

Groveport Senior Center

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013

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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 access card to enter, but **must** have it if you are entering during non-business hours.

Current hours are:

M–F 5:30 a.–9:00 p.
Sat. 8:00 a.–8:00 p.
Sun. 8:00 a.–6:00 p.

SENIOR CITIZENS INC. MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting meal schedule for 2013 is as follows: The remaining two meals in November and December are both catered. The catered meal menus are on page 8.

Moving into 2014 there will be pot lucks in January and February. Why not try one of the recipes you have gotten from the newsletter and join us. You should also bring a plate to eat on.

Try to join us for the monthly meetings. Gift cards, including a \$25.00 grocery card are given out as door prizes.

Hope to see you here!!

PRESIDENT'S POINT

Hi Members,

This year has flown by as usual! This is my last message as president. I want to thank all the board members for their efforts. They are the backbone of your organization. Without them, we have no structure. To all who volunteered for different projects, thank you. To Deb I give a big, big thank you. Your help and guidance did not go unappreciated. I am sure you will give the same support to our new president, Joan Williams and her board. I am writing this from Lido Beach in Sarasota Florida while sitting on the beach with a cold beverage. Life is good and I am enjoying it! I had to throw that in. I want to wish everyone much happiness during the upcoming holidays. I hope you get to spend them with family and friends. Remember, each day is a gift, enjoy each one because life is short with no guarantees.

Linda Cairney, President

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

Hello Members,

Wow! Where did this year go? I cannot believe we are nearing the holiday season and then into a new year.

I want to thank outgoing officers and board members, Linda Cairney, Jackie Keck, Donna Dye and Thelma Hicks for their service to your organization. And welcome to those who will be elected in November to the board for the upcoming term or moving into different roles. And thanks to all of you who are continuing on for another year!

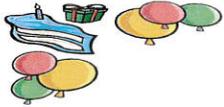
The 2014 membership renewal form is included in this newsletter. Please be sure to get your \$6.00 dues paid between November 4th and December 31st to avoid a \$2.00 late fee. **Please do not try to renew prior to November 4th.**

Snowbirds, please get your forwarding address to us as soon as possible. Remember, we get charged every time a newsletter gets returned undeliverable because you have stopped your mail. If we get one back, we won't send any more to you until you have changed your address. Please check to see that you have done this so you continue receiving your newsletter.

To all who served our country, Happy Veteran's Day!

Happy Holidays to all! Regards, Deb

MONTHLY INFORMATION



HAPPY

NOVEMBER

- 1-Jill Johnson
- 2-Glenda Tock, Betty Woodie
- 3-Dolores Bivens, Gerrie Streamer, John Watson
- 4-Mitzi Bechtel
- 6-Yee Sung
- 7-John Wald
- 9-Regina Eisleben, Betty Tucker
- 10-Mary Sims-Short, Joyce Voellinger
- 11-Gene Bozman, Helen Wilson, JoAnn Yarger
- 12-Mary Anderson
- 13-Robyn Fisher, Anna Waddell
- 14-Hubert Nye, Robert Queen
- 15-Joan Fetters
- 16-James Blair
- 17-Howard Kessell
- 18-Kim Schneider
- 22-Ruby Bailey, Charles Flesher, Thelma Hicks, John Tilley
- 23-Jo Ann Blauser
- 24-Danny Brobst, Linda Ellinger, Dave Gale
- 25-Deborah Jackson, Beverly Wilson
- 27-Stan Runyan
- 28-James Stokes
- 30-Anna Donhauser, Jackie McGraw, Evelyn Mullins

HAPPY

- 3-George & Patty Ray
- 6-Robert & Deanna Queen
- 17-Tom & Jeanne Paulus
- 21-Gene & Rosemary Bozman, Bob & Linda Herrick
- 28-Quinn & Barbara Varney



BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER

- 1-Vestina Bickel, George Ray
- 3-Steve Coffman, Kathleen Dean
- 4-Patty Ray, David Tuller
- 6-Almeda Tucker
- 7-Tim Moench
- 8-Wanda Berry, Kathy Limbach
- 9-Lester Hayslip, Joan Wald, Shelby Westwood
- 10-Carole Graening
- 14-Judy McDaniel
- 15-Emily Simon
- 16-Carla Cramer
- 18-John Ritter, Bonnie Schultz
- 19-Linda Coffman
- 21-Evelyn Mowbray
- 22-Jim Hedrick, Eloise Pittsenbarger
- 23-Shirley Rhea
- 24-Susanna Blair
- 26-Joy Grove, Craig Kidwell, Steve Petras
- 27-Mary Burkey, Patricia Hess, Nannie Jarvis
- 28-John Fetters, Cathy Kirkwood, Elizabeth McKinney
- 29-Richard Smith
- 30-Nancy BeLoat, Martha Beyer-Cox

ANNIVERSARY

- 1-Danny & Patty Brobst
- 21-Fred & Dolores Bivens
- 23-Scott & Cathy Kirkwood
- 24-Lewie & Janice Compton
- 29-Ken & Linda Ellinger

MONTHLY INFORMATION
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OUTREACH REPORT

OCTOBER

Get Well: Mary Stevenson

Thinking of You: None sent this month

Sympathy: To the family of member, Dora Dayton and to member Norm Kendrick on the loss of his wife, member Frances Kendrick.

Our thoughts are with you all.

Please call Outreach Chairperson Linda Webber at (614) **920-3579** to report any illnesses or deaths.

MONTHLY DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

OCTOBER

\$25.00 Walmart Card- Nancy Phillips

\$5.00 Gift Cards- Ruby Bailey, June Raymond and Ginny Haner

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. **Lunch Sponsors: November :** Via Quest and Wesley Ridge. **December:** Home Instead Senior Care and Winchester Place Nursing & Rehab.



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

New membership directories are available. Stop in any time and pick yours up. We cannot mail them so if you would like one, you need to stop in.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the senior center and hope you join us for some of our activities.

Please add them to your directory

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|---|---|
| Anne Jackson
2946 Princeville Dr.
Pickerington, 43147
Birthday: March 16
***** | Terry Kitchen
844 Cherrydale Dr
Columbus, 43207
Birthday: July 9
***** |
| Helen Reed
1026 Cassingham Rd
Bexley, 43209
Birthday: January 9
***** | Regina Rouse
4851 Briargrove Dr
Groveport, 43125
Birthday: Sept. 22
***** |
| John & Carolyn Veit
5270 Swisher Rd.
Groveport, 43125
Birthday: John-April 13
Carolyn-September 8
***** | Larry & Judy Knapp
5089 Albany Dr.
Columbus, 43232
Birthday: Larry-Dec 2
Judy-September 27
***** |
| Donald & Charlotte Wucher
470 Willow Run Dr.
Pickerington, 43147
Birthday: Donald-August 9
Charlotte-October 5
***** | Nylita Sutton
3875 Armada Rd.
Columbus, 43232
Birthday: Sept. 7
***** |
| Larry & Diana Hughes
4475 Harrods St.
Groveport, 43125
Birthday: Larry-June 14
Diana-June 29
***** | Emily Houser
6687 Dorothy's Creek
Canal Winch, 43110
Birthday: Sept. 25
***** |
| Jim & Carolyn Bohnlein
6320 Rossmore Ln.
Canal Winchester, 43110
Birthday: Jim-August 22
Carolyn-April 10 | Marilou Huff
478 Greenhill Dr.
Groveport, 43125
Birthday: February 12 |

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

ZUMBA GOLD & ZUMBA GOLD CHAIR

Our Zumba Gold classes are on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and the Zumba Gold Chair classes follow at 10:00. The cost is \$16.00 for a 4 week or \$20.00 for a 5 week class, which depends on the number of Wednesdays in the month. These classes are priced separately. Pre-registration and payment are required with a minimum number of 6 participants for the classes to happen. Stop in or call to get registered. Your first class is free! Please see the "What is Zumba Gold?" article on page 9.

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 \$2.00 with prizes and snacks provided. If you enjoy this popular card game, join your friends in the fun.

DOUBLE DECK PINOCHLE

This popular game is played several times a week. You may choose to play at **11:00** each Tuesday morning, **3:30** on Wednesday afternoon or the **Men's game at 9:00** on Tuesday mornings. Don't forget to call or stop in to get signed up to play.

