

PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

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NEWSLETTER

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

Pay your 2019 dues. 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 are due for 2019. If paying by mail enclose a self addressed envelope and we will mail your card to you. If you were 90 before January 1st, 2019 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, just let us know when you return. Remember when you pay your dues that we still have the \$10.00 Club if you would like to make a donation to the center.

COFFEE CLUB **FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH 9:30 A.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.

SANTA TO A SENIOR

What a great success we had this year with the Ornaments on the tree. With the help of the members and the center we were able to purchase a total of 80 gifts for seniors. Thanks to everyone, and thanks to Santa's helpers for wrapping all those gifts.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the City of Pickerington for Partnering with the center on this event. I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard on the Breakfast with Santa. Thanks to everyone who brought in baked goods, items for the Santa Shop and the Lions Club for wrapping all the presents for the kids and Marian Reitano for sponsoring the breakfast. We served 375 including adults and children. It was another great success. The bake sale \$280.00, Secret Santa Shop \$294.00, noodles \$70.00 and the breakfast \$1,640.00.

LETTERS FROM SANTA

Thanks to Santa's helpers for helping him answer all the letters to the children. He had to reply to over 500 children and without your help Santa wouldn't have time to deliver all those gifts. Thanks to Carolyn Jones & Faith Hoek.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope they join us for some of our activities. Bettie Bechtel, Mark Brick, Rick Crago, and Dick & Nancy Jolley.

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WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON – JANUARY 9th

Luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. No tickets sold after Monday, January 7th. The cost is \$6.00
MENU: Beef Tips over Noodles, Cottage Cheese, Green Beans, Red Velvet Cake, Coffee, Iced Tea.

NEW YEAR LUNCHEON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

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. It is important that you bring the dish that is assigned. Be sure the covered dish you bring is large enough to share. Bring your own table service. The money donated in the basket on the tables will be donated to the Pickerington Food Pantry. Thanks to Wesley Ridge for sponsoring the pies and gift cards for the luncheons.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

We would like to honor Eleanor and John Samborsky as volunteers for January. They are in charge of the noodle making group. They go to several Craft Shows throughout the year, Lions Club Fish Fry, and several other events selling noodles. Eleanor makes the dressing for the Thanksgiving luncheon and John fixes the turkeys. Eleanor helps with the shut in meals, and Membership Appreciation Luncheon and John calls Bingo at the Bean Dinner. That's just a few of the things they do at the center. They will receive a \$10.00 gift card each to Steak 'n Shake. Enjoy your reserved parking space for the month of January.



Beginners Euchre

We still need people for Beginners Euchre. We have 6 on list so far. We need at least 3 tables. Call the office to be added to the list. Times and dates will be determined after we have enough people.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th

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 trim, thin, 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.

BINGO TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH

All the holiday rush is over, everyone is probably still exhausted. Come in and enjoy some hot pancakes (all you can eat), sausage, orange juice, coffee or hot tea. We will be serving from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The cost is still only \$4.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5-10, under 5 is free.

NOODLE MAKERS – GREAT JOB

A big **THANK YOU** to all the noodle makers! In the year 2018 under the leadership of Eleanor and John Samborsky they made 1744 bags of noodles. Noodles were sold here at the center, crafts shows and Lions Fish Fry.

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THANK YOU

November & December were very busy months. Thanks to Deana for getting everything ready for the carry out dinners for the members that were not able to attend the luncheon and the many volunteers that helped prepare and deliver the meals. Thanks to the Craft Ladies for the favors. I would personally like to thank each and every one of you who had a hand in helping us this past year.

LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT IMPORTANT INFORMATION

They just implemented a new trip scheduling software (Ecolane) and they are pleased to report it is allowing them to provide more trips than they have done in the past! What does this mean for you. You will need to book your trip at least one day in advance for the cheaper fares \$1/\$2 versus a \$5.00 same-day fare). You are still able to book your trips up to two weeks in advance. They will continue to take reservations Monday thru Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm via telephone, or you may use a new "self-service" portal that allows you to book/manage your own trips! In addition they will be adding a feature that will allow you to receive a text message alert and/or a phone call to remind you of your trip or the location of your bus. They thank you for your patience and support during this transition. They are very excited to implement this new software product that will become the backbone of Fairfield County transportation system. As always, should you have any questions regarding these changes call them at 740-681-5086 or email cwoody@ci.lancaster.oh.us.

STAYING HEALTHY IN YOUR HOME

The Violet Township Fire Department, Truro Township and the City of Whitehall Division of Fire are collaborating with Mt. Carmel Health Systems to develop a Community Paramedic program to further improve the health and welfare of the communities. The program was launched in January of this year and is still in its infancy. For more information on this program you may contact Lt. Postage at 614-837-4123 or mail them at para@violet.oh.us

THE FOLLOWING 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 & Brushes." Call Lois at 614-837-0266 for a list of supplies you will need.

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.

FITNESS FIRM – EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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.

EUCHRE

Come in on Wednesdays at 12:45p.m. And join the many euchre players The cost is only \$2.25 including the loner pot.

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CRAFT GROUP

The craft ladies meet every Wednesday, from 10:00am-Noon. The main purpose of the craft group is to offer a fun activity for seniors, but it also raises money for the center. They provide tray favors for the two carry out meals that the center provides for the shut-in members. The most important activity they have is the Breakfast with Santa; it's always on the first Saturday of December.

