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**A NOTE FROM NANCY**

**DUES FOR 2023 MEMBERSHIP**

**VIOLET TOWNSHIP - $15.00**

**OUTSIDE OF VIOLET TOWNSHIP - $20.00**

It’s that time of year again, time to pay your Senior Center dues for the year 2023. If you’ve had a change of address or phone number, be sure to let our office know. Members who joined after October 1st and paid $6.25 for the balance of 2022, your dues for 2023 are due. If you turned 90 before January 1st,2023 your membership is free. Any snowbirds who would like our Newsletter forwarded to you, just give us your address and we will do so. Remember to let us know when you return to your Ohio address.

**THE BOOSTER CLUB$10.00 CLUB**

We appreciate any contributions made to the center. The money donated helps with funding the many activities we have for the members and with purchasing items needed for the kitchen, office and

other supplies.

**WEATHER DELAY OPENINGS and/or CLOSINGS**

As we are now in the winter months, we want to remind everyone that our Center follows the Pickerington School District inclement weather schedule. This information will be posted on Channel 10.



We welcome the following new members to our Center and hope they will join us for some of our activities: Cynthia Alexander, Frieda Artis, Mary Bertsch, Patti Biltz, Donna Bowers, Kevin Brashear, Rita Chrisman, John & Marianne Elizondo, Mary Fenneken, Denny Ferkan, Mike Faiella, Carol Francis, John & Jeanette Gregory, Vickie Gregory, Harry Graham, Dale Helsel Wes & Lisa Huff, Gary & Lydia Johnston, Rosa Krummen, Francie Kuntz, Karen Maass, Sandy Mohr, Carole Pruiksma, Brian & Debra Roy, Duane & Cindy Stagge, Carol Vaughn, Joyce Vaughn, Teresa Washington.

**MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Be sure to notify the office each time you recruit a new member to join the Center. At the end of the month your name will be entered once for each person you have recruited. From those names we will draw winner per month. If your name is drawn you will receive a $15.00 gift card.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th/ 2:00 p.m.**

**SENIOR SCAMS**

**Presented by Fairfield County Sheriff’s Office**

Each year in the United States seniors are swindled out of more than 3 billion with an average $34,200 per victim. Come learn about the latest senior scams.

**Topics Covered:**

\*Lottery/Sweepstakes/Charity Scams

\*Online Dating Scams/Texting Scams

\*Family Emergency Scams

\*Government Imposter Scams

**HEALT2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES**

**THURSDAY/ FEBRUARY 9th & 23rd/9:00 a.m.**

Tonia is a State of Ohio Registered Nurse. She charges $35.00 for the following:

* 30-minute treatment – Trim, thin & file nails
* Corns & callouses filed & buffed smooth
* *All* tools are sterilized for each patient
* Payment due at time of service – Self-pay only
* No Medicare or Insurance will be billed

To schedule an appointment at the center call:

HEAL2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES (614) 686-3646



**Membership Appreciation Luncheon**

**ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELED**

**Free**

**TUESDAY / FEBRUARY 14th / noon**

Our Center will be holding our Annual Membership Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, **February 14,** **2023 at noon.** The luncheon menu will be spaghetti and meatballs provided by Pizza Cottage. Musical entertainment will be provided by Eric Solomon. **This luncheon is for members only, no guests may attend. Your 2023 dues must be paid. You must sign up ahead. Remember, it’s free.**

Tickets will be available for pick up starting Monday, January 17th. No tickets will be given out after the cut-off date of Monday, February 14th. If you have any questions, please call our Center.

If you pick up a ticket and later find out that you can’t attend, please return it to our office or give us a call, we have to pay for each person registered. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

Our Center would like to honor Annabelle Marion as volunteer for the month of February. She is President on the Board of Trustees, she has served on the Board for seveal years. She is an Office Volunteer, she is in charge of our Soup Dinner & Bingo, and several other activities. Those are just a few of the many things Annabelle helps out with. Enjoy your reserved parking space for the month of February. Thanks for all your help!

**THANK YOU – CAPITAL CITICOM**

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

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**SETON MINISTRY**

Our members make items which Seton Ministry distributes to the homeless. We would like to thank Eileen Dumire for knitting/crocheting 148

Items to be donated to the homeless. Great job!

