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SEPTEMBER 2020

We did it! We got permission from the Allen County Health Dept. to open up the Bluffton Senior Center! We do not have permission to run any programs other than the Toenail Clinic at this time. Here is a list of things that you may do at the Senior Center and the rules that need to be followed:

Shop: only four people in the store area at a time and masks are required.

Lending Library: returned materials must be put in the designated area where they will be kept for five days and then sanitized before returned to the shelves. Masks must be worn in the library area. Only one person in the book area at a time. Only one person in the video area at a time. Only one person in the puzzle area at a time.

Exercise equipment: We have two exercise bikes and a treadmill. They are very close together so only one person may use the equipment at a time. You may remove your mask while working out. Please let a staff person know when you are done so that the area may be sanitized before the next user.

Crafts: Please call ahead to let us know that you wish to come in and what you wish to work on. We will set up an area for you so that we can keep everyone distanced and safe. Masks must be worn until you are settled with your project and can properly social distance.

REMEMBER If you are sick or not feeling well or if you have been around someone who is showing symptoms of COVID 19 or if you are waiting on a COVID test or if you have been traveling out of state to a highly effected area, we ask that you refrain from coming into the Senior Center to help protect other members and the staff. THANK YOU

90th BIRTHDAYS

In September, Wade Oberly will turn 90 years young. We will not be able to celebrate Wade's Birthday at a monthly dinner meeting but we will be sure to get him his Life Membership and Red Rose.

BOWLING

Well, it is that time of year when we start our senior bowling league at Southgate Lanes. We have decided to put off the start of bowling until October 1st. We will see how things look during September and make a final decision as we get close to October.

TOENAIL CLINIC

Our next toenail clinic is set for Monday, September 28, at 10 a.m. If you want an appointment for September, call 419-358-8971. You **must have an appointment** to be seen on that day. Cost of the clinic is \$10 due the day of the clinic. Please do not come more than 10 minutes ahead of time and please wear a mask if you can.

2020 ELECTION

Do you wish to vote by mail this year? You can download a request for a ballot from the Board of Elections by going to their website or pick one up at the Senior Center during regular business hours. The ballots will be mailed out starting October 6 and in person voting starts the same day at the Board of Elections. You may send your request for a ballot now!

If you need to register to vote, you can also do that at the Senior Center. Deadline to register is October 5th. Please remember, if you have moved since the last time you voted, you need to register again.

HOBBY CENTER

Again, no one saw the display by Barb Deeds so we are keeping it another month.

LABOR DAY

The Bluffton Senior Center will be closed on Labor Day.

COMMUNITY MEALS

We are hoping to bring community meals back as a drive through meal. The Churches are still working out the details. We hope to have them back in October. Keep watching here for updates.

THANK YOU

With the Senior Center being closed and all of our trips canceled or postponed, I decided that it would be a good time to have my knee replaced as it has been bothering me for several years. My doctor agreed and on July 14th, I had a total knee replacement. My recovery is going very well and I will be ready to travel as soon as we are allowed to. Thank you to everyone who sent cards and well wishes and a BIG THANK YOU to the staff of the Senior Center who ran everything while I was laid up.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS....

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

-Keith Hamilton

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

- Lynn Wolford

- Naomi Basinger on the death of her daughter

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Bus Trips with Debbie

Unfortunately, the Coronavirus seems to be complicating every aspect of travel, so per State Mandate we are cancelling Cornwell's Dinner Theater, Nov. 5th 2020 and Wheeling West Virginia Festival of Lights Dec.1-3rd 2020.

We will plan on rescheduling these trips for 2021*

Washington D.C. Rescheduled! New Date will be April 9~12 2021! *If you bought trip Insurance, please call and cancel and they will send your insurance money back. If you still would like insurance for this trip you can repurchase it at a later date. NTA Travel Protection Plan #1-800-388-1470. (It is important to let them know when you call the New D.C. Date Change!)*

**COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA
2021**

New England Rails and Resorts This trip has been postponed until October 3 – 11, 2021

September

Bluffton Senior Center

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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27	28 Toenail Clinic 10 a.m.	29	30			

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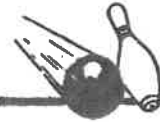
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