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### OCTOBER 2019

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- Tue. 1 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Wed. 2 Quilting, Crafts  
Potluck, 12 noon  
**Flu Shot Clinic, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**  
Exercise, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 3 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
Euchre, 1 p.m.  
**Community Meal, 6 p.m. by  
Bluffton Lion's Club**
- Fri. 4 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 7 **OVAL w/Shelly Kontz, 10 a.m.**  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
**Bingo w/MHCO, 2:30 p.m.**
- Tue. 8 Line Dance Class, 3 p.m.  
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wed. 9 Quilting, Crafts  
Potluck, 12 noon  
**Deb's Workshop, 1 p.m.**  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 10 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
Euchre, 1 p.m.
- Fri. 11 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.  
**OVAL w/ Tonya, 1 p.m.**
- Mon. 14 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
**History Talk at Maple Crest,  
2:p.m. "ABC Graveyards"**  
**Monthly Dinner Meeting, 6 p.m.**  
**By Mt.Cory Methodist Church**
- Tue. 15 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.,  
Wed. 16 Quilting, Crafts  
Potluck, 12 noon  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

- Thurs. 17 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
**OVAL w/ Daniel Hodges  
At 10 a.m.**  
Euchre, 1 p.m.  
**Community Meal, 6 p.m.  
By English Lutheran Church**
- Fri. 18 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 21 **OVAL w/ Cheryl Fortman,  
10 a.m.**  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
**Bingo w/ Good Samaritan  
2:30 p.m.**
- Tue. 22 Line Dance Class, 3 p.m.  
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wed. 23 Quilting, Crafts  
Potluck, 12 noon  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 24 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
Euchre, 1 p.m.  
**Western Square Dance, 7 pm**
- Fri. 25 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 28 **Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m.**  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
**Bingo w/Elmcroft, 2:30 pm**
- Tue. 29 Dance, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
- Wed. 30 Quilting, Crafts  
Potluck, 12 noon  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 31 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
**Set up for Christmas Garage Sale at  
9:30 a.m.**  
Euchre, 1 p.m.

**OCTOBER DINNER MEETING**

**TIME:** Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.

**PLACE:** Bluffton Senior Center

**WHAT:** The meal will be catered by Mt. Cory Methodist Church. They will be serving ham w/pineapple, scallop potatoes, corn, buttered roll, and homemade pie. Price is \$8.00 and reservations must be made by October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**HOSTESSES:** Staff

**MC:** Bill Peebles

**PROGRAM:** to be announced.

Congratulations to **H.W. Enderle** and **Lavern Hermiller** on turning 90 years young in October. We will celebrate **Lavern** and **H.W.**'s birthdays at our Monthly Dinner Meeting with a red rose and Life Memberships. Happy Birthday guys.

**FLU SHOTS**

The Bluffton Senior Center will host the **ONU** pharmacy students for a **Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, October 2, from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.** Along with the flu shots, the students will offer blood pressure, blood glucose and osteoporosis screenings. They will have their clinic bus here. Please remember to bring your **Medicare, Medicaid or Insurance card** with you for your flu shots. Most insurance covers the cost of the shot at **NO COST** to the patient.

**BOWLING**

**DON'T FORGET TO COME OUT AND BOWL** with us every **Thursday at 9:30 a.m.** at the Southgate Lanes in Bluffton.

**OVAL Paint Class**

I am sorry to announce that **Janette Reineke's** painting class set for October 16<sup>th</sup> has been **canceled** undue to unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**TOENAIL CLINIC**

The next Toenail Clinic will be **Monday, October 28th 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**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

The Bluffton Senior Center has some volunteer jobs that we are looking to fill. We are in need of someone to drill holes in buckeyes for buckeye necklaces. We lost our maker of doll dresses and are looking for someone who likes to sew to make doll clothes. We have someone who waters plants every week but the plants could still use someone with a green thumb to help look after them until they sell. About once a month, we like to change the display in the store. We could use someone with some time to help clean and decorate the store once a month. If you have any interest in helping out with these or other projects, please let **Tonya** know.

## COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA 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.

**Jeanne Robertson June 3-4** We will be spending the night in Shipshewana as the show is an evening show. We are still working on details so continue to watch here!

**New England Rails and Resorts September 2020** price starts at \$2,417. See brochures for details.

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### HOBBY CENTER

**Carolyn Rich's** collection of cut paper was fascinating! I hope you had a chance to see it. In October, **Joyce Hostetler** will share her collection of antique **African artifacts**. If you have a collection, hobby or art work that you would be willing to share, please let **Tonya** know.

