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NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM NANCY **MEMBERSHIP DUES \$12.50**

If you have a red check mark on your newsletter label it's a reminder that your dues are not paid.
If you have a change of address or phone number be sure and let us know. Members that joined after October 1st and paid \$6.25 for the remainder of the year, your dues of \$12.50 is due now. If paying by mail enclose a self addressed stamped envelope and we will mail your card to you. If you were 90 before January 1st, 2018 your membership is free. If you are a snowbird and would like your newsletter forwarded, just give us your address and we will forward it, tell us when you return.

COFFEE CLUB **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2nd 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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FEBRUARY 7TH **WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON**

Luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. No tickets sold after Friday, January 26th. Cost is \$6.00. Mixed Green Salad w/assorted dressings, Beef Stroganoff over Rice, Vegetable Medley, Red Velvet Cake, Coffee and Iced Tea.



INCOME TAX **FEBRUARY 1 – APRIL 12th**

AARP free tax preparation is starting on Thursday, February 1st thru Thursday, April 12th. Appointments times are 8:30am, 9:45am, 11:00am and 12:15p.m. This is for seniors or lower income people. Call the senior center at 614-837-3020 to schedule your appointment. You will need to bring with you last year's tax papers, W-2's, 1099's for interest, dividends, and retirements, ID, and social security number for everyone listed on the tax form, medical expenses including mileage to and from appointments; information if you plan to itemize. Please schedule your appointment in late March if you know your tax paperwork does not arrive early.



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope they join us for some of our activities: Kyle & Shirley Arthur, Candy Bradley, Nancy Brinda, Paul Colflesh, Maxine Dixon, Penny Durben, Jean Frass, Sandy Heren, Robert Johnson, Pamela Lilley, Melodie Reed, Richard Roe, John Santurello and Carol Zarbaugh.

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THANK YOU – CAPITAL CITICOM

The Board of Trustees, Center Director and all the members of the senior center would like to thank Kevin Oakes and his staff for the February newsletter. Every February they print the newsletter for free to honor the memory of Ed Haaf. The center will always remember all Ed did to make the senior center a reality. Ed is our founding father!! Thanks again Kevin for the month of February and also for always getting the newsletter ready for us in a timely manner.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At the December luncheon three new Board Members were elected to serve for the next three years. Linwood Connell, Annabelle Marion and Jimmy Moore.

BOARD MEMBERS

At the January Board meeting officers were elected for the year 2018. They are President: Ted Hackworth, Vice President Larry Frazee, Secretary, Eli Klesclski, Treasurer, Jerilynn Heskett. Planning & Activities, Annabelle Marion, Kitchen, Jerilynn Heskett and Building & Grounds Bill Yaple. Trustees Linwood Connell and Jimmy Moore.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH & 22ND

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 file nails. Corns & calluses are filed and buffed smooth. Tools are sterilized for each patient. Call the center at 614-837-3020 to sign up.

FREE - MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 2:00-4:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT: ERIC SOLOMON

The center will be having another membership appreciation luncheon. We will be serving Spaghetti & Meatballs, provided by Pizza Cottage. **This luncheon is for members only. And provided Dues are paid for 2018. No guest may attend, and you must sign up. Remember it's free!!** No reservations taken after cut-off date of Friday, February 9th. If you have any questions please call the center office. If you picked up a ticket and later find that you can't attend please return it to us or give us a call, we have to pay for each member that attends the luncheon.



SCHOOL LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

The senior luncheon is scheduled at Lakeview Jr. High at 11:07am. The Student Council will pay for your lunch. Please call the center to sign up if you plan on going to the luncheon.

A SUNDAY School Teacher asked his class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. One confident child replied, "They couldn't get a babysitter."

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VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

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 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.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

We would like to honor Shirley Bowler as volunteer for the month of February. Shirley works all the pancake breakfast, including the Breakfast with Santa and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. After every event she attends she stays and wipes down all the tables and puts away the centerpieces and helps with clean up. She is on team four for clean up at the monthly luncheon. Shirley will receive a \$10.00 gift card to Steak N' Shake. Enjoy your reserved parking space for the month of February. Thanks again Shirley for all you do at the center.



