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### FEBRUARY 2012

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Wed. 1. Crafts, Quilting, Potluck  
Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30 a.m.-NOON  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
Cards, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 2. **Tax Assist., 9:00 a.m.**  
Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
Community Meal, 6 p.m.

Fri. 3. Exercise Class, 11 a.m.  
Bridge, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Cards, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Mon. 6. Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
Bingo, 2:30 p.m.

Tue. 7. Dance, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wed. 8. Crafts, Quilting, Potluck  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
Cards, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 9. **Tax Assist., 9 a.m.**  
Bowling, 9:30 a.m.

Fri. 10. Dominos, 9:30 a.m.  
Exercise Class, 11 a.m.  
Bridge, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Cards, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Mon. 13. Monthly Dinner Meeting, **12 NOON**  
**Potluck**  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Tue. 14. **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!**  
Dance, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wed. 15. Crafts, Quilting, Potluck  
Exercise Class 1:30 p.m.

Wed. 15 Cards, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 16 **Tax Assist., 9 a.m.**  
Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
Community Meal, 6 p.m.

Fri. 17 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
Cards, 1:30 p.m.

Mon. 20 **PRESIDENT'S DAY!!**  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
**Bingo, 2:30 p.m.**

Tue. 21 Dance, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wed. 22 Crafts, Quilting, Potluck  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
Cards, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 23. **Tax Assist., 9 a.m.**  
Bowling, 9:30 a.m.

Fri. 24. **Craft Supply Sale, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
Exercise Class, 11 a.m.  
Bridge, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Cards, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sat. 25 **Craft Supply Sale, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Mon. 27 **Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m.**  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
**Bingo, 2:30 p.m.**

**Western Square Dancing,**  
**6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Tue. 28 Dance, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wed. 29 Crafts, Quilting, Potluck  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
Cards, 1:30 p.m.



Valentine!



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**FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING**

**TIME: Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> , 12:00 P.M. NOON**

(We have our monthly dinner meeting at NOON during the winter because the weather may not be good.)

**PLACE:** Bluffton Senior Center

**WHAT:** Potluck meal. Please bring a dish to share and your own table setting.

**M.C.:** Basil Meyer

**HOSTESSES:** Rosemary Meyer and friends

**PROGRAM:** Carlin Carpenter will entertain us with stories and songs.



In February, **Ruth Unraw** will turn that wonderful young age of 90. We will celebrate **Ruth's** birthday with a red rose and Life Membership at the February Dinner Meeting. Congratulations **Ruth**.

**BLOOD PRESSURE**



Our next Blood Pressure Clinic will be **Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Our nurse will be **Clara Beth Bixel** from **10:30 am – Noon**. If you need help with your insurance papers or Medicare Part D, please call the Senior Center at **419-358-8971**.

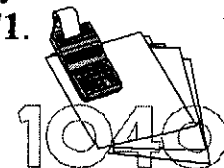


**HOBBY CENTER**



Winter is a time to work on sewing projects, so it was a great time to show off **Della Salter's** thimble collection. Thank you **Della** for sharing your collection. In February, **Keith Sommer** will share his anvil collection. Come see how he fits that in the case. If you have a collection or artwork that you would like to share, please call Tonya at **419-358-8971**.

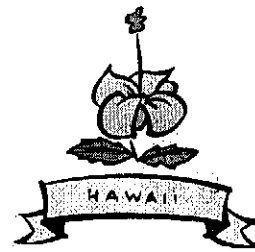
**INCOME TAX**



We can't avoid it, so let's make it as painless as possible. AARP will offer FREE Income Tax Assistance at the Bluffton Senior Center on **Thursday mornings** starting at **9 a.m., February 2<sup>nd</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>**. The service is FREE of charge but you MUST make an appointment. Please call **419-358-8971** for an appointment. You must bring a photo ID and your Social Security Card or the volunteers cannot help you with your taxes. Also, bring last years returns, current forms received by mail, **SSA-1099** form if you were paid Social Security benefits, all 1099 forms showing income, all W-2's and all information concerning 2011 income. If you are itemizing, please have all items added up, as the volunteers do not have time to do this for you.

**THANK YOU....**"Thank you for all the cards, visits, prayers, and encouragement during Don's illness and death. Thanks to the staff for the beautiful floral arrangement. A big THANK YOU for being there for me during this very difficult time."

**Marilyn Wymer**



**September 1<sup>st</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> ...Hawaii** The plans are starting to come together. We should have the brochures and sign up at the Senior Center by Valentine's day. The trip will be limited to the first 40 people so call or stop by for more details. We will spend ten beautiful days on three islands; Maui, Oahu and the Big Island of Hawaii. Continue to watch for more details.



**November ... It's a Wonderful Life at LaComedia**



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**SAVE RECEIPTS PLEASE**



The Bluffton Senior Center is now saving Community Market, Fulmer Community Market and Great Scot Community Market receipts for ourselves. We have not collected them in the past because so many churches and schools were already collecting them. With the continued recession, we are looking for more ways to raise money and this one requires very little work on your part. Just bring your grocery receipts to the front desk at the Senior Center and we will do the rest. Thank you in advance.



