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Fri. 1 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 18 **OVAL w/Bruce Chesser, 10 am**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Mon. 4 **OVAL w/Corwin Croy, 10 am**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/MHCO, 2:30 p.m.

Bingo w/Good Samaritan, 2:30 pm

Tue. 19 Dance, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Tues. 5 Dance, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Wed. 20 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Wed. 6 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.



Thurs. 21 **Tax Assist. 9:00 a.m.**
Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.

Thurs. 7 **Tax Assist., 9 a.m.**
Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m. by
Bluffton Presbyterian Church

Fri. 22 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Fri. 8 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 25 **Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m.**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/ Elm Croft, 2:30 p.m.
Western Square Dance, 6:30 p.m.

Mon. 11 **Monthly Dinner Meeting,**
Potluck Meal, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.



Tue. 26 Line Dance Class, 10:30 a.m.
Dance, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Tue. 12 Line Dance Class, 10:30 a.m.
Dance, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Wed. 27 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Wed. 13 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Deb's Workshop, 1 p.m.
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.



Thurs. 28 **Tax Assist. 9 a.m.**
Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.

Thurs. 14 **Tax Assit. 9 a.m.**
Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.

Fri. 29 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Fri. 15 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

SAT. 30th PANCAKE BREAKFAST
AT SR. CENTER. .8 a.m. -
12 Noon



MARCH DINNER MEETING

TIME: Monday, March 11th, 12 noon

PLACE; Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: Potluck meal, please bring a dish to share and your place setting.

HOSTESSES: Staff

MC: Basil Meyer

PROGRAM: Chrissy Lugibihl from the Etc. Shop will present a program on Upcycling. She will show some objects made from used items, much like our rugs made from old blue jeans.

PANCAKE DAY!

The 37th Annual Pancake and Sausage Benefit with the Lion's Club is Saturday, March 30th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Tickets are \$6.00 presale and \$7.00 at the door. You can buy your tickets at the Senior Center. Volunteers are needed in the dining room the day of the benefit. A sign up to help is in the office. Musical entertainment will also be on hand.

DUES ARE DUE!

It is **2019** so your **2019 dues** are **DUE**, if you haven't paid them already. The dues are still just **\$18 a person**. They can be paid in person or mail them to 132 N. Main St., Bluffton, OH. 45817.

Please remember, if you move or head south for a couple of months, that you give us your new address. Also, if you would prefer to receive the newsletter by email just email Tonya at srcenter@wcoil.com and we will email your newsletter monthly.

MEMORIALS

The Bluffton Senior Center has received memorial gifts in memory of **James Oberly** from **Sandra Bryan**. **James'** name will be added to our Memorial Book for everyone to see how much he meant to us.

A MATTER OF BALANCE

The Bluffton Senior Center will be hosting **A Matter of Balance** classes starting **April 18th at 1 p.m.** The program is offered by **Area Agency on Aging 3** for those concerned about falling. It is designed as a **FREE**, eight (8) week workshop. Participants attend one class each week for 2 hours. Subject addressed included exercise, home safety, assertiveness and goal setting. Registration is required.

HOBBY CENTER

The Garage Sale items sparked some good conversations. Hope you saw it. In March, **Barb Nusbaum** will share her collection of **Denim Days**. If you have a collection, hobby or art work you would be willing to share, let **Tonya** know, **419-358-8971**.

**COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA
2019**

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat April 11, 2018 LaComedia will present this fun look at the Old Testament Story. Join us for a delicious meal and great musical entertainment. Cost is \$82.00 for members, \$100 for non-members, due March 11th.

Great Canadian Cities May 13 – 20, 2019 Kingston and 1000 Islands, Montreal, Quebec City and Ottawa are some of the highlight for this trip. Brochures available at the Senior Center. Payment is due March 29th and space is limited.

Colorado's Vintage Railways Sept. 8 – 16, 2019 We will be riding four different vintage trains through the Rocky Mountains. This trip is full. We are taking standby.

2020

Oberammergau May 20-30, 2020 There is still time to sign out for this once every 10 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.

OVAL

Our Version of Adult Learning classes are open to everyone. They are meant to stimulate the mind and entertain the senses. You are welcome to call the office at 419-358-8971 to sign up for classes. Come and enjoy.

