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FEBRUARY CLOSURES

Our Center will be closed on the following date:

February 17th—President's Day

WELCOME TO OUR ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

We're pleased to welcome Jeff Guiler as our new activities coordinator as of December 18, 2024. Jeff graduated from Marietta College with a degree in Petroleum Engineering and a Master of Business from Capital University.

Jeff and his wife, Susan, have been married for 27 years and are longtime residents of Canal Winchester. Susan is a manager with Bread Financial. Jeff and Susan have four children and seven grandchildren.

Jeff (Papa Egg) and Susan have built a small farm from their 10 acres, raising chickens, quail, pigs, worms and bees. Talk to Jeff about his gardens, maple syrup and regenerative farming.

OSU CHAMPIONSHIP SQUARE WINNERS

	Game 1	Game 2
1ST QTR	Ruth Ann Anderson	Caleb Gillespie
2ND QTR	Bill Cook	Julie Baker
3RD QTR	Wally Carpenter	Jimmy Moore
FINAL	Karen Edwards	Scott Stewart

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

New officers were elected at the January Board meeting. They are: President—Ed Drobina; Vice President— Bill Cook; Treasurer—Pat Carroll; and Secretary—Faith Hoek.

The names of the Board officers and members are posted on the wall outside front office.

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Tuesday / February 18th / noon – 3 pm

You can sign up for this luncheon as of February 3rd. We will be having meatloaf, mac & cheese, green beans and salad supplied by Rachel's Famous Catering. Daren Livermore from Humana will provide dessert. Eric Solomon will entertain us on the guitar. Your 2025 dues must be paid to attend the luncheon.

THANK YOU

We want to express our thanks to the Healthcare Network of Fairfield County for supplying the food, games, and prizes for our Chili Cook-Off luncheon in January. The luncheon was a big success!

PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH KROGER

Kroger is now donating to our Senior Center when we do our everyday shopping there. Bring your Kroger card in to our front office and we will gladly help you link it up.

THANK YOU TO OUR NOODLE MAKERS

Both thick and thin noodles can be purchased in our office for \$2.00 a bag. We definitely need more people to help. If interested in learning how to make noodles or just want to volunteer please contact Jeanne Carroll.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY CONGREGATE RESTAURANT

Mondays - Fridays / 11 am – 2 pm

Bob's Backyard BBQ, 80 West Church Street, Pickerington, has partnered with Meals on Wheels to open a new congregate restaurant site. To participate you must be a Fairfield County senior over the age of 60. If you're interested in signing up to eat at this congregate restaurant site, please call (740) 681-5050.

HEAL2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES

Thursday / February 20th / 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tonia is a State of Ohio registered nurse. She charges \$35.00 for the following:

30-minute treatment

Expertly trim, thin and file nails

Corns & callouses are filed and buffed smoothly

All tools are sterilized for each patient.

Payment is due at time of service. Self-pay only.

Medicare and/or insurance are not accepted. To schedule an appointment at our Center call Tonia at (614) 686-3646.

BUILDING SUPERVISORS NEEDED

We're looking for members who would like to be a building Supervisor for our rental events. They would open our building, make sure the renter has put away all tables & chairs and has cleaned up after their event before they leave our premises.

The Supervisor would stay in our building during the event and lock up after everyone has left. The pay is \$15 per hour. If you're interested, call our office at (614) 837-3020.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVES

There will be blood drives held at our center on the following dates:

March 6th	10:00– 3:00 PM
June 5th	10:00– 3:00 PM
September 11th	10:00– 3:00 PM
December 4th	10:00– 3:00 PM

2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your 2025 yearly membership dues can be paid at our front office.

Dues: Residents \$15.00

Non-residents \$20.00

If you turned 90 before January 2025, your membership is free.

If you have had a change of address or telephone number tell our office so that we can correct our records, and you will continue to receive our newsletters.

Anyone who has not paid their 2025 dues will not receive our Newsletter as of March 2025.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our Center and hope they'll join us for some of our activities: Dreama Billups, Jeff & Josie Boston, Florence Cheney, Patricia Cooper, Sandi Elswick, Oran & Susan Hoover, Harry Humphries, Kaylor & Sandra Inskeep, Sharon Lucas, Darla Murdock, Joann Vacca, Gary VanAlmsick and Gloria Williams-Silvis.

SUGGESTED NEW ACTIVITIES

We are always looking for new activities for the center. A few suggestions have been PO-KE-NO, Mexican Train Dominoes, gardening and bird watching. If you have an interest in any of these, or other suggestions, let Jeff know at the front desk.



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STRENGTH CLASSES

Mondays and Wednesdays / 10:00 – 11:00 am

Join our strength classes, led by Kelley. The focus is on building upper and lower body strength by stretching & improving balance. Please bring weights and exercise bands with you. If you need an exercise band, they are available for purchase at class for \$3.00.

