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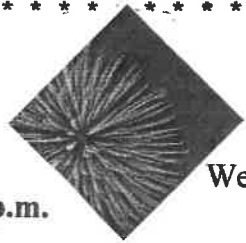
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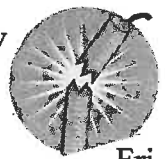
Mon. 1 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/MHCO, 2:30 p.m.

Wed. 17 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 noon
Chair Yoga, 2 p.m.

Tue. 2 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 3 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck Meal, 12 noon
**Homemade Ice Cream Party
12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Chair Yoga, 2 p.m.**

Thurs. 18 Bus trip **Mystery Trip,**
Depart at 9 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By St. Mary's Catholic Church



Thurs. 4 **CLOSED!! Independence Day!!**

Fri. 19 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
Movie Time, 1 p.m.
At the Sr. Center

Fri. 5 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 8 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
History Talk at Maple Crest, 2 pm
Monthly Dinner Meeting, 6 p.m.
By

Mon. 22 **Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m.**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/Elmercroft, 2:30 p.m.

Tue. 9 Line Dance Class, 3 p.m.
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Tue. 23 Line Dance Class, 3 p.m.
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 10 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 noon
Deb's Workshop, 1 p.m.
Chair Yoga, 2 p.m.



Wed. 24 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 noon
Chair Yoga, 2 p.m.

Thurs. 11 Euchre, 1 p.m.

Thurs. 25 Euchre, 1 p.m.
Western Sq. Dance, 7 pm

Fri. 12 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Fri. 26 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

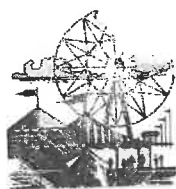
Mon. 15 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.

Mon. 29 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Tue. 16 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Tue. 30 Dancing, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 31 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 noon
Chair Yoga, 2 p.m.



JUNE DINNER MEETING

TIME: Monday, July 8th, 6 p.m.

PLACE: Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: The meal will be catered by **LUKE'S**. The meal will be chicken breast, red skin potatoes, mix veggies, and dessert, peanut butter pie. Price is **\$8.00** and reservations need to be made by **July 3rd**.

HOSTESSES: Lori Diller

MC: Deb Beer

PROGRAM: Chief Ryan Burkholder will present Technology in the Police Force.

We will celebrate **Coleen Hight, Ida Dunlap, Bernard Baumgartner, RosaLee Greenway, and Martha Unruh** will all turn 90 years young in July. We will celebrate their birthdays at the meeting with a Red Rose and Life Membership.

We apologize that we forgot to mention **Joan Dailey and Deloris Hermon** birthdays in June. **Joan and Deloris** did receive their Life Membership card.

MEMORIALS

The Bluffton Senior Center has received donations in memory of **Rosemary Meyer** from **Bev Hooker, Bob & Bev Painter, and Steve & Marta McCullough**. The names will be added to our Memorial Book in memory of **Rosemary**.

The Bluffton Senior Center has received donations in memory of **Dorothy VanMeter** from **Margie VanMeter, Sandra Bilbrey, Mark & Rita Harshberger, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Arnold and Kevin & Amy Parthemore**. The names will be added to our Memorial Book in memory of **Dorothy**.

ICE CREAM PARTY

To celebrate **INDEPENDENCE DAY, July 3rd**, the Bluffton Senior Center is having a Homemade Ice Cream Party from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. **Roger and Jo Edwards** are making homemade ice cream. We are looking for volunteers to donate toppings and brownies to go with the ice cream. Come and enjoy the party! We will have corn hole and other games to play as well.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Senior Center will be **closed on July 4th** in observance of **Independence Day**. There will not be a community meal the first **Thursday of July**.

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.

THANK YOU..."We would like to say "Thank you" to **Tonya, Deb** and all the ladies who help make the "**Memory Quilt**" that **Bob** received for his retirement party. Thank you to all of you who took a moment to sign the quilt. Each one of you will be a memory of good times for us." **Bob Painter**

**COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA
2019**

Colorado's Vintage Railways Sept. 8 – 16, 2019 We will be riding four different vintage trains through the Rocky Mountains. This trip is full. Full amount is due July 7th.

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, July 8th at 2 p.m.** The subject in July is **Findlay Railways**. The talks are **FREE** and open to the public.

SUMMER MOVIES

Our July movie will be shown on **Friday, July 19th at 1 p.m.** The movie is **"Greenbook"** starring **Viggo Mortensen and Mohershala Ali**. The film is inspired by a true friendship and takes place in 1962. This film is rated PG-13. As always, we will provide the popcorn. So bring a drink and a friend and enjoy the movie.

MATTER OF BALANCE

We will be offering the class again starting **July 9th** and running every **Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. through August 1st.**

CHAIR YOGA

We will have another session of chair yoga with Jeanette starting June 26th. Class will again be \$1 each.

