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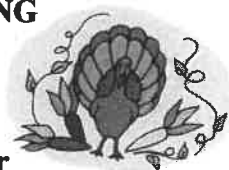
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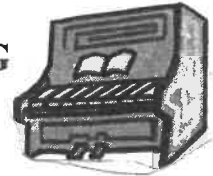


- Thurs. 1 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By MMHCO
- Fri. 2 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Sun. 4 **Daylight Savings Time... ENDS!!!**
- Mon. 5 **Peanut Brittle, 8 a.m.**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
BINGO- MHCO....2:30 p.m.
- Tues. 6 **Election Day!!!**
Dance, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Wed. 7 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Massage, 12:30 p.m.
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 8 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Set-up for **Christmas Garage Sale, 9:30 a.m.**
Euchre, 1:00 p.m.
- Fri. 9 **Christmas Garage Sale, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.**
Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Sat. 10 **Christmas Garage Sale, 9 a.m.- Noon....Clean-up at 12 Noon**
- Mon. 12 **Peanut Brittle, 8 a.m.**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
History Talk, 3 p.m.
Annual Dinner Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Tue. 13 Line Dance, 10:30 a.m.
Dance, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.



- Wed. 14 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Deb's Workshop, 1 p.m.
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 15 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.
Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By First United Meth.Church
- Fri. 16 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 19 **Peanut Brittle, 8 a.m.**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
BINGO- Good Samartian..2:30 p.m.
- Tue. 20 Dance, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Wed. 21 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Massage, 12:30 p.m.
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 22 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING CLOSED!!!!**
- Friday 23 **CLOSED!!!!**
- Sat. 24 **Blaze of Lights.... Dinner Starts at 4 p.m.**
- Mon. 26 **Peanut Brittle, 8 a.m.**
Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m.
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
BINGO- Elemcroft..2:30 p.m.
- Tue. 27 Line Dance, 10:30 a.m.
Dance, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Wed. 28 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Colorado presentation..2:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 29 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.
- Fri. 30 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.





TIME: Monday, November 12th, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE; Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: Meal catered by Luke's. Chicken breast, red skin potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert. Price \$9.00 each. Need to know by Nov. 7th.

HOSTESS: Staff

MC: Mary Hofstetter

PROGRAM: Ryan Strickler will entertain us on the piano

ANNUAL MEETING; We'll have the election of new Board Members at our November Dinner Meeting; Gene Balmer, Roger Edwards, Mary Ann Gallent, Becky Marshall and William Peebles

MEMORIAL SERVICE – November 2017 to October 2018



Joyce Cupples – Sept. 27, 2017
 Marilyn Sumney – Oct. 16, 2017
 Dwight Bixel – Oct. 24, 2017
 Nora Mericle – Oct. 26, 2017
 Bob Buettner – Nov. 7, 2017
 Marjorie Moyer – Nov. 22, 2017
 Florence Hunter – Dec. 19, 2017
 Pauline Klingler – Dec. 23, 2017
 Dave Pugsley – Dec. 30, 2017
 Betty Hauenstein – Jan. 4, 2018
 James Wilch – Jan. 4, 2018
 Melvena Lewis – Jan. 17, 2018
 Delores Moyer – Jan. 22, 2018
 Dwight Miller – Jan. 28, 2018

Carolyn Early - Feb. 20, 2018
 Gordon Best – Feb. 27, 2018
 Dorothy Hoffman – Mar. 8, 2018
 Wayne Motter- Apr. 2, 2018
 Anne Reichenbach – Apr. 7, 2018
 Wanda Heffner – June 11, 2018
 Ruth Unraw – June 20, 2018
 Mary Koontz- July 3, 2018
 Bill McKibben- July 25, 2018
 Carolyn Oberly – Aug. 1, 2018
 Gordon Miller – Aug. 15, 2018
 David Pletcher – Aug. 27, 2018
 Kenneth Wiley – Aug. 28, 2018
 Sharon Locke – Aug. 31, 2018

Leland Badertscher – Sept. 4, 2018



HOBBY CENTER



In October, some of the travelers to **Great Britian** let me put their souvenirs in the display case. Thank you for sharing. In November, **Diane Muller** will share her collection of costume jewelry. If you have a collection, artwork or a hobby, and you are willing to share, please let **Tonya** know.



DEB'S WORKSHOP
 Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 1 p.m.