BOWLING

Did you know that Holiday Bowling Lanes offers "seniors only open bowling" each **Friday at 10:00 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.

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. You should wear comfortable clothing and either leather soled shoes or tennis shoes with a smooth bottom.

QUILTING

The quilting group meets each Wednesday at **noon**. They are hard at work on the quilt for Apple Butter Day 2013. New quilters are always welcome. If you are interested in being a part of this group please call Nancy Stoltz at 836-3647.

LUNCHES

Lunch is served each Thursday at 11:45 a.m. The cost is only \$2.00 per person for the meal and 50 cents for the ice cream bar. You must sign up by the preceding Monday. 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.

HAND AND FOOT

This card game continues to be very popular. The times to play are as follows: each Thursday morning from 10:00-11:30, the 1st and 2nd Thursday from 12:30-4:00 p.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.

GAMES

Join us **every** Wednesday for a day of fun & games. This activity runs all day so bring your lunch and spend the day with friends playing whatever games you wish. No need to sign up just stop in around 11:00 a.m. and play!

BRIDGE

If you are interested in playing bridge call the center. The typical time for a game is on Mondays at 11:30.

NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 11:30-Bridge 12:30-Euchre	5 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30-Line Dancing-In the Fitness Studio 11:00-Pinochle ELECTION DAY	6 9:00-Zumba Gold 10:00- Zumba Chair 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quilting 3:30-Pinochle	7 9:30-Crafts 10:00-Games 11:45-Lunch Sponsor-Via Quest 12:30-Hand & Foot	8	9 4:00-Euchre
10	11 11:30-Bridge 12:30-Euchre VETERANS DAY!	12 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30-Line Dancing 11:00-Pinochle	13 9:00-Zumba Gold 10:00-Zumba Chair 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quilting 3:30-Pinochle	14 9:30-Crafts 10:00-Games 11:45-Catered Lunch 12:30-Meeting 1:30-Hand & Foot	15 10:30-Craft Activity Sponsored by Winchester Place Pre registration required	16 4:00-Euchre
17	18 11:30-Bridge 12:30-Euchre	19 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30-LineDancing 11:00-Pinochle	20 9:00-Zumba Gold 10:00-Zumba Chair 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quilting 3:30-Pinochle	21 9:30-Crafts 10:00-Games 10:30-Wellness Clinic 11:45-Lunch Sponsor-Wesley Ridge 12:30-Bingo 3:00-Hand & Foot	22	23 4:00-Euchre
24	25 8:15-LaComedia Departs 11:30-Bridge 12:30-Euchre	26 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30-LineDancing 11:00-Pinochle	27 9:00-Zumba Gold 10:00-Zumba Chair 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quilting 3:30-Pinochle	28 CENTER CLOSED 	29 CENTER OFFICE CLOSED	30 4:00-Euchre

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8	9 TBD-Wildlights at the Zoo Departs 11:30-Bridge 12:30 Euchre	10 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30 Line Dancing 11:00 Pinochle	11 9:00-Zumba Gold 10:00-Zumba Chair 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quilting 3:30-Pinochle	12 9:30-Crafts 10:00-Games 11:45-Catered Meal 12:30-Monthly Meeting 1:30-Hand & Foot	13 10:00- Santa to a Senior wrapping party! We need volunteers for this. Call to sign up.	14 4:00 Euchre
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

SENIOR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Senior Citizens Council meetings are **Fri-days, November 1st and December 6th 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 or to any current officer or board member. It will be presented at the next board meeting and an answer brought 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 crown 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 DAYS- NOV. 7TH AND DEC. 5TH

MONTHLY MEETING & LUNCHEON

The 2nd Thursday of the month is the Senior Citizens, Inc. monthly meeting. There is either a catered meal, in which members pay \$7.00 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.

NEXT MEETINGS-NOV. 14TH AND DEC. 5TH

BINGO

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

NEXT BINGOS-NOV. 21ST AND DEC. 19TH

LUNCH MUNCHERS

Join your fellow members and myself on the 1st Friday of each month for "Lunch Munchers". We go out for lunch and sometimes 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 so we are not looking for you.

