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SEPTEMBER 2019

- Mon. 2 **Closed for LABOR DAY**
- Tue. 3 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wed. 4 Quilting & Crafts
OVAL Class, 10 a.m.
Potluck, 12 noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 5 **Bowling, 9:30 a.m.**
Euchre, 1 p.m.
**Community Meal, 6 p.m. by
Bluffton Presbyterian Church**
- Fri. 6 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 9 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/Maple Crest, 2:30 p.m.
Monthly Dinner Meeting.....
.....**Cancelled**.....
- Tue. 10 Line Dance, 3 p.m.
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wed. 11 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 12 **Bowling, 9:30 a.m.**
Euchre, 1 p.m.
- Fri. 13 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 16 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/ Elmcroft, 2:30 p.m.
- Tue. 17 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wed. 18 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 19 **Bowling, 9:30 a.m.**
Euchre, 1 p.m.
**Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By Ebenezer Menn. Church**
- Fri. 20 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 23 **Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m.**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
**Bingo w/Good Samaritan
At 2:30 p.m.**
- Tue. 24 Line Dance, 3 p.m.
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wed. 25 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 26 **Bowling, 9:30 a.m.**
Euchre, 1 p.m.
Western Square Dance, 7 p.m.
- Fri. 27 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
OVAL, 1 p.m.
- Mon. 30 OVAL, 10 a.m.
Exercise, 1:30 p.m.



SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

BECAUSE OF STAFFING THE DINNER MEETING IN SEPTEMBER IS CANCELED.
Please join us next month. We will make the Dinner Meeting extra special to make up for the cancelation this month.

Congratulations to Joanne Niswander who turns 90 years young in September. **Joanne** is unable to come to the October Dinner Meeting, but we gave her LIFE MEMBERSHIP to her by mail.

HOBBY CENTER

Barb Deeds brought the County Fair to the Senior Center with her Fair Jugs. Thank you Barb for sharing. In September, Carolyn Rich, will share her collection of cut paper. If you have a collection, hobby, or art work that you would like to share, let Tonya know.

LABOR DAY!!!

The Bluffton Senior Center will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in honor of Labor Day.

DEB'S WORKSHOP

Deb will be gone on the second Wednesday so there will not be a **Deb's Workshop** in September.

BOWLING

IT'S TIME!!! Bowling will start September 5th at 9:30 a.m. and will continue every Thursday after for the season. Please come early to pick your lane. We all have a great time and would enjoy having new people join us. Make some new friends and get some exercise by bowling with us.

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., September 10th and 24th**. The cost is **\$2.00** for members and **\$3.00** for non-members. **Western Square Dance** class is **Thursday, September 26th at 7 p.m.** The cost is **\$2.00** for members and **\$3.00** for non-members. Come and join the fun.

BINGO!!

Because we are **closed** on the first Monday of the month in September, **Maple Crest** will have **Bingo on Monday, September 9th at 2:30 p.m.** **Elmcroft** has **Bingo** on the **3rd Monday** and **Good Samaritan** has the **4th Monday**. **NO CHARGE** and all are welcome!

TOENAIL CLINIC

The next Toenail Clinic will be Monday, September 23rd 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**.

**COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA
2019**

Colorado's Vintage Railways Sept. 8 – 16, 2019 We will be pulling out of the parking lot at 7:15 a.m. on Sept. 8th. Please let Tonya know if you are leaving your car in the parking lot for the duration of the trip.

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.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...

