

Pickaway Senior Center

From the Desk of the Director

REGULARLY SCHEDULED:

<u>DAILY</u>: Congregate Lunch 11:30 am Please RSVP 24 hours prior.

MONDAY:

Exercise Class 9:00 am Euchre & Games Tables 11:30 am

TUESDAY:

BINGO • FREE • NO PRIZES 10:00 am Learn to play Bridge w/Al 12:00 pm Clogging Group 3:00 pm

WEDNESDAY:

Exercise Class 9:00 am

THURSDAYS 5th, 12th ONLY:

Chair Yoga 12:30 pm

FRIDAY:

Exercise Class 9:00 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Euchre Tables 11:30 am

Line Dancing 1:00 pm

DECEMBER NOTES

Monday, December 2 by appointment SOLE SOLUTIONS footcare clinic

Wednesday, December 4 1pm CRAFTING w/SONYA

Thursday, December 5 2pm
TRIPS: California & Italy Information

Monday, December 9 by appointment SOLE SOLUTIONS footcare clinic

Wednesday, December 11
Board Meeting 10:15pm

Thursday, December 12
PRODUCE DELIVERY 8am
Santa Nick & Cookie Exchange 1pm
Columbus Symphony Orchestra 2pm

Tuesday, December 17 Commodity Boxes 8am

Thursday, December 19
Fellowship & Birthday Lunch 11:30am

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED FOR ALL SERVICES

Greetings from the Center!

It is hard to imagine that December is already here! The Center is decked out in its holiday glory, and we look forward to welcoming Santa Nick and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, December 12. Please join us at 2pm for time with Santa; the concert begins at 2:30pm. If you're a baker, feel free to bring a plate of your favorite cookies to share, and try the favorites other others. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Interested in touring Northern California or Italy (p7)? Join us Thursday, December 5, 2pm, for an information meeting! Also, where would you like to travel in 2025. Take a moment to share your thoughts (p6).

While we're asking you questions, **What's Your Choice?** The Center has added a lot of programming, but more fun and information can always be shared. What would you like to do here at the Center? See page 8 and drop us a line to share your choices!

Fellowship has been back for a few months, and it has been so much fun! We've limited seating to 60, while we readjust to large events at the Center. In December, we'll recombine the Fellowship and Birthday Luncheons into one day – **Thursday, December 19, 11:30am**.

Remember, Andrew Hewetson, Guiding Ohio Online Technology Trainer, is in our building each **Tuesday**, **9-11:30am**, **to help you with all things technology**. You're welcome to drop in or make an appointment.

Produce will be delivered on December 12 and Commodities December 17. The building will be closed in honor of Veterans' Day, November 11, and for Thanksgiving on November 28 and 29.

Everyone here wishes you and yours a joyous Christmas and New Year!

Bonnie

Bonnie Lowry Vallette, Executive Director

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PLEASE RSVP THE DAY PRIOR

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am — 4pm

* Due to COVID-19: some services, hours and days have changed.

Services provided Monday - Friday

Adult Day Care:

Provides respite relief for those caring for a loved one with a dementia or Alzheimer's.

Services available Tuesday—Thursday 9am—1pm.

Transportation and lunch provided.



Congregate (Shared) Meals

Hot lunch is served at the Pickaway Senior Center 11:30 am, Monday — Friday.



Meals on Wheels:

A hot, nutritious lunch delivered to your home five days a week.

Transportation

Transportation, for those over 60, residing and traveling within the County, is available by request for medical appointments, with grocery and other types of trips, as time allows.

National Family Caregiver Support Program

Respite, personal care, financial help with co-pays and medicine, utility bills, and home repair. The recipient of care must be over 60 years of age.

Supportive Services

Paperwork assistance related to Medicare & Medicaid, HEAP and Commodities.

PROVIDED MONTHLY

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

A federal program that provides eligible seniors with a monthly box of shelf-stable items. The box may include juice, cheese, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, canned goods, and more. Pick up on second Tuesdays.



