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DECEMBER 2019

2 Bus trip to Christmas of Yester-Mon. Year...depart at 8:30 a.m. Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m. Bingo w/ MHCO, 2:30 p.m.

3 Dance, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.Tue.

Wed. 4 Quilting, Crafts Potluck, 12 noon Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m. New England trip presentation. ...2:30 p.m.

Thurs. 5 Bowling, 9:30 a.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. Community Meal, 6 p.m. by First Mennonite Church

Fri. 6 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 9 Monthly Dinner Meeting, 11:30 a.m. Catered by Lee's Chicken. Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Tue. 10 Line Dance Class, 10:30 a.m. Dance, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Recital by Krysti's Music Studio 7 p.m.

Wed. 11 Quilting, Crafts Potluck, 12 Noon Deb's Workshop, 1 p.m. Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 12 Bowling, 9:30 a.m. Euchre, 1 p.m.

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Fri. 13 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 16 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m. Bingo w/Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.

Tue. 17 Dance, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Wed. 18 Quilting, Crafts Potluck, 12 noon Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m. Jam Session, 2:30 p.m.

Thurs. 19 Bowling, 9:30 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. Community Meal, 6 p.m. By St.John's United Church Of Christ

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

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

Closed for Christmas Eve Tue.

25 Closed -MERRY CHISTMAS Wed.

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

Fri. 27 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

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

Tue. 31 Close at 12 NOON..... NO DANCE!!

Wed. 1 Closed..HAPPY NEW YEAR!!







DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

TIME: Monday, December 9th, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: The meal will be catered by Lee's Chicken. We will have fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, baked beans, dinner roll, and dessert. Cost is \$6.00. Reservations need to be made by Wednesday, December 4th.

HOSTESSES: Janice Horstman and friends

MC: Mary Hofstetter

PROGRAM: TO BE ANNOUNCED

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Because of the November snow storm, there were not enough people at the November Dinner Meeting for a good vote. We will try again at the December Dinner Meeting. If, **Heaven Forbid**, we should have to cancel the December meeting, the election will be held between December 10th and the 19th by walk-in votes. Only one vote per person and must be made in person. The candidates are **Phyllis George**, **David Herr**, **Mary Ann Gallant**, **Wade Oberly and Bev Baxter**. Vote for three.

NEW ENGLAND PREVIEW

On <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 4th</u>, <u>at 2:30 p.m.</u> a representative from <u>Country Travel Discoveries</u> will be at the Senior Center to show photos and talk about the <u>New England Rails and Resorts tour</u> that is scheduled for next <u>September</u>. All are welcome to come and watch even if you don't plan on going on the tour.

DEB'S WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 11th

It's not too late for a last minute Christmas gift. At Deb's Workshop, 1 p.m., December 11th, we'll turn a pint mason jar into a frosted tea light. The cost is \$1.00. Please sign up in advance.

CHRISTMAS CLOSINGS

The Bluffton Senior Center will be <u>closed</u> on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 24th and Wednesday</u>, <u>December 25th for Christmas and <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 1st for New Year's</u>. We will be open on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 31st until 12 Noon</u>.</u>

SILENT AUCTION

Becky Marshall's son, Bruce Marshall, has donated a Christmas Tree that he made out of horse shoes for the Senior Center to Auction off. We will have silent auction until <u>December</u> 13th with the tree going to the highest bidder. Anonymous bids are available through Tonya. Come in and see the beautiful tree.

SATURDAY HOURS

The Bluffton Senior Center will have Saturday hours in November and December until Christmas from 9 a.m. to Noon so shoppers have time to buy our crafts.

WINTER WEATHER

No one wants to hear it, but winter is coming. If Bluffton Schools close due to the winter weather, ALL ACTIVITIES will be cancelled at the Senior Center. If the weather turns bad in the middle of the day, please call ahead to check on activities. We use WLIO-TV Hometown Station, Lima to announce closings and cancellations. If in doubt, don't hesitate to call the Senior Center, 419-358-8971.

MEMORIAL

The Bluffton Senior Center has received another donation in honor of Rosemary Meyer from Phyllis George. The donation will be added to our Memorial Book for all the see.

TOENAIL CLINIC NO DECEMBER CLINIC

TOENAIL CLINIC

The next clinic with **Dr. Kirk** will be Monday, <u>January 27th</u> at 10 a.m. The cost is \$10.00 and an appointment is needed. Call the Senior Center at 419-358-8971.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Our newsletter is mailed third class to save the Center money. That means it is NOT included in <u>mail forwarding</u>. If you are heading south for the winter, please let us know when and where to send your newsletter. Thanks.

