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Sponsored by Title III Grant under the Older Americans Act administered through the Ohio Department of Aging and Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, with local funding through levy dollars, United Way and private donations. The Morrow County Multi-Purpose Senior Center and its programs are open to all Morrow County residents 60+ years of age regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

MORROW COUNTY SENIOR MOMENTS

Happy Valentine's Day!



FEBRUARY 2017 ISSUE







Our Annual Board meeting was held on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. The Board of Directors and guest enjoyed music by pianist Phoebe House, and a lite lunch was served. Linda Ruehrmund, Board President welcomed everyone, and thanked them for attending. Pam Eastep, Director gave a review of the highlights for 2016, and a special Thank you for the dedication and hard work to those that helped to get our Replacement Levy passed. Deb Ruth, Nutrition Site Manager explained how we are now offering a breakfast the **Morrow County Hospital** Café, through our Title III funding. Our new addition of the Hot Shot Truck to deliver noon meals to our home bound was also discussed. The meeting ended with everyone singing God Bless America.





We are excited to have our Hot Shot meal delivery truck. This was purchased by a donation from the Leclerc Charity Fund. The donation came, and it was marked for the Home Delivered Meal Program. This vehicle is driven by paid staff, and delivers to the northern section of the county and is currently delivering approximately 20 meals a day. The vehicle will hold around 100 meals and has a compartment for the hot food and a compartment for the cold food. This is a wonderful asset for the Senior Center.

Rhythm of the River Dance

Ritz Theater, Tiffin, OH
Sunday, March 12, 2017
Leaving Krogers 12:00 Noon on Chartered Bus
\$65.00 for Members \$75.00 for Non-Members



Supper on your own at
Bob Evans
RSVP by February 23
Please call or stop by
Seniors on Center
419.946.4191

MONDAY NIGHT MUSIC

\$1 FOR MEMBERS * \$2 NON-MEMBERS

Monday, February 6th

Meal 5-6PM
Music by Country Travelers 6-8PM

Monday, February 13th Valentine Sweetheart Dance

Meal 5-6PM Music by Dick Starcher & Friends 6-8PM

Monday, February 20th

CLOSED

Monday, February 27th

Meal 5-6PM
Music by Country Travelers 6-8PM

Popcorn \$.50 starting March 6th

You must make reservations for the meals!

Band donations accepted

EUCHRE

Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of Euchre at the Center every Wednesday and Thursday at 12 Noon. We would love to see new faces.

The first, second & fourth Tuesday of each month we are having Bingo from 1-3 PM

Beltone at the Senior Center February 21st 10am -Noon

No appointment necessary

Angela Schneider, Hearing Care Practitioner

UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

Wednesday, February 1 - Meal 5:00 and Bingo 5:30-7:00PM Sponsored by Seniors on Center

Monday, February 27 Pie Sale Donation accepted. Proceeds go to Senior Activities.

May Ladies Night Out

Thursday, May 18 Senior Citizens Day

MORROW CO. SENIOR CLUBS Cardington Seniors

need reservation-\$3.00 suggested donation Seniors On Center 41 W. Center St., Mt. Gilead Shirley Robinson 419-864-4077

Friday, February 24th 12 Noon

Chesterville Seniors

No meeting this month
Susie Lyle 419-768-3431

Marengo/Fulton Seniors

No meeting this month for breakfast

No meeting this month Carry-In Lunch Joyce Taylor 419-253-0727

Sparta Good Time Seniors

Tuesday, February 21st 12:30 PM Highland Pizza—your own cost 6530 State Route 229, Sparta Dick Sears 419-768-2050

Mt. Gilead Seniors Club

Tuesday, February 21st 12 Noon At Seniors on Center. Reservations needed. Bring dessert. Marilyn Sipes 419-468-3500



MORROW CO. SENIOR CLUBS

Morrow County Retired Teachers

April, June, October & December April 3rd @ 11:30 AM Lunch provided by Trinity UMC for \$10.00 75 E. High St, Mt. Gilead Janet Johnson 419-362-6903



Join us on Tuesday, February 14 at noon to celebrate our February birthdays! Wishing the following a

