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Tue. | Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 2 Quilting, Crafts Potluck, 12 Noon Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 3 Euchre, 1 p.m. Community Meal, 6 p.m. Catered by St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fri. 4 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 7 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m. Bingo w/MHCO, 2:30 pm

- Tue. 8 Line Dance Class, 3 p.m. Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wed. 9 Quilting, Crafts Potluck, 12 Noon **Deb's Workshop, 1 p.m.** Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 10 Bus trip to Indiana, depart 7 am Euchre, 1 p.m.
- Fri. 11 Dominos, 9:30 a.m. Movie, 1 p.m.



Tue.

Wed.

Mon. 14 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m. Monthly Dinner Meeting , 6 pm Catered by Ted's Market, Pandora

Tue. 15 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 16 Quilting, Crafts Card Making Class, 10 a.m. Thurs. Potluck Meal, 12 Noon

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- 16 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
 Medicare 101, 2:30 p.m.
- Euchre, 1 p.m.
 Board Mtg., 1:30 p.m.
 Community Meal, 6 p.m.
 Catered by SHANNON Club
- 18 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 21 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Tue.22Line Dance Class, 3 p.m.Dance, 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
- Wed. 23 Quilting, Crafts Potluck, 12 Noon Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 24 Mystery Trip, Departs 8:30 am Euchre, 1 p.m.
- Fri. 25 Dominos, 9;30 a.m.
 - 28 Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m. Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m. Bingo w/ Richland Manor, 2:30 p.m.
 Western Square Dance, 6:30 pm
 - 29 Dance, 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
 - Quilting, Crafts
 Potluck, 12 Noon
 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
 - 31 Euchre, 1 p.m.

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AUGUST DINNER MEETING



TIME: Monday, August 14th, 6 PM

PLACE; Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: The meal will be catered by Ted's Market, Pandora. They are having pulled pork, potato salad, green beans, roll and cheese cake. The cost of the meal will be \$ 7.50 and tickets need to purchase by August 9th to be sure there will be enough food for everyone.

HOSTESS: Judy Erven

MC: Roger Edwards

PROGRAM: Larry Cress from Wheelhouse, a Christian Bicycle Cooperative in Lima will share their mission of bringing transportation to those in need.

Irene Baumgartner will turn 90 years young in August. We will celebrate Irene's Birthday at the August Dinner Meeting with a red rose and Life Membership. Congratulations Irene.



DEB'S WORKSHOP For August 9th



MOVIE TIME



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Our August movie will be on <u>Friday, August 11th at 1 p.m.</u> We will be showing "Hidden Figures", based on the true story of three African American women who helped NASA put John Glenn in orbit. The movie is rated PG and is one of my favorites from last winter. As always, the Senior Center will provide the FREE popcorn. Bring a friend!!

CARD MAKING WORKSHOP Wednesday, August 16th 10:00 a.m.



Sign-up for a card making workshop at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 16th. Jean Cook, a Senior Center volunteer who makes many of our lovely greeting cards will be leading the class. There is a limit of 10 and the cost is \$1.00 to cover materials. You get to take home the finished product!

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COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA

August 24, 2017 Mystery Trip. Join us for a fun day of exploring. Lunch is included. \$50.00 for members, \$68.00 for non-members. Due July 21st. Depart 8:30 AM. This trip is FULL. You can still put your name on standby.

September 4-14, 2017 Grand Canyon and Red Rocks Time is running out to sign up for this great trip to 5 National Parks. Get your name in NOW. Price starts at \$2700.00. Brochures are at the Senior Center. We will depart at 5:00 AM on September 4th. Watch for letters in your mailbox for updated information.

October 5th, Roscoe Village tour. Depart Bluffton at 7:15 AM for Coshocton, Ohio. Enjoy a "What's It" Game to discover the past. Take part in a Mini Tour which means mini walking. Have a wonderful catered lunch then explore the shops and historic town on your own. \$80.00 for members, \$98.00 for non-members. Due Sept. 5th.



MEDICARE 101 WORKSHOP



Topics covered will include applying for Medicare, Medicare Part A and Part B, Medicare Costs, Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage, Medicare supplemental insurance, Medicare Advantage plans and help available to pay for Medicare insurance and prescription drug costs. There is no cost to attend and reservations are not required.

HOBBY CENTER

Trudy Baber's Vera Bradley display was very colorful. I hope you had time to see it! In August, **Cathy Leis** will share her Holly Hobbies. If you have a collection of hobby or art work that you would be willing to share, please let us know.

LINE DANCE



ALLEN COUNTY FAIR



Senior Day at the Allen county Fair is <u>Thursday, August 24th</u>. Have fun!!!

