

Groveport Senior Center

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SENIOR CITIZENS INC. MONTHLY MEETING

This month's senior citizens meeting will be held on June 11th and will be a catered meal prepared by Blue Moon Catering. Please see page 6 for the menu. The schedule for the year is as follows: pot lucks are in July and October with catered meals being in August, September, November and December.

Please try to join us for some or all of the monthly meetings. Door prizes, including a \$25.00 Kroger gift card are given out.

Hope to see you here!!

PRESIDENT'S POINT

I want to offer you a little History lesson this month.

The fifty star flag as we know it today was born at Lancaster, Ohio High School by a student named Robert Heft. Robert was given a history class project to design the flag.

At the time, Alaska was seeking admission and Hawaii would soon follow.

Heft constructed a fifty star flag from an old 48 star flag using a blue cloth for the field and pieces of tape for the stars.

In the classroom he received a "B" on the project. He then sent his project to Washington D.C.

This all took place in 1958 and in 1960 President Dwight D. Eisenhower announced that Mr. Hefts design would be the next flag of the United States of America.

Fly your flag on the 14th for Flag Day!

Your President,

Don Storts

HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours of operation for the senior center are generally 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The senior center is a drop in center. You should always have your key card to enter, but must have it if you are entering during non-business hours.

Drop in hours are:

M-F 5:30 a.- 9:00 p.

Sat. 8:00 a.- 8:00 p.

Sun. 8:00 a. - 6:00 p.

COORDINATORS CORNER

Hello Members,

I want to let you know that summer hours for the recreation and senior centers will begin on May 25th. The hours are as follows:

Monday-Thursday- 5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Friday-5:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday-8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sunday-8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

It is tentatively planned to resume normal hours on Tuesday, September 8th.

As a result of the change, Wednesday evening Pinochle will begin at 4:30 p.m.

This month we celebrate Flag Day on the 14th. Please remember to fly your flag.

We also celebrate Father's Day on the 21st. I hope all of you terrific Fathers have a wonderful day and get all the things that you asked for.

The Groveport Relay for Life will be held right here in Groveport Park on Friday, June 26th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Try to stop out and show your support.

Memberships are on sale now for the Groveport Aquatics Center and the senior rates are very reasonable.

Have a great month!!

Regards, Deb

MONTHLY INFORMATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1-Nancy Dials, Barbara Dunigan, Patrick Mann
- 2-Ruth Cunningham, Dolores Dalton
- 4-Ollie Nehr
- 5-Sue Bishop, Mary McGrothers
- 6-Theresa Atkinson, Margaret Knepper
- 7-Bev Ackley, Joan Elie
- 8-Beverly Isabel
- 12-Nancy Martin
- 13-June Raymond
- 16-Bob Garbe, Anne Nehr, Madelyn Newlon
- 17-Lois Hathaway, Lou Snyder
- 18-Aroma Faiella, Dee Leistikow, Ron Robison,
Virginia Schlaegel
- 19-Audrey Mayle, Marlene Yeauger
- 20-Janice Compton, Sue Emmert
- 21-Lila Fish, Don Fogle
- 23-Rita Armstrong
- 24-John Gentile, Nancy Stoltz
- 25-Jan Gehfeld, Stephanie Hall, Dinah Moore,
Margie Riffle
- 26-Linda Hoshor, Betty Klein
- 27-Ralph Coe, Tinia Crawford
- 28-Nancy Lee, Don Stone
- 29-David Callander, Gary Webb

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 6-Bob & Marge Mackey
- 11-Ron & Esther Cuthbert
- 13-Ralph & Vicki Coe
- 16-David & Suzee Tuller
- 17-Don & Marlene Yeauger
- 21-Charles & Jo Ann Smith
- 23-Cleary & Colleen Gunderson
- 27-Joe & Shirley Leonard

OUTREACH REPORT

Cards were sent to the following people:

Get Well: Ernie Hoskins & Sue Conley

Thinking of You: Frank & Jackie Keck

We hope everyone is feeling better and back at the center with us soon.

Sympathy: To Mary Jones for the loss of her brother.

Please call Outreach Chairperson Violet Duffey at **830-0055** to report any illnesses or deaths.

