



**REGULARLY SCHEDULED:**

**DAILY: Congregate Lunch 11:30 am**  
Please RSVP 24 hours prior.

**11/27: Birthday Lunch 11:30am**  
Please RSVP the Friday before.

**MONDAY:**

Exercise Class 9:00 am  
Euchre & Games Tables 1:00 pm

**TUESDAY:**

Learn to play Bridge w/Al 12:30 pm  
Clogging Group 3:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY:**

Exercise Class 9:00 am

**THURSDAY:**

Chair Yoga 12:30 pm

**FRIDAY:**

Exercise Class 9:00 am  
Bingo 10:00 am  
Bible Study 10:30 am  
Euchre Tables 11:30 am  
Line Dancing 1:00 pm

**DATES OF NOTE:**

Monday, December 4 by Appointment  
Soul Solutions: footcare clinic

Wednesday, December 6 1pm  
Crafting w/Sonya

Thursday, December 7 8am  
PRODUCE DELIVERY

Tuesday, November 12 8am  
COMMODITIES DELIVERY

**Visit with Santa**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 ALL DAY**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 ALL DAY**  
**Christmas — BUILDING CLOSED**

**Wednesday, November 29**  
**November Birthday Celebration**

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**[www.pickawayseniors.org](http://www.pickawayseniors.org)**

*From the Desk of the Director*

Christmastide is arrived and the season of Aven is here,

We're excited to welcome Santa Nick to the Center again this year  
Come, share cookies and fellowship on Tuesday, December 12. (p8)

If you live or work in Circleville, you can earn a \$25 Kroger gift card by  
sharing your thoughts on pollution reduction strategies and investments  
to be made here in Pickaway County. There will be 30 gift cards and you  
must be over the age of 18 to participate. (p6)

Trips for 2024 are being planned right now, with three already for sign  
up and initial deposit. (p3, p7)

Check out the updates from SALT and learn about the new Money Smart  
program rolling out in February. (p9)

Membership Renewal season has also arrived (p5) and we are pleased to  
say our numbers are growing.

Remember to sign up for Sole Solutions Footcare, Crafting with Sonya,  
the visit with Santa (especially if you're bringing cookies to share!), our  
shared (congregate) lunch at least 24 hours in advance; sign up for the  
birthday luncheon by Thursday, December 21, please.

If you pick up Produce (only once this month, Thursday, December 7) or  
Commodities (Tuesday, December 12), new forms are to be completed  
before your next visit. No job is complete without the paperwork...

Finally, please remember the Center will be closed on Friday, December  
22, and Monday, December 25, in honor of Christmas.

Everyone stay safe and healthy!  
See you at YOUR Senior Center!

*Bonnie*

Bonnie Lowry Vallette,  
Executive Director





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LUNCH DONATION IS \$4**  
**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  
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any of these  
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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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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS-HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## LaCOMDEIA TRIP



### DECEMBER 1

Becky Davis  
Harold Phipps  
Hershel Rose  
Jacquelyn Writsel  
Jerry Zielinski

### DECEMBER 2

Dianna Berry  
Terry Campbell  
Evelyn Conley  
Dick Grambo  
Connie Young

### DECEMBER 3

Sally Henson  
Susan Sowers  
Angela Stevens

### DECEMBER 4

Robert Carnes  
Eileen Flanagan  
Rose Henson  
Carol Leming  
Wanda Rider  
Judy Schooley  
Maria Thomas  
Linda Wunsch

