#### NOVEMBER 2019

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#### <u>A NOTE FROM NANCY</u> <u>NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN NOVEMBER</u> DECEMBER IS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

#### <u>COFFEE CLUB</u> FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 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.

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#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

"Spring forward fall back." This day is held annually when Daylight Savings Time ends the first Sunday in November. Set your clocks back one hour before retiring for the night on Saturday. This is the time to check your batteries in smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and other electronic devices. Please do not climb on ladders or chairs to change them. Have one of your kids, or neighbor come over and take care of it for you.

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION DAY CENTER IS CLOSED

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH

Pickerington Central High School's Theater Department has invited the senior center to the preview night. Doors open at 6:30pm and the play starts at 7:00pm. Admission is free. If you would like donations are accepted.

#### WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON – NOVEMBER 6TH

Luncheon is at 11:30 am. Cost is \$6.00 per person. MENU: Beef Tips over Rice, Mixed Veggies, Cottage Cheese, and Pumpkin Pie with Cool Whip, Coffee & Iced Tea. No tickets sold after 1 pm Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope they join us for some of our activities: Cecilia Berman, Sarah Brown, Carole Crawford, Geraldine Hullinger, Dick & Norma Innis, Cheryl Lewis, Linda Lott, Carol Monhollen, Judy Ortman, Margy Panthana, Dee Robinson, James Wagenbrenner and Nancy Ward.

#### SOUP SUPPER AND BINGO

It was a great turn out. We served over 90 guests. Thanks to Annabelle Marion for being in charge. Thanks to Richard Anderson, Sarah Brown, Jeannie Carroll, Deana Dillon, Jerilynn Heskett, Jan Knauff, Jerry Parker, Kay Vaneure for all your help. Thanks to Julia Archer for the vegetable soup and Jamie Neutzling for the bean soup and John Samborsky for calling Bingo. Thanks to everyone who stayed to clean up. Thank you to Edward Warren Jewelers for the beautiful necklace they donated to raffle. The big winner of the necklace was Arin Anderson.

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#### <u>TITLE BOXING</u> THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 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 <u>cost is FREE.</u> If you join the class she will supply the Boxing kit that includes a bag and gloves or you can also purchase your own the cost is \$20.00.

#### **MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Any member that signs up four new members will receive a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card. Tell the office staff to put your name on the form when you sign up a new member. All you need is four members!!

#### FOOT CARE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH & 21ST

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. Gift Certificates now available!

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#### THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 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 North High School. A lot of work is involved in this luncheon. If you would be willing to help out please give us a call.

#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

The center would like to honor Julia Archer as the volunteer for November. She works the pancake breakfast and made the great vegetable soup for the Bean Dinner. Julia is willing to help out with anything we ask her to do. She moved away for a while and we are so glad to have her back here at the center. She will receive a \$15.00 gift card.. Enjoy your reserved parking space the month of November. Thanks for all your help.



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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. 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 December ballot.

#### 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. Lois is a great teacher. There are no requirements, previous training, or talent, just the desire to express yourself with "Paints and Brushes. " The class is free to members. Call Lois at 614-837-0266 for a list of suppies 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, a good stretch and improving your balance.

#### FITNESS FOR A PURPOSE EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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.

#### **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.

#### LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT

Public Transit offering more service through their Flex Routes! Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit (LFPT) is excited to announce they will be offering additional service for the Pickerington flex route that began Monday, September 30, 2019. Due to this increase, LFPT will be piloting additional stops to the current route as well as one additional day of service. This pilot will operate for a period of six months to monitor the effectiveness and use of the additional service. To utilize the route, just be at the posted bus-stop (signs at most locations) at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled stop time with your cash fare of \$0.50. Once you board the vehicle, let your driver know at which stop you will de-boarding the vehicle. Deviated pick-ups are available within a 3/4-mile radius of the listed stops by calling at least 24 hours in advance to request (limit one deviation per hour). For the current bus schedules, you may call the office (740-681-5086) or email cwoody@ci.lancaster.oh.us.

#### **Pickerington North High School Theater**

Unfortunately, are not offering a Senior Citizen's preview night this year. They are producing this show in-the-round and the seats numbers have dropped drastically from 776 seats to 150 seats per performance. They will bring back free Citizen's preview in the spring.

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#### UPCOMING EVENT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

This will be the 16<sup>th</sup> annual breakfast with Santa. To purchase your ticket you need to go to the 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 November 1st. Cash, checks made payable to City of Pickerington, Visa and Master Cards are accepted. There will be a bake sale and the Craft Ladies will have a Secret Santa Gift Shop. The Parks and Recreation Dept will be helping the kids make a craft item to take home. Seating times are at 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 baked goods, or help wrap the kid's gifts please give the office a call. Marian Reitano, HER Realtors is the December breakfast sponsor.

#### INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT YOU'RE FAMILY TREE

Julie Ganley and Faith Hoek are starting a group for people who would like to do genealogy research to trace their family's history and make their own family tree. There is no cost to join. If you have any questions call Julie at 937-436-9212 or Faith at 201-739-7241. They meet every Wednesday at 11:15am at the Center.

#### <u>TWO NEW TRIPS</u> <u>SCIOTO DOWNS</u> WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

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. Payment due on sign up. Sign up starts on Monday, November 11th. It includes transportation, \$20.00 in free play and half price buffet.

#### LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH <u>'NUNSENSE"</u>

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, accidently 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! Nunsense will restore your faith in the power of comedy. The cost is \$65.00 due by December 13<sup>th</sup> and includes a delicious buffet lunch, motorcoach transportation and the show. Sign up starts on Monday, November 11th.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

The motorcoach will leave the center at 8:00am for Canton, Ohio. The first stop will be at Heggy's Candy Company, which has been in business since 1923 where you can purchase your chocolates. Next we depart for an Italian Holiday Feast, family style at LaPizzaria. Final stop will be at the Canton Music Palace for a Canton Christmas Spectacular! Sit back and enjoy a two hour musical variety show. Along with fun skits, dance routines and delightful costumes. Waiting List



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#### OGLEBAY PARK WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

The motorcoach will leave the center at 1:15pm for Wheeling Park, a sister park to Oglebay for an included buffet dinner. After dinner we will go to Oglebay Park for a driving tour to see the beautiful Christmas lights and visit the gift shop for a little Christmas shopping. Dinner will be around 4:00 so you might want to bring a snack for the trip home. Waiting List

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

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

Travel to "Music City USA" for an 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.

#### DISCOVER CANYON COUNTRY – MAY 22 – 29, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS: Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canvon. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>: Double \$2,999, Single \$3,899 and Triple \$2,949. Cancellation Insurance \$275.00 per person.

OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY & PASSION PLAY June 26-July 8, 2020-Some inclusions of this once in a lifetime trip include: Vienna, Danube Cruise, Salzburg, 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.

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.

<u>A member can only sign up one other person.</u> 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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#### FROM DEANA

REMEMBERING EVERYONE WITH WARMEST THOUGHTS ON THEIR BIRTHDAY!!



#### **"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"**

(1) Michelle Acquista, Ann Budreau, Bettie Hurley, Danny Mathew, Douglas Keadey-Smith (3) Daniel Murphy, Mary Stemen (4) Melissa Bechtel, Ruth Ann Garand, Nelda Johnson, Fran Skinner (5) Sharon Greedy (6) Eleanor Berry, Judy Creviston, Bill Taylor (7) Marti Fisher (8) Marlene Mueller (9)Pam Cheek, Catherine Hritzo, Kay Vankeuren (10)Brenda Albertini, Ray Crane, Karen Callahan, Ellen Laughery, Polly Kupniewski (11)Susan Carr, Tom Legg (12)Etha Brown, Jeannie Mathew (13) Mary Jane Brandt, Dianne Parker (14)Bessie Miller, Margaret Wolfinger (15)Charlene Newlon, (16) Maggie Arendt, Paula Gross, Patricia Lucas (17) Sylvia Chadwell (18) Becky Ashcroft, Larry Larson, Sunny Schewe, Mary Jane Sheline, Denise Reibold (19)Linda Scott, Rosalee White (20)Brenda Dunnette, Melody Fuller, Becky Todd (22)Lois Bushby, Mike Kilroy, Steve Knorr (23)Edward Akers, Jennie Chrysler, Vicki Hunt (24) Ann Hackworth, Sherry Neeper, Vikki Perry, Patty Schlager(25)Donna Carr, Cheryl Lewis, Maryann Trouten (26)Floyd Collins, Susan Fetters, Cheryl March, Sara Schwab (27Joyca Collins, Jean Cox, Doris Moore, Stan Runyan, (28) Maria Capriotti, Al Sharpless (29) Janet Kuhn, Shirley Kotchou, Frances Marchese, James Northrop (30)Nancy Johnson, Rex Bentzinge.

#### N LOVING MEMORY OF:

Jean Elhard Sharon Lewis Peggy Griffith's son Jon Zimmerman's wife, Carol

#### MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

Nancy Lee- broken pelvis Carolyn Harris-bladder surgery Betty Luzader-fell, broken arm Shirley Jacobs-diverticulitis Dorothy Wilson-fell, broken hip & arm

#### **HAPPY VETERANS DAY:**

Thank you to our soldiers for standing in the line of fire. You are the best example of what this country can acquire. I know that being away from your family isn't easy, thinking about your sacrifice always makes me feel queasy. The battle that you are currently fighting in makes day to day feel like such a win. Without you our eagle would not soar, thank you very much for fighting this war.



WISHING YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING: Imappy Thanksgiving!