**LIBRARY**

We have videos, puzzles, and a large selection of books for you to choose from.

**WATERCOLOR CLASS**

**Every Monday from 1-3 p.m.**

Join Jenene Warmbier for adventures in watercolor painting at our Center. Jenene is a great teacher. No previous training, or talent necessary, just the desire to express yourself with “Paints and Brushes.” You can stop in our office and get a list of supplies you will need for the class.

**STRENGTH CLASS**

**MONDAYS and/or WEDNESDAYS / 10-11 a.m.**

Come join us in our strength classes lead by Kelley Deibert. The focus is on building upper and lower body strength, stretching and improving your balance. If you have weights, please bring them with you.

**LINE DANCING – MONDAYS / 11:15-noon**

A new 12-week session will be offered beginning

January 9 through March 27th. Classes are on Mondays from 11:15am-12:00 noon. Payment of $12.00 is due upon registration. A pay-per class option of $1.00 per class will be offered this session for those that can’t commit to the full 12 weeks. You can get a registration form from our office.

For additional information you can contact Marilyn at [mnm@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mnm@columbus.rr.com)

**CORNHOLE**

**EVERY TUESDAY / 11 a.m.**

We play Cornhole every Tuesday. On the last Tuesday of each month, we have a tournament with prizes for the winning team. *The winning Team for January was Richard Anderson and Art Jones.* Come and join in on all the fun. Cornhole is for men and women.

**EUCHRE**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY / 12:30 p.m.**

Come in, join your friends, and play some Euchre. We start playing at 12:30 p.m. The cost is only $2.25, which includes the games and the loner pot. Please be here at least 10 minutes ahead of time to Get signed up so we can start on time at 12:30.

**CRAFT GROUP**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY / 10 a.m. – noon**

The main purpose of our craft group is to offer fun activities for our seniors, but the group also raises money for our Center. They provide tray favors for two carry out meals which our Center provides for our shut-in members. The mostimportant fundraising activity they participate in is our Breakfast with Santa, which is normally held on the first Saturday of December.

**SEWING CIRCLE**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY / 12:30 – 2:30 or 3:00 p.m.**

We are starting a sewing circle and would love to have anyone interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting, cross stitch or needlepoint come and participate. We get together to sew and to socialize in our craft room! Bring along your own project and materials and join us!

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE - WEDNESDAYS / 9:30 a.m.**

**and**

**BRIDGE - THURSDAYS / 12:30 p.m.**

We are looking for more members to play Bridge. Anyone interested in joining us, please call Deana at our Center and give her your name and phone number. The cost to play either Bridge or Duplicate Bridge is $1.00 per week.

**TITLE BOXING**

**THURSDAY / FEBRUARY 2nd, 9th, & 16th**

Maria Manzo from Title Boxing will lead the class at our Center from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. Sessions are around the Rock Steady Boxing curriculum which increases the neuroplasticity of the brain to help produce healthy brain cells. The exercises are designed to improve quality of life, have fun, and get results - all at the same time! You can purchase a bag and gloves for $25.00 at the class.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**

Come in and enjoy some hot pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. We will be serving from 8:00-11:00am the cost is still only $4.00 for adults, $2.50 for children 5-10, under 5 is free.

**BINGO**

**TUESDAY / FEBRUARY 28th**

Join your friends for a fun afternoon of Bingo.

We no longer have a potlluck, but you are more than welcome to bring in deserts to share

**CHAIR VOLLEYBALL**

**Thursdays at 11:30 a..m.**

We play Chair Volleyball every Thursday at 11:30a.m. It is led by Darie Wilson. If you have any questions give her a call 740-358-6394.

Join your friends for this fun game that is played with a beachball. You will have lots of laughs.

**FRIDAY FITNESS CLASS**

**EVERY FRIDAY / 9:15 – 10:00a.m.**

This is a 45-minute Cardio Class. It’s a total workout. Come see the power you have 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 with instructor Maria Manzo.

**GAME ROOM**

Our Game Room is open all day, Monday through Friday. We have a shuffleboard table and a dart board.

**SOCIAL EUCHRE**

**EVERY FRIDAY / 11 a.m.**

This is a slower paced Euchre game where we can meet and play cards non-competitively. If you like to play cards for fun, at a relaxed pace and you don’t mind teaching others needed, then please join us.

