

PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

DECEMBER 2017

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM NANCY

Thank you to the many volunteers who have worked so hard this past year, we couldn't do all the activities without your help. Thanks to everyone for bringing in baked goods for different events. Thanks to the Board of Trustees for their dedication to the center and to John Eisel.

Board of Trustees, Center Director, Nancy, Office Staff, Deana and Jamie, Outreach Specialist, Marjorie, Maintenance, Mark and Violet Township, John Eisel.

Would like to wish everyone a

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year,

Happy Hanukkah & Happy Holidays



COFFEE CLUB

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 9:30AM

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



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

This will be the 14th annual breakfast with Santa. To purchase your ticket you need to go to Park & Recreation Dept. at City Hall. The cost is \$6.00 per person (children 2 years and under are free.) **No tickets sold at the event.** Tickets are a must and they will go on sale starting Wednesday, November 1st. Cash, checks payable to City of Pickerington, Visa and Master Cards accepted. We will have a pancake breakfast, bake sale, and the Craft Ladies will have a Secret Santa Gift Shop. Parks and Recreation Dept will be helping the kids make a craft item to take home. Seating times 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am. Tickets go fast; if you want to bring your grandkids don't wait until it's sold out. This is a very busy day; if you would be willing to help work the breakfast, bring in

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baked goods, or help wrap the kid's gifts please give the office a call. Marian Reitano, HER Realtors is December breakfast sponsor.

SANTA TO A SENIOR

This program is a way to brighten the lives of lonely, isolated senior citizens, some right here in our own communities. Here's how it works..area nursing homes, senior housing communities, etc. provide the names of people who could use some holiday cheer. We will have ornaments on our tree at the center available for you to get. Take the number of ornaments that you would like, buy the gifts and bring them back to the center unwrapped, with the appropriate ornament. Gifts must be returned to the center no later than December 8th.

It is important that the ornament be returned with the purchased items. The items are then safely stored until collected by the program volunteers.

Wrapping Party: Groveport will again be hosting the "wrapping party" to get all of these gifts wrapped, sorted and ready for delivery on **Friday, December 15th at 10:00a.m.** Volunteers are needed for this event. Please sign up if you can help wrap all the gifts.



LETTER TO SANTA

The City of Pickerington will be asking the seniors once again to answer letters to Santa as we have been doing for the past several years. We have a letter formatted for this or you can make up your own as you go. If you would be willing to help, please give us a call. In the past we have had as many as 300 letters.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON – DECEMBER 6TH

Luncheon is at 11:30 am. Cost is \$6.00 per person.
MENU: Mixed Green Salad w/assorted dressings,

Apple Wood Smoked Ham/Cranberry Chutney, Corn Casserole, AuGratin Potatoes, Pumpkin Roll, Coffee & Iced Tea.

No tickets sold after Friday, November 30th.

FOOT CARE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH & THURSDAY 7TH

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 \$27.00. It includes a 30 minute treatment, a complete foot assessment, expertly trimmed, thinned & filed nails, corns & calluses filed & buffed. All tools are sterilized for each patient. Call 614-837-3020 to sign up.

TITLE BOXING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH & 21st

Maria Manzo from Title Boxing will be here from 9:00-9:45am. Sessions are around the Rock Steady Boxing curriculum that increases the neuroplasticity of the brain aka help produce healthy brain cells. The exercises are designed to improve quality of life, have fun, and get results all at the same time. The **cost is \$5.00 per class;** if you join the class she will supply the Boxing kit that includes a bag and gloves.

SCHOOL LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

The luncheon is at Lakeview Jr. High, 12445 Ault Road. The luncheon is from 11:07am – 12:07pm. Please call the center at 614-837-3020 to sign up so we can let the school know how many to expect.

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Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

The luncheon starts at noon. Please bring the following: A-G a salad, H-M a dessert, N-S a meat, and T-Z vegetable. 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.

Entertainment: Pickerington Central High School.

