

Groveport Senior Center

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2014

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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.

Summer hours are:

M–F 5:30 a.-8:30 p.
Fri. 5:30 a.-8:00 p.
Sat. 8:00 a.-7:00 p.
Sun. 8:00 a.-5:00 p.

PRESIDENT'S POINT

Hi Members,

Here are some facts about August and September. Hope you remember some of them. August 5th is International Beer Day and on August 21, 1959, Hawaii became our 50th state. The World's Longest Yard Sale starts on the first Thursday in August along US Route 127 through Kentucky and Tennessee and continues for 4 days. And one of the world's most famous meteor showers, the Perseids, happens in the middle of August every year. Many Ohio schools reopen in August so watch out for the kids, they are our future. Ever wonder why we call August the "Dog Days of Summer?" In ancient times when the sky was clear people looked at the stars and formed images. The brightest stars in Canis Major is Sirius, the Big Dog. In the summer the dog star rises and sets with the sun. Hence...the 'Dog Days of Summer.'

Labor Day was actually a result of the Labor Movement which occurred in the last half of the 19th century. Most workers worked 12 hours a day, 6 days a week. By 1890, workers joined together and formed Labor Unions. The labor leaders began to plan a holiday, Labor Day, that would be the first Monday in September and was first held in 1882. The first comic strip was printed in an American newspaper on September 11, 1875, the poem, "Mary had a Little Lamb" was published September 1, 1830, George Eastman got his patent for the roll-film camera in September 1888 and Band Aids were invented in September.

Joan Williams, President



COORDINATOR'S CORNER

Hello Members,

The recreation and senior centers are closed on Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2 for cleaning and maintenance. There is no euchre on the 2nd.

We are planning our OSU football kick off party on August 28th and Scioto Community will be our sponsor again for this event. Be sure to sign up for lunch and join us for the fun! We are again hosting the Southeast Health Fair in the east gym/multi-purpose room on September 10th from 10-1. Please plan to attend for great door prizes, free lunch, health screenings and more. There will be a Medicare representative here on August 7th answering questions on your options for the upcoming enrollment period. Stop in between 10:00 and 12:30 and get all the info you might need to fit your needs. See the article on page 8.

School will be back in session in mid August. Please watch out for the little ones.

I want to wish all of you a very happy Grandparents Day, which is celebrated on September 7th!

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer.

Regards, Deb

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MONTHLY INFORMATION



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We wish a very Happy Birthday to those celebrating in the following months:

AUGUST

Jeffrey Bacon, Don Beloat, Donna Berrill, Joann Bogart, Helen Brunet, Sharon Burris, Mildred Cline, Fred Collier, Lewie Compton, Sue Counts, Ruth Crabtree, Jeannie Dreher, Bob Emmert, Pauline Etgen, Lillian Green, Clara Hanf, Leleh Hedrick, Juanita Herb, Larry Hilbert, Dick Hughes, Mary Hungerford, Theresa Kaza, Karen Kessell, Sandi Lopinsky, Jannet Miller, William Milton, George Moore, Barbara Morrison, Karen Morrison, Bunni Murphy, Sandy Preston, Joanne Price, Dixie Ring, Marilyn Schradler, Jo Ann Smith, Frank Smith, Angela Smyers, Kate Watkins, Bobbie White, Bob Wiessinger, Phyllis Williams, Mel Wiseman, Bobby Wright, Don Yeauger

SEPTEMBER

Corda Adams, Sharon Anderson-Scott, Karen Badger, Sally Baker, Charlie Brobst, Dan Casebolt, Jerry Clements, Wilma Cogdill, Sue Conley, Bob Cramer, Wayne Cuthbert, Junita Dyer, Marie Fain, Keith Graham, Bill Hanf, Melvin Harty, Jean Ann Hilbert, Jackie Himler, Melinda Hinson, Jean Hornyak, Emily Houser, Virginia Howell, Jim Jarvis, Peg Johnson, Judy Knapp, Jim Lopinsky, Roxanna McCoy, Larry McDaniels, David Morbitzer, Nancy Morehart, Jennifer Richards, Thomas Richards, Regina Rouse, Patty Ryan, Robert Snell, Marie Stevenson, Nylita Sutton, Jack Taylor, Ellan Thall, Emma Thornton, Marion Tucker, Quinn Varney, Carolyn Veit, James Waddell, Emma Wagner, Joan Williams