HOBBY CENTER

Jo Edwards' Milk Glass gave a touch of elegance to the Senior Center display case for November. Thank you Jo for sharing your collection. In December, Carolyn Rich will share her collection of handmade Christmas Cards. If you have a collection, hobby, or artwork that you would be willing to share, please let Tonya know, 419-358-8971.

LIBRARY NEWS

Remember, as the bad weather sets in, that there are no due dates on any of our library books. So feel free to take lots home to get through the winter storms.

THANK YOU...."Thank you for all the get well cards. I will keep them until I beat this cancer." Jane Keen

COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA 2020

Oberammergau May 20-30, 2020 Time is running out 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 world. Brochures are in the Center or call for details.

Jeanne Robertson and Indiana Amish Country June 3-4 We will be visiting Amish woodshops, farms and a one-room school before spending the evening laughing at Jeanne Robertson's funny, but clean stories. Day two includes a meal in an Amish home. Price starts at \$288.00. Brochures are available in the Senior Center.

New England Rails and Resorts September 28-October 6, 2020 This trip (all by motor coach, no planes) includes six train rides, the Baseball Hall of Fame and a hike with a moose spotter. Price starts at \$2,417. The \$250.00 deposit is due at sign up. See brochures for details. This trip is filling up fast.

BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES

PHYLLIS GEORGE is finishing her first three-year term on the board. Phyllis is a euchre player and enjoys dominos.

DAVID HERR is finishing his first three-year term on the board. **David** helps with fundraisers and enjoys Dinner Meetings.

MARY ANN GALLANT has been a Senior Center member since 2013. She enjoys trips with the Center.

WADE OBERLY has been a Senior Center member since 2011. He comes to the Dinner Meetings and day trips with the Center.

BEV BAXTER has been a Senior Center member since 2015. She enjoys trips and helps with fundraisers.

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Bus Trips with Debbie

Christmas of Yesteryear Monday, December 2nd ~\$75 (Due now)

Christmas Favorites presented by Ron Retzer Trio including the Armonica. Please note we have changed location of the show to Villa Milano Banquet & Conference Center Columbus Ohio, as well as departure time! (Departing from Senior Center at 8:30 a.m.)

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 12th, \$84 (due Feb. 12th)

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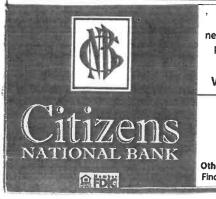
Trace Adkins Live! ~At The Ritz Theatre~ Friday April, 17th (\$120)

** Dinner at the Pioneer Mill of Tiffin **Fun Patriotic-Honkytonk Country Music!!

The Ritz Theatre is requesting that we give up some of our seats due to unusual interest in this show!! Due March 17th/Departing@ 4:30pm

<u>Christmas is for the Birds at Cornwell's Dinner Theater ~ Thursday Nov. 5, 2020</u> Dinner and a show in *Turkeyville USA* in Marshall Michigan! - \$98 (Due Oct.6th) — Farm Fresh food and Homemade Treats! An Exceptional show full of laughs and you favorite Holiday Songs ~ Departing@8am

Be looking for more fun-filled trips coming soon including a Mystery trip in late Summer as well as an Amish Country Visit and a Special Winter Holiday trip!!!



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JAM SESSION

Charlie Saylor, has started an OPEN jam session the <u>third Wednesday of every month</u> at the Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Come and listen or join in, your choice.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS....

James Dillman, Bluffton Evelyn Grace, Lima Donna Bosse, Bluffton Ron & Jane Bowerman, Bluffton Joyce Ginther, Ottawa Jane Richards, Bluffton

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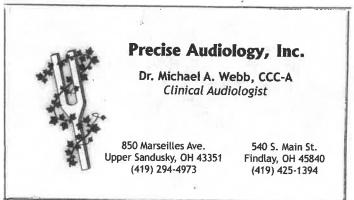
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DANCES

There will NOT be a Western Square Dance in December. Line Dance Class will be on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 10th at 10:30a.m.</u> Tuesday Night Dances will be on <u>December 3rd</u>, <u>10th</u>, and 17th from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. There will be NO Dances on the 24th or 31st.

RECITAL

Krysti's Music Studio will be holding a recital at the Senior Center on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December</u> <u>10th at 7 p.m.</u> and you are invited. The talents will range from beginner to accomplished.



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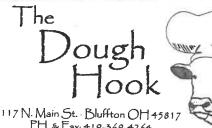
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