NEXT LUNCH MUNCHERS-NOV. 1ST AND DEC. 13TH

WELLNESS CLINIC

Winchester Place Nursing & Rehab has offered to take over our Wellness Clinic. They will be here the **3rd Thursday** of each month. No appointment is necessary, just stop in between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to get a free blood pressure screening.

NEXT WELLNESS CLINICS- NOV. 21ST & DEC. 19TH

MONTHLY CRAFT ACTIVITY w/ WINCHESTER PLACE

Join us at the senior center each month, usually on the 3rd Friday, at 10:30 a.m. for a monthly craft/project. This event is sponsored by Winchester Place Nursing & Rehab and they will provide all the materials to make the monthly item. **Pre-registration is required** so sign up today. The following are some of the upcoming dates and items to be made:

November 15th- Make a Thanksgiving wreath

December 20th- Item to be made to be determined

January 17th-Item to be made to be determined

THIS-N-THAT

2014-2015 OFFICER/ BOARD MEMBER ELECTION SLATE

Below is a list of people who have agreed to run for the Groveport Senior Citizens, Inc. Board. Elections will be held at the November 14th membership meeting.

Vice-President: Linda Cairney

Treasurer: Theresa McAninch

Secretary: Judy McDaniel

Council Members: Nancy Stoltz, Phyllis Doersam

Vote for two (2) Bob Chadwick, Pauline Etgen
Ginny Hively

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The silver box is back out and we are collecting food for the pantry. Please help out if you can by donating any non-perishable items. We will be collecting from now until mid December. Thanks in advance for doing whatever you can! **The food pantry and human needs are at capacity!**

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

The Groveport Senior Citizens, Inc. will again adopt a family or families for the holidays. In addition to purchasing items to light up the lives of the children we also fill a box of food for them to have while they are on break from school. If you would like to make a donation to this cause please drop off any breakfast or lunch type non parishable food items and we will include them in the care packages. Any and all help is appreciated!

SANTA TO A SENIOR

This program is a way to brighten the lives of lonely, isolated seniors in our own communities. It works like this...area nursing homes, etc. provide names of people who could use some holiday cheer. Ornaments are made and hung on trees in local Walgreens and CVS stores naming the items that these people need. You simply visit the store, select an ornament from the tree and either purchase the item there or go somewhere else to get it and bring it back to the store where you got the ornament. Be sure to bring the ornament back and put it with the purchased item. The items will be stored in safe keeping until collected by program volunteers. My family has taken part in this for the last two years and it really is heart breaking seeing the things these people ask for, but rewarding knowing we were able to provide them.

The Senior Center will again host the "Wrapping Party" on Friday, December 13th at 10:00. Volunteers are needed for this and a sign up sheet will be available for those wishing to help out! Why not give a couple of hours to help wrap all the items collected and preparing them for delivery!

GIVING TREE

The "Giving Tree" will be in the multi-purpose room beginning the week of Thanksgiving. We decorate it with donated hats, gloves, scarves and mittens for kids, teens and adults to be donated to area families. Your donations are appreciated!

HOLIDAY DECORATING

We will be doing holiday decorating on Friday, November 22nd at 10:00 and finishing if necessary on Monday, November 25th. Give us a call if you would like to join us to help.

CATERED MEAL MENUS

NOVEMBER 14th

Cole Slaw

Turkey and Dressing w/ Cranberries

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Green Beans

Rolls & Butter

Pumpkin Pie

Purchase tickets by November 7th

DECEMBER 12th

Tossed Salad

Baked Ham

AuGratin Potatoes

California Blend Vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Dessert

Purchase tickets by December 5th.

All catered meal tickets are \$7.00 for members and \$8.00 for guests.

DIME BANKS

If you have a dime bank and are participating this year, please be sure to bring it with you to the November 14th catered meal. We will be counting dimes after the meeting to see who the lucky winner is. If you aren't familiar with this project, Jean Hornyak started it several years ago. The object is to get as many dimes in your bank as you can. The person with the most dimes gets to select which charity or charities the money goes to. Last year, Jean actually had the most dimes and donated the money to St. Judes. Good Luck and let the dime counting begin!