MONTHLY DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

The May meal was a catered meal with 55 people in attendance. Lucky winners for the month were:

Door Prizes: Violet Duffey, Ginny Haner, Donna Dye & Thelma Hicks

\$25.00 Kroger Gift Card: Mike Stoltz

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Phyllis Williams 6376 Upperrige Dr. Canal Winchester, 43110 Birthday: August 23	Evelyn Marcum 3636 Roll Call Dr. Columbus, OH 43232 Birthday: July 19
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Margaret Bennett 4805 S. Hamilton Rd. Groveport, 43125 Birthday: April 5	Joyce Ades 680 Smithers Dr. Reynoldsburg, 43068 Birthday: October 18
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Mary Brobst 2400 Stemen Rd. Baltimore, 43105 Birthday: April 1	Boff Bates 5349 Rampart Rd. Columbus, 43207 Birthday: November 17
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David Ford 4605 Walburn Rd. Columbus, OH 43232 Birthday: August 9	John & Susie Smith 10877 Lockbourne E. Rd Ashville, 43103 Birthday: John-Sept. 26 Susie-Nov. 26
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Tinia Crawford 5118 Shellbark Ct. Groveport, 43125 Birthday: June 27	Norma Gilliam 5118 Shellbark Ct. Groveport, 43125 Birthday: Dec. 16
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

Progressive Euchre is held every Monday at 12:30 p.m. and each Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. The cost is just \$1.50 with prizes and snacks provided. If you enjoy this popular card game, join your friends in the fun.

BRIDGE

Drop in on Monday if you enjoy playing bridge, which begins promptly at 11:30 a.m.

DOUBLE DECK PINOCHLE

This popular game is played several times a month. You may choose to play at 12:00 each Tuesday afternoon or at 4:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening. No need to sign up, just drop in and play.

QUILTING

The quilting group meets each Wednesday at noon. They are currently working on the quilt for Apple Butter Day 2009 as well as other projects and are seeking additional quilters.

If you are interested in being a part of this group please call Nancy Stoltz at 836-3647.

BOWLING

Eastland Lanes on Courtright Road offers "seniors only open bowling" each Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. Simply stop in and you can participate. You can bowl with current friends and/or make new ones as there are no teams. The cost is only \$5.00 for three games. Bowling is not only enjoyable but great exercise as well.

MANIPULATION

Manipulation is played each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Stop in if you enjoy playing this fun card game. If you don't know how to play, you can learn in about 10 minutes. Come and join the fun.

LUNCHES

Lunch is served each Thursday at 11:45 a.m. The cost is only \$2.00 per person for the meal and an additional 50 cents for the ice cream bar. You must sign up by the preceding Monday in order to participate as we prepare for the number of registered participants. Stop in or call to get signed up. Remember, if you sign up and cannot make it, you must cancel ahead of time or you will be charged the \$2.00 anyway. The exceptions are illness or emergencies.

CRAFTS

The craft group meets each Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to make items for sale at the center. These ladies also decorate the tables for our monthly meeting. If you would like to join the craft group, stop in the senior center on Thursday. The group will certainly welcome your skills and ideas. Have questions? Call committee chair, Ginny Haner at 236-4637.

LINE DANCING

Line dance classes are offered on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Join the many members that participate in this popular class. This activity is free to our members. You should wear comfortable clothing and either leather soled shoes or tennis shoes with a smooth bottom.

HAND AND FOOT

This popular game has been added to our Thursday schedule. The times are as follows: each Thursday morning from 10:00-11:30, the 1st and 2nd Thursday from 12:30-4:00p.m., the 3rd Thursday following Bingo until 4:00 p.m. and the 4th Thursday from 12:30-4:00 if you do not play .50 euchre. If there is a 5th Thursday, it will also be played before and after lunch.



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

SENIOR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Senior Citizens Council meeting is **June 5th at 9:30 a.m.** If you have a concern or a question for council, please put it in writing and bring it to the office. I will present it at the next board meeting and bring an answer back to you.

GAME DAY

The 1st Thursday of each month prior to lunch is "Game Day". Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. and include euchre, chicken foot dominoes, hand & foot, five crowns etc., or you may just visit if you wish. Remember, you must be signed up for lunch if you intend to stay to eat.

NEXT GAME DAY IS JUNE 4TH

MONTHLY MEETING

The 2nd Thursday of the month is the Senior Citizens, Inc. monthly meeting. There is either a catered meal, in which members pay \$5.00 for a ticket and the meal is prepared by a local caterer or a potluck meal where you bring a covered dish to share and your own plate. Following the meal there is a short business meeting and tickets are drawn for door prizes.