August 10th - Ride the DIXIE STERN WHEELER. Enjoy a Threshers Dinner. Then Visit the 1911Round Barn Theater to view "Guys and Dolls". Followed by several Quilt Pattern Gardens.Depart Bluffton at 7 am - return about 7:am\$90.00 due by July 10th

Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine October 14 - 21, 2017 8 days - 7 nights \$1,050.00 ----- Balance of payment due August 14th. Depart at 7:00 am Return about 7:00 pm

Ron Retzer presents "Spirit of America" at Der Dutchman in Plain City on November 10th.

A " Celebration of America's music" with a **special salute to Veterans. \$75.00** Ron will be joined by vocalists, Jennifer Galownia and fiddler, Bob Wolfe.

December 8th - Visit Young's Dairy Farm Restaurant, then to Clifton Mill to watch the lights come on

Depart Bluffton at 2:00 pm, eat dinner at 4:00 pm at Young's Dairy.

then watch 3.5 million lights come alive at 6:00 pm.

Check out the Santa Claus Museum and Santa's workshop plus a miniature city.

LIBERTY AVIATION MUSEUM

June 23, 2017

An Excursions Trailways Bus with Tim at the wheel and 37 Bluffton Seniors on board departed the Senior Center parking lot at 8:00 am on Friday the 23rd bound for Port Clinton, Ohio. We arrived about 10:00 am at the Liberty Aviation Museum for a guided tour with Bill as our guide. Bill was very informative and explained the function of Island Airlines and the Tin Goose plane, although the actual plane was out west at an air show. We observed replicas of the Ford Tri Motor, built by Henry Ford and named the (Tin Goose). We visited hangers; housing several early racing and military type air craft including several bi-planes; military trucks and artillery, ground supply units and equipment and motor cycles. They have a Ford Tri-Motor Under Restoration and expect to have it functional within 6 months or so. We ate lunch in one of the hangers which consisted of chicken salad or Lake Erie Perch, fries and desert provided by the Tin Goose Diner Staff. We loaded the bus and proceeded to The Cheese Haven located near by. We enjoyed samples and purchases to take along home. The next extension of our journey included a detour of several miles. Arrived about 3:00 pm at the Mad River NKP Railroad Museum. Divided into 3 groups and toured numerous vintage railroad cars and memorabilia. George Keller, was our guide and one of the volunteers that keep the museum functioning. Next stop was at the Vietnam Traveling Wall, on exhibit for several days at Bellevue City Park. The final stop was in Findlay, Ohio to check out Dietsch Brothers Ice Cream Parlor.

Thanks to Bev for the cookies and thanks to Tim for a safe trip.

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Gary Closson, Ada Thelma D. Page, Columbus Grove Michelle Cardone, Bluffton Darrell & Kay Huber, Bluffton Bill & Faye McKibben, Bluffton Gary & Nancy Heacock, Forest

SENT CARDS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL...

Nancy Schweingruber

WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF.

- Eileen Amstutz & Joanne Rankey on the death of their sister;
- Evelyn (Darvin) Luginbuhl.



TOE NAIL CLINIC

The next **Toenail Clinic** with **Dr. Kirk** is scheduled for <u>Monday, August 28th at 10 a.m.</u> You must call ahead to make an appointment, 419-358-8971. A \$10.00 fee is due at the time of your appointment.

WESTERN SQUARE DANCING

Our next Western Square Dance will be Monday, August 28th at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$3 for non-members and \$2 for members. Come and join in the fun.



JULY DINNER MEETING



Red,[•] White, and Blue were the theme colors for July's Dinner Meeting. Around 60 people enjoyed a delicious meal of ham loaf and homemade cake. **Bill Peeples** opened the dinner with a joke and a prayer. **Dwight Baumgartner** was recognized for his 90th birthday. **Monetta Lloyd** showed off her invention of **E-Z Pulls** to help senior citizens remove their driver's license and cards from their wallets. The **E-Z Pulls** will be available at the Senior Center. **Rob Glenn** and his family showed off their Revolutionary War Reenacting paraphernalia. **Rob** had set up a lean-to in the Center, talked about his outfit, and tools that he had brought. He played "What is it?" with the audience. **Keith Sommer, Mary Hofstetter** and **Sharleen Olson** knew most of the answers. Then **Rob's** stepfather, **Robert May**, showed his rifle which was not a reproduction. A very interesting program was enjoyed by all.

SOLAR ECLIPES

<u>Monday, August 21st</u>, the lower 48 states of United States will experience a total Solar Eclipse. It will start around 11 a.m. local time and last until about 2 p.m. You cannot look directly at the sun unless you have eclipse glasses which you can buy on line. Or you can use a projection method to view the sun. Stay safe.





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