A lot of work is involved in this luncheon. If you would be willing to help out please give us a call.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH If you know of any member that needs a luncheon delivered to them, Please give Deana a call. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The center would like to honor Carmen Tracy as the volunteer of the month. She works every pancake breakfast, with making pancakes, batter, sausage, when someone can't make it she steps right up and helps out. She made the great vegetable soup for the bingo night, she is on prep and clean up at the monthly lunches, and helps out with bake sales. She will receive a \$10.0 gift card

to Cracker Barrel. Enjoy your reserved parking space the month of December. Thanks you!

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope they will join us for some of our many activities. Ursula Clark, Goldie Kincaid, Jane Runyon and Darlene Yarmesch.



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BOARD NOMINEES

At our December luncheon we will be electing three members for the Board of Trustees to serve for the next three years. The following board members are up for re-election, Becky Ashcroft, Nancy Huffman & Annabelle Marion. Becky & Nancy decided not to run again. Names on the ballot are Linwood Connell, Annabelle Marion and Jimmy Moore. If you would like to run for the Board or know someone that would please let us know so we can put them on the ballot.

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$12.50

It's that time of year again to start paying your dues for next year. Pay your 2018 dues by January 1st. 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 will be due by January 1st. If paying by mail enclose a self addressed 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 to you, just

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

This month is your **FREE BINGO!** Please bring finger foods or snacks for everyone to share. Bingo starts at 1:00p.m.

WATERCOLOR CLASS IS FREE TO MEMBERS

Join Lois Clark every Monday from 1:00-3:00pm here at the center for adventures in watercolor painting. Call Lois at 614-837-0266 for a list of supplies needed.

STRENGTH CLASS

Join the strength class every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00-11:00am. The class is free to members. The class focuses on building upper and lower body strength & improving your balance.

FITNESS FIRM - EVERY FRIDAY MORNING- CLASS IS FREE TO MEMBERS.

Exercise starts at 9:00am. Registration, sign up at 8:30am. It is a 45 minute class. It's a total workout; see the power you've got and make great things happen for your health and well-being.

VOLUNTEER DINNER

Thank to Kate Smiley from Park National Bank for having the volunteer dinner again this year. We had 71 sign up for the event. They had a nice dinner and great entertainment.

SOUP SUPPER AND BINGO

It was a great turn out. We served over 100 guests. Thanks to Annabelle Marion for being in charge. Thanks to Jeannie Carroll, Deana Dillon, Ann Harper, Jerilynn Heskett, Eleanor Samborsky, Carmen Tracy and Jamie Neutzling for making the soup and working in the kitchen. Thanks to John Samborsky for calling Bingo. A big thanks to

everyone who stayed to help take down tables and chairs.

BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELES

Seton Homeless Comfort Crew is still collecting old bedding, curtains, material, and etc. They 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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

INCOME TAX

FEBRUARY 1ST-APRIL 12TH

Appointments will be on Thursdays only. Sign up will start in January. More information on the times will be in the January newsletter.

They are always looking for people to help with preparing taxes. It is usually only one day during the week. If you like numbers and think you would enjoy helping people with their taxes consider volunteering. For more information email Nancy Kerns at nancyk696@yahoo.com. Check out the Ohio Tax-Aide website – www.ohiotaxaide.org-which answers such frequently asked questions as, must I be a member of AARP? (No) and is training provided? (yes.) Fill out an application on line at <http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp> taxaide.

FREE – MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

The center will be having another membership appreciation luncheon.

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The luncheon is for members only. No guest may attend and you must sign up.

More information will be in the January newsletter as to when the sign up starts and the menu.

TRIPS



WILDLIGHT WONDERLAND AT THE ZOO

November 27 – The bus will leave the center at 1:45pm. We will begin the day with an early family style dinner at the Der Dutchman and then it's off to the Columbus Zoo to take in the spectacular display of holiday lights at the Wildlight Wonderland! The cost is \$49.00 per person and includes transportation, dinner and admission to the Zoo.