THIS-N-THAT CONTINUED

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

OVERNIGHT COFFEECAKE

3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar 2 eggs 2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda 1/2 tsp. Salt 1 tsp. Nutmeg
1 cup sour cream 3/4 brown sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon 3 Tbsp. milk
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar

Grease a 13 x 9 pan. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine the flour, baking soda, nutmeg and salt. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with the sour cream. Pour batter into prepared pan. In a small bowl, combine the brown sugar, pecans and cinnamon. Sprinkle over the cake. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack 10 minutes. Combine confectioners sugar and milk then drizzle over warm cake.

ENJOY!

Thanks to **June Raymond** for the above recipe.

Please send or drop off one of your recipes to share!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

Spoken by: Mother Theresa,
Roman Catholic missionary and Nobel Prize winner

NAME BADGES

If you would like a name badge identifying you as a Groveport Senior Citizen please let us know. The cost is only \$3.00 and Jim Hedrick has them back to us in just a few days.

WHAT IS ZUMBA GOLD?

The original concept of Zumba combines a dance workout with a party-like atmosphere. **Zumba Gold** takes the popular Latin-dance inspired workout of Zumba and makes it accessible for seniors, beginners or others needing modifications in their exercise routine. **Zumba Gold** builds cardiovascular health by challenging the heart and working the muscles of the hips, legs, and arms with dance moves. Zumba debuted in 1999 and quickly spread into a full-fledged craze. **Zumba Gold** came about because certain populations found some of the moves in regular Zumba to intense for their abilities. **Zumba Gold** is designed to be appropriate for all populations, regardless of fitness level. **The intention of the class is to move a little and have a lot of fun, even if you don't perform each move perfectly.**

Come join our **Zumba Gold** classes which are held each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Classes form at the beginning of each month and are \$4.00 per session, due in advance, for the month you are registering for. The first class is always free so what do you have to lose?

And now for those with balance issues you can participate in the Chair Zumba Gold class which is at 10:00 each Wednesday.

ATTENTION: ZUMBA CHAIR now includes FIT SENIOR, a comprehensive selection of exercises created by degreed, licensed and trained medical experts. FIT SENIOR strengthens weak muscles, increases balance to prevent falls and increases cognitive skills and abilities. As always, the first class is free so come on and give it a try!

LENDING LIBRARY

Thanks to many donations, we have a large selection of puzzles and books, some large print, for your pleasure. You may stop in at any time and take a look at what is available. No need to sign them out, just return them when you are finished.

LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

Have eyeglasses that you can't use any longer? If so, bring them to the senior center. The Lions Club has a box here for you to put them in and they will recycle them for people who need assistance with purchasing glasses. Please don't throw them away, drop them off here and put them to further use!

MORE THIS-N-THAT AND TOURS & TRAVEL

COMMUNITY EVENTS & MEALS

Please remember, if your church or service organization is having a community meal or some other fund raiser or program, drop off a flyer or call with the details and we will include the information in the upcoming newsletter. Please keep in mind that newsletters are bi-monthly so get the info in early.

American Legion Post 677 in Lithopolis offers the following monthly dinners:

Fish Dinner-2nd Friday of every month-\$7.00

Dinner includes: Fish (all you can eat, in house only), French Fries, cole slaw, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, bread & butter, dessert & drink.

Extra side dishes are \$1.00 each

Steak Dinner-last Saturday of every month-\$10.00

Dinner includes: New York Strip, baked potato, salad, bread & butter, dessert & drink.

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The Groveport United Methodist Church offers a free community lunch the last Saturday of each month from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at 514 Main Street. The dates are as follows:

October 26th November 30th December 28th

CENTER FOR GROVEPORT MADISON HUMAN NEEDS UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8th- 2nd Annual Evening of Dinner & Gospel. Enjoy a catered meal and gospel music from 3 local groups at Asbury United Methodist Church. The cost is only \$10 per person, \$7 for children 5-12. Dinner begins at 5:30 and music at 6:30.

November 9th- 2nd Annual Holiday Vendor. This event is held at Groveport Zion Lutheran Church and runs from 10a-2p. The cost for admission is a pantry item in exchange for a door prize ticket. Soup & sandwich lunch also available.

