

# The Golden Age News

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## **Bluffton Senior Citizens Center**

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#### **OCTOBER 2016**

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

Tue. 4 Line Dance Class, 3 p.m. Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 5 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck Meal, NOON
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 6 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By Bluffton Lion's Club

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

Mon. 10 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Monthly Dinner Meeting, 6 p.m.

Catered by Mt.Cory Methodist

Tue. 11 Dance, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

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

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

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

Sat. 15 Bus departs for Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire tour

Mon. 17 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/Bluffton Hearing Center,

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Tue. 18 **Line Dance Class, 3 p.m.** Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 19 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck Meal, NOON
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 20 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.
Euchre, 1 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By Ebenezer Menn.Church

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

Sat. 22 Bus returns from Maine.

Mon. 24 Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m.
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/Richland Manor,
2:30 p.m.
Western Square Dancing,
6:30 p.m.

Tue. 25 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 26 Quilting, Crafts

Crafter's Dinner, 12 NOON

And program.

Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 27 Bowling, 9:30 a.m. Euchre, 1 p.m.

Fri. 28 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 31 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

### **OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING**



TIME: Monday, October 10th, 6 p.m.

PLACE: Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: Catered by Mt. Cory Methodist: Chicken breast, escalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, buttered roll and homemade pie. Tickets are \$8.50 each and must be purchased in advance. Please make reservations by October 5th so the caterer has enough food for everyone.

M.C.: Ber Armstrong. HOSTESSES: Judy Erven

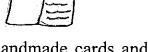
PROGRAM: Lynn LaRue will entertain us on the harmonica.



Joan Drury and Gladys Simmons will both turn 90 years young in October. We will celebrate Gladys and Joan's birthdays at our October Dinner Meeting with a red rose and Life Memberships. Congratulations ladies.



#### STORE NEWS



In case you didn't know, we see "greeting cards!" Both handmade cards and store bought cards. If you bought greeting cards in the past and didn't use them, we would like to resell them. We also have all the supplies needed to make greeting cards. We just need a volunteer or two who would enjoy doing it. If you like to scrapbook, making cards is very similar.

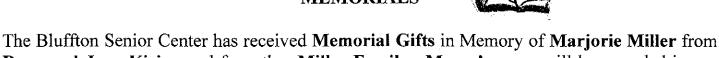
#### **DEB'S SEWING WORKSHOP**

Deb's Workshop is Wednesday, October 12<sup>th,</sup> at 1 p.m. We will be sewing covers for rice bag heading pads. These rice bags can be heated in the microwave to use as a heating pad. We will be sewing removable covers that can be taken off and washed.

### PROGRAM FOR KENYA

After our Crafter's Dinner, Steve Sellers will talk about the work project he is doing to help the women on Kenya, Africa. Steve is looking for volunteer sewers to help him in his project. To learn more, join on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at NOON for a FREE lunch. (Please let us know you are coming, so we have enough food.)

#### **MEMORIALS**



Dean and Jane Kirian and from the Miller Family. Marge's name will be recorded in our Memorial Book for all to see how much she meant to us.

**THANKS....**"Dear Bluffton Senior Centre, Thank you very much for your card and words upon the death of my husband, **James Satterwhite.**" Peacefully, **Olwen S. Pritchard** 

A Christmas Carol December 16<sup>th</sup> ...LaComedia will present a musical version of this timeless tale. The trip includes a wonderful buffet lunch and show. \$75.00 per person due November 16<sup>th</sup>.

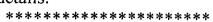
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2017 Trips with Tonya

September 4-13, 2017 Grand Canyon and Red Rocks

November 29-December 3, 2017 Christmas in New York City

Continue to watch here for more details.



# ELECTION TIME



Everyone is probably sick of the election ads and phone calls but if you want your vote to count, read on. If you have moved since the last time you voted, you need to register to vote by **November 8<sup>th</sup>**. You can do this at the Senior Center. You should have received an application for an "absentee ballot" in the mail. If you didn't, call your local election board to make sure you are properly registered. The applications must be mailed in by **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. The ballots themselves must be received before **November 18<sup>th</sup>** to be counted. **Election Day is November 8<sup>th</sup>**. **Happy Presidential Election Year** everyone!!

#### MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Just a reminder that Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 7<sup>th</sup>. It is a good idea to take another look at your plans if you have had any healthy changes as you might be able to save money. The Allen County Council on Aging can help Allen county residents or check with you counties' Council on Aging.

# BOWLING

New bowlers are always welcomed on Thursday mornings so dust off the bowling shoes and find the old bowling ball. **Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.** bowling starts!! Come early to pick your lane and catch up with old friends and new.

