

PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

MAY 2021

NEWSLETTER

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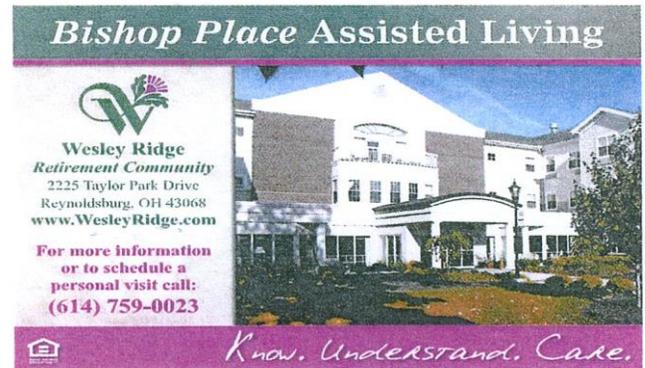
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A NOTE FROM NANCY CENTER CLOSING DATES

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH ELECTION DAY

MONDAY, MAY 31ST – MEMORIAL DAY

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The center would like to welcome the following new members to the senior center. Beverly Carlisle, Martha Beyer-Cox, Mary Culley, Carolyne Fenlon, Cheryl Gallegos, Kristen Hammond, Pamala Ravn, Jeff Sallee, Dan & Cathy Trimmer.

\$10.00 CLUB

Just a reminder that we have a donation called the \$10.00 Club. You can donate any amount you would like. The money donated helps with the purchase of items that we need for the kitchen and office supplies.

REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO CALL THE CENTER TO SIGN UP OR CANCEL FOR ACTIVITIES

STRENGTH CLASS

Join the strength class every Monday & Wednesday from 10:00-11:00a.m. The class focuses on building upper and lower body strength, a good stretch and improving your balance. **CALL TO SIGN UP!**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

It takes a mother's LOVE to make a house a home, a place to be remembered, no matter where we roam.

It takes a mother's patience to bring a child up right, and her courage and her cheerfulness to make a dark day bright.

It takes a mother's thoughtfulness to mend the heart's deep "hurts."

It takes a mother's kindness to forgive us when we are in trouble. It takes her wisdom to recognize our needs and to give her loving words.

It takes a mother's endless faith, her confidence and trust to guide us through the pitfalls of selfishness and lust.

And that is why in all the world there could not be another who could fulfill God's purpose as completely as a mother!

EUCHRE

Join the many euchre players every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. It is important that you arrive before the time to start play so you can get checked in. The cost is only \$2.25 and it includes the game and the loner pot.

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TITLE BOXING

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH & 13TH AT 9:00A.M

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 which 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 for the class. If you join the class you will have to purchase the Boxing Kit that includes bag and gloves for \$25.00

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

Join Michael every Friday morning starting at 9:00a.m. It is a 45minute class. It is a total workout; come see the power you have and make great things happen for your health and well-being. Michael is helping us out until Michelle returns. **CALL TO SIGN UP!**

SOCIAL EUCHRE

Join Ray Knight every Friday at 11:00am if you would like to play euchre. If you just like to play cards non-competitively at a fun and slower pace and helping others as we go, then please join us. We welcome anyone that wants to come play cards on Fridays.

BINGO TUESDAY, MAY 25TH

On the fourth Tuesday of every Month they play Bingo!! Bingo starts at 1:00pm. The cost is \$1.50. We still are not able to have a potluck. Africa Thomas from Wesley Ridge is this month's sponsor. **CALL TO SIGN UP!**



WATERCOLOR CLASS IS FREE TO MEMBERS

We would like to thank Lois Clark for the years that she was in charge of the Paints and Brushes Class. She did a wonderful job.

The new instructor is Jenene Warmbier. Class is every Monday from 1:00-3:00pm here at the center. Join the group for adventures in watercolor painting. No requirements, previous training, or talent necessary, just the desire to express yourself with "Paints and Brushes." Come in and check out all the paintings hanging on a display in the room.

LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To schedule a ride call 1-800-750-0750 or make online reservations at:
www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/242/transit.

LITTLE JOHNNY was crying on his way home from church. His father repeatedly asked him what was wrong, Johnny finally replied, "The preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys!"

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LINE DANCING

STARTING MAY 10TH

NEW ACTIVITY: The class will consist of a 12-week session meeting every Monday from 11:15am to 12:00 noon. If the center is closed for a holiday, the session will continue for 12 total classes. Registration is required and there is a fee of \$12.00. Payment due on registration. This will guarantee that you have a reserved space in each class and no need to call in to request a spot. There will be no refunds but if you need to drop out, you can transfer your space in the class by contacting the center and having your replacement pay you for the remaining classes or you can gift those classes to that person. The number of participants will be limited, so please register early. If paying by check please make it out to Marilyn Morgan.