LINE DANCING

Mondays / 11:15 am – noon

There will be no class on Monday, February 17th. Classes are ongoing. You can pay \$1.00 per class for each week you attend. For more information, contact our certified instructor Marilyn Morgan at mnm1126@gmail.com

BID EUCHRE

Mondays / 12:30 pm

Bid Euchre is played at our Center every Monday.

PAINTS AND BRUSHES

Mondays / 1-3 pm

Join our Watercolor Class. No prior training or talent necessary, just the desire to express yourself. Our office has a list of supplies you'll need for the class.

CORNHOLE

Tuesdays / 11 am / February 4th, 11th & 25th

There will be no cornhole on Tuesday, February 18th. Our tournament for this month will be held on Tuesday, February 25th. The December tournament was won by Mike Hecht and Jim Joseph. If you have any questions, call Doug Hoek at (201) 739-7241.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE

Tuesday / February 11th / 1:15 pm

Join us for our movie "Paper Moon," starring Ryan O'Neal, Madeline Kahn and Tatum O'Neal. We'll supply the movie, popcorn, snacks and bottled water. Use our chairs or bring your own folding chair. If you have any questions, contact Faith or Doug Hoek at (201) 739-7241.

FRIENDLY TIES SQUARE DANCING

Tuesday Evenings / 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Dance lessons are given on Tuesday evenings. Square dances this month will be held on Sunday/February 2nd, 7:30 to 9:30 pm and Friday/February 14th, 7:30—10:00 pm.

BINGO

Tuesday / February 25th / 1:00 pm

We play Bingo on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm. Join your friends for a fun afternoon.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Wednesdays / 9:30 am

BRIDGE

Thursdays / 12:30 pm

We're looking for more members to play. The cost is \$1 per week for either Bridge or Duplicate Bridge. The money is returned to players as prize money. Call our Center and give your name & phone number.

CRAFT GROUP

Wednesdays / 10 am – noon

This group offers a variety of fun craft activities. It also raises money for our Center.

CRAFTS – DIAMOND DOTS

Diamond Dots class will be held on Wednesday, **February 19th / 1:00 pm**. Darlene will be here then with Diamond Painting Dots. Kits are usually \$3.00 each and contain everything you need to make a beautiful project.



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EUCHRE

Wednesday / 12:30

Join your friends and play euchre. The cost is only \$2.25, which includes the games and the loner pot. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to get signed in, so we can start on time at 12:30.

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Wednesdays / 1 pm

We meet every Wednesday. It's a chance to share what you've written or would like to write, to get feedback, tips and ideas from others in a relaxed and fun setting. Your writing can be poetry, fiction, or non-fiction and may even appear on our Center's bulletin board. Brenda Layman, a published writer, leads the group. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary.

TITLE BOXING

**Thursdays / February 6th, 13th & 20th
9:15-10:00 am**

Maria Manzo from Title Boxing will lead the class at our Center. Sessions are around the Rock Steady Boxing Curriculum, which increases the neuroplasticity of the brain to help produce healthy brain cells. The exercises are designed to improve quality of life, have fun and get results.

BOOK CLUB

Thursday / February 27th / 9:30 am

Our Book Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. At our February meeting we will discuss "Devil in the White City" by Eric Larson. The book for March is "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. New members are always welcome. Call Faith Hoek at (201) 739-7241 if you have any questions.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Thursdays / 11:30 am

We play chair volleyball every Thursday. Warm-ups start at 11 am. No need to sign up, just show up and join in the fun. If you have any questions, contact Darie Wilson at (740) 358-6394.

CARDIO FITNESS CLASS

Fridays / 9:15 – 10 am

This is a 45-minute cardio class every Friday. It's a total workout. See the power you have and make great things happen for your health and well-being. We have plenty of room for you to move and groove to great music with our instructor Maria Manzo.

PICKLEBALL

Fridays / 10:30 am

Join us for this fun game. If you have paddles, please bring them with you. If you've never played and want to learn, our instructor Fred will be happy to teach you.

SOCIAL EUCHRE

Fridays / 11 am

This is a relaxed pace euchre game where we can meet and play cards non-competitively. If you like to play cards for fun and don't mind teaching others when needed, then please join us.

OUR LIBRARY

Check out our library. We have videos, puzzles and a large selection of books to choose from. We are currently in need of large print books. If anyone has any large print books to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. We have a puzzle started in the library, feel free to stop in and work on it whenever you like.

TRIPS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR 2025

La Comedia — Jersey Boys / March 7th - A few spots still available—\$85 per person

Holland Michigan / May 4-7— Rates starting at \$970

Texas Treasures / October 2-7 - Fort Worth Stockyards & Cattle Drive, Magnolia Market at the silos, Historical Waco, The Alamo and other missions, San Antonio Riverwalk Boat Cruises, Authentic Texas Barbecue Dinner—Rates starting \$1,830/person

If interested in any of the above trips, please sign the sheet on the travel table outside of our front office. Stay tuned for further information on these trips and additional ones.

