

PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

DECEMBER 2019

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.

Board of Trustees, Center Director, Nancy, Office Staff Deana and Jamie, Maintenance Mark and Violet Township

Would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Hanukkah & Happy Holidays.

LINWOOD, LARRY. DOUG, ELI

JIMMY, BILL, MARK

CHARLOTTE, ANNABELLE,

NANCY, DEANA, JAMIE, JERI

Merry Christmas

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$12.50

It's that time of year again to start paying your dues for next year. Pay your 2020 dues by January 1st. If you have a change of address or phone number tell the office. 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, 2020 your membership is free. If you are a snowbird and would like your newsletter forwarded to you, just give us your address and we will forward it to you. Just let us know when you return.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

This will be the 15th annual breakfast with Santa. To purchase your ticket you need to go to Park & Recreation Dept. at City Hall. Hope you were able to purchase your tickets before they were sold out. **No tickets sold at the event.** 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. This is a very busy day; if you would be willing to help work the breakfast, bring in baked goods, or help wrap the kid's gifts please give the office a call. Marian Reitano, is December breakfast sponsor.

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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 member is up for re-election Larry Frazee also on the ballot Jeanne Carroll and Ann Harper. If you would like to run for the Board or know someone that would please let us know so we can put their name on the ballot.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON – DECEMBER 4TH

The luncheon is at 11:30 am. The cost is \$6.00 per person. MENU: Sliced Glazed Ham, Corn Casserole, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Roll, Coffee & Iced Tea. No tickets sold after Wednesday, November 27th at 1:00pm

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope they will join us for some of our many activities. They are Doug Arrasmith & Beth Smith, Marianne Calabrese, Beth Lewis, Michael Scudder, Randy & Sue Ziegler.

COFFEE CLUB

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 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.

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TITLE BOXING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH & 19TH

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 and helps 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 FREE**. She will furnish boxing gloves or you can purchase your own bag and gloves for \$20.00.

FOOT CARE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

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, 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.

PRICE INCREASE - Beginning January 1, 2020 the price for standard service will increase to \$35.00

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

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



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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The center would like to honor Margy Panthana as the volunteer of the month. Margy worked in the kitchen for the Bean Dinner, she has helped with set up and clean up at the monthly luncheon. She is willing to help out when needed. She will receive a \$15.00 gift card. Enjoy your reserved parking space the month of December. Thank you!

JUST A REMINDER

The parking space in front of the building is for the Volunteer of the month only. Thank You

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

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

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 20th at 10:00a.m.** Volunteers are needed for this event. Please sign up if you can help wrap all the gifts.

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.

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.

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 FOR A PURPOSE EVERY FRIDAY MORNING- CLASS IS FREE TO MEMBERS.

Join Michelle every Friday for Vintage Fitness; Exercise starts at 9:00am. Registration, sign up at 8:30am. 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. A certified instructor will guide you through a safe and effective workout.

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CRAFT GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10:00A.M. - NOON

The main purpose of the craft group is to offer a fun activity for seniors, but it also raises money for the Senior Center, and provides tray favors for the meals we take to the members that are unable to attend. The most important fundraiser is the Breakfast w/Santa; they have a Secret Santa Gift Shop for the kids to buy Christmas gifts for their parents. They would love to have more ladies or gentlemen join them.

Merry Christmas



BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS

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.

LIBRARY

Check out the Library, we have a large selection of books to select from and several puzzles. Take a few books and puzzles home and just return them When finished. If you have books you would like to donate them we would be happy to take them please only bring in 10 books at a time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

INCOME TAX

FEBRUARY-APRIL

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 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> tax aide. Dates for sign up will be in January.

FREE – MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

The center will be having another membership appreciation luncheon.

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



SCIOTO DOWNS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

The motorcoach will leave the center at 9:30am for Scioto Downs for some gambling fun! No parking worries as you get dropped off and picked up right at the front entrance. **Cost is \$14.00 payment due on sign up.** It includes transportation, \$20.00 in free play and half price buffet. Space available.



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LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH 'NUNSENSE'

This hilarious, musical comedy features five valiant nuns belting, twirling & tap dancing their way to raise enough money to properly bury 52 recently departed sisters. Sister Julia, the convent cook, accidentally poisons the Little Sisters of Hoboken. The surviving nuns: ballet-loving Sister Leo, street wise Sister Robert Anne, befuddled Sister Mary Amnesia, the Mother Superior Sister Regina, & mistress of the novices Sister Mary Hubert must stage a talent show in the school gym. Get in the "habit" of laughing! Nonsense will restore your faith in the power of comedy. **The cost is \$65.00 due by December 13th** and includes a delicious buffet lunch, motorcoach transportation and the show.

LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE (PRESENTS THEIR 2019 CHRISTAS SHOW) "ELF" WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

The motorcoach will leave the center at 8:00am. Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa. Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of **Cost is \$60.00. Payment is due on sign up.**

NASHVILLE'S OPRYLAND COUNTRY CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 10TH – 13TH

The motorcoach will leave the center at 8:00a.m.

For Nashville for the Opryland Country Christmas featuring 3 nights' hotel accommodations at the

Gaylord Opryland Hotel. Spend hours wandering around this fabulous hotel and all its beauty seeing ICE sculptures, waterfalls and the Brightest Star Fountain Show. Be sure to ride the Delta Flatboat around the indoor river for a guided tour as you wind your way through the hotel. Also included are 5 meals including a lunch cruise and entertainment aboard the General Jackson Riverboat and a Country Christmas dinner show featuring Trace Adkins, a tour of Nashville, a Grand Ole Opry performance of Vince Gill & Amy Grant at the Ryman Theatre. Waiting List

DISCOVER CANYON COUNTRY – MAY 22 – 29, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS: Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Choices on Tour, Bryce National Park, Zion National Park, Las Vegas. Enjoy time in magical Sedona and scenic drive thru Oak Creek Canyon, Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram with an expert guide. Experience an invigorating breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell. Behold the breathtaking view of the vast Grand Canyon, Explore the most amazing spires of Bryce Canyon National Park and marvel the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. Includes 8 Days, 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners. The cost for early sign up before November 22nd: Double \$2,999, Single \$3,899 and Triple \$2,949. Cancellation Insurance \$275.00 per person.

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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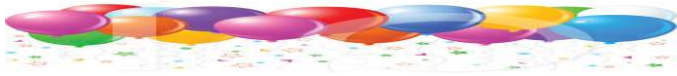
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NOTES FROM DEANA ☺

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"



(1) Diane Marshall, Susan Van Kannel
(2) Carolyn Freshour, Richard Schwab,
Kimberly Woods (3) Dick Jolley (4) Bertie
Heitmeyer, Janet Myers, Jim Paxton
(5) Gailord Howard (6) Donna Bancroft, Garry
Frazier (7) Judy Bryant, Sue Cullen, Toni
McFerin (8) Mike Gohr, Nancy Jolley,
Kathryn Williams, Sue Yates (9) Keith
Dement, Kathryn Jarrell, Olive McClurg,
Debbie Shaffer (10) Karen Weber (11) C.
Michael Cloud, Linda Lott, Ruth Sigmund
(13) Karen Edwards, Cheryl Kilroy (14) Rusty
Boehm, Jay Dawson, Mark Killian, Roger
Ratliff (15) Jane Brobeck, Marilyn Clinger,
Pamela Lilley, Cynthia Losey, Linda Osborn
(16) Dan Cox, Anna Logan, Rumi Prince,
Michaelene Vincent (17) Elaine
Hart (18) Loretta Frazier, Bonnie Geiser,
Shirley Jacobs (19) Donna Kane, Evelyn
Miller, Neva Nameth, Marie Percy, M. Joyce
Steinbrink (20) Mary Lou Palmer (21) Kim
Houf, Ruby Jackson, Rebecca McEvoy
(22) Joanie Allbaugh, Bob Koch, Janet
Paskievitch, Carol Yurt (23) Paul Reiner,
Marian Sies (24) Sherry Clark, Ray Creamer
(25) John Dodson, Patricia Routte, Robert
Wilson (26) Craig Kidwell, Ray Knight
(27) Mary Nicodemus (29) Richard Anderson,
Myrie Ashcroft, Janis Frame (30) Ed Bryant,
Carolyn Harris, Larry Van Orman, Jon Wolfe
(31) Rose Curts, Barbara Sewall

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER

LUNCHEON:

PREP: Nancy Huffman, Susan Hilz, Rich
Anderson

CLEAN UP: Linda Frazee, Shirley Bowler, Don
McKitrick, Rich Anderson, Debra Zang

MEMBERS IN SORROW:

Delores (Dee) Plant

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

Dean Sigman-Observation, doing better
Don Barnhouse-Fell, home recovering
Bunny Rickenbacker- Stroke, doing better
Rich Anderson-Knee surgery, doing better
Shirley Jacobs-ill, doing better

THANK YOU:

A special thank you to, John Samborsky, Jeri
Heskett, Jeanne Carroll & Irene Katsares for
preparing the food for our Thanksgiving
shut in meals. Also, Rich Anderson, Becky &
Wendell Ashcroft, Glen Thomson, Bev
Gatlin & Linda Frazee for delivering the
meals. I appreciate you all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

