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FEBRUARY 2020

Mon 3 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m. Bingo w/MHCO, 2:30 p.m.

Tue. 4 Dance, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Wed. 5 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon **Deb's Workshop, 1 p.m.**Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 6 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.

Euchre, 1 p.m.

Community Meal, 6 p.m. by

Bluffton's Lion's Club

Fri. 7 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 10 Monthly Dinner Meeting, Pot luck, 12:00 Noon Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

-Tue. 11 Line Dance Class, 10:30 a.m. Dance, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

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

Thurs. 13 Bowling, 9:30 a.m. Euchre, 1 p.m.

Fri. 14 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Mon. 17 President's Day
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/ Good Samaritan,
2:30 p.m.

Tue. 18 Dance, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2020

Wed. 19 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Jam Session, 2:30 p.m.

Thurs. 20 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.
Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By Bluffton Presbyterian

Fri. 21 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 24 Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m. Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Tue. 25 Line Dance Class, 10:30 am NO Tue.Night Dance

Wed. 26 Set up for GARAGE SALE...
No other activities......

Thurs. 27 Garage sale, 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Fri. 28 Garage Sale, 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Sat. 29 Garage Sale, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Mon. 2 ½ Price Garage Sale—9 am-2 p.m.





FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

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TIME: Monday, February 10th, 12 NOON

PLACE: Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: The meal will be a potluck meal. The Senior Center will be providing Chili. Please

bring your own table service and a dish to share.

MC: Basil Meyer

PROGRAM: The 50 Years of the Senior Center will be presented by Tonya Meyer

In February, Ceacle Shields will celebrate her 90th birthday. We will celebrate with a red rose and Life Membership at the February Dinner Meeting. Congratulations Ceacle.

DUES ARE DUE!!

If you haven't paid your yearly dues for 2020, they are now Due! Dues are still only \$18.00 per person and can be mailed or dropped off at the Senior Center, 132 N. Main St., Bluffton, OH 45817. If you wish to receive the newsletter by mail, send your email address to Tonya At srcenter@wcoil.com. Please remember to let us know of address changes both temporary or permanent. Thank you.

INCOME TAX HELP

There has been a change in volunteers for the TAX ASSISTANCE. The Senior Center is still hoping to have TAX ASSISTANCE this year, but we are not sure on which day volunteers will be available. We should know more by **February 3rd**.

WINTER WEATHER

No one wants to hear it, but winter is here. If Bluffton Schools close due to winter weather, **ALL ACTIVITIES** will be <u>cancelled</u> at the Senior Center. If the weather turns bad in the middle of the day, please call ahead to check on activities. We use **WLIO-TV** Hometown station, Lima to announce closings and cancellations. If in doubt, don't hesitate to call the Senior Center, **419-358-8971**.

HOBBY CENTER

Phyllis Scott's little piano collection was very cute. Thank you, **Phyllis** for sharing. In February, we will highlight some of the items for the upcoming sale. If you have a hobby, a collection or artwork that you would be willing to share, please let **Tonya** know.

DEB'S WORKSHOP Wednesday, February 5th, 1 p.m. VALENTINE CARDS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

This will be a special workshop to make Valentine Cards for our members in the nusing home or who otherwise don't get out much. We will make around **50 cards**. No special skill is needed. We will be gluing ribbon and paper.

GARAGE SALE

Thursday, February 27th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, February 28th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, February 29th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, March 2nd, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (half price day)

The Bluffton Senior Center's Annual Garage Sale will be the same weekend as the Shannon Club's Community Garage Sale. Please bring your clean usable items to the Senior Center NO LATER then Tuesday, February 25th so that they can be priced. NO Clothing or shoes! We will need many, many volunteers on Wednesday Feb. 26th to set up the sale! Volunteers are also needed on Thursday, and Friday, Feb. 27th – 28th to take money and help shoppers. Volunteers are needed on Monday, Mar. 2nd at 2 p.m. to help clean up the Senor Center. Please let us know if you can help by calling 419-385-8971 or sign up at the office. Thanks in advance.