Monday, March 4th at 10 a.m., Corwin Croy will present "Biking from Bridge to Bridge." Corwin has biked from a 100 year old bridge in New Bremen to a similar one near Pandora. Hi will tell why these bridges are significant and why he wanted to bike from one to the other. Registration is requested.

Monday, March 18th at 10 a.m., Bruce Chesser will present a "Pottery Demo." Bruce will bring his potter's wheel and show you how he throws pots. Come and enjoy the demo. Registration is requested.

Monday, April 1st at 10 a.m., Linda Pollitz will present Alzheimer's: The 10 Warning Signs, Early Detection Matters. Some changes are normal as we grow older, but the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease are more than simple lapses in memory. Come learn about what is normal and what is not in this presentation. Registration is requested.

New Mystery Show - Wednesday April 24th - Only \$60.00 (due Feb 24)

at Der Dutchman, Plain City

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Ricky Nelson Remembered - Tuesday, June 18 - \$75 (due 4/13/2019).

at Der Dutchman, Plain City

The legacy lives on today when Ricky's twin sons, **Mathew and Gunner**, who perform their father's greatest hits along with a heartwarming video from the **Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet** thru **Rick's** career. This trip is full, we are taking standby

SHIPSHEWANA – Thursday, June 27 – (due 5/23/19)

Join us for the first trip that Debbie has planned. We will have a lovely buffet lunch at the Blue Gate Restaurant followed by the musical "A Simple Sanctuary" based on the novel by Beverly Lewis and David Lewis. Afterward we will stop by the Davis Mercantile Building for a demo at Jo Jo's Pretzels.

RETZERS CLASSIC COUNTRY – Wednesday, August 7th - \$75 (due 7/7/2019)

at Der Dutchman, Plain City

Ron's back with his New Classic Country Show, chuck full of country corny comedy. With **Ron** and his side kicks, **Roger Hoard** on guitar and **John Parrendo** on fiddle, fans are in for a hand clappi'n toe tappi'n good time. Join the fun and re-live the sound of country greats like **Charlie Rich, Conway, Johnny Cash, George Jones, Glen Campbell, Ray Stevens, and more.** Includes lunch.

CHRISTMAS OF YESTERYEAR

Monday, December 2 - \$75 (due 10/2/19)

Christmas Favorites presented by the 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.

Say Hello to Debbie

Our newest employee at the Senior Center is Debbie Klingler. Debbie is originally from Findlay, Ohio. She and husband Dean raised their three children in Pandora and lived there for over 20 years. They moved to Bluffton over a year ago and attend Ebenezer Mennonite Church. Debbie has worked at Maple Crest for 5 years and Greg's/CVS for the last three years so you may recognize her when you meet her.

Debbie and Dean have two grandchildren and like to travel to visit their grown children. They have been on mission trips to Romania, Wyoming and SIMS. They also like to travel to Shippshewana and Amish Country. Come in and say hi to Debbie.

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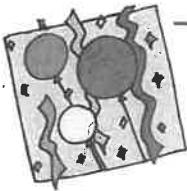
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BIRTHDAY PARTY!!!



I am throwing myself a **BirthDay Party** and you are all **invited!** Saturday, April 27th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the third floor of the Town Hall. NO presents please, just bring a snack to share and if you have a favorite game to play, bring that too. **Bonnie** will be there and we will have **Line Dancing.** Come and celebrate with me! **Tonya**

THANKS FROM BOB!

I would like to thank Rosemary and the Board of Directors for giving me the opportunity to work in the Senior Center and set up over 200 trips for the members and their friends.

Thanks to Tonya, Shirley, Deb and the Directors for their friendship and support throughout the last 15 years.

I appreciate very much the retirement party on December 27th and the many friends and family who attended. I was happy to see all of you and enjoyed visiting with you.

I want to thank Bev for her help on our trips, as well as for all of the cookies she baked for the enjoyment of those traveling with us.

As Bob Hope always said, "Thanks for the memories" to the many friends we've made on the trips we enjoyed together.

Thanks again and may God bless each and every one of you.

Bob Painter

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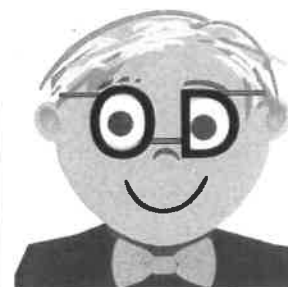
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