THE NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 11TH

LUNCH MUNCHERS

Join your fellow members and myself on the 1st Friday of each month for "Lunch Munchers". We go out for lunch and usually include an additional activity as well. You can meet at the center to car pool (**please check the sign up sheet for the departure time**), or if you wish, you may choose to meet at the pre-determined restaurant at 11:30 a.m. You must sign up at least one day in advance and please remember to let me know if you need to cancel.

NEXT LUNCH MUNCHERS IS JUNE 5TH

CASH BINGO

On the 3rd Thursday following lunch is cash bingo. The cost is only \$.50 for your card and cash prizes are given according to the number of participating. The more players, the better the prizes.

NEXT BINGO DATE IS JUNE 18TH

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

This month's senior of the month is **Pat Graham**. Pat buys the door prizes for the monthly meetings, serves on the nominating committee and heads up the Wednesday evening pinochle and Monday afternoon Bunco games. She is also always willing to volunteer her time to assist with special events, offers rides to those who don't drive in inclement weather and brings in food dishes and snacks on a regular basis. Pat will get her meals first each week for the next month's lunches and will get her June catered meal ticket at no cost. Thanks Pat for all you have done for the Groveport Senior Citizens, Inc.

\$.50 EUCHRE

The 4th Thursday of each month following lunch \$.50 euchre is played. Prizes are given for loners and for 1st and 2nd place winners. Other prizes are given for low score and there is also a door prize winner. Join us for lunch and stay to play euchre. Where else can you have so much fun for fifty cents?

NEXT \$.50 EUCHRE IS JUNE 25TH

SUPER GAME DAY

Join us on the 4th Wednesday for a day of fun & games. This activity runs from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Spend the day with friends playing shuffleboard, ping pong, corn hole, euchre, pinochle or chicken foot dominoes. Signing up in advance let's me know how many to set up for, but you may drop in if you aren't sure in advance.

NEXT SUPER GAME DAY IS JUNE 24TH

BI-MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

We play chair volleyball on the 2nd & 3rd Wednesday's of each month from 9:30-11:00 in the west gym. It is great stretching exercise and a lot of fun. Please wear tennis shoes and comfy clothing.

NEXT CHAIR VOLLEYBALL DATES ARE JUNE 10TH & 17TH

BUNCO

This fun easy dice game will be played on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month beginning at 3:30 p.m.

NEXT BUNCO DATES ARE JUNE 8TH & 22ND

THIS-N-THAT

SENIOR CHALLENGE GOLF TOURNAMENT #2

WHERE: Walnut Hills Golf Course

WHEN: Monday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m.

WHO: Senior men & women age 55 and over

WHAT: Two person teams (2 men or 2 women) will play a scramble format. Winners will receive a trophy or medal.

COST: \$20.00 per person, includes green fees, cart, lunch and awards. Payment is due the day of the event.

MORE: Closest to the pin and shortest drive contests for each gender will also take place.

Please sign up at the senior center so we know how many participants we will have. If you sign up, please show up!

NAME TAGS

If you would like to order a name tag identifying you as a Groveport Senior Citizens member please stop in the office to order one. The cost is \$3.00 each and should be paid for when you order it. Many have asked about these because with all the new members we have, some don't know each other. When we have a couple of orders, we will give them to Jim Hedrick and he will make them for you.

LENDING LIBRARY

The senior center has available to you as members, a lending library. There are many books (including large print), and puzzles. Stop in to borrow some leisure material if you wish. When returning books, please place them in the box in front of the book cases. **Thanks to Gerry Zwayer for her continuous hard work keeping the book cases neat & tidy.**

MOVE ALONG DAY'S

Don't forget about Move along Day's at the recreation center. You can walk on the indoor track on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for just \$1.00 each day. Why not work this into your schedule, get some exercise and maybe meet some new friends.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in being an occasional volunteer in the senior center office? If so, give me a call and I will have you come in for training. It would entail answering the phone, taking memberships and greeting guests.

3rd ANNUAL MEMORIAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

If you didn't make it to the Memorial Euchre Tournament at the Obetz Community Center this year you really missed out on a fun time. There were 84 participants and gift cards, provided by Wesley Ridge Retirement Community and Anthem were given to the following people:

1st Place

Carolyn Branscome & Mary Sims-Short

2nd Place

Rita Minyo & Betty Riffle

3rd Place

Mary Hungerford & Nancy Miller

Boobie Prize

Barb Morrison & Judy Stover

Most Loners (5)

Regina Eisleben, Don Storts,

Nancy Miller & Carolyn Branscome

Special thanks to Africa Thomas from Wesley Ridge for sponsoring the event with food and gift cards for our winners and for being there to help out for the evening.