**DOMINOS**



We will be playing dominos Fri., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and Fri Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. We will play a week early because of the Craft Supply Sale on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We will teach Mexican Train dominos to anyone interested. If you already play, come and join the fun.



**TOE NAIL CLINIC**



Our next toenail Clinic with Dr. Daniel Kirk of Bluffton Foot and & Ankle will be Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. You must call ahead for an appointment and there is a charge of \$10.00 due at the time of your appointment. Medicare does not cover the clinic because it is not in a medical office. If you wish Medicare to pay, you need to make an appointment with Dr. Kirk at his office.



**BINGO!!!**



The Hilty Home sponsors Bingo on the first Monday of the month, Elmcroft of Lima sponsors the third Monday of the month and Richland Manor will sponsor the fourth Monday of the month. All Bingo games start at **2:30 p.m.** and **FREE** and open to the public. Bring a friend and come join us for some fun.

APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT AVAILABLE AT THE Bluffton Sr. Center.

**Sat. March 3rd. "Fiddler on the Roof" at Niswonger Performing Arts Center**  
in VanWert. **\$55.00** due by Feb. 1st. This is a great production in an outstanding facility.  
Depart 11:00 am We'll stop at Bob Evans at noon for lunch on your own.

**The Lima Beane Barbershop Harmony Show - Sat. March 10th** featuring the **2006 International Champs "Vocal Spectrum"** and a comedy group called **"Bustin Loose"** **\$25.00** due by Feb. 1st.  
Depart 12:45 am We'll stop at Cracker Barrel after the show, on your own.

**May 6 - 12th.      Branson and the Ozarks      7 days - 6 nights**

Double occupancy, **\$674.00** (due by March 1st.) **Highlights: Anheuser-Busch Brewery and Clydesdale Farm, Lambert's Throed Rolls Restaurant, Brett Family Singers, Baldknobbers Hillbilly Jamboree, Twelve Irish Tenors, Showboat Branson Belle, Cassandra... With the Voice of an Angel, Jim Stafford, Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede. 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, taxes and gratuities included. All this and more.**  
**We need a \$50.00 deposit with your registration.**  
**Stop by the Senior Center for more details and sign-up.**

**Friday June 1st Mystery Trip \$63.00 dinner included depart at 2 pm**

**June 21st - Indiana Venture to Cook's Bison Ranch, including a Chuckwagon Lunch then Amish Acres - Round Barn Theater presents "State Fair" plus a Threshers Dinner \$105.00 (due by May 1st) Depart at 8:00 am**

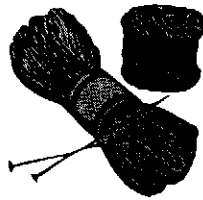
**Wed. July 25th Showtime at Der Dutchman Plain City, Ohio \$64.00 due by May 15th depart at 9:15 am. Featuring Ron Ritzer and the Chrisagis Brothers**  
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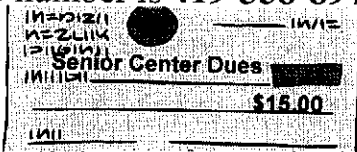
A Memorial Gift was given to the Bluffton Senior Center in loving memory of **Don Wymer** from **Betty Moser**. The gift will be recoreded in our MEMORIAL BOOK along with **Don's** name for all to see how much he meant to us.

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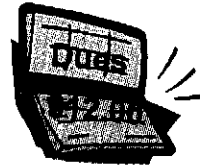
"I want to thank all of you that signed the get-well card when I had my hand surgery. I missed all of you, too." **Barbara Binkley Conner**



The Bluffton Senior Center is blessed with more donations of craft supplies and sewing notions than we could ever use. So once a year, we need to have a sale to clean house. We will be having our annual CRAFT SUPPLY SALE on **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** and **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The craft and sewing notions need to be sorted and priced before the sale and any help with this would be greatly appreciated. We will set up the sale **Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the afternoon after the Tax Assistance is done and then help is needed!! We will also need help tearing down on **Saturday afternoon** after the sale. Please let the staff know if you can help in any way. Our phone number is **419-358-8971**.



“DUES”



The 2012 dues are now due!! The dues are now **\$15.00** per person for the year. We hope you enjoy the Senior Center and our monthly newsletter and will continue to show your support. You may bring in your dues or send them to us at **132 N. Main St., Bluffton, OH 45817**. Thank you. Don't forget, you can opt to receive the monthly newsletter via email, if you choose. Just email your request to [srcenter@wcoil.com](mailto:srcenter@wcoil.com).



WESTERN SQUARE DANCING



The Bluffton Senior Center is sponsoring Western Square Dancing on a monthly basis. **Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, we will open the Bluffton Senior Center in the evening. At **6:30 p.m.**, we will start with lessons for those new to the dance or need a refresher course. Then from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., the caller will call dances. The dances will be based on the crowd: complicated dances for experience dancers or easier dances if we have a lot of new comers. The cost for the evening is **\$2.00** for members and **\$3.00** for non-members. This is a fun and exciting way to get some good exercise and meet new people.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.....