NEW KIOSK IS COMING

A new, automated check-in system called **MySeniorCenter** will soon be installed in the check-in area. It is specifically designed to help our staff members manage the various sign-ups and sign-ins, and improve the way we track our services.

Today MySeniorCenter is being used by over 900 senior centers across the U.S. and Canada—so it's a proven tool.

A Change for the Better

The new system is extremely easy to use. Here's how it works:

1. All visitors and volunteers will receive a small keytag. (The card contains no personal information, but it will allow the new system to recognize you.)
2. Instead of signing into our book, you'll swipe your keytag at the scanner, or you can enter your name on the touchscreen (see below).
3. Press the touchscreen to select the programs you'll be participating in that day.
4. Press FINISH.



A Smooth Transition

Even though MySeniorCenter is designed to be user-friendly, staff members and volunteers will be available in the foyer for the first few weeks to help people operate the new check-in system. We want to make the transition as seamless as possible for everyone.

MySeniorCenter will be installed in March!

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WEATHER DELAY OPENINGS and/or CLOSINGS

We will no longer follow the Pickerington School District inclement weather schedule. We are in the process of implementing a new notification system which notify our members via phone, text or email (your choice) of weather closings/delays. Until our new system is in place, please call our Center at (614) 837-3020.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

(1) Charlotte Akers, Cindy Vigani, Delores White; (2) Sue Deibert, Dee Kile; (3) Kathy Leddy, James McIntire, Sue Santo, Jerry Smith; (4) Flor Lafever, Marilyn Lynd, Sam Marshall; (5) Stephen Botley; (6) Nancy Colegrove, John Metcalf, Patricia Nangle, John Peshek, Tim Spitzer; (7) Paul Davis, Linda White; (8) Janet North-Liu, Carol Porter, Wayne Upton; (9) Lydia Johnston, Cormeda McGlone, Jerry Fletcher, Gil Zalewski; (10) Shirley Dreibelbis, Carol Gibson, Ernest Osborne; (11) Larry Compton, Cristina Cubra, Mary Mathias, Shell O’Harra, Anna Runyan, Regina Sharpless, Betty Stahley; (13) Kim Luebke, Pat McNicol, Darleen Valero; (14) Beverly Bechtel, Pam Klopfer, Susan Osborne, Nancy Rosenberg, Lucinda Whitehead; (15) Nancy Boesch, Jim Preston, Evie Strawn, Marilyn Ward; (16) Shelby Hunt, Linda Isaac, Denise Morris; (18) Jackie Dawson, Laura Ray, Bill Youmans; (19) Brenda Layman, Susan Lobdell; (20) Shirley Farmer, Denny Ferkan, Mike Kiger; (21) Jeff Guiler, Becky Heckman, Rhonda Judy, Eugene Strezempkows; (22) Pam Coate, Karen Dixon, Lucille Heintz, Matt Leist, Judy Ortman, Amy Wood; (23) Rick Crago; (24) Pat Derrick, Dan Heitmeyer, Hazel Kellett; (25) Rebecca Carter, Harry Graham, Bob Mauger; (26) Vicki Chinnock, Rosanne Ratliff; (27) Josie Boston, William Dunnette, Jane White; (28) Cindy Adams, Donna Castle; (29) Maggie Dunham.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carol Crawford
Darey Fortner
Gary Knauff
Nancy Penrod

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL

Pat Carroll—Knee replacement surgery
Ray Knight—Home recovering from heart surgery
Sunny Schewe – Broken arm
Richard Villec – Recovering from procedure
Mike Williams—At home ill

♥ *happy* ♥
Valentine's
♥ *day* ♥

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CRUSH	KISSES	VALENTINE
CUPID	MARRIAGE	WINE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE 11:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	NOODLES 8:00	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	
	LINE DANCING 11:15		STRENGTH 10:00	BOXING 9:15	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30		
FRIENDLY TIES 7:30-10 PM			WRITING CLASS 1:00			
	CITY OF PICK	SQ DANCING 7-9				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE 11:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOXING 9:15	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	
	LINE DANCING 11:15	MOVIE 1:15	STRENGTH 10:00	BOARD MEETING 9:30	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30		
			WRITING CLASS 1:00			
	CITY OF PICK	SQ DANCING 7-9			FRIENDLY TIES 7:30-10	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	CENTER CLOSED	MONTHLY LUNCHEON	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOXING 9:15	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	
	PRESIDENT'S DAY	NOON - 3:00	STRENGTH 10:00	FOOT CARE 9-1:00	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
			CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
			EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30		
			DIAMOND DOTS 1:00			
	CITY OF PICK	SQ DANCING 7-9	WRITING CLASS 1:00			
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE TRNMT 11	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOOK CLUB 9:30	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	
	LINE DANCING 11:15	BINGO 1:00	STRENGTH 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		CRAFTS 10:00	BRIDGE 12:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
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