### DECEMBER 5

Martha Stonerock  
Robert Garner

### DECEMBER 6

Jean Harral  
Melanie Willeford

### DECEMBER 8

Virginia Russell

### DECEMBER 9

Connie Swoyer

### DECEMBER 10

Joann Bowman  
Penny Cooper  
Pat Snuggs

### DECEMBER 11

Joyce Gifford  
Ronald Huffman  
Janet Metzler  
Barb Tilton

### DECEMBER 12

Sherry Kanney  
Rosie Roesse

### DECEMBER 13

Lawrence Pritchard

### DECEMBER 14

Stephanie Sharpnack

### DECEMBER 15

Connie Davis  
Bonnie Morrison  
Saralee Terflinger

### DECEMBER 16

Dana Borrer  
Loretta Detty

### DECEMBER 17

Wayne Meinen

### DECEMBER 18

Pegg Allen  
Susan Barnes  
Mark Schein

### DECEMBER 19

Violet Carson

### DECEMBER 20

Judy Hunt  
Georgia Shepard

### DECEMBER 21

Donald Daubenmire

### DECEMBER 22

Linda Foster  
Donna Lynn Little  
Darrell Smith

### DECEMBER 23

Arlene Hart  
Donna Mitchell

### DECEMBER 24

David Hartranft  
Karen Knisley

### DECEMBER 25

Mary Tackett

### DECEMBER 26

Kimberly Hayes  
Linda Kempton  
Kathy Klingensmith

### DECEMBER 27

Ronnie Harper  
Robert Kiger  
Tom Tootle

### DECEMBER 28

Sue Benner  
Colleen Bradley  
Gerald Rush  
Claudette Wilson

### DECEMBER 29

Harold Brill  
Janice Kerns Bothel

### DECEMBER 30

Karen Driesbach

### DECEMBER 31

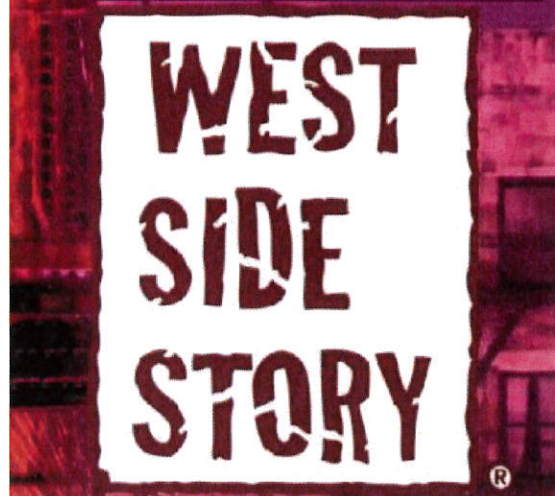
Allen Black  
Charlene Blue

### **CELEBRATE DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**12/27 lunch**

**Please RSVP by  
December 21.**

APRIL 2024 — watch for details!



**One of America's  
greatest musicals of all time!**

Two feuding street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, are on a collision course in the gritty slums of New York City. Out of the chaos, a passionate romance blooms between Tony and Maria, teenagers caught on opposite sides of the turf war. But can they find a place for their love amid the prejudice and turmoil that surrounds them?

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Details are being put together for an April date right now!

**OTHER 2024 TRIPS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED AS THEY  
ARE DEVELOPED!**





## *Our Members who have passed in 2023*

In October, Membership Representative, Al Canarksy, asked if we could publish the names of those who have recently passed away. We published the list last month and have received a few members and former board members we'd not included. Please feel free to call and let us know of others who have passed and we will add them to the list. In February, we will publish the names of all those who passed 2023; in March we will begin to list those who passed in January.

**names in bold are  
new additions**

Carolyn Adams	Eleanor Dean	Forrest Kiser	
Urban Adams	Robert Dixon	Pam Lewis	Marvin Rittinger
George Bandy	Donna Dyke	Carol Mader	Raymond Russell
Paul Barnes	Jerry Eckart	George Mateer	Anna Schooley
Cheryl Bates	Judith Gary	Marjorie McCormick	Robert Schroeder
Karen Bensonhaver	Brian Gerlach	Ula Jean Ater Metzler	Debbie Tobin
Mary Ann Borrer	James Graves	Jo Mineer	Shirley Tyler
<b>Jenny Brooks</b>	Michael Griffith	Cathy Moss	Dixie Walker
<b>Les Brown</b>	Judy Gulick	Dorothy Myers	Carol Wallace
Lois Brown	Alan Hall	Mary Nelson	Bertha Watson
Deanna Carroll	Geraldine Hannahs	Jonnie Oakley	Ethel Welch
Jack Clark	Kenneth Harness	Jeanne Palm	Florence Williams
Darrel Conrad	Gladys Hawks	Patricia Pontius	Joann Woodward
Olamae Cox	Dwight Hershey	Evelyn Reynolds	Ron Wunsch
<b>Don Crabtree</b>	<b>Harold Hewitt</b>	Lu Rhoads	Betty Young
Esther Davis	Ann Keckley	Norma Rich	<i>we remember</i>

