

August

2022

Bluffton Senior Center

Dog Days of Summer

I am not sure that I know what the Dog Days of Summer are but I know it is hot outside and I am glad that I live in a world with air-conditioning. Enjoy your summer.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Exercise 1:30	2 Dulcimers 1 Dance 3 National Night Out	3 Mississippi Trip departs 7 Bridge 9:30 Exercise 1:30	4 Closed until 12 Euchre 1 Community Meal 6	5 Dominos 9:30	6 Open 10-1 Trip returns 9:30 pm
7	8 Exercise 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Monthly Dinner Meeting 6 pm	9 Line Dance 11 Dulcimers 1 Dance 3	10 Bridge 9:30 Exercise 1:30 Jam Session 2:30	11 Crafts 9:30 Make & Take 10 Euchre 1 Square Dance 7	12 Dominos 9:30 Movie 1	13 Open 10-1
14	15 Exercise 1:30 Bingo 2:30	16 Dulcimers 1 Dance 3	17 Bridge 9:30 RTA to Lima 10:30 Exercise 1:30	18 Crafts 9:30 Euchre 1 Community Meal 6	19 Dominos 9:30	20 Open 10-1
21	22 Toenail Clinic 10 Exercise 1:30	23 Line Dance 11 Dulcimers 1 Dance 3	24 Bridge 9:30 Exercise 1:30 Jam Session 2:30	25 Crafts 9:30 Euchre 1 Board Meeting 1:30	26 Dominos 9:30	27 Open 10-1
28	29 Exercise 1:30	30 Dulcimers 1 Hamilton 3:30	31 Bridge 9:30 Exercise 1:30			



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It is hard to believe it is August already. Where has the time gone? I am busy trying to book OVAL classes for the fall and Debbie is already planning trips for next year. Enjoy these summer days while they last. Remember, if you get hot or bored, we are here for you.

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

TIME: Monday, August 8, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: The meal will be catered by Lee's Famous Chicken. We will have fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, rolls and cookies. Cost is \$9. Reservations must be made by Wed. August 3.

MC: Bill Peebles

PROGRAM: Caitlyn Couch, a Bluffton High School Student and daughter of Roy Couch, who played in July, will perform on the piano for us.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSER

On Thursday, August 4, the Senior Center will be closed in the morning because of staff vacations. The Center will open at noon and be open until after the Community Meal in the evening.

FOLDED BOW TIE BLOCK MAKE-AND-TAKE

THURSDAY AUGUST 11, AT 10 A.M.

The make-and-take program for Thursday, August 11, at 10 a.m. is a no-sew bow tie quilt block. Think of it as origami meets quilting. These bow tie blocks are easy and can be sewn together to make a pillow, wall hanging, table runner, etc. There is no cost, but please register ahead of time.

SUMMER MOVIE

In August, we will show the 2012 movie titled "Still Mine" at 1 p.m. The movie stars James Cromwell and Genevieve Bujold. A farmer fights back when local authorities hamper his efforts to build a cottage for his dementia-stricken wife. The movie is rated PG-13. Bring a friend and a drink. We will provide the popcorn.

HOBBY CENTER

Don Staley's artwork made a whimsical, colorful display. I hope you got to see it. In August, Dawn Jones will share her collection of coffee memorabilia. If you have a collection, art work or hobby that you would like to share, let Tonya know.

COMMUNITY MEALS

The Community Meal on August 4 will be catered by Ebenezer Mennonite Church and The English Lutheran Church will be serving the August 18 meal. Meals are served at 6 p.m. and are free and open to the public. A good will offering is taken to benefit the food pantry.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gaylene Schutz, Dunkirk, OH

Deb Buck, Bluffton, OH

Roger and Sharon Schroeder, Bluffton

Melinda Mazey, Findlay, OH

Dan Noland, Bluffton, OH

Priscilla Thatcher, Midland, TX

Margaret Linhart, Findlay, OH

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ACTIVITIES

Our activities will continue through the summer. Here is a list of weekly and monthly activities. Hope you find something interesting.

- 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.**
- Exercise Class** **Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.**
- Euchre** **Thursdays at 1 p.m.**
- Bingo** **Monday, Aug. 8 at 2:30 p.m. sponsored by MHCO**
Monday, Aug. 15 at 2:30 p.m. with HCS management
- Line Dance Class** **Aug. 9 & 23 at 11 a.m., \$2 members, \$3 non-members**
- Jam Session** **Aug. 10 & 24 at 2:30 p.m.**
- Western Square Dance** **Aug. 11 at 7 p.m., \$3 members, \$4 non-members**

BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be Thursday, August 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR

The Allen County Fair is August 19 – 27. Senior Citizens’ Day is Thursday, August 25 and Veterans’ Day is Friday, August 26. These days are free to senior citizens and veterans respectively.

COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA

August 3-6 Mississippi River Cruise We will be departing at 7 a.m. and should be back around 9:30 p.m. on the 6th. If you are planning to leave your car in the parking lot during our trip, let us know the license plate number by August 1 and we will give a list to the police to watch the cars while we are gone.

August 30 Hamilton We will be eating at Smoky Bones before enjoying the hit Broadway show. The trip is closed but we are taking stand by.

Sep 23 – Oct 2 Canadian Rockies by Rail This trip has been closed as all the tickets for planes and trains have been assigned. A valid passport is required for this trip and you must be fully vaccinated. Trip by Country Travel Discoveries. We will depart on September 23 a 4:15 p.m. and spend the night in Detroit.

RTA Bus Trip

On Wednesday, August 17, we will take the RTA bus to Lima to visit the Allen County Museum. Meet at the Senior Center at 10:35 to catch the 10:48 a.m. bus. The bus will cost \$5 or less. The bus does not give change so bring small change. Bring a sack lunch. We will have lunch in the garden next to the museum. The museum asks for a \$5 donation. There is no limit to how many people can go. Stop in and talk to Tonya if interested.

On Thursday, September 15, we will take the RTA bus to Lima for lunch at Kewpee east. Meet at the Senior Center at 10:35 a.m. to catch the 10:48 bus. The cost of the bus will be \$5 or less. Lunch at Kewpee will be on your own. See Tonya for details.

If you wish to ride the RTA bus on your own sometime and need help with the details, come and talk to Tonya or Debbie. We have route info at the Senior Center that you can borrow.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Bluffton and Pandora police departments will be holding their 8th Annual National Night Out Celebration on Tuesday, August 2nd from 6-9 p.m. There will be free food and snacks and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. For more information, see the poster in our window.

BUS TRIPS WITH DEBBIE

Fall Trip to Holmes County Wednesday, September 14. Yes, another fun-filled trip to Holmes County. There's so much to do that I had to plan two trips in 2022. We will stop for "morning fuel" at Miller's Bakery, then a visit to the Amish Mennonite Heritage Center. After that we will enjoy a mouth-watering afternoon meal at an Amish homestead. Next a trip to The Farm at Walnut Creek where we will take a wagon ride to see exotic farm animals and tour the farm. Final stop is just down the road to the Walnut Creek Cheese store where we will find *many* different goodies to take back home! Cost is \$108 due now. This trip is full. We are taking stand by.

German Village Tour – Tuesday, October 4th, join us as we take an "Amazing Tour" in Columbus, OH! We will be having lunch at Schmidts's Sausage Haus, and listen to an authentic accordion player as we dine! Then we hit Schmidt's Fudge Shop for our dessert. After that we will take an hour to visit some *unique* shops: The Red Stable, and Helen Winnemore's. Then we begin our coach tour of historic German Village, and a stroll through the beautiful Schiller Park (weather permitting). We will end our coach tour and stop at Tiki Botanicals and The Book Loft. Stop for chocolate and coffee at Winan's for refreshments before we head home. Tour cost is \$105.00 due Sept. 2. Trip departs at 9 a.m. This trip is full. We are taking stand by.

Historic Clifton Mill – Tuesday November 29th, Let's Celebrate the holidays together with a trip to the historic Clifton Mill. One of the country's finest, 4 million illuminating lights over the mill, the gorge, the riverbanks, trees and bridges. And a 100 foot "waterfall" of twinkling lights. The flip of one switch turns all the lights on at once transforming night into a fantastical winter wonderland which includes a Miniature Village, a Santa Claus Museum, a Toy Collection and a spectacular synchronized lights and music show that features the old Covered Bridge. We will stop for supper at Young's Dairy for a meal on your own. Tour cost is \$79.00 due Sept. 27. Departs 2 p.m. This trip is full. We are taking stand by.

White Christmas @ LaComedia December 7, Springboro, OH. The classic film is the inspiration for this heartwarming musical comedy. White Christmas features the classic songs "Blue Skies," "Sisters," and the most famous holiday song of all "White Christmas." We will be having a scrumptious afternoon buffet before the show. Don't miss out on Irving Berlin's most popular show of all time. \$98.00, departing at 8:30 a.m. Due Oct. 11.

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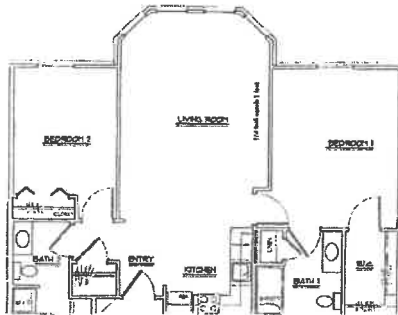
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