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:

August: Altercare of Canal Winchester and Scioto Community

September: New York Life, Emeritus at Lakeview and Regency Manor



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

We wish the following couples many more happy years together:

AUGUST

Fred & Opal Collier, Bob & Carla Cramer, Roger & Jane Kline, Fred & Gail Kreutz, Leo & Ruth Lackner, Stephen & Barbara Petras, Jim & Dawn Stevenson

SEPTEMBER

Gary & Joann Bogart, Ed & Shirley Boston, George & Nancy Carrico, Keith & Billie Graham, Bob & Jackie Himler, Jim & Theresa Jarvis, Steve & Susan Knorr, Charles & Shari Lorbach, David & Sue Morbitzer, Don & Pam Reygaert, Joe & Mariann Stewart, Marion & Almeda Tucker

SENIOR CITIZENS INC. MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting meal schedule for 2014 is as follows: Catered meals are in August, September, November and December, with the remaining pot luck in October.

For the pot luck meals please bring a covered dish to share to serve 8 people and a plate to eat on. Drink cups, napkins, and flatware are provided. For catered meals be sure to purchase tickets by the monthly deadline. Please see the upcoming menus on [page 3](#).

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!!

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OUTREACH REPORT

JUNE & JULY

Get Well: Bea Danison, Jackie Rinehart, Pauline Etgen, Jim Barnhart

Thinking of You: Donna Berrill, Jo Bonsal, Donna Drury, Violet Duffey, Ron & Betty Klein, Leo & Ruth Lackner, Virginia Limbach, George & Patty Ray, Patty Ryan, Virginia Schlaegel, Bob & Doris Snell, Judy Theiss, Marion & Almeda Tucker, Linda Webber, Phyllis Williams, Betty Woodie, Bobby Wright

Sympathy: To Nancy Dials for the loss of her brother, to Vivian Benavidez for the loss of her father and brother, to Karen Kessell for the loss of her husband and member, Howard Kessell and to the family of member Betty Hubner.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Please call Outreach Chairperson Jackie Keck at (614) 920-3071 to report any illnesses or deaths.

MONTHLY DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

JUNE

\$25.00 Grocery Card—Bea Danison

\$5.00 Gift Cards—Eleanor Burke, Ginny Haner, Gene Gauy

Items donated by Thelma Hicks—Mike Stoltz, Kathleen Holley

JULY

\$25.00 Grocery Card—Joan Fetters

\$5.00 Gift Cards—David Tuller, Larry McDaniel, Eleanor Burke

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

STRAWBERRY-BANANA CHEESECAKE SALAD

Stir Together: 1 bag mini marshmallows

16 oz. vanilla yogurt

1 tub cool whip

1 pkg. no bake cheesecake filling

Stir in: 1-2 containers sliced strawberries

3-4 sliced bananas (or fruits of choice)

Best served chilled and the same day due to banana discoloration.

ENJOY!

Thanks to **Pam Reygaert** for the above recipe.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Dawn King
Sue Davis
Dixie Ring
Alice Royse
Carol Hayes
Lynn Baskin
Sally Whalen

Sandra Trent
da Smith
Murray
Gallick

Rhon-
Myrna
Donna
Robert Jones

Lillian Rowland
Rosemary Erby

John & Diana Coffee

vin & Juanita Herb

Mel-

CATERED MEAL MENUS

Tickets are **\$7.00 members/\$8.00 guests**

AUGUST 14

Tossed Salad

Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetable

Rolls & Butter

Dessert

Purchase tickets by August 7th

SEPTEMBER 11

Asian Cole Slaw

Baked Chicken Casserole

Rice Pilaf

Steamed Broccoli

Rolls & Butter

Carrot Cake

Purchase tickets by September 4th

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Compassion brings us to a stop, and for a moment we rise above ourselves.”