TOENAIL CLINIC

The next Toenail Clinic will be **Monday, July 22nd 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**.



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Retzers Classic Country- Wednesday, August 7th ~\$75.00 (due 7/19)

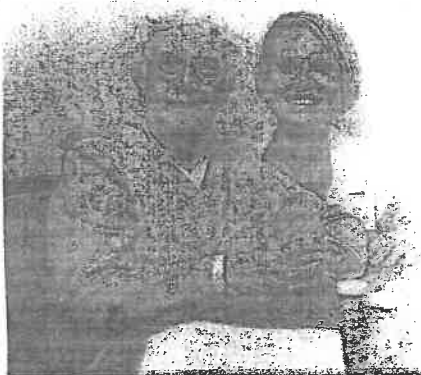
Put-In-Bay Tour Train- Tuesday, August 27th (some walking involved)~\$120~
(due July 23rd) We will take the Jet Express from Port Clinton to Put-In-Bay. Then a wonderful lunch at Tippers Buffet. Take the Tour Train to the Island Winery, visit Perry's Monument, Butterfly House and the Antique Car Museum. A fun filled, Exciting Day!!

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)
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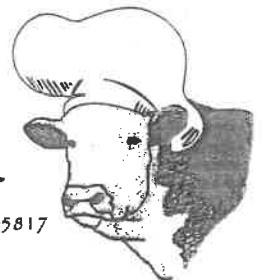


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DANCES

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 July** will be **Tuesday, July 9th and July 23rd at 3 p.m.** The cost is **\$2.00** for members and **\$3.00** for non-members. **Western Square Dance class** will be **Thursday, July 25th at 7 p.m.** The cost is **\$2.00** for members and **\$3.00** for non-members.

HOBBY CENTER

Della Salter's Thailand collection was very colorful. If you missed it, come to her talk in the fall. In July **Tim Stockman** will display his model jets. If you have a collection, hobby or artwork that you would like to share, call **Tonya** at **419-358-8971**.

DEB'S WORKSHOP

July 10, 1:00 p.m.

Deb's Workshop is back in business after a two-month break. On **Wednesday, July 10th, starting at 1:00 p.m.** we will be sewing water bottle holders for walkers out of blue jeans or walker bags. Both are simple sewing projects. **Deb** does all the cutting and measuring. Please sign-up in advance.

BOWLING BANQUET

April 25th brought the bowling season to an end. The bowlers met at the Senior Center after the last game to enjoy a pizza lunch and congratulated the winners of this year's trophies: **Nancy Buttner and Max McCafferty**. It was a great year and hope to see you all bowling again next year.

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(May 13-20, 2019)

Fifteen (15) tired travelers got on the motor coach on a rainy Monday morning at 4:30 a.m. in the parking lot behind the Sr. Center. Arrived at Port **Huron, MI.**, we met with thirty (30) Michigan travelers and crossed the border into Canada. (The two groups mixed well and there was very little talk of "football.") We soon discovered that **ON ROUTES** are much like turnpike service plazas. Our first night was in **Kingston** where we had a dinner cruise around the **Thousand Islands**. The food and entertainment on the cruise was good but the view was ruined by the rain.

The next morning, we had a guide show us around **Kingston** before our drive to **Montreal**, where we settled in for two nights. **Montreal** is a very big and old city. Our hotel was right downtown with lots of shopping and restaurants in easy walking distance. The next morning, our step on guide took us to the old city where we saw **Notre Dame Basilica**, then up the mountain to see **St. Joseph's Oratory**. We also drove pass the grounds of the **World Fair** and saw the **Olympic Stadium**. That evening, we had a lovely meal at **Gibby's Steakhouse**.

Next it was on to **Quebec City**. We stayed two nights at the **Chateay Frontenac**, in the heart of **Old Quebec City**, started in 1892. This four-and-a-half-star hotel is one of **Canada's** grand railway hotels with over 600 guest rooms. Our guide, that afternoon, took us to the lower town, the **citadel** and the parks around the **Old Town**.

Our guide, the next day, took us to the **Iled'Orleans**, an apple cider farm, the **Basilica of St. Ann** and **Montmorency Falls**. We then had FREE time to explore the city and ride the **Funiculaire** down to the lower city.

We then went to **Ottawa**, the capital of **Canada**. Our guide took us to the **Tulip Festival** and showed us the government buildings, the flooded **Ottawa River**, the **Ridau Canal**, and some of the museums. The next day, we visited **Canada's Food and Agriculture Museum** where they were having their **Sheep Shearing Festival**. We then spent the afternoon at **Byward Market** in downtown, **Ottawa**, where we enjoyed the rare sunshine.

The last day was spent traveling back to **Michigan and Ohio**. It was a long day, but we had good memories to accompany us.

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