

# PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

DECEMBER 2018

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, Outreach Specialist Marjorie, Maintenance Mark and Violet Township

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

**MEMBERSHIP DUES \$12.50**

It's that time of year again to start paying your dues for next year. Pay your 2019 dues by January 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have a change of address or phone number tell the office. Members that joined after October 1<sup>st</sup> and paid \$6.25 for the remainder of the year, your dues of \$12.50 will be due by January 1<sup>st</sup>. If paying by mail enclose a self addressed envelope and we will mail your card to you. If you were 90 before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 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 1ST**

This will be the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 two members for the Board of Trustees to serve for the next three years. The following board member is up for re-election Ted Hackworth. 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 5TH**

The luncheon is at 11:30 am. The cost is \$6.00 per person.

MENU: Tossed Salad with Tomatoes, Cheese, Cucumbers & Ranch Dressing, Apple Wood Smoked Ham, Corn Casserole, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Pumpkin Roll, Coffee & Iced Tea.

No tickets sold after Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **TITLE BOXING**

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH & 20TH**

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.

## **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 Betty Fox, Julie Larson, Kim Roumeliote and Kristi Roumeliote.

## **COFFEE CLUB**

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 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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## **FOOT CARE**

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**

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.

## **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**

The luncheon starts at noon. Please bring the following: A-G a dessert, H-M a 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. A lot of work is involved in this luncheon. If you would be willing to help out please give us a call.**

## **SCHOOL LUNCHEON**

### **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH**

The luncheon is at Lakeview Jr. High, 12445 Ault Road. The luncheon is from 11:30am – 12:30pm. 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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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

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

## 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 Steak 'n Shake. Enjoy your reserved parking space the month of December. Thanks you!

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>. **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 **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **CAPITAL MAGAZINE**

My granddaughter Allison Saulnier is a freshman at Capital University. She was at a recent football game and photographers were taking photos of the crowd. She got a call from them to ask if her picture could be on the cover of the Capital Magazine that is mailed to all the Capital Alumni's. What an honor for a freshman.

## **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 email Nancy Kerns at [nancyk696@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyk696@yahoo.com).

Check out the Ohio Tax-Aide website – [www.ohiotaxaide.org](http://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.

## **FREE – MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

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.



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## ONE NEW TRIP ADDED

### WHEELING ISLAND CASINO

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 buffet voucher. The cost is \$115.00 per person double occupancy. Sign up starts on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and payment is due before December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

The motorcoach will leave the center at 9:15am for the Taylor Family Trio, lifts their voices in praise in this Celebration of the **REASON FOR THE SEASON**. The Taylor's ministry in music has touched the hearts of audiences everywhere. Their spirit filled message delivered through their beautiful harmonies is truly magical. Singing heartfelt Christian music and old-time Christmas favorites, the sibling trio will entertain you and lift your spirits in song...an outstanding tribute to the Reason for the Season! Addition to this Heart Warming Holiday Celebration, the cost of \$70.00 per person includes transportation, a hearty family-style lunch at Der Dutchman and a 20% off coupon to use in the Carlisle Gift Shop. Payment due on sign up. Space available

### LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

"WHITE CHRISTMAS"

The motorcoach will leave the center at 8:00am for LaComedia for the classic musical "White Christmas." Waiting List

### HOLIDAY LIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

The motorcoach will leave the center at 10:45am for the trip to Middletown area. It begins with a tour of Bern's Garden Center where you will receive a Poinsettias to take home. Then we are off to Beau Verre Stained Glass Studio for a tour of the oldest operating stained glass studio in the country, and high tea with lunch. Finally we head to "Light up Middletown. Enter through the tunnel of lights to enjoy a sparkling fantasyland. Light up Middletown is a driving tour through a 100 acre park with several themed displays with thousands of lights and festive music as you circle through in the comfort of our motorcoach. Cost is \$85.00.

### FROM DEANA ☺

**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"**



- (1)Becky Crownover, Diane Marshall
- (2)Carolyn Freshour, Richard Schwab, Kimberly Woods
- (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, Toni McFerin
- (8)Mike Gohr, Eleanor Howard, Dave Jewell, David Swisher, Sue Yates
- (9)Keith Dement, Kathryn Jarrell, Olive McClurg, Debbie Shaffer
- (10) Karen Weber, MaryAnn Yahnke
- (11)C. Michael Cloud, Ruth Sigmund
- (13)Karen Edwards, Cheryl Kilroy
- (14)Rusty Boehm, Nyda Burch, Jay Dawson, Mark Killian, Roger Ratliff, Pat Schalk
- (15)Jane Brobeck, Marilyn Clinger, Pamela Lilley, Cynthia Losey, Linda Osborn
- (16) Dan Cox, Rumi Prince
- (17) Elaie

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Hart(18)Loretta Frazier, Bonnie Geiser, Shirley Jacobs (19), 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, 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 (30)Ed Bryant, Larry Van Orman, Jon Wolfe (31)Rose Curts, Robbie Scott, Barbara Sewall

Ashcroft, Glen Thomson, Bev Gatlin, Laurel Diliberti & Jamie Neutzling for delivering the meals. I appreciate you all.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



### KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER

#### LUNCHEON:

PREP: Nancy Huffman, Susan Hiltz, Rich Anderson

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

#### MEMBERS IN SORROW:

George Stumph  
Ruth Grimm  
Bob Douglas, Janet's husband

#### MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

Steve Tedrick- Fell  
Margaret Morrison's son, Charles- kidney stones and daughter in law, Karen-cancer

#### THANK YOU:

A special thank you to, John & Eleanor Samborsky, Jeri Heskett, Jeanne Carroll, Kay Howard & Irene Katsares for preparing the food for our Thanksgiving shut in meals. Also, Rich Anderson, Becky & Wendell

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