Spoken by: Mason Cooley, American writer

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 \$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. Unfortunately the senior center does not have any other information regarding the bowling. If you should have questions about if they are bowling on certain days, please call Holiday Lanes at 861-1600 for up to date info.

BRIDGE

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

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.

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.

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!

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.

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AUGUST 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Groveport Senior Center • 7370 Groveport Rd. • Groveport, OH 43125 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| 11:30-Bridge 12:30-Euchre | 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30-Line Dancing 11:00-Pinochle | 9:00-SS Yoga 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quitting 3:30-Pinochle | 9:30-Crafts 10:00-Games 11:45-Lunch Sponsor-ST. Joseph's Hospice 12:30-Hand & Foot | 9:30-Board Meeting 11:30-Lunch Munchers | RECREATION & CLOSED FRIDAY FOR AND | SENIOR CENTERS AND SATURDAY- MAINTENANCE CLEANING |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 11:30-Bridge 12:30-Euchre | 6:30 a.m. Lancaster, Pa Departs 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30-Line Dancing 11:00-Pinochle | 9:00-SS Yoga 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quitting 3:30-Pinochle | 9:30-Crafts 10:00-Games 10:30-Wellness Clinic 11:45-Lunch Sponsor-Altercare 12:30-Bingo 3:30-Hand & Foot | Lancaster, Pa Returns | 4:00-Euchre | 4:00-Euchre |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 10:30 a.m. Depart for Shoji Tabuchi Show 11:30-Bridge 12:30-Euchre | 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30-Line Dancing 11:00-Pinochle | 9:00-SS Yoga 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quitting 3:30-Pinochle | 9:00-Crafts 10:00-Games 11:45-Lunch Sponsor- Scioto Community | 9:00 a.m. Depart for Reds Game | 4:00-Euchre | 4:00-Euchre |
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SEPTEMBER 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1  SENIOR CENTER CLOSED HAPPY LABOR DAY | 2 Canadian Rockies Trip Departs 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30 Line Dancing 11:00 Pinochle | 3 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quilting 3:30-Pinochle | 4 9:30-Crafts 10:00-Games 11:45-Lunch Sponsor-New York Life 12:30-Hand & Foot | 5 9:30-Sr. Board Meeting 11:30-Lunch Munchers | 6 4:00 Euchre |
| 7 HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY! | 8 11:30-Bridge 12:30 Euchre | 9 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30 Line Dancing 11:00 Pinochle Canadian Rockies Trip Returns | 10 10:00-1:00- Southeast Health Fair-East Gym 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quilting 3:30-Pinochle | 11 9:30-Crafts 10:00-Games 11:45-Catered Meal 12:30-Monthly Meeting 1:30-Hand & Foot | 12 | 13 4:00 Euchre |
| 14 | 15 11:30-Bridge 12:30 Euchre | 16 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30 Line Dancing 11:00 Pinochle | 17 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quilting 3:30-Pinochle | 18 9:30 Crafts 10:00 Games 10:30-Wellness Clinic 11:45 Lunch Sponsor-Emeritus of LAKeview 12:30-Bingo 3:00-Hand & Foot | 19 10:30-Craft Activity sponsored by Winchester Place Pre registration Required | 20 4:00 Euchre |
| 21 | 22 11:30-Bridge 12:30 Euchre | 23 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30 Line Dancing 11:00 Pinochle | 24 11:00-Game Day 12:00-Quilting 3:30-Pinochle | 25 9:30-Crafts 10:00-Games 11:45-Lunch Sponsor-Regency Manor 12:30-Hand & Foot 1:00-Scarf Tying Workshop with Africa Thomas | 26 | 27 4:00 Euchre |
| 28 | 29 11:30-Bridge 12:30 Euchre | 30 9:00-Men's Pinochle 9:30 Line Dancing 11:00 Pinochle | | | | |