"TIMELESS MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

The motorcoach will depart the center at 8:00am. This festive revue features your favorite Christmas carols, dazzling costumes and beautiful sets, and is sure to put you and yours in the Christmas spirit. Concluding with a celebration of the true meaning of Christmas and the traditional of "O' Holy Night." A visit to LaComedia this holiday season is the perfect way to create your own Timeless Memories of Christmas. **The cost is \$60.00. Waiting List**

VILLA MILANO – "THE SHOJI TABUCHI SHOW"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

The motorcoach will depart the center at 10:00am. You will hear a world class violinist perform an

unforgettable holiday show featuring a 15 member cast. You will not only hear many of your favorite Christmas and Holiday music and tunes from Broadway and Movie shows, Pop, Jazz, Swing and Classical, all melded with class, warmth and humor. Shoji searched long and hard for the right professional musicians to form his band. It is with great pride that he introduces each and every member of his band. Their creativity ranges from dancing and twirling cowboy ropes to lively polkas to dancing the Sugar Plum Fairy on toe during a special Christmas performance. You won't want to miss this great show. **The cost is \$72.00 due on sign up.**

ONE NEW TRIP ADDED

SCIOTO DOWNS RACINO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

Join us for a day at Scioto Downs for some gambling fun! No parking worries as you get dropped off and picked up right at the entrance. The cost is only \$13.00 per person, due by December 14th and includes transportation, \$20.00 free play and the half price buffet. Sign up starts on Monday, December 4th at 8:30am.

When a trip is in the newsletter and a deposit or payment due on sign up you have to come in to sign up. If payment is due at a later date you can call us to sign up. **A member can only sign up one other person.**

Remember when you go on a trip please park along the side or in the back of the building. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before departure time.

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Dixon, Mimi Haile, Donna Kane, Evelyn Miller, Neva Nameth, M. Joyce Steinbrink (20) Barbara Doane, Mary Lou Palmer (21) Rebecca McEvoy (22) Bob Koch, Janet Paskievitch, Carol Yurt (23) Paul Reiner (24) Sherry Clark (25) John Dodson, Patricia Route, Robert Wilson (26) Craig Kidwell, Ray Knight (27) Mary Nicodemus (29) Richard Anderson, Myrie Ashcroft (30) Ed Bryant, Cristie Hammond, Larry Van Orman

FROM DEANA

REMEMBERING EVERYONE WITH WARMEST
THOUGHTS ON THEIR BIRTHDAY
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"



(1) Becky Crownover, Diane Marshall, Rita Ricketts (2) Richard Schwab (4) Bertie Heitmeyer, Bob Huskey, Janet Myers, Jim Paxton (5) Gailord Howard (6) Donna Bancroft, Garry Frazier, Arthur Korney Jr. (7) Judy Bryant, Sue Cullen, Marge Garry (8) Mike Gohr, Eleanor Howard, David Swisher, Sue Yates (9) Keith Dement, Olive McClurg, Debbie Shaffer (10) Betty Sue Stevenson, Karen Weber, MaryAnn Yahnke (11) C. Michael Cloud (13) Carol Fulks, Cheryl Kilroy (14) Rusty Boehm, Nyda Burch, Jay Dawson, Roger Ratliff, Pat Schalk (15) Jane Brobeck, Marilyn Clinger, Cynthia Losey, Linda Osborn (16) Anna Logan, Rumi Prince (18) Loretta Frazier, Shirley Jacobs (19) Jane

(31) Susan Kistler, Robbie Scott, Barbara Sewall

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

PREP:

Nancy Huffman, Susan Hilz, Rich Anderson

CLEAN UP:

Linda Frazee, Shirley Bowler, Don McKittrick, Rich Anderson

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

Evelyn Reiss- Fell
Nikki Barwick- Surgery, doing better
Jim Henson- Fell, Altercare Of Canal
Marilyn Harmon- Altercare Of Canal

CONGRATULATIONS

Clover Rogers on her 1st great grandson and Laurie Crago's 1st grandson, Jakob Dean

Marjorie & Ken Sherrod on their 2nd great grandson, Levi Thomas

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

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