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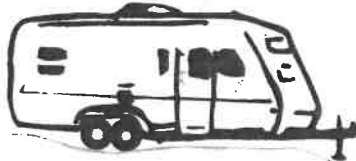
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Thurs. 1 Euchre, 1 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By the Shannon Club

Thurs. 15 Euchre, 1 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By Emmanuel UC of Christ

Fri. 2 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Fri. 16 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
Movie, 1 p.m.

Mon. 5 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/MHCO, 2:30 p.m.

Mon. 19 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
**Bingo w/Good Samaritan,
2:30 p.m.**

Tue. 6 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Tue. 20 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 7 Bus trip to **Ron Retzer,**
Depart at 8:45 a.m.
Quilting, Crafts
Potluck Meal, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Wed. 21 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck Meal, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 8 Euchre, 1 p.m.

Thurs. 22 Euchre, 1 p.m.
Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Western Sq. Dance, 7 p.m.

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

Mon. 12 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
**History Talk at Maple Crest,
2 p.m.**
Monthly Dinner Meeting, 6 p.m.
Catered by Dough Hook

Fri. 23 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 26 **Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m.**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/Elmcroft, 2:30 p.m.

Tue. 13 Line Dance Class, 3 p.m.
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Tue. 27 Bus trip to **Put-in-Bay,**
depart at 8 a.m.
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 14 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Deb's Workshop, 1 p.m.
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Wed. 28 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 15 Euchre, 1 p.m.
(continues in next column)

Thurs. 29 Euchre, 1 p.m.
Fri. 30 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

AUGUST DINNER MEETING

TIME: Monday, August 12th, 6 p.m.

PLACE: Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: The meal will be catered by **the Dough Hook**. The meal will be sandwiches, salads and cookies. Price is **\$6.50** and reservations need to be made by **August 7th**.

HOSTESSES: Barb Nusbaum

MC: Bev. Armstrong

PROGRAM: Game Night. Come and enjoy a fun night of party games.

CHAIR EXERCISES

Joy is back!!! Chair Exercises with Joy will continue every Monday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Classes are FREE but you must be a member. Come and join us.

MOVIE TIME

Our last Summer Movie will be on Friday, August 16th at 1 p.m. Our Movie will be "**The Upside**" starring **Kevin Hart, Bryan Cranston and Nicole Kidman** and is rated PG-13. Based on a true story. This "funny and warm-hearted buddy comedy" is about an ex-con and quadriplegic billionaire. As always, we will have FREE popcorn so bring a friend.

HOBBY CENTER

Tim Stockman's model jets looked very patriotic for the month of July. Thank you, **Tim** for sharing. In August, **Barb Deeds'** will share her collection of Jugs from Fairs. If you have a collection, hobby, or art work that you would be willing to share, please let **Tonya** know, 419-358-8971.

LIBRARY NEWS

Did you know, we have organized the DVD/s in our library collection to make it easier to find things. For example, we have grouped the "**Family movies**" together with a red dot so when your grandchildren are visiting you can quickly grab one.

THANK YOU

We, guests and staff at the Sr. Center, would like to say a "**BIG THANK YOU**" to **Roger and Jo Edwards** for the delicious homemade ice cream they had for us on Wednesday, July 3rd. A great time of visiting was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to the people who brought the toppings and cookies for the extra, too. A great party!!!!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Bluffton's Annual National Night Out and Firework display is Tuesday, August 6th. The event is held at the Bluffton Swimming Pool with Fireworks at dusk.

COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA

2019

Colorado's Vintage Railways Sept. 8 – 16, 2019 We will be pulling out of the parking lot at 7:15 a.m. on Sept. 8th. Please let Tonya know if you are leaving your car in the parking lot for the duration of the trip.

2020

Oberammergau May 20-30, 2020 There is still time to sign up for this once every 10-year trip to Europe. We will see the Passion play, explore the Alps, visit with farm families, see historic cities and meet travelers from around the United States. Brochures are in the Center or call for details.

HISTORY TALK

The Hancock County will be giving a **History Talk** at Maple Crest on **Monday, August 12th at 2 p.m.** The subject in Aug. is **Fairs**. The talks are FREE and open to the public.

TOENAIL CLINIC

The next Toenail Clinic will be **Monday, August 26th at 10 a.m.** Appointments can be made by stopping by the Sr. Citizen's Center or call **419-358-8971**. Cost is \$10.00.

DEB'S WORKSHOP, Wednesday, July 10, 2019

August 14th at 1 p.m.