QUOTE FOR THE DAY

No act of kindness, no matter how small,
Is ever wasted."

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

February 11-17

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Let us do the serving and clean up. Enjoy some hot pancakes (all you can eat), sausage, orange juice, milk, coffee and tea. We will be serving from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The cost is still only \$4.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children 5-10, under 5 is free. (February 28th is International Pancake Day, come in on the 24th and eat lots of pancakes,)

BINGO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

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

EUCHRE

Come in any Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. and join the many Euchre players. The cost is only \$2.25, it includes the loner pot.

INFORMATION

If you brought in a 2018 Calendar that says America Needs Fatima you might want to pick it up in the office. You have your Doctor's appointments listed on the calendar.

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

STRENGTH CLASS

Join the strength class every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00-11:00am. The class focuses on building upper and lower body strength, a good stretch and improving your balance.

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FITNESS FIRM - EVERY FRIDAY MORNING-

Exercise starts 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. A certified instructor will guide you through a safe and effective workout.

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 call Elaine Fairchild at 614-864-2637.

COLD WEATHER

Please keep in mind when the weather is bad and school is canceled the center will be open. With winter on the horizon just a reminder that if the weather is bad call the center to see if we are open.

COAT ROOM

Now that cold weather is here, winter coats are out of the closet. You can hang your coats in the library or by the back entrance on the coat rack.

OHIO OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES

Many older Ohioans with severe visual impairments may no longer be interested in employment, but want to retain their ability to live independently. OOD CAN HELP BY; Providing adaptive equipment, training in the use of assistive technology, providing orientation and mobility training to ensure safety and fall prevention, providing creative approaches to activities of daily living such as home skills and self-care skills. For more information, visit ood.ohio.gov or call 800-282-4536. **Most OOD Services are FREE!**

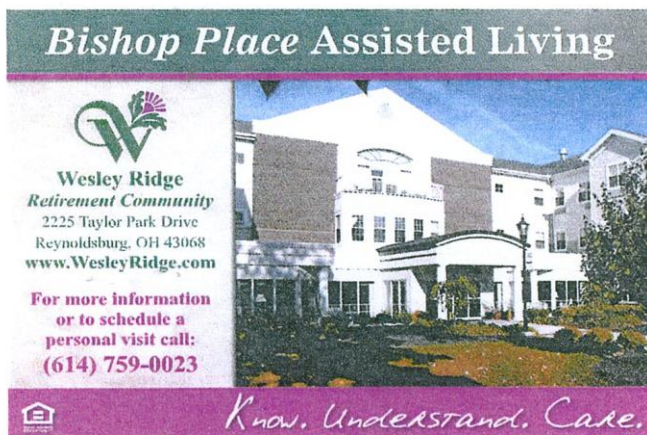
LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT

LFPT is offering one Flex Route in Pickerington & Violet Township which runs an hourly loop Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. To request a pick-up within 3/4 mile radius of the listed stops, call at least 24 hours in advance to notify the scheduler at 740-681-5086, Ohio Relay 800-750-0750, or on line at lpsscheduler@ci.lancaster.oh.us.

General Fare: \$0.50, Mobility Rate: \$0.25, Transfers: \$0.10 and Monthly Pass: \$30.00. Exact change required. Drivers are not permitted to make change. Call the center for a copy of the bus schedule or pick one up in the box outside the building.

HONOR FLIGHT

World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam 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; 4/7, 4/28, 5/19, 6/9, 9/8, 9/29 & 10/20. Flight fill up fast so if you are interested call and get on the schedule. For more information on these flights call 614-284-4987 or visit the web site at www.honorflightcolumbus.org.