Let's get ready for Christmas! **Deb's Workshop, Wed., Nov.14th, 1 p.m.** is a "Make and Take" Christmas project. We will be making Christmas garland by tying fabric strips to twine. This rustic project would look good draped around a room or hung on a Christmas tree. As an option, you could tie lace pieces to colored pearl cotton thread. The options are endless. The cost is \$1.00. Please register in advance.

PEANUT BRITTLE



They say many hands make light work. It also makes for fun times. It is time once again to make our famous **Peanut Brittle**. Our start date is **Monday, November 5th at 8 a.m.** Both men and women are needed to make the candy. The more help, the easier it is for everyone. So mark your calendars now for every **Monday in November at 8 a.m.**

BLAZE OF LIGHTS



It is time once again for the large crowds to invade downtown Bluffton. We need your help! The **Bluffton Blaze of Lights** is **Saturday, November 24th**. The Senior Center will be OPEN all day for shoppers and will serve a **Soup and Sandwich Supper** starting at **4 p.m.** The parade will start at **5 p.m.** We need many, many volunteers to make it all work. We also need delicious homemade pies! Please come and make this a great evening. Sign-up sheets are in the office.



CHRISTMAS GARAGE SALE

Our annual Christmas Garage Sale is **Friday, November 9th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** and **Saturday, November 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.** Set up is **Thursday, November 8th at 9:30 a.m.** and clean-up is **Saturday, the 10th at Noon.** If you have items to donate to the sale, please have them to the Senior Center by **Thursday, November 8th** so they can be priced. Volunteers are needed **Thursday the 8th** for set-up and **Saturday the 10th at noon** to clean up.

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.

Colorado's Vintage Railways Sept. 8 - 16, 2019 We will be riding four different trains through the Rocky Mountains. Brochures coming soon.



2020

Oberammergau May 2020... I know this seems really early but in order to get tickets to the Passion play, you have to buy them early. We will be taking a small group to join a larger group in Europe. Trip will include transportation from Bluffton. Brochures are coming soon. Price starts at \$5437.

COLORADO AND OBERAMMERGAU



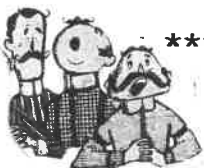
A representative from **Country Travel Discoveries** will be at the Bluffton Senior Center on **Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 2:30 p.m.** to show photos and talk about the upcoming trips to Colorado in 2019 and Oberammergau in 2020. Everyone is welcome to attend.



ShowTime presents "The SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS" featuring THE TAYLORS

on Tuesday, December 4th 2018. \$75.00 due by November 5, 2018 Another fabulous lunch at Der Dutchman in Plain City followed by the return of the Taylor Family as they lift their voices in "Celebration of the REASON for The SEASON".

Also, included is Accomplished Harpist, Tiffany Envid.



RON RETZER TRIO, Plain City
October 4, 2018

On Thursday, a group of seniors boarded a bus with driver, Henry and headed to the DerDutchman Restaurant in Plain City for a ShowTime presentation that featured the Ron Retzer Trio. They entertained us with "The Sound of the Sixties" music. We enjoyed hearing all these great songs and they brought back a lot of memories. Toward the end of the show "Liberace" appeared all decked out in a shiny silver cape, lots of rings, and even had candelabra for on his piano!

Before the show, we enjoyed a family style lunch that featured chicken, roast beef, noodles, etc. and of course, a piece of their delicious pie. (either cream or fruit)

Heading back to Bluffton, we were given 1/2 hour to check out their large gift shop and bakery. On our way home, we were treated to Bev's delicious homemade cookies.

A good time was had by all!



OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING
October 8, 2018

About forty-two members arrived at the Center to see beautiful tables with leaves and pumpkins from our store along with bright colored orange napkins: **Becky Marshall & Diane (Cookie) Cook**, hostesses. **Roger Edwards** was the MC and greeted everyone, followed by prayer for the meal. **Mt. Cory Meth. Church** prepared and served the meal of potato fluff, corn, applesauce, roll and a variety of homemade pies. When finished eating, **Roger** checked for birthdays or anniversaries and had only one, our guest, **Dakota Clay**, birthday that day. (They sang to him before he played the piano.) **Debbie** then made her announcements for her upcoming workshop and read **Tonya's** trips coming and other activities for the next weeks at the Center. **Bob** refreshed our memories with some of his trips this year and a few for year 2019. **Debbie** then introduced our guest, **Dakota Clay**, a Senior at Temple Christian H.S., a member of their church she attends, and plays the piano for them. **Dakota** told us he started to play the piano in the 1st grade and has continued. Besides playing at church, he plays for weddings, restaurants in Findlay and elsewhere. Plays the music by "ear" and had a nice variety for us to listen too. Started with "**Autumn Leaves**," "**Let It Be**," and other familiar ones and added one he created from only playing 4 cords and added a melody with the right hand to complete it. Everyone seemed to enjoy him very much and **Roger** wished all a safe trip home.