November 24th- 6th Annual Giving Thanks Choral Concert. This event is held at Groveport High School in the auditorium and will kick off your holidays with beautiful music from the Groveport Madison Community Choir and other performers. Freewill collection will benefit the Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs.

Proceeds from the above event benefit the **CGMHN**

GROVEPORT CRAFTERS BAZAAR

When: Saturday, November 2nd from 9am-2pm.

Where: Groveport Recreation Center

Admission: \$1 in exchange for a door prize ticket

Come check out all the items available for purchase and get an early start on holiday shopping! **Vendor spots still available. Call Vance Casebolt at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.**

6TH ANNUAL SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

If you missed the health fair in September you missed a good time. We had over 40 vendors in attendance all with some good information and some goodies at their table to give away. In addition, we had lots of door prizes, many being \$25-\$50 gift cards, free lunch and even a short seminar on being "heart smart." Over 150 people visited our vendors and I thank you for supporting such a great event and hope to see you next year.

GROVEPORT SENIOR VILLAGE 55+ LIVING COMMUNITY

Ground breaking for the 50 cottage style villas, located on Hendron Road is expected to begin late this year. Each villa offers 2 bedrooms, attached 1 1/2 car garages, and will feature an open floor plan, maximizing the amount of living space. The community building anchors the entrance to the development entrance and will provide a place for social events, etc. Other outdoor amenities include a shelter house, community garden, a dog friendly park and a paved tree lined walking path. For more information visit www.groveportseniorvillage.com or call 877-376-6837.

NO FLU CLINICS AT THE SENIOR CENTERS

The Franklin County Board of Health has informed us that they **will not be** offering flu shot clinics at the senior centers this fall/winter. They stated their reason as there are many places offering shots, including most doctor offices and attendance at the clinics has been very low over the past few years. So please make an appointment with your doctor or get to Kroger, CVS, Walgreens or somewhere like that to get your shot!

TOURS & TRAVEL



The bus is leaving.....

8:15am-for LaComedia- The Hoppers
TBD-for Wildlights at the Zoo & Der Dutchman
8:15am-for LaComedia Christmas Spectacular

LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS: "CHRISTMAS WITH THE HOPPERS"

November 25- The Hoppers, whose name has been synonymous with traditional gospel music for decades will take the stage at La Comedia for an inspirational show. With their unique blend of voices and insatiable desire to share the gospel, this is sure to be a show you won't want to miss. The cost is \$60.00, due by October 24th and includes transportation, the show and a delicious buffet lunch.

SPACE AVAILABLE

WILDLIGHTS AT THE COLUMBUS ZOO & DER DUTCHMAN

December 9- Start the day at the Der Dutchman in Plain City for a family style dinner then it's off to the Columbus Zoo for the Wildlight Wonderland where everything is lit up except the animals. This is their 25th annual display so they are sure to have something spectacular and with millions of lights it is a beautiful evening walking throughout the zoo grounds. The cost is \$36.00 per person, due by November 1st and also includes transportation and all gratuities.

SPACE AVAILABLE

LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS: A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

December 18- You don't have to travel to New York to experience a high-kicking Christmas celebration! Join us for a musical journey that features spectacular dancing, fun-loving characters and Santa Claus himself. Then with the warmth and beauty of the Nativity, celebrate the wonder of the true meaning featuring La Comedia's traditional rendition of "O Holy Night". The cost is \$60.00, due by November 14th and includes transportation, the show and lunch buffet.

SPACE AVAILABLE

SOME UPCOMING TRIPS FOR 2014

***June 1-8-** American Music Cities featuring New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville. **Mark your calendars now for the full color slide presentation of this awesome trip by Collette Vacations on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pickerington Senior Center.**

***September 2-8-**The Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park. Highlights include Calgary, Waterton Lakes National Park, Glacier National Park, "Going to the Sun Road", Banff, Columbia Icefield and more. **Additional information will be available in upcoming newsletters.**

***October 14-17-** Riverboat Rendezvous featuring the 100th birthday celebration of the Belle of Louisville! **More info in upcoming newsletters.**



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