### DANCES

Every **Tuesday night**, the Senior Center hosts a **Dance** with a DJ and everyone is welcome. The **Dance** is **FREE** for members and **\$1.00** for non-members. **Line Dance** classes are **Tuesday, 3 p.m., October 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The cost is **\$2.00** for members and **\$3.00** for non-members. **Western Square Dance** class is **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** The cost is **\$2.00** for members and **\$3.00** for non-members. Come and join the fun.

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***Please note the New Port Aquarium Thursday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Has been cancelled!!!!***

**Christmas of Yesteryear~ Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> -\$75 (due 10/2/19)**

Christmas Favorites presented by Ron Retzer Trio including the *Armonica*. Please note we have changed location of show to Villa Milano Banquet & Conference Center Columbus Ohio, as well as departure time! (Departing from Senior Center @ 8:30am) We will have a delicious lunch and enjoy old favorites to get you in the *Christmas Spirit!*

*~New For 2020~*

**The King and I ~ Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>-\$84 (due Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>)**

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**WASHINGTON DC -Coming April 3-6<sup>th</sup>!! 4 Days- 3 Nights Starting at \$659**  
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**Trace Adkins Live! ~At The Ritz Theatre~ Friday April, 17<sup>th</sup> -\$120**

**\*\* Dinner at the Pioneer Mill of Tiffin \*\***

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**PRESCHOOL FUN**

There is a new preschool in town and they wish to partner with us. Once a month on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning, the preschoolers will walk to the Senior Center to do a craft. We are looking for volunteers to help the little ones make their crafts.



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The Bluffton Senior Center has received Memorial contributions in honor of **Donna Shadley** from the following people: **Tuesday Night Dancers** ---(**Barbara Bushong, Walter Miller, Carol Hepner, Alice Rader, Roberta Knipp, Mary Rickle, Orval Davis, Maeola Fett, Barbara Comer, Dave & Lenore Reiter, Basil Meyer and Clifford Charlton**); **Barbara A McCutcheon, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Kin, Carl Martin Hattery, Ronald and Carleen Hildebrand, Ed Reichenbach, Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Ursula Alt, Karie and Mark Gohman, and Daniel and Cynthia Dow.** Donna's name has been added to our Memorial Book so all can see how much she meant to us.

OVAL CLASSES

Monday, October 7 at 10 a.m. Shelley Kotz will present "Lucretia Mott." Lucretia Mott was a Quaker woman of the 19th century known for both her abolitionist activity as well as for being one of the leaders in the early women's rights movement. Shelley will portray Lucretia. She does this as part of a program called Women in History which is a part of Toledo Branch American Association of University Women. There is no fee for this class but reservations are requested.

Friday, October 11 at 1 p.m. Tonya Meyer will present the movie "On the Basis of Sex." The movie is based on Ruth Bader Ginsburg's early career and her fight against gender discrimination. We will have free popcorn with the movie and open discussion after the movie. There is no fee for this class and no reservations required.

Monday, October 14 at 2 p.m. at Maple Crest the Hancock Historical Society will present "ABC's Graveyards." The program is free and open to the public. Please meet at Maple Crest.

Thursday, October 17 at 10 a.m. Daniel Hodges from the Johnny Appleseed Park District will present "Ohio Fall Foliage." Daniel is returning with another great program. Come and celebrate the beauty of Fall with us. There is no fee for this class but reservations are requested.

Monday, October 21 at 10 a.m. Cheryl Fortman with AARP will present "Caregiving." We never know when we will be thrust into the roll of caregiver for a loved one. Come and prepare yourself for one of the most important rolls of your life. There is no fee for this class but reservations are requested.

Monday, November 11 at 2 p.m. at Maple Crest the Hancock Historical Society will present "Findlay Men at War." The program is free and open to the public. Please meet at Maple Crest.

Monday, December 9 at 2 p.m. at Maple Crest the Hancock Historical Society will present "Victorian Christmas." The program is free and open to the public. Please meet at Maple Crest.



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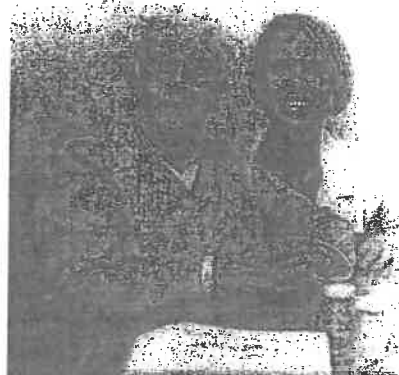


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