UPCOMING EVENTS

INCOME TAX

FEBRUARY – APRIL

AARP free tax preparation is starting on Thursday, February 7th from 9:00am – 12:00pm. 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. **You can make your appointment starting on Wednesday, January 2nd.**

FREE – MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

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. No guest may attend, and you must sign up. Remember it's free!!** No reservations taken after cut-off date of February 6th. If you have any questions please call the center office. Tickets will be available starting Monday, January 14th. 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 guest.

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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 this is just a reminder that if the weather is bad call the center to see if we are open.

COAT ROOM

Now that winter is here, winter coats are out of the closet. Please hang your coats in the library or by the back entrance on the coat rack. Not on the piano, the tables or the floor. Thanks

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.

MY WISH FOR YOU THE NEW YEAR

May your day be a lovely one
From rosy dawn to setting sun
And may the year that's on the way
Bring only good things every day.

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TRIPS 2019



WHEELING ISLAND JANUARY 29-30

Back again by popular demand! This two day one night trip includes transportation and hotel accommodations along with **\$25.00 free play each day** and a breakfast voucher. The cost is \$115.00 per person double occupancy. Payment is due on sign up. Space available.

Luggage handling not included on the trip.

They have a large non smoking area

NEW TRIP LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

Almost Heaven is a tribute to the beautiful, soaring folk songs of John Denver and a high-energy journey through the life and times of one of the most accomplished musicians and songwriters whose career spanned some of the most challenging times in American history. You'll hear twenty-nine of Denver's songs including "Rocky Mountain High," "Sunshine on My Shoulders," "Annie's Song," "Take Me Home, Country Roads," "Thank God I'm A Country Boy," "Leaving On A Jet Plane," "Calypso" and more.

Almost Heaven weaves together the timeless songs of John Denver to create a unique and moving theatrical experience.

Sign up starts on Wednesday, January 2nd. The cost is \$60.00.

EXPLORE TUSCANY NOVEMBER 2-10, 2019

We will be having a presentation on Tuesday, February at 2:00pm. Highlights include Montecatini Terme, Florence, Lucca, Gothic Line, Pisa, Cooking Class, Sienna, and Choice on Tour, Winery Tour, Cheese Farm and more. Cost is double \$2,999.00, Single \$3,299.00. Triple \$2,969.00 for bookings made before May 3, 2019. Not included in price is Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315.00 due on sign up.

OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY & PASSION PLAY
June 26-July 8, 2020-Some inclusions of this once in a lifetime trip include: Vienna, Danube Cruise, Salzburg, and Mozart Dinner Concert at St. Peter's Restaurant, Munich, Oberammergau Passion Play, and much more. Includes roundtrip air, 19 meals, 11 nights, all taxes & gratuities on included items. The Passion Play (the story of Jesus) only comes around every 10 years and we need to reserve seats now for 2020. Stop in for a brochure with all the details of your day by day itinerary.

Important Info: 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. If you are considering signing up for a trip don't delay. We travel with Groveport and Canal Winchester Senior Centers and after a reasonable amount of time lapses after a trip is advertised, each center releases any open spaces they may have to the centers that may have a waiting list so we can get the trips filled. **Also, remember to take out the trip cancellation insurance on all extended day trips so if you should have to cancel, you can get some or even all of your money refunded.**

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FROM DEANA

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

(1)Hedy Fleischer, Judith Beery, Emily Buck, Alice Hunter, Dorothy Evans (2)Edd Chinnock, Ann Funk, Joan Heft, Myrtle Boggs, Ken Prince (3)Sharon Wagner, Darcy Fortner, Lana Houston, Cindy Marn (4)Judith Lipp, Cecilia Roman, Michael Searfos, (5)Ursula Clark, Kathy Antoniak, Peggy George, Richard Roe (7)Dorothy Wilson, Nancy Sander (8)Bev Forsen (9)Peter Bush, Geneva Schumacher (10)James Schumacher, Judy Fahner, Lou Postage (11)TSG John Gibbons, Darlene Bouck, Shirley Carius (12)Mavis Schultz, Wilma Osborne, Carol Ardrey(13)Janet Wilcox, Lois Peterson, Evelyn Delong, Deb Czcalla (14)Sheree Schaffner (16)Shirley Motsch, Dennis Ellerbeck (17)Glen Thomson (19)Hildred Perry, Herb Poenisch, Bill Harvey (20)Beth Oliver, Dottie Nelson, Wilma Arnett (21)Patti Golladay, John Santurello, Mary Lou Tate (22)Bob Munjas, Linda Price (24)Maria Taylor, Sophie Davis (25) Elaine Redmond, Ben Shepard, Arlene Reel (26)Jane Runyon, Bernita Ardrey, Judy Hemphill (27) Eileen Dumire (28) Joan Waterman, Darryl Baker, Sarah Jackson, Mary Cloud (29)Ruth Kreachbaum, Goldie Kincaid, Marilyn Elliot (30)Georgia Meadows, Mary Campbell, Janet Connell (31)Nadine Hamilton, Kyle Arthur, Betty Leinhauser

MEMBERS IN SORROW

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Gary Weltlich- Linda's husband
Noreen Demas's brother
Edith Sparks

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Betty Rush-Stroke, home doing better
Jim Rush- Heart problems
Myrtle Boggs- Heart procedure, doing better
Betty June Toman- Hospice care at home
Elaine Hopkins- Rehab, New Albany Gardens
Karen Callahan- Stroke, Altercare Of Canal
Shirley McKitrick- Knee surgery
Eleanor Samborsky- Ill, Grant Hospital

CONGRATULATIONS:

Polly Limbaugh- Great Granddaughter,
Blair Beth 7 pounds and 11oz.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY 2019

I am looking forward to another fun filled year with all of you. "WE ARE PICKERINGTON" ☺



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