Class dates will be: May 10, 17, 24, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26, and August 2nd and 9th.

HONOR FLIGHT

Honor Flight is currently seeking Veterans from World War II, the Korean War and terminally ill Veterans from all wars. They will fly you to Washington, D.C. at no cost to you so you can visit your Memorial and all the Memorials as a **Thank You** for your service to our country. For more information on these flights call 614-284-4987 or visit the web site at www.honorflightcolumbus.org.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The center would like to honor Ray Knight as volunteer for the month of May. Ray is on The Board of Trustees. He is in charge of the Friday Social Euchre group. The past three months he has mailed the newsletter for the center and is now working with Doug to get a new garbage disposal. Ray is always willing to help with any project we need help with. He will receive a \$15.00 gift card. Enjoy your reserved parking space the month of May. Thanks again for all you do at the center.

BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS

Seton Homeless Comfort Crew is still collecting old bedding, curtains, material and etc. to 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. If you have any questions about this project, call Elaine Fairchild at 614-864-2637.

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UCOMING EVENTS

SPENCE FUNERAL HOME

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th 9:00-1:00

Annual Shred Day & Electronics Recycling

FREE on Site shredding of all paper documents by Royal Document Destruction. FREE recycling on most electronics by TRD Recyclers- TV's have a charge of \$1.00 per screen inch. Pickerington Food Pantry will collect non-perishable food items, St. Vincent de Paul will collect clothing and household goods and Pickerington Lions will collect used eyeglasses.

2021 TRIPS

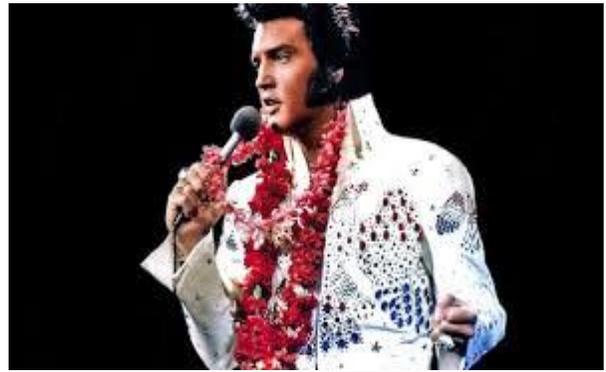


STERNWHEELERS & WAGONS

TUESDAY, JULY 13TH

Bus departs at 8:15am. We will board the Sternwheeler Boat Cruise for a 25 minute cruise out onto the river to experience the enchantment of Blennerhassett Island. It includes a tour of the Blennerhassett Mansion which was built in 1700 by a wealthy Irish aristocrat. After we depart the Island you will have a box lunch before we take a Horse Drawn Wagon Ride of the Island. At 1:30pm we will depart the Island for Marietta and board the Valley Gem Sternwheeler for a 1-hour private river Cruise. The Captain will provide a commentary about the river. Sign up starts on Monday, May 3rd at 8:30am. The cost is \$120.00 per person due on sign up.

MEMORIES OF ELVIS TUESDAY AUGUST 3RD



Join us on Tuesday, August 3rd for a Three-Hour Cruise on the "Queen City Riverboat" for an unforgettable musical cruise across Elvis' life. You will enjoy a three-hour cruise with lunch, dessert, unlimited beer/wine/soft drinks. You will enjoy 2 hours of Elvis' music featuring Tyler Christopher. Tyler is a multi-award winning and nationally recognized performer and Elvis tribute artist. His performance will leave you amazed and asking for encores! The paddlewheel vessel offering a climate controlled first level and a large upstairs viewing area (don't forget to get a photo with Elvis). Sign up starts on Monday, May 3rd at 8:30am. The cost is \$133.00 per person, due on sign up. Includes gratuities on included items and motorcoach transportation.

NEW YORK CITY & WASHINGTON, DC

AUGUST 18 – 22

Trip Includes: 2 Nights lodging in New Jersey & 2 Nights in Washington, DC area. Tour of Lower Manhattan, Ferry Ride and visit to the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial Museum, Tram Tour at Arlington Cemetery. A

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Guided tour of illuminated monuments, including Air Force Memorial, the Pentagon, Jefferson Memorial, Marine Corps Memorial & Washington Monument. Much more included. The cost is \$779.00 per person.

Sign up starts on Monday, May 3rd, a \$200.00 deposit is due on sign up and balance is due before Friday, July 9th.

