

Bluffton Senior Center

# **Busy** month ahead

May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Kentucky Derby, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Indianapolis 500 and all the stuff going on at the Senior Center. Have a great month!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Exercise 1:30 Bingo 2:30	Dance 3	Bridge 9:30 Exercise 1:30 Coach trip Toledo depart 3:30	4 Crafts 9:30 Euchre 1 Community Meal 6	5 Dominos 9:30	6
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28	Closed for Memorial Day	30 Dulcimers 1 Dance 3	31 Bridge 9:30 Transportation 10 Exercise 1:30 Dan Hodges 2:30	Set up for craft sale 9:30	Craft Supply sale	Craft Supply sale



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#### **MAY 2023**

Blooming flowers, graduations, fishing derbies, Memorial Day weekend. There is a lot to like about May. May this month bring you warm sunshine and happiness.

#### MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

TIME: Monday, May 8, 6:00 p.m. PLACE: Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: Our meal will be sponsored by Riley Creek Arbor. They will have Lee's Famous Chicken

cater the meal. The meal is free but <u>reservations are required</u> by May 3.

MC: Pat Basinger

PROGRAM: Ron Epp and Kay Burkholder will lead us in a hymn sing.

In May, Jean King will turn 90 years young. We will celebrate Jean's Birthday at our monthly dinner meeting where Jean will receive her red rose and Life Membership. Congratulations Jean.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY**

The Bluffton Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

#### TAI CHI

The Bluffton Senior Center will be hosting the Area Agency on Aging's Tai Chi class starting May 15 and running through July 13 on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 – 10:30. The 10-week class is free but registration is required. The class is limited to ten people. Tai Chi is an evidence-based group program that focuses on improving functional ability, such as balance and physical function, to reduce fall-related risks and frequency. The program utilizes Tai Chi's Sun style for its ability to improve relaxation, balance and its ease of use for older adults. The movements are taught to both left and right sides and with turns to move forward and backward to improve mobility and offer a variety of combinations. Please sign up in the office.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Last spring, summer and fall, we had a wonderful group of volunteers who kept the Senior Center open on Saturdays from 10 to 1. This allowed people shopping at the farmers' market or Etc. Shop one more place to shop. We would like to do so again this year. If you would like to volunteer in the store on a Saturday, let Tonya or Deb know. We will train you on all you need to know.

#### DAN HODGES PRESENTS MOTHS

Dan Hodges, from the Johnny Appleseed Metro Parks, will be back at the Bluffton Senior Center on Wednesday, May 31 at 2:30 p.m. Dan will be talking about Moths, from those pesky insects that eat clothing to the beautiful ones that are mistaken for butterflies. Moths come in all shapes and colors and I am sure Dan will tell us why they are so important to the ecosystem. Dan is always entertaining so come and check it out.

#### TRANSPORTATION FOCUS GROUP

Join us at the Senior Center on Wednesday, May 31 at 10 a.m. for a discussion on the gaps in transportation opportunities. Stefanie Motter, Michelle Ramage and others from the Area Agency on Aging are conducting the focus groups to talk to individuals over the age of 60 or with disabilities about options and opportunities in transportation and to help cover any gaps that are found in the current systems. Please spread the word.

#### ATTENTION! NO MORE PILL BOTTLES TAKEN

Matthew 25 is no longer taking pill bottles. We will no longer be collecting them. The caps can still be donated to the Boy Scouts through the box in the kitchen, collected by Barb Paxson. Matthew 25 is still taking other medical supplies. If you have any questions, please call Tonya.

#### **HOBBY CENTER**

Beth Hoch's Ukrainian Eggs brought some international flare to our spring. She painted those eggs herself. I hope you got to see them. In May, Barb Deeds will share her Ohio Bicentennial collection. If you have a collection, hobby or art work that you would like to share, let Tonya know.

#### **TOENAIL CLINIC**

May 22 at 9:30 a.m. is our next toenail clinic with Dr. Kirk. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Senior Center at 419-358-8971. The cost is \$10 due at appointment time.

#### **COMMUNITY MEALS**

Ebenezer Mennonite Church will serve the community meal on May 4 at 6 p.m. and on May 18, Emmanuel United Church of Christ will serve at 6 p.m. Meals are free and open to the public. A good will offering will be taken to support the local food pantry.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Bowling is done until September. It is warm and inviting outside but activities are still going on inside the Senior Center. Members are also always welcome to invite a guest to check out the activities in case they would like to join the Senior Center. The only activity that requires membership is exercise class. But membership does have privileges.

Bridge Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Crafts Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Dances Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

Dominos Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

**Dulcimers** Tuesdays at 1 p.m. (except the first Tues, they are at the library)

Exercise Class Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Euchre Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Bingo Monday May 1 at 2:30 p.m. sponsored by Bridge Home Health

Monday, May 8 at 2:30 p.m. sponsored by MHCO

Monday, May 15 at 2:30 p.m. with HCS Management

Line Dance Class May 9 & 23 at 11 a.m., \$2 members, \$3 non-members

Jam Session May 10 & 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Western Square Dance May 11 & 25 at 7 p.m., \$3 members, \$4 non-members

#### WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ....

Tilde Bricker, Forest
Joyce Daniels, Lima
Rick and Pat Shaner, Bluffton
Jenny Carter, Elida
Shirley Brauen, Bluffton
Nancy Mattox, Toledo
Lois Cutler, Columbus Grove

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

**Kathy Bogart** 

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

Jane Keen on the death of her sister
Dwight Baumgartner
Barb Moorehead

#### **CRAFT SUPPLY SALE**

We will be having a Craft Supply Sale on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. We will be setting up on Thursday, June 1 at 9:30 a.m.