Because of the sale being so large, it'll use the whole Center. The following activities will have to be cancelled during the sale: Tue. Night Dance, Craft Day on Wednesday, Wednesday potluck, Exercise on Wednesday, Feb. 26th and Mon., Mar. 2nd, Euchre on Thursday, Dominos on Friday. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

TOENAIL CLINIC

The next clinic with **Dr. Kirk** will be Monday, <u>February 24th</u> at 10 a.m. The cost is \$10.00 and an appointment is needed. Call the Senior Center at 419-358-8971.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Our newsletter is mailed third class to save the Center money. That means it is not included in forwarded mail. If you are heading south for the winter, please let us know when and where to send your newsletter. Thanks.

Library

If you are a non-fiction reader, keep an eye out for the pink stickers on the spine of the books in our library. You will also find most of them under the videos. We try to keep a collection of Biographies for you.





COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA 2020

Oberammergau May 20-30, 2020 We will have a pre-trip meeting in March to get ready for our trip. Watch here for details.

Jeanne Robertson and Indiana Amish Country June 3-4 We will be visiting Amish woodshops, farms and a one-room school before spending the evening laughing at Jeanne Robertson's funny, but clean stories. Day two includes all meals and a meal in an Amish home. Price starts at \$288.00. Brochures are available in the Senior Center.

Sauder Village and Archbold Tour June 25 Join us for a driving tour of Archbold, OH including Goll Woods and Lockport Covered Bridge. We will then have lunch at the Barn Restaurant and spend the afternoon at the Historic Sauder Village. Be sure to check out the new 1920s town that should be finished by June of 2020. Cost is \$74.00 and includes lunch. Due May 19.

New England Rails and Resorts September 28-October 6, 2020 This trip (all by motor coach, no planes) includes six train rides, the Baseball Hall of Fame and a hike with a moose spotter. Price starts at \$2,417. The \$250.00 deposit is due at sign up. See brochures for details. This trip is full. We are taking standby.

OVAL Classes

Because of the bad weather we have been having and our scheduling of Tax Assistance, we have decided to put off OVAL Classes until March. Watch here for class info.



Bus Trips with Debbie

~New For 2020~

The King and I ~ Thursday, March 12th, \$84 (due Feb. 12th)

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<u>Cherry Blossom Festival and so Much More!!</u> *\$25 deposit due Jan. 3rd * (Trip is Full but taking Standby)

Trace Adkins Live! ~At The Ritz Theatre~ Friday April, 17th (\$120)

** Dinner at the Pioneer Mill of Tiffin **Fun-Honkytonk Country Music!!

~Due March 17th - Departing@ 4:30pm ~

<u>Veterans Memorial Museum & Jack Nicklaus Golf Museum (on the OSU Campus)</u>
Thursday July 9th~Memorable day with Lunch included!! Only \$66!! With \$12
Veterans discount w/proof of Service. ~ A Stop at Graeter's Ice Cream as Well ~ depart @ 8am~

<u>Christmas is for the Birds at Cornwell's Dinner Theater ~ Thursday Nov. 5, 2020</u> Dinner and a show in *Turkeyville USA* in <u>Marshall Michigan</u> - \$98 (Due Oct.6th) — Farm Fresh food and Homemade Treats! An Exceptional show full of laughs and you favorite Holiday Songs ~ Departing@8am

Wheeling West Virginia Festival of Lights! ~Dec. 1~3rd 2020 (3 Days & 2 Nights) ~\$555 Single and \$406 Per Person, Double Occupancy. Winter Fantasy Displays *Featuring a Laser Light Show, Model Train Exhibit, Gingerbread Houses, Minatare Holiday Village. After your visit, enjoy an evening of Food, Fun and Holiday Entertainment with a Christmas Dinner Show!!

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JAM SESSION

Charlie Saylor, has started an OPEN jam session the third Wednesday of every month at the Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Come and listen or join in, your choice.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS....