Produce Market

Mid-Ohio Foodbank delivers 2500 pounds, or more, of fresh produce on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. For additional information on any of these services, call Pickaway Senior Center:

740-474-8831



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- Title III, as administered by Ohio Department of Aging
- Senior Levy monies, as approved by Pickaway voters
- Private donations and fundraisers

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PROVIDER

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS-HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



DECEMBER 1

Harold Phipps **Becky Davis** Jacquelyn Writsel

DECEMBER 2

Connie Young Dick Grambo

DECEMBER 4

Sally Henson Angela Stevens

DECEMBER 6

James Hastings Melanie Willeford

DECEMBER 8

Virginia Russell Mary Cox

DECEMBER 9

Connie Swayer

DECEMBER 10

Pat Snuggs Sam Shapiro

DECEMBER 11

Janet Metzler Ronald Huffman

DECEMBER 12

Claudette Wilson Rosie Roese Karen Knisley

DECEMBER 10

Peggy Miller Barbara Fuller Kensie Endicort

DECEMBER 13

Kendra Johnston Lawrence Pritchard

DECEMBER 14

Larry Jeffers Jody O'Conner Stephanie Sharpnack

DECEMBER 15

Saralee Terflinger **Bonnie Morrison** Connie Davis

DECEMBER 16

Loretta Detty

DECEMBER 17

Don Buckner

DECEMBER 18

Mark Shein Faith Barnes Margarite H Allen Sue Cook (Caroline)

DECEMBER 19

Violet Carson

DECEMBER 20

Judy Hunt Georgia Shepard Nancy Strawser Jane Eberhart

DECEMBER 21

Donald Daubenmire



December 19

11:30am

DECEMBER 22

Donna Lynn Little Linda Foster Darrell Smith

DECEMBER 23

Donna Mitchell Janet Grimm

DECEMBER 24

David Hartran

DECEMBER 25

Mary Tackett

DECEMBER 26

Kimberly Hayes Pricilla McCain

TECH SUPPORT AT THE CENTER

Tuesdays, 9am-11:30am

Andrew Hewetson, **Guiding Ohio Online** Technology Trainer, is at the Center each Tuesday. Drop in!

Currently, Andrew is offering one-on-one sessions and group discussions, but will also offer classes, if you have needs that take a bit more time and training.

Guiding Ohio Online exists to fund technology trainers to serve members of the Library. With more organizations *requiring* users to access them through the internet, it's necessary folks have a basic understanding of computers and online systems - including email



Jo Glenaman, MSN, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, offers Assessment, diagnosis and management of mental health conditions, including psychotherapy. Treatment of patients may include the prescriptions of medications and ordering of and interpreting lab/diagnostic evaluations.

She provides evidence-based interventions and will coordinate care plans with your primary doctor and/or therapist

Offering FREE Group Therapy **Topic: Depression Support** Every third Wednesday of the month 1-2 pm RSVP required (limited space)

Jo Gleman will be in the office Wednesdays, 8:30am -4:30pm located in Dr Alkire's Office at

> 135 Lewis Avenue Circleville 43113 740.847.2287

Telehealth Services available weekdays by appointment only

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In Memory of

# Jackie Cook

Given by, Kathleen Lloyd

In Memory of

# JoAnn Echelbarger

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> Given by, Sue Ballou

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Build a support system with people who understand.

Join us for an in person caregiver support group on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 2-3p, at the Pickaway County Library
This support group, offered by trained facilitators, is a safe place for people living with dementia and their care partners to:

- Develop a support system
- Exchange practical information
- · Discuss challenges and coping skills
- · Share feelings, needs and concerns
- Learn about community resources
- Call to register: 1-800-272-3900



# FRIDAYS at the Center are full of classes & experiences

Exercise class begins at 9am it is appropriate for all abilities!

You're cordially invited to join in **Bible Study** each Friday at 10am, then stay for lunch!

Bingo also begins at 10am.

Lunch is at 11:30am.

Line Dancing begins at 1pm.

COME, MAKE A DAY OF IT!

# 2024 Pickaway County Toys for Tots Drive AND HEALTH & SAFETY CHALLENGE

Donate new, unwrapped toys to help families in our community this Holiday Season

PLACE YOUR TOY IN THE COLLECTION BOX AND ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SHEET ON THE BOX FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

# ONE OF SIX \$100 VISA GIFTCARDS

We will be picking up collection boxes for delivery to PICCA on

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Email Jenny Griffin at <a href="mailto:igriffin@pickawaycountyohio.gov">igriffin@pickawaycountyohio.gov</a> to have a collection box delivered to your department

# **2025 TRIP OPTIONS**

The Center offers a variety of trips over the course of the year, based on preferences shared with us.

Below are some of the trip ideas recently shared.

Do you see something you'd like to do?

Do you have other ideas?

Please drop us note or return this page with your ideas!