SUMMER FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

The Summer Lunch Program is coming back to Groveport-Madison this summer. This program, sponsored by the Ohio State Department of Education, is designed to be sure children between 0 and 18 years of age are getting a meal each day throughout the summer. This year two sites are planned for Groveport-Madison, one at Middle School North and one at Middle School South. Volunteers are needed for each site. If you have a couple of hours available a day or two each week during the summer and would like to volunteer for this ever important program, please contact **Donna Drury at 920-0398**. It consists of helping children open their lunches and/or drink, being there for conversation with them and making sure things are cleaned up at the end. It is really simple and rewarding volunteer work.

THIS-N-THAT continued

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

SWEET MACARONI SALAD

1-16 ounce package macaroni noodles

4-medium sized carrots, shredded

1 large green or red pepper, chopped

1 medium red onion, chopped

2 cups mayonnaise

1-14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk

1 cup sugar

1 cup cider vinegar

1 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. pepper

Cook macaroni, rinse in cold water and drain. Mix macaroni, carrots, peppers and onion, then stir in noodles. Mix mayonnaise, milk, sugar and vinegar. Add salt & pepper Pour over macaroni and mix well. Refrigerate over night.

ENJOY!

Thanks to **Emily Simon** for the above recipe.

Remember, recipes are always needed for the newsletter. If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, mail it or drop it off at the senior center.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Those who are not looking for happiness are the most likely to find it, because those who are searching forget that the surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others”.

**Spoken by: Martin Luther King Jr.,
American Minister and civil rights leader**

LION'S CLUB RECYCLES FOR SIGHT

Don't throw your old glasses away!! Bring them into the senior center and put them in the box outside the office door for the Lion's Club. They recycle them for those who cannot afford to purchase new one's.

JUNE 11th CATERED MEAL MENU

Summer Picnic Buffet

Burgers & Brats with all the fixins

Assorted Summer Salads

Baked Beans, etc.

Dessert

Cost is \$5.00 members/\$6.00 guests and should be purchased by June 4th.

JUNE LUNCH SPONSORS

Thanks to the many businesses who sponsor our Thursday lunches. It is because of their generosity that we can continue to charge only \$2.00 per week. **June sponsors are:** Winchester Place Nursing & Rehab and Corum Real Estate.

FITNESS CLASSES

The following fitness classes are offered through the recreation center and some are geared toward the over 55 adult.

Monday

10:00 am-Water Aerobics

11:15 am-Arthritis Aquatics Program

5:00 pm-Arthritis Assoc. Land Based Program

6:15 pm-Low Impact Aerobics

Tuesday

8:30 am-Water Aerobics

7:30 pm-Beginner Yoga

Wednesday

10:00 am-Water Aerobics

11:15 am-Arthritis Aquatics Program

6:00 pm-Water Aerobics

Thursday

6:15 pm-Low Impact Aerobics

7:30 pm-Arthritis Assoc. Land Based Program

Friday

10:00 am-Strength and Tone

There are fees attached to each of the above classes. Please check with the front desk of the recreation center for current information.

TOURS & TRAVEL

THE BUS IS LEAVING:

June 10th at 8:30 for La Comedia Dinner Theatre

June 18th at 8:30 for the Cincinnati Reds game

TRIP CANCELLATION INTERRUPTION INSURANCE

For any extended day trip where trip cancellation insurance is available, it is always highly recommended that you purchase it. We never know if or when something may happen to keep us from going on a trip and it is much less expensive to spend a couple of hundred dollars for insurance than to lose the entire or even part of the cost of the trip. When signing up for a tour, always ask if trip cancellation insurance is available.

CINCINNATI REDS vs ATLANTA BRAVES

June 18– Take me out to the ball park, take me out to the crowd. Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks, I don't care if I ever get back. So let's root, root, root for the home team, if they don't win it's a shame. And it's 1,2,3 strikes your out at the old ball game!! GO REDS!!

Come along with us as we travel to Cincinnati to the Great American Ballpark to watch the Reds take on the Braves and splurge on hot dogs and nachos. The cost is only \$46.00 per person due by May 14th and includes your game ticket and transportation. An on your own dinner stop will be made on the way home if the game goes into extra innings.

WAITING LIST



ARGOSY CASINO

July 15– Come along as we travel to the Argosy Casino for the day. The cost is \$34.00 and includes transportation, gaming time and a delicious buffet. Payment is due by June 11th.