#### LINE DANCING

Are you interested in a fun activity that will also provide great exercise and social time? Line Dancing is for you! Bonnie Newman will teach line dance lessons on **Tuesday**, **October 4**<sup>th</sup> and **October 18**<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. and will continue every other week for an hour each class. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn and have fun. Cost is \$2.00 for members and \$3.00 for non-members per class.

### October 15 - 22, 2016 -- Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine Trip.

This New England Trip is sold out but we are taking reservations for a duplicate trip October 14 - 21, 2017, so come and sign up.

Veterans Museums November 9th. \$50.00, depart the Senior Center at 10:00 AM

Neff Marine Military Museum, Findlay, Ohio Lunch at provided

Journey to Tifffin, Ohio to tour the Civil War Museum.

Return to Findlay and enjoy desert at Dietsch Brothers. Veterans save \$10.00

We have 12 signed up to date and we need 30 to make this trip a go.

Another ShowTime Program by Ron Retzer and Company on December 1st presented at the Northland Performing Arts Center, Columbus, Ohio. We will eat lunch at the Worthington Bob Evans, and it's included in the price of \$80.00. Depart the Senior Center at 8:45 am.

Ron's "Spectacular Country Christmas" includes John Parrendo on fiddle, Roger Hoard on Guitar, Jennifer Galownia and Bob Wolfe, vocals. A wonderful group and program.

## 2017 Brings some new programs

April 14th - The Church Basment Ladies are back at LaComedia <u>\$75.00</u> Audiences can't seem to get enough of these witty, lovable ladies.

May 15 - 16 The Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum 2 days - one night including a Riverboat Dinner Cruise \$300.00

June 15 - Sister Act at LaComedia <u>\$75.00</u>

A feel-good musical comedy based on a 1992 hit film

July 16 - 22 Branson & the Ozarks 7 days - 6 nights \$864.00

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Uptown Cafe plus a Show at Andy Williams Performing Arts Center & more.

#### **APARTMENTS**

We have two of the apartments painted and one of them rented. We still have two apartments to paint and update. If you have any time and energy to help, please let Tonya or Roger Edwards know.

Morris Groman, Keith Sommer, Mary Hofstetter and Michael Rule came together to make an interesting and local display of Milk Bottles and paraphernalia. I hope you had a chance to see it. In October, the display will be a surprise so be sure to check it out. If you have artwork, a hobby, or a collection that you would be willing to share, please let us know.

#### **NOVEMBER FUNDRAISERS**



Rest up folks, November is coming! November is our big fundraising month and we need your help! **Peanut Brittle** starts **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.** We need help from both men and women. There are standing and sitting jobs. Let **Tonya** or **Roger** know if you can help.

The Christmas Garage Sale is Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and it has to be cleaned up Saturday because of Peanut Brittle on Monday.

Mark your calendar, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 26<sup>th</sup></u> is <u>Blaze of Lights</u> and we need all the help we can get to serve the hundreds of people coming thru our doors.

### **TOE NAIL CLINIC**

Our next **Toenail clinic** with **Dr. Kirk** is scheduled for **Monday, September 26th, 2016 at 10 a.m.** You must call ahead to make an appointment with **Dr. Kirk**, 419-358-8971. A \$10.00 fee is due at the time of your appointment.

## WESTERN SQUARE DANCING

Our next Western Square Dance will be on Monday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. New dancers are always welcomed! The cost is \$3.00 for non-members and \$2.00 for members. You don't need a partner as partners are changed throughout the evening. So mark your calendars.

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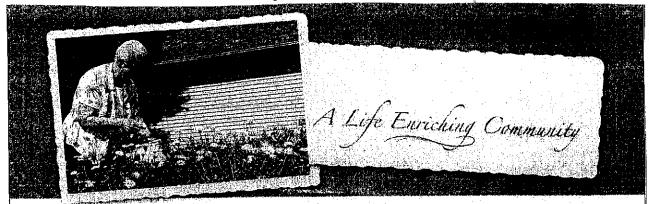
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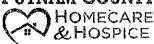
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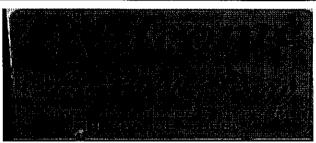
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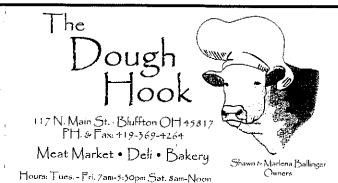
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