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WESTERN SQUARE DANCE



Because of the holidays and scheduling, the next **Western Square Dance** will be **Monday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** instead of November 26th. Because of Christmas, this will be the only Square Dance in December.



SATURDAY HOURS

The Bluffton Senior Center will have **Saturday Hours** in **November and December** until Christmas from **9 a.m. to Noon** so shoppers have time to buy our crafts.



TOENAIL CLINIC

The next **Toenail Clinic** with **Dr. Kirk** will be **Nov. 26th at 10 a.m.** Appointments can be made by calling **419-358-8971**. Cost is **\$10.00**. There will be no Toenail Clinic in December.



LIBRARY NEWS



The Senior Center has received a large donation of **large print books** and **Amish Fiction** books from the **Friends of the Library** book sale. The new books are on their own book shelf near **Shirley's** desk. Please help yourself. There are no sign-outs or due dates on the books.

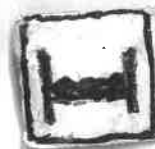
FALL FESTIVAL

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Fall Festival. We could not do it without you.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...

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Lisa Paugh, Ada Anita Lehman, Bluffton Rhonda Shaw, Bluffton
Jim & Sue Hanf, Bluffton



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

Gloria Herr Marilyn Lenhart Barbara Marquart

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

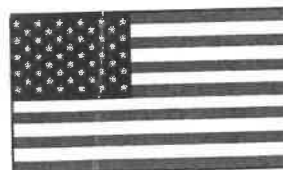
- Alice Rader on the death of her son;
- Mary Amstutz on the death of her son.



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HISTORICAL LECTURE'S

The next talk will be **Nov. 12th at 3 p.m.** and the subject will be on **World War I**. The **Hancock Historical Society** offer the talks once a month on the **second Monday of the month**. At each talk there will be a sign-in sheet. We ask that you sign-in because we are paying the Historical Society and the board wishes to justify the expense. To help cover the cost, we will have a donation bucket next to the sign-in sheet.





BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES

Becky Marshall is finishing her first three year term on the board. **Becky** participates in Exercise class, dominos, and other programs.

Gene Balmer is finishing his first three year term on the board. **Gene** enjoys trips with the Senior Center.

Roger Edwards has been on the board in the past. **Roger** is in charge of Peanut Brittle and Maintenance of the apartments.

Mary Ann Gallant has been a Senior Center member since 2013. She enjoys trips with the Center.

William Peebles has served on the board in the past. **Bill** attends dinner meetings and other Programs at the Center.

LINE DANCE CLASS

To make life easier, **Line Dance Class** will now be the **second and fourth Tuesday** of every month instead of every other week. To make room for the **Tuesday Night Dancers**, starting in **November**, **Line Dance Classes** will be at **10:30 a.m.** So **November Dance classes** will be the **13th and 27th**.

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE

Starting in **November**, **Tuesday Night Dance** will move to **3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Hope ya'll come.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

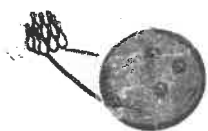
October 15 to December 7, 2018 is **Medicare Open Enrollment**. Checking your plan could save you money!! Plans change every year and if you are on new medications, it could make a big difference in your plan. Make an appointment with your insurance agent or check with your **County Council on Aging**. **Allen County Council on Aging** is **419-228-6135**.



OHIO'S NEW DL-ID



As of July 2, 2018, Ohio has started issuing new drivers' license and identification cards. The new cards are to become compliant with Federal regulations that go into **effect October 1, 2020**. The new cards will be used for security at airports, military bases and other Federal facilities. The good news is: you may choose a standard card if you do not fly, go to military bases or have a passport; the cost is the same for a compliant card and a standard card; you still visit a Deputy Registrar for both cards. What has changed? All cards are now mailed to you. To renew a standard card, NO additional identity documents are needed. A Compliant Card will require documentation proving their name and date of birth, Social Security number, birth certificate or passport and two additional documents proving residential address such as utility bills. For more information visit **bmv.ohio.gov/NewDI-ID**.