DISCOVER CANYON COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER 1ST – 8th 2021

Tour begins in Scottsdale, Arizona. Explore the famous canons of the American West on a journey featuring three national parks. You will meet fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. Day two we will start the day in Sedona, where the sun shines against stunning sandstone formations. Day three & four we will be in the Grand Canyon area where you will enjoy Lake Powell with several activities to choose from. Day five your journey continues at Bryce Canyon National Park and ends in Springdale, gateway to Zion National Park. Day 6 enjoy the sheer magnitude and color, a few places on earth match the beauty of Zion National Park. Day seven Las Vegas, Nevada, make the most of your free time on this four- mile stretch of road. Day eight your tour ends as we depart for home with memories of colorful canyons and winding valleys. Stop in the center and pick up a flyer and sign up. Deposit due on sign up and balance is due before July 3rd.

Double \$3,119, single \$3,919 and triple \$3,069.

IRISH SPLENDOR

OCTOBER 13 – 20, 2021

Join us on this great trip to Ireland.

October 13, Will be an overnight flight. Experience a true taste of “Irish Splendor” with stunning scenery and incredible cuisine. You will enjoy an unforgettable tour or the amazing “Emerald Island. Your tour begins in Dublin Ireland. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin, the Fair City. On day four Dublin-Killarney, depart Dublin for Ireland’s breathtaking countryside. Visit the town of Cashel for views of the historic Rock of Cashel. Visit the famous Blarney Castle where you will have a chance to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. On day five start the day to follow what is perhaps Ireland’s most majestic coastal route the stunning Dingle Peninsula. Day six Cliff of Moher-Ennis. Today, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family and enjoy homemade scones and tea during a memorable visit. You will continue to the stunning 700-foot-high Cliff’s of Moher for a view of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands. Day seven Ennis – Tullamore-Kingscourt. Start your day with a cross-country journey to Irish whiskey territory. The ancient town of Tullamore. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle. Day eight Kingscourt- Tour Ends – your tour comes to an end in Kingscourt.

I just listed a few highlights of the trip. Stop in and pick up a flyer. **Cost Double \$3,149, Single \$3,549 and triple \$3,119.**

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FROM DEANA 😊

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

(1)Jo Lott (2)Patricia Brobst, Rosemarie Drignat, Jon Feyko, Jeri Heskett (3)Linda Beal, Ely Kleszczelski, Teresa McGrath, Judy Robinson (4)Linwood Connell (5) Mary Ann Green, Jimmy Moore, Ruth Plaucher (6) Margaret Reichart, Clyde Sheline (7)Karen Virden (8) Marianne Calabrese, Lois Clark, Debra Daugherty, Dick Henley (9)Barbara Acker, Gene Ebert, Norman Stanski (10 Tina Cruder(11)Michael Hussy, George Johnson, Ruth Snyder, Nora O'Reilly, Sharon Quin (12)Sharon Stonerock (13) Marvin Achtermann, Lucy Helligas, Kathleen Murphy (14)Wanda Harvey, Tom Kane, Kanti Patel (15) Norma Boyd, Diane Johnson, Arlene Kroll (16) Sue Ziegler (17) Dorothy Johnson, Paul Muncy, Carmen Tracy, Debby Schwanke, (19)Donald McKitrick (20) Kelly Brick, Barbara Coe, Barbara Freeman, Karen McLain, Jane Phillips (21)Jean Cores, Maxine Dixon, Marian Reitano, Mary Lou Johnson (22) Charles Johnson, Marilyn Kaiser, Betty Knowlton, Sharon Reelhorn, (23) Marty Bauman, Joe Blair, Sandra Frazer, Marleen McManus, Nancy Webb (24)Mary Ann Gravenkemper, Sharon Leasure, Mary Ann Miller (25) Dorothy Ford, (26)Don Barnhouse, Mary Boyd, Flo Burke, Lucy Lehman, Donna Keller, Ray Shook (27)Margaret Adamson, Shelia Campbell

(28)Larry Harlan (30) Pat Smith, Vickie Witten (31) Diana Kovitya

MEMBERS IN SORROW:

Don Barnhouse's brother, David Clark Buck- Emily's husband
Lee Huff

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL:

Theda Sweigart- Surgery
Glenda Dunman-Violet Springs
Grace O'Connell – ILL

CORNHOLE:

After several request we will be starting Cornhole every Tuesday beginning May 11th @11:00am. Once you are paired up in teams we will have a tournament the last Tuesday each month and giving away prizes To the first place team, we will switch up teams each month. If you have never played before, we will be more than happy to teach you. 😊

WELCOME BACK PARTY:

The Senior Center is partnering up with Violet Springs on Thursday, June 3rd from 11:30am-1:30pm for a Grand Reopening BBQ cookout in the Senior Center parking lot. We will have live entertainment, food & beverages. **Please bring your lawn chairs** & join the fun and visit with your friends. **PLEASE RSVP** to 614-837-3020. Hope to see you all.

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