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2018 TRIPS



LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE 'SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN'

FEBRUARY 9 – The Singin' Sanders Family is back! Roll up a pew at a Saturday Night Sing in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, and experience the way it was on the gospel circuit in the 1930s. They will be singing over 25 country and bluegrass songs, such as "Rock of Ages," "The Church in the Wildwood" and "I'll Fly Away" just to name a few. Join Pastor Oglethope and the Singin' Sanders Family as they keep spirits high as the Great Depression has taken its toll. The cost is \$60.00. Space available. **The motorcoach will leave the center at 8:00am. Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in.**

WHEELING ISLAND CASINO

THEY HAVE A LARGE NON SMOKING AREA

MARCH 14 & 15 - This two day one night trip includes transportation, hotel accommodations, along with \$25.00 free play each day and vouchers for the breakfast and dinner buffets. The cost of the trip is only \$109.00 per person double occupancy. Payment due before February 14th. Luggage handling not included. Space available.

ONE NEW TRIP ADDED

LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE "THE COLOR PURPLE"

APRIL 6 - The Color Purple is an inspiring family saga that tells the unforgettable story of a woman who, through love, finds the strength to triumph over adversity and discover her unique voice in the world. The musical adaption of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel spotlights Celie, a downtrodden young woman whose personal awakening forms the arc of this epic story of hope, a testament to the healing power of love and a celebration of life. The cost is \$60.00 per person, due by March 1st and includes transportation, buffet luncheon and the show. Sign up starts on Monday, February 5th.

DIRECTIONS TO HEAVEN

Source Unknown

The Reverend Billy Graham tells of a time early in his career when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Baptist Church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven." "I don't think I'll be there," the boy said. "You don't even know your way to the post office."

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FROM DEANA

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY IS OUR WISH FOR YOU, TAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE...YOU DESERVE IT!

(1)Charlotte Akers, Wanda Dailey, Diane LaPlante
(2) Sue Deibert, Ellen Emmert, Barbara Rysavy (3)
Dorothy Hughett, Lillian Littleton, Karen Richards,
Sue Santo (4) Faye Beckett, Flor LaFever, Betty
Luzader (5) Helene Kelleher (6) Patricia Nagle (7)
Edna Erwin (8) Dave McEvoy, Carol Porter, Ruth
Skarsten (9) Jerry Pletcher, Gilbert Zalewski (10)
Carol Gibson, Ernest Osborne (11) Larry Compton,
Paul Guisinger, Mary Mathias, Anna Runyan (12)
Somnuck Thaimany (14) Beverly Bechtel, Yvonne
Johnson, Susan Osborne (15) Nancy Boesch,
Nannette Sorenson, Evie Strawn (16) Jacques
Augis, Pamela Mesharer, Pauline Trimmer, Marvin
Weaver (17) Betty Holloway, Claudia Sloan, Alice
Tuvell, Wanda Winters (18) Linda Meisner (19)
Paul Colflesh, Brenda Layman, Susan Lobdell
(20)Greg Calhoun, Pete Dostie, Shirley Farmer,
Mike Kiger (21) Kathleen Barrett, Jane Del Col,
Pauline Guinsler, Ted Hackworth, (22) Edgar Boggs,
Arlene Burton, Pam Coate, (23) Joan Taynor,
Manikone Thaimany (24) Sue Binkley, Howard
Daugherty, Sue Evans, Tom Greiner, Carol Hannan,
Hazel Kellett (25) Rebecca Carter, Martha
Niceswanger, Charles Schneider (26) Dianne Cain,
Vicki Chinnock, Sue Evans, Rosanne Ratliff, Sandy
Vaughn (27) Frank Berry, William Dunnette, Kathy
Schalk (28) Bennett Case, Donna Castle, Greg
Karoly, Valerie Scott and Darlene Yarmesch.

MEMBERS IN SORROW

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the families of:

Donna Castle's husband, William
The family of, Ellen McDaniel
Marjorie Sherrod's husband and David's father,
Kenneth

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

Our Thoughts Are With You!
Delores Leistikow- flu
Vivian Schroeder- car accident

JUST A LITTLE HUMOR...

You know it's been a bad day when

- *Your twin sister forgets your birthday...
- *Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles...
- *You wake up to discover your water bed broke and then you realize that you don't have a water bed....
- *A guy found a bottle in the ocean and he opened it and out popped a genie who gave him three wishes. The guy wished for a million dollars and poof there was a million dollars. Then he wished for a convertible and poof there was a convertible. AND THEN he wished he could be irresistible to all women and poof – he turned into a box of chocolates...



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