Wm & Stephanie Amstutz, Bluffton Marsha Hector, Leipsic Don Hostetler, Bluffton
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LIBRARY NEWS

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Bus Trips with Debbie

New Port Aquarium Thursday, October 10th

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\$96.00 (due Sept. 10th) depart@ 8:00am

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

Christmas Favorites presented by 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* ~ depart@ 8:45am

New for 2020

The King and I ~ Thursday March 12th-\$84 (due Feb. 12th)

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DEBBIE'S MYSTERY TRIP

Debbie did a great job on her first **Mystery Trip**. Thirty-three (33) people headed out of Bluffton on a very hot day. The first stop was the **Canal Museum in Delphos**. Only one person on the coach had been there before and some even had a chance to play the player piano. The next stop was lunch at the **Black Angus** on main street in VanWert, Ohio. After a leisurely lunch of roast beef, we went to the **Niswonger Performing Arts Theatre** for a tour. We learned how they used the school when big productions came in and how and why they planned to expand. The next stop was the **VanWert Court House** where we learned the history of the building and what it took to restore it in all it's glory. Our last stop was the **Creamery in Delphos** where we all enjoyed "too much" of the ice cream.

FALL PREVENTION

The Area Agency on Aging 3 would like to invite you to the **Fall Prevention Awareness Day 2019 on Monday, September 23rd from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at 2423 Allentown Rd., Lima, OH.** Join them to learn about fall risks and ways to prevent falls among older adults. Several community partners will be in attendance to educate, increase awareness, and help provide resources on falls and fall prevention for older adults. Questions call **DreWhite** at **567-204-6900**.

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

August 12th, thirty-six (36) people came to the Senior Center for our monthly gathering of a catered meal by the **Dough Hook** of sandwiches, salads, and cookies plus drinks. **Bev Armstrong**, MC, greeted our guests and reminded them all how lucky we are to have such a nice place and an active Sr. Center to enjoy with good leaderships plus the many activities. She then had a pray before the meal. When done eating, **Tonya**, explained how the "game", the entertainment, was to be played. Each one present wrote on a piece of paper a story or something that they experienced that **NO ONE** knew that happened to them. **Bev** then honored birthdays and anniversaries for August. **Tonya** and **Debbie** both shared about their trips coming up for 2019 and 2020. The stories then were collected and **Tonya** would pick four people to come to the front and read a story and people in the crowd had to pick one of the four that belonged with it. When done, we all learned something new about each other that we didn't know before. A lot of laughing was done and visiting when we were dismissed.

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Wednesday, September 4 at 10 a.m. Alice Warigia Hinga will present "Tumaini Brooks Centre in Kenya." The Centre schools, feeds and cares for poor children in Kenya. Alice is from Kenya and works for the Centre. She will be in Bluffton for only a week and will be at the Senior Center to tell us about the Tumaini Brooks Centre. There is no fee for this class and no reservations are needed.

Friday, September 27 at 1 p.m. Della Salter will present "Thailand." This is rescheduled from the spring when it got flooded out. Come and see pictures of Della's trip to Thailand including riding an elephant. There is no fee for this class but reservations are requested.

Monday, September 30 at 10 a.m. Linda Pollitz will present "Brain Health." Linda was here in April and did a program on the signs of Alzheimer's. She is back to teach us how to keep our brains healthy. There is no fee for this class but reservations are requested.

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.

Wednesday, October 16 at 10 a.m. Janette Reineke will present "Painting Flowers the Easy Way." Jeanette will provide everything you need for this project. This class is limited to 12 people so that Jeanette can give individual attention to each student. If there is enough interest, she will present the class again on October 30. The cost of the class is \$70 for members and \$75 for non-members. Please wear old clothes. Reservations are required.

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 role of caregiver for a loved one. Come and prepare yourself for one of the most important roles of your life. There is no fee for this class but reservations are requested.

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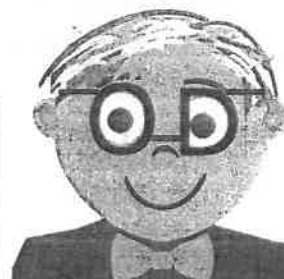
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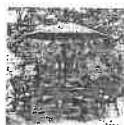
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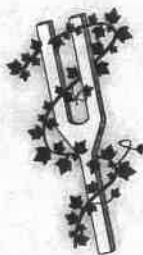
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