WAITING LIST

Keep signing up on the waiting list and if there are enough, we may add an additional coach.

“TREASURE HUNT MYSTERY TRIP”

July 29-31– Like surprises?? Then this is the trip for you. Want to know where we are going?? Oh, sorry we can't tell you. We can tell you to pack your walking shoes and comfy clothing and join us on this fun and entertaining trip. Who knows, you might just learn some new things along the way as well.

Included in this two night, three day trip are 2 full breakfast buffets, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, hotel accommodations, motor coach transportation, admission to all mystery stops, treasures at most of our stops, entertainment with both dinners and at one additional stop, baggage handling and all gratuities on included items.

The hotel we will be staying at has indoor and outdoor pools, hot tub, sauna, free wireless high speed internet, fitness center and many more amenities including coffee makers in each room.

The cost is \$349.00 per person, double occupancy with a \$100.00 deposit due on sign up. Final payment is due on or before June 15th.

THERE ARE JUST A FEW SPACES AVAILABLE

LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS: “ANNIE”

August 5– Join us as we travel to Springboro to La Comedia Dinner Theatre's production of *Annie*.

Leapin lizards, she's back in town! America's favorite sweetheart in one of the most popular Broadway shows of all time-*Annie*. Winner of seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, *Annie* is a delightful mixture of comic villains, cute little girls, gangsters, presidents, billionaires, butlers and bums.

It's a merry comic book world glowing with optimism from its gentle humor, to its carefree dances and tuneful score including “It's the Hard-Knock Life” and the anthem of hope, “Tomorrow.”

You'll surely want to adopt Little Orphan Annie for your very own after you see the musical comedy smash hit *Annie*.

The cost is \$57.00, due by July 2nd and includes transportation, the show and a wonderful buffet luncheon.

NEW TRIP

TOURS & TRAVEL PLUS OTHER STUFF

NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

WITH A SIDE TRIP TO TORONTO

September 14-18-This 5 day, 4 night trip includes lodging in Niagara Falls, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, an all day tour of Niagara; including Niagara on the Lake, touring of Toronto; centering on a Harbor Cruise and Casa Loma, Famous Maid of the Mist boat ride and tour of the falls, tour of a local winery with wine tasting, a visit to a casino, taxes and gratuities on included items, deluxe motor coach transportation, luggage handling and more. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the details. The cost is \$630.00 per person double occupancy with a \$100.00 deposit due on registration. Final payment due by July 27th.

SPACE AVAILABLE

SAVE THE DATE

HOLMES COUNTY, AMISH COUNTRY

Plans are in the works for a trip to Holmes County on Wednesday, September 30th. Details will follow in the July newsletter.



DISCOVER THE FRENCH RIVIERA

November 11-18-Highlights for this wonderful vacation of a lifetime include: Nice, Ventimiglia, San Remo, Grasse, Perfumerie, St. Paul De Vence, Flower Market, Chagall Museum, Villefranche, Rothschild Villa & Gardens, St. Tropez, Cannes, Monaco, Oceanographic Museum. Also included are roundtrip airfare, airport transfers, 10 meals and much, much more. Stop in the center for a detailed color brochure. The cost is \$2,459.00 per person, double occupancy with a \$250.00 deposit due upon sign up. Also available and recommended for \$150.00 is trip cancellation interruption insurance which must be taken the day of registration.

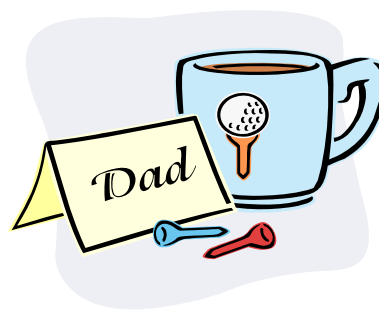
ONLY 12 SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagles flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it.....DAD
Author Unknown

F.A.T.H.E.R.S.

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"A" lways there
"T" rustworthy
"H" onoring
"E" ver-loving
"R" ighteous
"S" upportive
Author Unknown



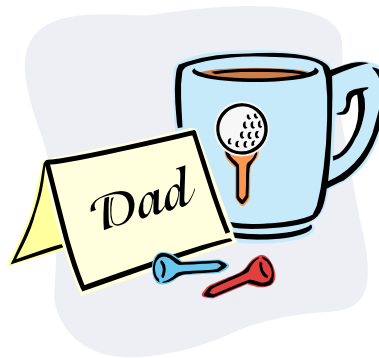
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