James (Jim) & Marilyn Rausch, Jenera      Ted & Joan Diller, Bluffton  
 William Peebles, Lima      Barbara Marquart, Rawson      Dianna Rowe, Ada



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

Cliff Charlton      Helen Milan      Kenny Steiner      Barbara Conner



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

- Nelson Schumacher;
- Don Wymer;
- Methel Benroth;
- Bill Steiner on the death of his brother;
- Dick Classer on the death of brother.



*Thank you!*

THANK YOU

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Thank you to **Rhonda Shaw** who donated the display to show off the beautiful earrings that she makes for the Senior Center. Check out the beautiful handmade ones (one of a kind jewelry) that **Rhonda** makes. They make great gifts!!



**JANUARY DINNER MEETING**

The Senior Center was full on a warm January afternoon as almost 50 people gathered for dinner, **Ruth Bartel's** had peppermints to give the tables some color. **Barb Shinaberry** opened the meeting with a prayer then we ate all the delicious food that was brought. After everyone was stuffed to the gills, **Barb** lead us in singing, "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary." **Don Wymer** interviewed **Margaret Weaver** for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. After announcements, **Duane Bollenbacher** entertained us with what he called "extended Christmas." Many Christmas jokes and groaners as well as some Christmas poems he shared with us. He even did "The Night Before Christmas" in his own unique way. A good time was had by all.

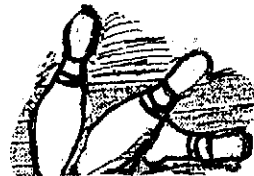
**THANK YOU.....** "I would like to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls during my illness, and for the thoughts and prayers." **Jane Wright**



**COMMUNITY MEALS**

The Bluffton Inter Church Board sponsors the FREE Community Meals on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The meals are free, open to the public and start at **6 p.m.** All monetary donations support the Bluffton Food Pantry. Everyone is welcome, so please come on by. **The Shannon Club** will sponsor the **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** meal and **Emmanuel UCC** will sponsor the **February 16<sup>th</sup>** meal.

**B O W L I N G**



December 22nd

Men's High Game:	
Ron Fullom	215
Rick Mawhorr	201
Mike Bastian	192
Dick Marquart	172

Men's High Series:	
Ron Fullom	376
Rick Mawhorr	348
Mike Bastian	326
Jack Wickham	312

Women's High Game:	
Faye Eley	133
Tonya Meyer	116
Susann Mawhorr	86

Women's High Series:	
Faye Eley	253
Tonya Meyer	218
Susann Mawhorr	161



December 29

Men's High Game:	
Mike Bastian	181
Ron Fullom	179
Bob Badertscher	170
Bud Kantner	166

Women's High Game:	
Faye Eley	165
Faye Eley	135
Tonya Meyer	112
Susann Mawhorr	91

Men's High Series:	
Ron Fullom	336
Bob Badertscher	321
Bud Kantner	319
Al Eversole	317

Women's High Series:	
Faye Eley	300
Tonya Meyer	213
Susann Mawhorr	177



January 5

Men's High Game:	
Walter Miller	200
Ron Fullom	190
Mike Bastian	190
Dick Marquart	189

Women's High Game:	
Faye Eley	157
Tonya Meyer	133
Stephanie Hight	127
Susann Mawhorr	108

Men's High Series:	
Ron Fullom	350
Jim Baumgartner	334
Mike Bastian	324
Bob Buettner	322

Women's High Series:	
Faye Eley	279
Tonya Meyer	250
Susann Mawhorr	204
Stephanie Hight	200

January 12...

Men's High Game:	
Jack Wickham	209
Dick Marquart	193
Dick Marquart	176
Bob Badertscher	169

Women's High Game:	
Faye Eley	129
Faye Eley	122
Wanda Hefner	121
Sue Adam	107

Men's High Series:	
Dick Marquart	369
Ron Fullom	312
Rick Mawhorr	309
Don Barth	307

Women's High Series:	
Faye Eley	261
Wanda Hefner	220
Sue Adam	216
Tonya Meyer	208

January 19.....



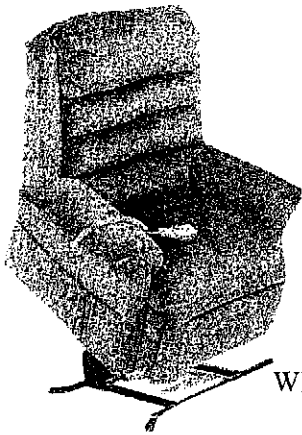
Men's High Game:	
Walter Miller	181
Glen Hayes	173
Bob Badertscher	169
Russell Koontz	166

Women's High Game:	
Faye Eley	171
Faye Eley	137
Sue Adam	122
Stephanie Hight	112

Men's High Series:	
Walter Miller	329
Bob Badertscher	324
Clarence Kooker	322
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Women's High Series:	
Faye Eley	308
Sue Adam	232
Stephanie Hight	206
Susann Mawhorr	203

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