Sept. 6, 2018

Men's High Score;

Allen Eversole	173
Rick Mawhorr	154
Basil Meyer	154
Larry Armstrong	147

Women's High Score;

Marilyn Lenhart	181
Susan Thomas	140
Tonya Meyer	130
Nancy Buettner	129

Men's High Series;

Allen Eversole	324
Rick Mawhorr	306
Larry Armstrong	284
Basil Meyer	281

Women's High Series;

Marilyn Lenhart	321
Susan Thomas	274
Tonya Meyer	247
Nancy Buettner	234

Sept. 13, 2018

Men's High Score;

Allen Eversole	160
Rick Mawhorr	153
Basil Meyer	142
Dwight Baumgartner	142

Women's High Score;

Marilyn Lenhart	147
Susan Thomas	133
Bev Armstrong	130
Marcia McCafferty	123

Men's High Series;

Allen Eversole	317
Basil Meyer	271
Rick Mawhorr	266
Larry Armstrong	257

Women's High Series;

Marilyn Lenhart	274
Susan Thomas	253
Bev Armstrong	240
Marcia McCafferty	233

Sept. 20, 2018

Men's High Score;

Rick Mawhorr	183
Dale Huber	164
Basil Meyer	153
Larry G	153

Women's High Score;

Marilyn Lenhart	167
Susan Thomas	131
Nancy Buettner	124
Bev Armstrong	124

Men's High Series;

Rick Mawhorr	318
Larry G	296
Larry Armstrong	291
Walter Miller	287

Women's High Series;

Marilyn Lenhart	296
Susan Thomas	249
Nancy Buettner	242
Bev Armstrong	234

Sept. 27, 2018

Men's High Score;

Larry Armstrong	180
Basil Meyer	162
Allen Eversole	148
Max McCafferty	144

Women's High Score;

Bev Armstrong	214
Susan Thomas	153
Marcia McCafferty	128
Nancy Buettner	112

Men's High Series;

Larry Armstrong	358
Basil Meyer	297
Max McCafferty	282
Allen Eversole	274

Women's High Series;

Bev Armstrong	329
Susan Thomas	285
Marcia McCafferty	223
Nancy Buettner	200

Oct. 4, 2018

Men's High Score;

Basil Meyer	179
Larry G	179
Allen Eversole	164
Walter Miller	160

Women's High Score;

Susan Thomas	158
Nancy Buettner	145
Bev Armstrong	130
Marcia McCafferty	127

Men's High Series;

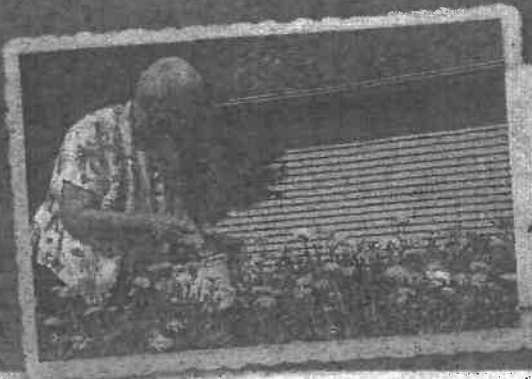
Basil Meyer	322
Allen Eversole	313
Larry G	311
Walter Miller	304

Women's High Series;

Susan Thomas	283
Nancy Buettner	263
Bev Armstrong	250
Marcia McCafferty	224



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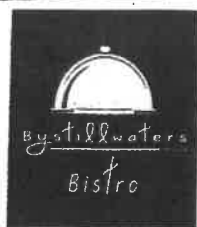
SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

September 10, 2018



Around 42 members attended our meal and were greeted by a beautiful fall arrangements on the tables. **Mary Amstutz and Maeola Fett** were hostesses and had a pint jar with a variety of wild flowers setting on a slab of wood with bright napkins at each place setting. **Bev Painter** was our M.C. and greeted each of us and followed by prayer for our meal. **Diane Cook, Becky Marshall, Judy & Mike Erven** who served the meal prepared by **Schipke Inn** from Ottawa. **Bob & Debbie** made announcements of activities for the Center. **Bev** then acknowledged birthdays and anniversaries. Entertainment was **Doug Adams** who sang and played his guitar. He has been playing for 35 yrs. and sang a variety of folk songs with the audience participating. Some favorites were from **Pete Steiger; Smother's Bros; Peter, Paul, & Mary** and others. Everyone left with music ringing in their head!

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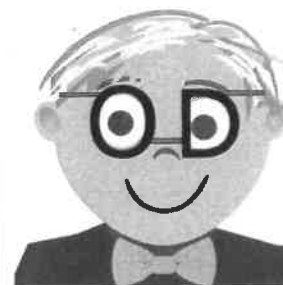
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