### **In Memory or Honor of...**

*Recognition Gifts to the Pickaway Senior Center are very thoughtful gifts  
which allow others in Pickaway County to be helped.*

Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In: ☐ Memory of: or ☐ Honor of:

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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### Memorial/Honor of Donations

In Loving Memory of  
Cletus E Kuhn Sr  
*in gratitude for the Senior Center  
& their December 19 Anniversary*

& In Loving Memory of  
Cletus E "Pete" Kuhn Jr  
*in gratitude for Meals on Wheels & on  
December 19 anniversary of his passing*  
Given by,  
Gracille M Kuhn

~~~~~  
In Memory of  
Shirley Walters  
Given by,  
Friday Line Dancers  
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In Memory of  
Terry Allen  
*a donation to Meals on Wheels*  
Given by,  
Ellen Dick  
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In Honor of  
Pat Stevens  
*for her birthday*  
Given by,  
Janes Jones  
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In Memory of  
Terry Allen  
*a donation to Meals on Wheels*  
Given by,  
Sue Benner  
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In Memory of  
Family & Loved Ones  
*a very generous & loving donation*  
Given by,  
Donald E & Betty E Smith  
~~~~~

### \$10 Fund Donations

Jeane Crider  
Vickie Robinson  
Linda Harden  
Charles and Susan Patrick

*Welcome*  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

Cary Blankenship  
Brad Dalrymple  
Jim Stauffer  
Jerry Turnage

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You are invited to renew your membership by March 31, 2024!  
This will ensure you continue to receive the monthly newsletter.  
**Dues are \$10.00 per year per person. Thank You.**

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

TELEPHONE

BIRTH DATE

MEMBERSHIP(S): \$10 per person + DONATION to \$10 Fund = CHECK TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM 1 - 3 PM**

AT THE PICKAWAY SENIOR CENTER, 2105 CHICKASAW DR

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The Center is pleased to welcome Santa Nick again this year.



His visit last year was magical!

(Who was naughty? Who was nice?)



## VISIT WITH *Santa & Cookie Exchange*

**Tuesday, December 12, 12:30-2:30pm**

You're welcome to bring Christmas cookies to share! Please RSVP to 740.474.8831.



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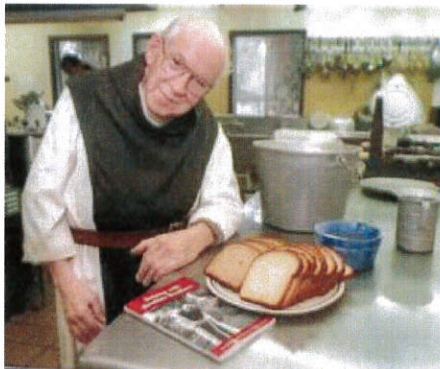
## PICKAWAY SENIOR CENTER

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR S.A.L.T.  
COCA COLA COOLER  
RAFFLE WINNER:



MORAH KROUSE-  
CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

THANKS TO EVERYONE  
WHO HELPED



Brother Boniface Schnitzbauer, known for his breads, cakes and pastries at the Trappist monastery near Charlston, Give us this day our daily bread.

*Matthew 6:11-13 NKJV*

Pick up a loaf for \$5.00 at the Senior Center for the Holidays

December 15th 9a.m.-12 p.m.



## DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

  
**MONEY  
SMART**  
for Older Adults

The Center is will offer a new discussion group, beginning in February, based on the FDIC **Money Smart for Older Adults** and The Savings Bank **Smart-Banking Blog**.

The program is being designed to cover current exploitation schemes and scams, as well as smart tips on investing and money management.

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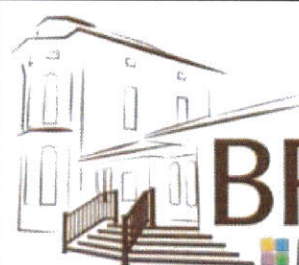
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