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

SENIOR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Senior Citizens Council meetings are **Friday , August 8th and Friday, September 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 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– AUGUST 7TH & SEPT. 4TH

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–AUGUST 14TH & SEPT. 11TH

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-AUGUST 21ST & SEPT. 18TH



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–AUG. 8TH & SEPT. 5TH

WELLNESS CLINIC

Winchester Place Nursing & Rehab is providing our monthly Wellness Clinic. They are 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 CLINIC– AUG. 21ST & SEPT. 18TH

MONTHLY CRAFT ACTIVITY w/ WINCHESTER PLACE

Join us at the senior center one Friday a month 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. We have made some really neat things since we began this activity back in October. The following are some of the upcoming dates and items to be made:

August 15th-Item to be determined

September 19th –Item to be determined

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ONES.**

THIS-N-THAT

7th ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

Plans are under way for our 7th annual Southeast Senior Health Fair. The date is **Wednesday, September 10th from 10-1**. We are hoping for as many vendors as in the past so mark your calendars and join us for some nice give aways, door prizes and a free lunch. This years special presentation will be facilitated by Melinda Donathan from the Groveport Kroger pharmacy and will be on "The Dangers of using Multiple Pharmacies." This presentation will be from 11-11:30 in the multi-purpose room. Thanks to Scioto Community, Wesley Ridge Retirement Community and Mt. Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care for again being the sponsors of this event.

FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

The Fashion Show was well attended and seemed to be a hit for all. There were over 80 guests in attendance and with the 10 models and the escorts there were nearly 100 people there. I would like to thank all of our models for doing a wonderful job. The ladies who agreed to model from the Groveport Senior Center were Eleanor Burke, Mary Kay Davis, Bea Danison, Phyllis Doersam and Nancy Lee. Each one modeled two outfits that were selected by them a few weeks before the event. Thanks also to Judy Hogan for hosting the event at the Obetz Conference Center, to Bon Worth for providing the outfits, to Lynley Ledger from Mt Carmel Hospice for speaking on skin care and a special thanks to Africa Thomas and Wesley Ridge Retirement Community for sponsoring the event and providing the decorations and cookies for dessert. And a very special thank you to all who came to support this first time event!

DAS KAFFEEHAUS-KAFFEEWAGEN

For those of you who are coffee drinkers, Das KaffeeHaus will be in the parking lot many days between the hours of 6:00am and 1:00pm with their Kaffeewagen (Coffee Wagon), which used to be an emergency squad! They will be selling coffee and pastries, etc. Be sure to check them out and/or visit their shop in Lithopolis.

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MEDICARE OPTION REVIEW

Rick Wagner with Wagner Insurance Agency is an independent insurance agent who represents a majority of health insurance plans in the area and offers a complimentary Medicare option review which will streamline the decision making process. Each year during the open enrollment period Rick assists many seniors with choosing a comprehensive, suitable and affordable health plan for their particular needs. Rick will be at the Groveport Senior Center on **Thursday, August 7th from 10:00am until 12:30 pm** and will be available to answer questions about Medicare Advantage, Medicare Prescription Drug Card and Medicare Supplement policies. No need to sign up, just stop in with your questions.

LOOKING TO DOWNSIZE OR MOVE?

If so, join us on Wednesday, **August 13th from 11:30-1** for a free lunch and presentation on how to conquer downsizing and/or moving. This event is sponsored by Scioto Community and Two Men and a Truck. Demonstrations on safe packing techniques and information on services a moving company can provide during such an undertaking will be offered along with guest speakers from "All of it Transitions" and "Accent on Organizing." Even if you want to just get more organized at home this is for you! Pre-registration is required by Monday, August 11th by stopping in the senior center or by calling 614-836-4599. Did I mention the presentation and lunch are FREE?