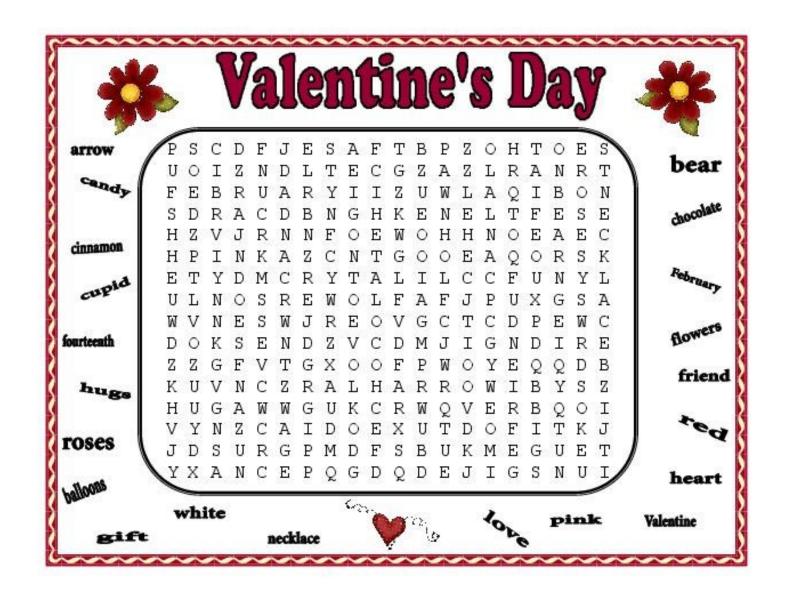
Very Happy Birthday:

Janet Burns
Donald Helman
Sandy Snyder
William Goodman
Dorothy Meltzer
Helen Young
Darrell Levings
Irene Doolittle

Evelyn Barnett
Naomi Gorman
Audrey Swango
Pam Keckler
Jeannette Warwick
Marilyn Weiler
Wilma Hinkle
Janice Miller
Marie Hinkle







Square Dance

March 11, 2017 8:00-10:30PM

Seniors on Center

Roger Cole and Hickory Run Band

\$5.00 a person at the door





AARP Tax Time is on its way...



After the holiday season is over we begin right away preparing for the tax filing season learning new procedures and rules of tax law.

We will begin our tax preparation season at Seniors on Center, 41 W. Center Street, Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338 on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017.

We will be preparing tax returns on Tuesdays this tax season. Returns are prepared by **appointment only!** Appointments can be made by calling Seniors on Center at 419-946-4191 beginning in January 2017.

Please bring with you to your tax preparation appointment, a copy of your last year's tax return, all W-2's, 1099's, 1098's, receipts for any expenses to be claimed on your return, and any and all income information which pertains to your return. You will need a photo ID for you and your spouse (if applicable), along with a Social Security Card for you, your spouse and any dependents to be claimed on your return. Even if we do know you, you must have the required documentation. This is to protect all from identity theft which is a very serious problem. We are doing our part to protect you, please be compliant!

"Certain taxpayers will get their refunds a bit later this year. By law, the IRS must hold refunds for ANY tax return claiming either the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) until Feb. 15. This means the WHOLE refund, not just the part related to the EITC or ACTC.

The IRS advises that taxpayers should file their returns as they normally do. The IRS issues more than 9 out of 10 refunds in less than 21 days. However, some returns may need further review. Whether or not claiming EITC or ACTC, the IRS cautions taxpayers not to count on getting a refund by a certain date." *IRS Special Edition Tax Tip 2016-16.

We look forward to seeing all of you again and hopefully together we'll have another successful tax season as we did last year with all our new volunteers, who at still "at it" with AARP Tax Aides keeping our Morrow County site alive

Morrow County Hospital Cafe

Breakfast will be offered at the Morrow County Hospital Café Monday—Friday from 7:30—9:00 a.m. Stop in at the Center and sign up and give a suggested donation of \$3.00 if you are 60 and over (under 60 will be a \$5.00 charge) and you will receive a meal voucher to use for breakfast. The vouchers can be used any day of the week for breakfast only and is good for 1 month from the issue date. A menu will be offered at the Hospital Café for you to use your voucher. If you would like any additional choices other than what is offered for the Voucher Breakfast there will be an additional charge that you will pay to the Hospital Café.

Ohio Development Services Agency

Do you need help this winter with your heating bills?

HEAP is an assistance program that provides a one-time benefit annually to your primary heating source account. For example, if you heat your home with a gas furnace, a credit will be provided to your gas bill.

Household eligibility is based in part on income. If eligible, the benefit amount will depend on federal funding levels, how many people live with you, total household income and the primary fuel used. In most cases, benefits are applied directly to the energy bill by the utility company.