For August, we'll have another make and take project. On Wednesday, Aug. 14th at 1 p.m., we will be making refrigerator magnets. Using a piece of glass (like a flattened marble), we will glue a pretty picture from a greeting card so you can see the design through the glass. We then glue a magnet to the back. The cost is \$1 and you get to make 3. Please sign-up in advance.

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Departing at 8:45 a.m.

Put-In-Bay Tour Train- Tuesday, August 27th (some walking involved)~\$120~

(due July 23rd) We will take the Jet Express from Port Clinton to Put-In-Bay. Then a wonderful lunch at Tippers Buffet. Take the Tour Train to the Island Winery, visit Perry's Monument, Butterfly House and the Antique Car Museum. Depart at 8 a.m.

Perrysburg Ohio- Thursday, September 26th ~ Trip to Fort Meigs Museum, then head to Levis Commons for Lunch at Biaggi's. We will have a demo at Yankee Candle and opportunity to shop at other specialty shops as well! We will then head to downtown Perrysburg for a unique Farmer's Market experience! \$70.00 (due Aug. 27)

New Port Aquarium Thursday, Oct. 10th

Enjoy a wonderful lunch at the Hofbrauhaus. Then a "Behind the Scenes" tour at the Aquarium as well as some free time on your own!

\$96.00 (due Sept. 10th)**Christmas of Yesteryear~ Monday, December 2nd -\$75 (due 10/2/19)**

Christmas Favorites presented by Ron Retzer Trio including the **Armonica**. Enjoy a delicious lunch at the Der Dutchman in Plain City followed by old favorites to get you in the *Christmas Spirit*.

DANCES

The **Tuesday Night Dance** is every **Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** It is **FREE** for members and **\$1.00** for non-members. **Line Dance Classes in August** will be **Tuesday, Aug. 13th at 3 p.m.** The cost is **\$2.00** for members and **\$3.00** for non-members. **Western Square Dance class** will be **Thursday, August 22nd, at 7 p.m.** The cost is **\$2.00** for members and **\$3.00** for non-members.

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 Deb Welsh, Mt. Cory Jerry & Shari Routson-Griggs, Rawson

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

None

WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF...

- Mary Ann Jordon - Inara Brubaker.

JULY MONTHLY MEETING

Monday evening, July 8th, at 6 p.m., sixty (60) Sr. Citizen's met at the Sr. Center for a catered meal by **Luke's**, and to hear our guest speaker, **Chief of Police of Bluffton, Ryan Burkholder**. **Deb Beer** was our MC and welcomed everyone present and had a pray before our meal. After a good meal which was served by **Dan & Lori Diller and friends**, **Tonya** shared about the upcoming activities happening at the Center plus the trips. She then interviewed four 90 yr. old members, gave them their **Life Membership**, and a red rose. **Deb** then introduced **Chief Ryan** and he shared with pictures and stories about how the police department has changed over the years with their equipment, uniforms, and their newest item, **Kato**, a dog who is trained to locate drugs and people when necessary. **Chief Ryan** said **Kato** is a very, very valuable addition to our Police Department. He mentioned that he has been here 15 years and Chief for 3 years. In conclusion, everyone (who wanted too) was invited to go out and look over the new cruiser. Wow!! What a very informative program!

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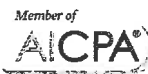
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SR. CENTER GARAGE SALE

As most of you know, The Senior Center has a Garage Sale once a year in February. It usually brings the Senior Center around two thousand dollars and gives our members a place to take their items that they don't want because of downsizing. We are still happy to take your items that you wish to get rid of (except clothing and shoes) but please stop bringing us your neighbor's, second cousin's, best friends, brother's garage sale leftovers. We are not a Thrift Store and don't have the space or the time to deal with their crud. Most Garage Sale cast offs didn't sell for a reason. The items were stored for years before the sale and are filthy. Every minute I spend cleaning, sorting, fixing, pricing, boxing, and storing is a minute I am not planning and executing programs, parties, and activities for you. **Please bring me just your items** and let everyone else find their own place to dump their stuff.

JUNE DINNER MEETING

Becky Marshall and **Diane Cook** decorated the tables with flags for Flag Day. **Basil Meyer**, the MC, opened the evening with poems and jokes. After a delicious meal, **Tonya** introduced **Joan Dailey** who turned 90 in June. **Joan** received her red rose and Life Membership to the Senior Center. After announcements, **Basil** introduced **Pat and Harlan Basinger** who showed pictures from Great Britain. A good time was had by all.

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