SCARF TYING WORKSHOP

Scarves have proven to be a versatile and affordable fashion accessory that can be worn year round. But, as many women know, it can be a challenge to tie them attractively. Join Africa Thomas from Wesley Ridge Retirement Community as we explore a fun and inexpensive way to update your wardrobe by learning different ways to tie your scarves.

Where: Groveport Senior Center

When: Thursday, **September 25th at 1:00pm**

Note: Bring a scarf or two from home if you have them.

THIS-N-THAT CONTINUED

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Free Summer Concerts : Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Rd. Groveport. Sundays at 7pm. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on. Concessions will be available.

July 20-Gospel Road Masters & Cornerstone (gospel)

August 3-Agent 99 (classic rock)

August 17-GMHS Marching Band

Groveport Garden Club Happenings: The Garden Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, generally at 7:00pm at Groveport Zion Lutheran Church across from Kroger. They always welcome guests and are also looking for new members with new ideas. Septembers meeting will be a program on "Good, Bad and Ugly Bugs" and they will also be doing a potted plant exchange from their gardens. For more info contact Joe Stewart at gardenjoestew@gmail.com or at 614-937-1488.

HONOR FLIGHT

Honor Flight Columbus is currently seeking Veterans from World War II and the Korean War and terminally ill Veterans from all wars. They will fly you to Washington D.C. at no cost to you so you can visit your Memorial and all the Memorials as a **Thank You** for your service to our country. For more information on these flights call 614-284-4987 or visit the web site at www.honorflightcolumbus.org.

We have had a few Veterans from the senior center take this trip and if you would like to talk with them about it please call Deb at the senior center at 614-836-4599 and I will put you in touch with them!

UPCOMING FESTIVALS & EVENTS

August 1-2-Canal Winchester Blues & Rib Fest

August 7-9-The Baltimore Fest

August 15-16-Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival

August 21-23-Carroll Old Timers Festival

August 21-24-Obetz Zucchini Fest

August 27-30-Millersport Sweet Corn Festival

August 30-31 & Sept. 1-C.W. Labor Day Festival

September 5-6-Lithopolis Honey Fest

October 11-Groveport Apple Butter Day

BACK TO SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE

Please help us help the Groveport Food Pantry by dropping off non perishable items to the senior center anytime in the month of August (we have extended this by a month) and place them in the silver box. With children being out of school the need becomes even more crucial and the shelves at the pantry will need assistance from whomever can help. Canned meats & pastas, macaroni & cheese, soups, cereals and peanut butter are among the most needed items along with any toiletry items but all items will be accepted. Please check the sell by date of any items prior to bringing them in as the food pantry cannot accept items past that date.

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!

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.

DIME BANKS

Jean Hornyak actually found a handful of the banks used for this project and they are on sale for \$5.00 each. Then you put as many dimes in the bank as you want or can and bring them to the senior center on November 13th and we count how much is in the banks. The person with the most dimes gets to take all of them and donate it to the charity (s) of their choice. What a fun and easy way to donate to charity!



MORE THIS-N-THAT & TOURS & TRAVEL

EXERCISE CLASSES AT THE REC CENTER GEARED TOWARD SENIORS

Mondays-10:00a-Silver Sneakers Classic

11:15a-Arthritis Aquatics Program

5:00p-Arthritis Land Based Program

Wednesday-10:15a-Silver Sneakers Yoga

11:15a-Arthritis Aquatics Program

Thursday-10:30a-Silver Sneakers Classic

5:00p-Arthritis Land Based Program

For additional information on these or any other classes pick up a Fitness Guide near the front desk or call Stephania Bernard, Sports/Fitness Manager at 614-836-1000 ext 1513.

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.

I know there are a lot of fund raising meals, etc that go on in and around the community so please get the info to me so we can help the cause! What better way to reach out to a few hundred people!

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TOURS & TRAVEL

The bus is leaving.....



August 6th at 8:15am for La Comedia

August 19th at 6:30am for Lancaster, Pa.