2016-2017 Income Guidelines

Size of Household	Total Annual Household
	Income
1	\$20,790.00
2	28,035.00
3	35,280.00
4	42,525.00
5	49,770.00
6	57,015.00

If you need assistance and think you qualify, call 1.800.282.0880 or 614.644.6600 to fill out your application.

GROCERIES FOR SENIORS

You are eligible for a monthly box of groceries if you: Are age 60 or older Live in Morrow County Meet income guidelines For details contact: Morrow County Seniors on

Center

Shirley Furr at 419.946.4191



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Morrow County Seniors on Center may close due to weather related emergencies. If all schools in the county are closed due to inclement weather, Seniors on Center will cancel services. We will close under a level 3 snow emergency. Clients should listen to any of the following stations for closing announcements:

Radio: WMRN 94.3

WMVO 93.7 FM or 1300 AM

Television: WBNS channel 10

NBC nel 4





MEDICARE

If you have any questions about Medicare Marc Follin will be here at Seniors on Center the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 until 3:00 PM Marc will be here the 9th of March instead of the 2nd.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 8:30-10AM Silver Sneakers 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12 Noon Euchre 5—7PM Meal & Bingo	2 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12 Noon Euchre	3 8:30-10AM Silver Sneakers 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12:30PM Bible Study
6 8:30-10AM Silver Sneakers 11:30-12:30 Lunch 5-6PM Meal 6-8PM Music	7 9AM Roundtable 11:30-12:30 Lunch 1-3PM Bingo 3-4PM Computer Class	8 8:30-10AM Silver Sneakers 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12 Noon Euchre	9 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12 Noon Euchre	10 8:30-10AM Silver Sneakers 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12:30PM Bible Study
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FEBRUARY MENU

SUGGESTED \$3.00 DONATION ONE DAY ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED Lunch is served 11:30 until 12:30

Alternative For the week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 thru 3 Tuna Salad Cheese cubes Grapes Pears Pineapple Juice Wheat Bun Wheat Crackers Milk	Statutes		1 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Grape Juice Pudding Whole Grain Bread Graham Crackers Milk	2 Chili Tossed Salad Cornbread Oyster Crackers Peaches Apple Juice Milk	3 Roasted Turkey Red Skin Potatoes Green Beans Topical Fruit Whole Grain Roll Milk
6 thru 10 Egg Salad Cottage Cheese Applesauce Fresh Fruit Grape Juice Wheat Crackers Whole Wheat Bun Milk	6 Chicken Drumstick Oven Brown Potatoes Broccoli Fresh Grapes Whole Grain Bread Graham Crackers Milk	7 Pulled Pork Sandwich Carrot Raisin Salad Corn Orange Juice Whole Grain Crackers Jello with Fruit Milk	8 Spaghetti Hot Apple Slices Green Beans Cranberry Juice Bread Stick Milk	9 Beef & Noodles Peas & Carrots Mixed Fruit Pineapple Juice Whole Grain Bread Milk	10 Hamburger with Lettuce & Tomato Baked Beans Apple Juice Whole Grain Bun Whole Grain Crackers Milk
13 thru 17 Chicken Salad House Salad Fresh Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Whole Wheat Bread Milk	13 Ham Baked Potato Cauliflower Banana Graham Cracker Whole Wheat Bread Milk	14 Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Carrots Mandarin Oranges Cookies Whole Grain Bread Milk	15 Marzetti Green Beans Applesauce Cranberry Juice Bread Stick Milk	16 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Succotash Apple Juice Whole Grain Bread Graham Crackers Milk	17 Honey Mustard Chicken Rice Beets Orange Juice Whole Grain Bread Milk
21 thru 24 Ham Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Carrots Cranberry Juice Whole Wheat Bread Milk	CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY	21 Chicken Strips Tossed Salad Ranch Fries Pears Fruit Jello Whole Grain Bread Milk	22 Chicken Noodle Casserole Peas Applesauce Cranberry Juice Whole Grain Bread Milk	23 Lasagna Broccoli Banana Whole Wheat Bread Milk	24 Meatloaf Mac & Cheese Corn Apple Juice Mandarin Oranges Whole Grain Bread Milk
27 thru Mar. 3 Tuna Salad Cheese Cubes Grapes Pears Pineapple Juice Wheat Bun Wheat Crackers Milk	27 Pork Chops Baked Potato Malibu Vegetables Applesauce Bread Stick Milk	28 Chicken Patty Peas & Carrots Mixed Fruit Orange Juice Graham Cracker Whole Grain Bread Milk		MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	