call Brain to arrange transportation. Please try to give us 48 hours notice for pickup. Donations are always welcome.

LUNCH/PAINTING

Join us on January 19th from 11:30AM-3:00PM for lunch and a painting class with Rita Bush. Lunch starts at 11:30AM and the painting class will follow. The cost of this class is \$30.00 and covers the cost of lunch and all supplies needed for the project. Please call the center and reserve your spot by January 5th by Noon.



COLOR ME BEAUTIFUL



SENIOR GROUPS

CARDINGTON SENIORS

FRIDAY , AT NOON JANUARY 28TH
RESERVATION REQUIRED—\$3.00 SUGGESTED
DONATION

SENIORS ON CENTER, 41 W. CENTER ST., MT. GILEAD MARIE CHRISTIANO 419-751-7579



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SERVICES

MEDICARE



LEGAL AID

Karen McVay is available (by appointment only) to assist you in any legal questions you may have. Please give her a call and set up your appointment today!

740-383-2161



Marc Follin, is available by appointment only, to assist

you in any Medicare Assistance you may need. Please give her a call at 419-768-2000 or 614-519-9128

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for Morrow
County residents that are 60+
years of age to medical appointments,
grocery shopping, banking, etc. is available
Monday thru Friday. Out of county
medical transportation is available with a
48-hour notice, and the availability of a
driver and vehicle. Handicapped accessible
vehicles are also available. Please call the
center at 419-946-4191 to set up your
transportation. Donations are accepted.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

A hot, well-balanced lunch is available daily to shut-ins living in Morrow County that are 60+ years of age. Call the center for assistance at (419)-946-4191.



COMMODITIES FOOD BOX

Are you in need of food assistance?

We may be able to help. To qualify, you must live in the county, be 60+ years of age, and income eligible.

This is a once a month program sponsored by the Mid Ohio Foodbank and Seniors on Center. Call Maggie at (419)-946-4191 to qualify.

GRAB AND GO MEALS

Seniors on Center offers hot meals daily, or frozen meals by the week. Call the center if you need assistance. Pickup will be at the front of the building and your meals will be delivered to you while you sit in your vehicle. Meals are on a donation basis. For more information, please call (419)-946-4191. Those 60 and over qualify for this service.

EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday						
3 8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center	4 10:00AM Shopping trip to Marion 11:30AM Lunch @ Center	5 8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center Deadline for Painting Class						
10 8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center 5:00PM Evening Meal 6:00PM Kickin Grass	11:30AM Lunch @ Center Karen McVay (Call Legal Aid to set up an appointment)	12 8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center 12:00PM Annual Board Meeting (If you would like to attend please RSVP by January 3rd by noon)						
17 Center is closed in observation of Martin Luther King Day	18 10:00AM Shopping trip to Mansfield 11:30AM Lunch @ Center 12:00PM Bingo (Cash)	19 8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center 11:30AM-3:00PM Lunch and Painting with Rita Bush						
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31 8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center 6:00PM Kickin Grass								

Thursday	Friday	Happy Anniversary
6 11:30AM Lunch @ Center	7 8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center 12:00PM Euchre	Bonnie & Larry Clarkson 1/6
13 11:30AM Lunch @ Center 1:00-3:00PM Marc Follin Medicare	14 8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center	Phyllis & Tony Amato 1/9
20 11:30AM Lunch @ Center	21 8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center 12:00PM Euchre	
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11:30AM Lunch @ Center	8:30-9:30AM Sassy Seniors 11:30AM Lunch @ Center 12:00PM Cardington Senior Group, Valentine Craft	
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!							
Phyllis Amato	Linda Hart	Patsy Schenk					
Sally Bailey	Dorothy Holbrook	LaVerne Westbrook					
Paul Barnes	Nathan Kindt	Vonnie White					
Sharon Bartley	Robert Littell	Norman Wilcox					
Beulah Beam	Hazel Miller	Dorothy Wrhel					
Vanessa Bing	Barbara Moore	Claude Wright					
Marian Bosart	Roger McNamee						
Donald Boyle	Donna Osborn						
Dale Clever	Melvina Painter						
Eileen Drake	Julie Palmer						
Helen Edwards	Raymond Powell						
Daniel Goodman	David Riffle						
Linda Gordon	Pat Rinehart						

SUDOKU/ WORD SEARCH

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MENU (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
3 Pulled BBQ Pork Cooked Spinach Corn Cinnamon Apples Bun Milk	4 Taco Meat Lettuce Pinto Beans Pineapple Taco Shell Milk	5 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Cooked Carrots Pears Roll Milk	6 Chicken Patty Creamy Chicken Noodle Soup Cucumber Salad Peaches Bun Milk	7 Ham Sweet Potatoes Wax Beans Mixed Fruit Muffin Milk					
10 Breaded Veal Broccoli Redskin Potatoes Peaches Bun Milk	11 Chipped Beef Corn Prince Charles Veggie Blend Mixed Fruit Texas Toast Milk	12 Alaskan Pollock Scalloped Potatoes California Veggie Blend Fruit Cocktail Roll Milk	13 Shredded Beef White Bean Soup Cole Slaw Michigan Mix Fruit Bun Milk	14 Chicken & Noodles Cooked Carrots Peas Malibu Mix Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk					
17 Center is closed in observation of Martin Luther King Day	18 BBQ Riblet Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Bun Milk	19 Turkey in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans Mandarin Oranges Roll Milk	20 Ham & Swiss Tomato Basil Soup Red Skin Potato Salad Rio Citrus Salad Bun Milk	21 Lasagna Cooked Spinach Cooked Carrots Fruit Mix Milk					
24 Pulled Smoked Chicken Green Beans Corn Peaches Bun Mini Sandies Milk	25 Beef Pepper Steak Mashed Potatoes Midori Veggie Blend Mandarin Oranges Muffin Milk	26 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Cooked Carrots Broccoli Pears Roll Milk	27 Hot Dog Chili Tossed Salad Fruit Salad Fruit Mix Bun Milk	28 Turkey Sausage Patties Diced Hash Browns French Toast Sticks Cooked Spinach Baked Apples Milk					
31 Sloppy Joe Sweet Potato Puffs Green Beans Malibu Fruit Mix Bun Milk			Menu ingredient information may be obtained by contacting the Senior Center Nutrition Department 419-946-4191	Due to supply chain issues, menu items may not be available in time for delivery. Substitutions will be made as appropriate.					

FUN FACTS

- 1. Joe Arridy has an IQ of 46 and is known as the "happiest prisoner on death row". He went into the gas chamber with a smile. It turned out he was innocent.
- 2. The largest Japanese population outside of Japan stands at 1.6 million people who live in Brazil.
- 3. IKEA is an acronym which stands for Ingvar Kamprad Elmtaryd Agunnardy, which is the founder's name, farm where he grew up, and hometown.
- 4. In 2009, Stephen Hawking held a reception for time travelers, but didn't publicize it until after. This way, only those who could time travel would be able to attend. Nobody else attended.
- 5. There are less than 30 ships in the Royal Canadian Navy which is less than most third-world countries.
- Larry the Cable Guy's real name is Daniel Lawrence Whitney. His notable Southern accent is fake he was born and raised in the mid-west, not the South.
- 7. There's no period in "Dr. Pepper". It was removed because the old logo font made it look like "Di: Pepper".



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