August 25th at 10:30am for Shoji Tabuchi

August 28th at 9:00am for Reds Game

LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE

“Mary Poppins”

August 6- It's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, *Mary Poppins: The Musical* is perfect in every way! *Mary Poppins* has astonished over 8 million people around the world with its own brand of pure Broadway magic. The score is filled with timeless classics such as “A Spoon Full of Sugar,” “Jolly Holiday,” “Let’s Go Fly A Kite,” “Step in Time,” and the Academy Award winning “Chim-Chim Cher-ee.” **This Disney Classic is perfect for the whole family which is why it is open for you to take your grandchildren or greats along.** The cost is **\$60.00** per person, due on sign up and includes a delicious buffet lunch, transportation and the show!

SPACE AVAILABLE

LANCASTER, PA.

Featuring “MOSES”

August 19-22- You don't want to miss this great trip to the Pennsylvania Amishlands to see the show **“Moses”** come to life at the spectacular Millennium Theatre! Also included are 3 night accommodations, 6 meals, two additional shows, guided tour of the Amish countryside, visits to Kitchen Kettle Village, Kreider Farms and Shady Maple Complex, motor coach transportation, and all taxes and gratuities on included items. The cost is only **\$485.00** per person, double occupancy with a \$100.00 deposit due on sign up. Final payment is due by July 1st.

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SHOJI TABUCHI

August 25- The hottest must see presentation in Branson, Missouri for the last two decades is coming to Columbus for one show only and we have tickets!

Join us at the Aladdin Shrine Center for this unforgettable show of country, bluegrass, big band, Cajun, pop, jazz, swing and classical music all melded with class, warmth, humor and professional perfection by Shoji Tabuchi. The cost is **\$69.00** per person, due on sign up.

WAITING LIST

REDS vs CUBS BASEBALL GAME

August 28-Take me out to the ballgame, 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 cause if they don't win it's a shame. And its 1, 2, 3 strikes your out at the old ball game! Join us as we watch the Reds take on the Cubs! The cost is **\$45.00** per person, due on sign up.

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CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

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. Stop in the center for a full color brochure on this awesome trip, which is sure to fill quickly so don't delay in getting signed up.

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IMPORTANT: PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING FOR THIS TRIP IS MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH AT 11:00 AM AT THE PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER 150 HEREFORD DR.

RIVERBOAT RENDEZVOUS

October 14-17- We begin this trip with lunch in the tea room at Stream Cliff and then take a tour of the beautiful gardens, including the quilt garden. Then its off to Madison, Indiana to enjoy the historic town and then to our home for the evening, The Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park. Dinner is served in the Falls Restaurant. After dinner enjoy the sun porch while overlooking the Ohio River. Day two begins with a private charter boat ride where lunch will be served and then on to our home for the next two evenings at the Horseshoe Casino where you will enjoy dinner and New Orleans style Dixieland, ragtime and swing music. The next day begins with a Kentucky show narrated by Ashley Judd, a Kentucky native. Spend the rest of the day enjoying the Waterfront Park and see all the riverboats from as far away as Galveston, Texas. There will be time to enjoy the many options within walking distance. The day ends with an enjoyable cruise on a paddlewheel boat and watching the Belle of Cincinnati in a boat race with the Colonel of Galveston. The next day starts with a tour of the Kentucky Derby Museum and a walking tour of Churchill Downs. We end our trip with stops at Jungle Jims and Fabulous Furs. The cost of this trip is **\$599.00** per person, double occupancy and also includes motorcoach transportation and all taxes & gratuities on included items. A \$100.00 deposit is due on sign up with final payment due on August 25th.

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SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY

November 29-December 3-Highlights include Fiesta de las Luminarias, Mission San Jose, The Alamo, Paseo del Rio Cruise, Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard, LBJ Ranch, Fredericksburg, El Mercado, South Texas Heritage Center, Mayan Dude Ranch and more. Also included is round trip airfare, 7 meals, hotel transfers, motorcoach transportation while on tour, and taxes and gratuities on included items. The cost is \$1,829.00 per person double occupancy. Stop in for a complete brochure.

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