**PICKLEBALL**

**EVERY FRIDAY/ 1:30 p.m.**

Join us in learning this fun game of Pickleball together. If you have any questions, call Deana at 614-837-3020.

**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 2019. For more information you can contact Lt. Postage at (614) 778-5561 or by email at [para@violet.oh.us](mailto:para@violet.oh.us)

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE**

**March 7th/ 1:15p.m.**

Join us for a classic movie on our big screen TV.

The movie for the month of March will be “Gran Torino” starring Clint Eastwood. We supply the

movie, popcorn, snacks, coffee, and water.

**(NO MOVIE IN FEBRUARY)**

**TRIPS FOR 2023**



**(NEW)**

**WHEELING ISLAND**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH & WEDNESDAY MARCH 8TH**

Back again by popular demand! This two-day one-night trip includes transportation and your hotel accommodation. Your free play is a little different. Earn 50 points on your player card account and receive $5.00 free play automatically.

Each additional 50 points earns an additional $5.00 free play (up to 5 times for a total of $25.00 FREE PLAY. The coffee shop is open for breakfast from 7am-11:00am, you can purchase a Hot grilled Panini sandwich with a choice of bacon, sausage or ham, egg & cheese are available along with various pastries and beverages. The food court is open from 11:00am-10:00pm. The cost per person $139.00 double occupancy and $185.00 single. Payment is due on sign up. Sign up starts on Monday, February 6.

**SNOOTY FOX**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd**

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**“An Upscale Thrift Store Shopping Adventure”**

The motorcoach will leave our Center at **7:00 a.m.** and head to the Cincinnati area for a shopping adventure full of great deals! We will visit several upscale clothing and furniture thrift shops, enjoy beverages, dish, snacks, lunch, dessert, and wine tasting along the way. There will be food selections at some stops but beverages at all of them. You will receive a 15% discount on your purchases and possibly 20% at some locations. Cash and major credit cards are accepted – no checks! This trip is always a blast! We will be making a stop at **Jungle Jim’s International** **Market** on the way home.

The price is $41.00 per person. Space Avail

**(NEW)**

**LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH**

**SLEUTH**

The ultimate game of cat and mouse is played out in an English country house owned by celebrated mystery writer, Andree Wyke. Invited guest Milo Tindle, a young rival who shares Wyke’s love for games, declares his intention to run off with Wyke’s wife. The two men devise and collaborate revenge/power game; through their style and cunning, the stakes continue to rise, leading to the play’s inevitable, heart-stopping finish.

Sleuth premiered on Broadway in 1970 and received the Tony Award for Best Play.

Sign up starts on Monday, February 6th. The cost is $63.00 due on sign up.

**UPCMING TRIPS**

**(No dates available yet)**

The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum

New York and Washington D.C.

Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine

LaComedia Dinner Theatre:

Margaritaville

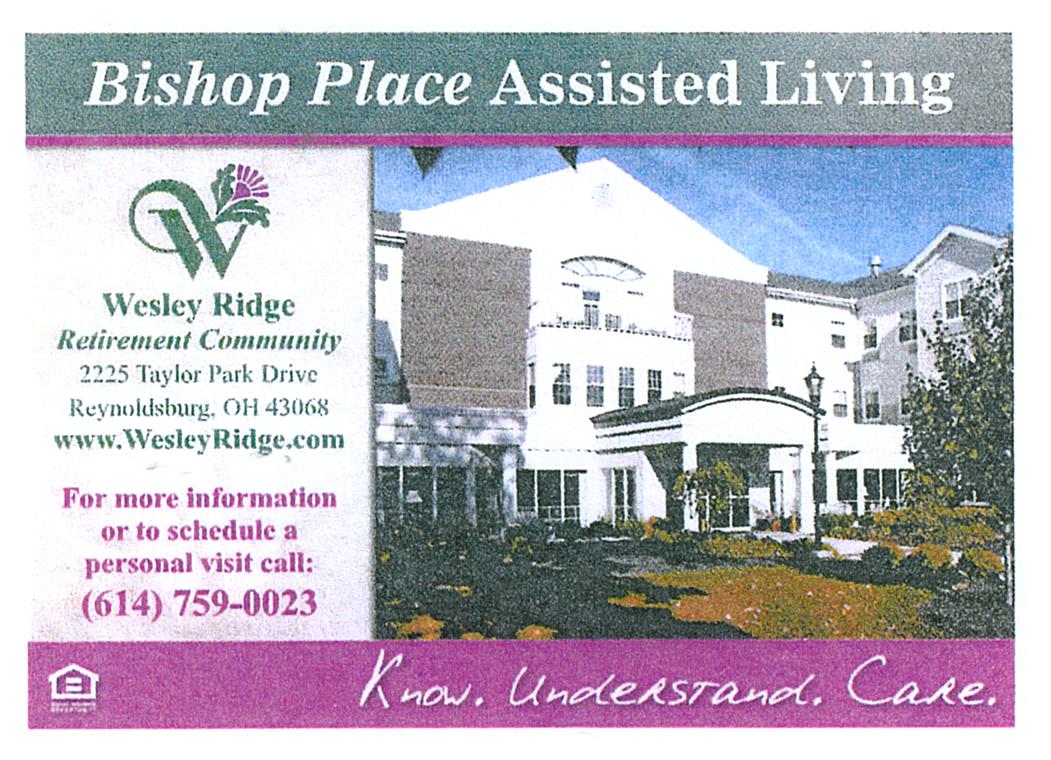
Just Desserts

Grumpy Old Men

Miracle on 34th Street

Overnight trips.

(Just a few ideas we are working on)



**FROM DEANA 😊**

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**REMEMBERING EVERYONE WITH**

**WARMEST WISHES ON THEIR BIRTHDAY!!**

(1) Charlotte Akers, Wanda Dailey, Diane Laplante (2) Sue Deibert, Ellen Emmert, Dee Kile (3) Dorothy Hughett, James McIntire, Karen Richards (4) Faye Beckett, Flor LaFever, Marilyn Lynd (5) Helene Kelleher (6) Nancy Colegrove, John Metcalf, Patricia Nangle, John Peshek (7) Paul Davis, Linda White (8) Dave McEvoy, Carol Ported, Wayne Upton, Ruth Skarsten (9) Georgia Achtermann, Jerry Pletcher, Lydia Johnson, Beverly Storts, Gilbert Zalewski (10)Terrie Albright, Carol Gibson, Bernadette Loch, Ernest Osborne, (11) Larry Compton, Cristina Cubra, Mary Mathias, Shell O’Harra, Ann Runyan, Regina Sharpless, Betty Stahley (12) Penny Ekegren, Bob Fridd (13) Kenny Irby, Pat McNicol, Sue Miller, Jamie Neutzling, Elaine Vaugha (14) Beverly Bechtel, Pam Klopfer, Betty McCoy, Susan Osborne, Donna Robare, Lucinda Whitehead (15) Nancy Boesch, Evie Strawn (16) Skip Martin (17)

Claudia Sloan, Wanda Winters (18) Ronald Hill, Linda Meisner, Janica Myers, Bill Youmans (19) Paul Colflesh, Brenda Layman, Susan Lobdell (20) Shirley Farmer, Mike Kiger, Georgia Peraza (21) Kathleen Barrett, Jan Del Col, Karri McCloud, Ron Overly, Eugene Strzempkows (22) Pam Coate, Mercedes DiCamillo, Lucille Heintz, Judy Ortman, Carolyn Robertson (23) Rick Crago, Evelyn Schick, Joan Taynor (24) Howard Daugherty, Sue Evans, Tom

Greiner, Dan Heitmeyer, Hazel Kellett (25) Rebecca Carter, Julie Ganley, Harry Graham, Martha Niceswanger, Melisa Rini, Charles Schneider (26) Vicki Chinnock, Virginia Holbrook, Rosanne Ratliff (27) Frank Berry, Bill Dunnette, Jane White (28) Cindy Adams, Donna Castle, Greg Karoly, Darlene Yarmesch

(29) Maggie Dunham.

**MEMBERS KNOWN ILL**

Beverly Gatlin – Fell, home doing better

Carrie Ebert – ILL, Dodd Rehab

**MEMBERS IN SORROW**

Bill Dunnette’s brother, John

**iPhone Training Class**

I will be hosting another iphone training class on Friday, Feb. 17th @10:00am. You must sign up to attend. (**NO WALK-INS**)