### **DAY TRIP IDEAS**

Cincinnati Reds\*

BB Riverboat\*

Newport Aquarium\*

\*add National Underground Railroad

Museum to any of these

Hocking Valley Steam Train November 2 or 3 only

Sauder Village

Marietta Paddlewheel Riverboat

**Elvis Tribute Show** 

Oglebay for a day

Chateau LaRoche Castle, Gardens (can schedule for wine tasting event)





# DINNER THEATRE

JERSEY BOYS Feb. 13-March 23

INTO THE WOODS March 27-May 4

CHILDREN OF EDEN May 8 – June 15

MATILDA the Musical June 26-Aug. 10

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG Aug. 14-Sept. 14

LEGALLY BLONDE the Musical Sept. 18-Oct. 26

SCROOGE the Musical Nov. 1-Dec. 28



#### ONE AND TWO NIGHT TRIP IDEAS

Little Nashville IN

Greenbrier or Elk WV

Holland MI Tulip Festival

Guardians vs Reds (in Cleveland) with Rock N Roll Hall of Fame

My Old Kentucky Home
Dinner Train/Murder Mystery

Flight 93 Memorial & Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater

Branson

Chicago by train

#### **MULTI NIGHT TRIP IDEAS**

Greenbrier, WV

French Lick, IN

Historic Savannah, GA and/or Historic Charleston. SC

4-night or 7-night Celebrity Cruise

Niagara Falls Canadian side \*passport/card required

Wisconsin Dells

"Field of Dreams", Dyersville IA

Mississippi River Cruise

Winter get-away to a FL beach

Mount Rushmore, Badlands

Colonial Williamsburg/Monticello

San Antonio TX

# **MY TRIP PREFERENCES**

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# INFORMATION MEETING • DECEMBER 5 • 2PM • 2025 TRAFALGAR TRIPS



Northern California + Yosemite National Park
August 15, 2025 | 8 days | 7 nights
\$4455 per person, twin share | \$5455 single
See San Francisco, including Fisherman's Wharf,
Union Square, Sausalito, Chinatown,
Wine Country, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite National Park,
Tioga Pass, Monterey, Salinas Valley, and more!



# Rome and Tuscan Highlights September 25, 2025 | 10 days | 9 nights \$4995 per person, twin share | \$5995 single

See Rome, including St Peter's Basilica; Florence, including Duomo, Piazza della Signoria; Pisa, Vinci, Siena, Montecatini, San Gimignano; exceptional wine, food, history, architecture and vistas!



# What's your choice?

In 2022, the Center asked you for ideas about new activities.

# We heard you and began to offer:

How to "internet"
Use a cell phone
Thank you Andrew!

Foot Care
Thank you Kathy!

Memory-related caregiver group

Thank you Wendi

Monthly Birthday Lunch Monthly Fellowship Thank you Staff!

Dances
Red, White, Dance!
Square Dance

Theme days Halloween & Souper Bowls

# WHAT ARE YOUR CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS??

The following are items we've not yet added to the calendar. Which do you prefer? What new ideas do you have!?

## **ACTIVE PURSUITS**

Indoor beach (chair) volleyball Indoor/outdoor Corn Hole, etc Cookie Swap Camping, fishing, boating

#### SUPPORTIVE GROUPS

Diabetes Management Group Low vision supports Visit the PSC website

#### **EDUCATIONAL**

Easy meal ideas for one (or two) Local artists/authors perform Small Business owners Pickaway Housing Authority

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS

Diamond Dot/Canvas Painting Quilting and sewing Crochet and yarn Greeting cards for kids or seniors

### **GAMES**

Board Games like Scrabble

# **SELF CARE**

Local stylists low cost hair cuts Avon, other make-up parties Chair Massage Reiki

#### **FABULOUS FUN**

Movie Night once a month Karaoke Pizza Party Invite a Friend to Congregate Lunch

Your preference?



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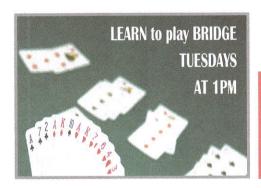
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# Thursday, December 12, noon

You're welcome to bring Christmas cookies to share!



# RIGHT AT HOME & PROMEDICA PRESENTS:



EACH THURSDAY AT 12:30PM

# Thursday, December 12

1pm Santa Nick and 2pm Columbus Symphony Orchestra



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4 1PM

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# **DON'T MISS OUT**

Check out upcoming events and activities at the Center!

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# **OCTOBER STATISTICS**

# **Transportation**

45 people 259 transports 4037 miles

# **Adult Day Care**

6 people 93 transports **607 miles** 

# Hot Meals Delivered

X meals X miles

# Meals Served In Person X congregate meals

Fresh Produce Disbursed
51 families served

# Commodities Disbursed 67 families served

# Your donations are VITAL to daily Center operations!

Donations received by DATE are included this newsletter; those received after DATE will be included in the NEXT MONTH newsletter.

Thank you for your generosity