#### **COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA**

#### Lion King in Toledo May 3

Disney's The Lion King is coming to Toledo at the Stranahan Theatre. We will have dinner in Perrysburg before the show. Trip departs at 3:30. This trip is full. We are taking standby.

#### Northwest Coast Adventure July 10 – July 19, 2023

This trip is sold out but we are taking standby. Cost starts at \$4,377.00.

#### The Magical Danube & Poland August 13-21, 2023

Join us on this wonderful trip up the Danube. The pre-trip is to Poland and Slovakia. Or you can just do the cruise up the Danube. Spend your days marveling at Europe's most beautiful landscapes and evenings docked so you can take in the nightlife of its magnificent cities. Pre-Cruise option to Poland is Aug 9-14 with the cruise only Aug 13-21. The cruise begins on the 14<sup>th</sup> where the pre-tour folks will meet up with the cruise only folks. A deposit of \$250.00 is required at sign up. See brochures for all options.

#### **Ohio State University Marching Band November 1, 2023**

Join us for a trip to Van Wert, to the Niswonger Performing Arts Center to see the Best Damn Band in the Land. We will have supper before the show at Mi Ranchito. Please choose your meal when you sign up. Depart at 3:45 p.m. Cost is \$106.00 due August 31.

**Opryland December 10-13, 2023** Kick off the Holidays in Country Music's Capital City. We will motor coach down to Nashville with a lunch stop on the way. We will be staying at the Grand Opryland Resort. We will have boat rides, concerts, lights, ice sculptures and the Grand Ole Opry. The price includes the coach ride to and from Nashville. Optional tour available to visit Nashville highlights. Prices start at \$1757. \$250 deposit due at sign up. See brochure for details.

#### **BUS TRIPS WITH DEBBIE**

Men's trip, June 1st HAS BEEN CANCELED due to lack of sales.

Covered Bridge & Lavender Farm Tours ~ <u>Tues. June 13, 2023</u> This trip is full. We are taking stand by. Cost: \$130 due May 12. Depart @9:00am (see the Sept 28 trip)

The Confession, the musical ~ Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> Join us for another wonderful day in Shipshewana, Indiana, at the Blue Gate Theatre. We will see a "brilliant love story and a keep -you-at-the-edge-of-your-seat mystery" all wrapped into one! Mix that with inspiring lyrics and glorious melodies and the time will fly away! We will stop by E & S Sales Bulk Foods before our mouthwatering lunch at the Blue Gate Amish Buffet. Cost is \$140 ~depart @ 7a.m.

**Creative Day Away Mystery Trip** Thursday, August 31. This trip is full. We are taking stand by. Lunch is included. Details to be revealed on the trip. Limit 25 people. **Cost is \$92.00**.

**Toledo Mud Hens Wednesday, September 13** Catch a lasting memory when you join in on the fun of Senior Day with the 'World Famous' Toledo Mud Hens! We will have a traditional Hot Dog along with chips and a pop for lunch. Then on our way home we will stop for icecream! **Cost is just \$70!** Due August 8<sup>th</sup> (depart @ 10:30 a.m.)

Covered Bridge & Ohio Till Farmstead Tours September 28<sup>th</sup> This trip was so popular that we decided to do it again for the fall! We will do the same tour as the June trip. The only difference being the stop at Ohio Till Farmstead instead of Lavender Farm (out of season in Sept.) Wonderful lunch on the Pottersburg Covered Bridge, as well as a visit to the Leo Berbee/Dutch Mill Greenhouse, stop at downtown Marysville for a little shopping time, then supper at Benny's Pizza before we head home. \$130 (lunch & supper included) Due Tues. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – Departing @ 8:30 a.m.

#### **RTA BUS TRIPS**

**Delphos, May 18 at 8:45 a.m.** We will be taking the RTA on some day trips again this year to help you all get familiar with riding the bus. Our first trip will be to our most popular destination last year: Delphos. We will board the RTA bus at 8:45 a.m. in front of the **Town Hall** as that is where the bus stops. The Canal Museum will be open that day and the Creamery will open at 11 a.m. The cost is on your own. The RTA bus costs \$3 for a day pass. Sign up in the office.

**Lunch in Lima, June 22** The spot for lunch will be decided soon but mark your calendar for fun trip to Lima.

July 26 to be announced.

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#### **BOWLING SCORES**

3-17-23		Nancy Buettner	111	Marcia McCaffer	ty 239	
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		Russell Koontz	256	Larry Armstrong	185	
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Jenny Carter	122	Kathy Bogart 246				
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		Nancy Buettner	195	Bev Armstrong	162	
Men's High Serie	es			Shelly Patterson	158	
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Joe Herrmann	344	Men's High Score		<b>Evelyn Grace</b>	126	
Rick Mawhorr	327	Jerry Cupples	211			
Walter Paxson	288	Basil Meyer	167	Men's High Series	5	
		Chuck Selhorst	148	Jerry Cupples	343	
Women's High S	core	Russell Koontz	138	Larry Armstrong	318	
Barbara Paxson 237				Rick Mawhorr	302	
Jenny Carter	228	Women's High Score		<b>Chuck Selhorst</b>	254	
Beth Lamb	224	Pat Basinger 142				
Evelyn Grace	209	Barbara Paxson	Barbara Paxson 131		Women's High Series	
		Marcia McCaffert	<b>Shelly Patterson</b>	297		
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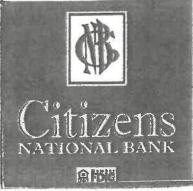
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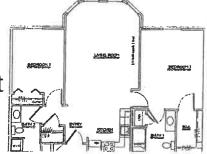
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