Betty Griffith, Leipsic Jane Brandt, Leipsic Terry Green, Bluffton Virginia Hines, Ada Dawn Jones, Ada Nancy Steiner, Bluffton

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

Susan Thomas

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

- Bev Baxter on the death of her father;

January, 16 2020

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- Faye McKibben;

- Glennys Henry;

- Louis Risser. *************************

DANCES

LINE DANCE CLASSES in February will be February 11th and 25th at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$2.00 for members and \$3.00 for non-members. Western Square Dance will be Thursday, February 20th at 7 p.m. after the Community Meal. Come for the meal and stay for the dance. Cost is \$2.00 for members and \$3.00 for non-members. Tuesday Night dance is from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and is FREE to members and \$1.00 for non-members. NO Tuesday dance on February 25th because of Garage Sale.

PANCAKE DAY

The ANNUAL PANCAKE DAY with the Lion's Club is set for Saturday, March 21st from 8 a.m. to Noon. Please mark you calendars as we will need volunteers.

BOWLING

Juliaul I, 10 2020				
No-Tap bowling/3	games			
Men's High Score;		Men's High Series;		
Jack Wickham	241	Jack Wickham	640	
Gary Graham	215	Al Eversole	566	
Al Eversole	212	Dick Marquart	532	
Rick Mawhorr	212	Rick Mawhorr	531	
Women's High Sco	ore;	Women's High Series;		
Bev Armstrong	208	Sue Kneer	540	
Nancy Buettner	202	Lucy Balmer	500	
Lucy Balmer	199	Nancy Buettner	491	
Sue Kneer	192	Marilyn Lenhart	485	

December 19, 2019		Men's High Series;		Women's High Score;	
Men's High Score;		Walter Paxson	340	Sue Kneer	158
Russell Koontz	185	Dick Marquart	327	Marilyn Lenhart	151
Rick Mawhorr	174	Al Eversole	326	Bev Baxter	150
Al Eversole	172	Rick Mawhorr	312	Marcia McCafferty	134
Jack Wickham	161				
		January 2, 2020		Men's High Series;	
Women's High Score); ;	Men's High Score;		Jack Wickham	351
Marilyn Lenhart	169	Al Eversole	185	Al Eversole	338
Sue Kneer	154	Russell Koontz	165	Rick Mawhorr	298
Nancy Buettner	133	Jack Wickham	159	Larry Armstrong	297
Marcia McCafferty	129	Max McCafferty	154	Walter Paxson	297
Men's High Series;		Women's High Score;		Women's High Series;	
Rick Mawhorr	335	Marilyn Lenhart	164	Bev Baxter	288
Russell Koontz	304	Marcia McCafferty	151	Sue Kneer	287
Al Eversole	296	Nancy Buettner	128	Marilyn Lenhart	276
Jack Wickham	280	Barb Paxson	128	Marcia McCafferty	251
Basil Meyer	280				
		Men's High Series;			
Women's High Serie	s;	Al Eversole	326	*	
Marilyn Lenhart	338	Russell Koontz	309	•	
Sue Kneer	265	Walter Paxon	264		
Nancy Buettner	251	Gary Graham	259	_ A D	
Bev Armstrong	234	Larry Armstrong	259		
				9%	
December 26, 2019 Women's High Series;		s;			
Men's High Score;		Marilyn Lenhart	278		
Dick Marquart	179	Marcia McCafferty	243		
Walter Paxson	176	Nancy Buettner	234		
Al Eversole	170	Barb Paxson	221		
Basil Meyer	164				
		January 9, 2020	1		
Women's High Score	e;	Men's High Score;		99%	
Nancy Buettner	141	Max McCafferty	189	1880	
Barb Paxson	139	Jack Wickham	185	1)
Sue Mawhorr	131	Al Eversole	175·		7
		Basil Meyer	158		



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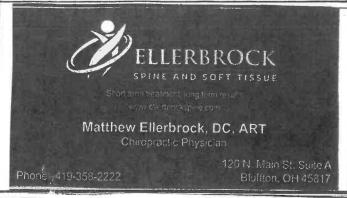


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