

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

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**Center's hours are from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
Monday thru Friday**

MEMBERSHIP

\$5.00 for Miami Township residents
\$7.50 for all non-residents

Center members benefit by receiving the monthly newsletter. Membership money goes to support the activities enjoyed by its' members. ***The temperature in the Center varies. Please dress accordingly.***

CENTER CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Alexander	01	Carl Moertle	15
Tom Fischer	01	Ron Reinstatler	17
Karen King	02	Steven Puckett	17
Otis Ashcraft	03	Marietta Becker	18
Pat Kern	04	Kathy Cushing	19
Terry Smallwood	06	Marilynn Fisher	19
Diane Dektas	07	Marty Kraus	21
George Scudder	08	Sheila Hall	21
Jenny Heidel	08	Gerry Poggemann	22
Joanne Jenkins	09	Karen Herbert	22
Michael Klar	09	Evelyn Humphrey	25
Marien Horst	10	Michael Lipps	26
Brenda Latscha	11	Dorothy Neuhaus	27
Tim Leigh	11	Phyllis Pease	29
Arline Ashcraft	12	Joanne Williams	29
Becky Block	12	Henry Royalty	31
Bill Sweeney	13	Joanne Oder	31
Doris Eckstein	15	Jane Eggleston	31

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dottie Meder	03	Barbara Marbut	20
Nancy Groll	04	Mary Lauer	20
Mary Pieczonka	04	Robert Jacobs	23
Mary Lou Patrick	04	Vicky Jones	23
Joan Reckers	08	Linda Morgan	25
Jay Owens	08	Carol Graham	25
Brenda Bruns	10	Barbara Zepf	25
Judy Sharp	14	Veronica Crim	25
Dianne Koch	16	June Loring	26
Gail Renneker	17	Bill Dryer	26
Stacey Carney	17	Marion Merten	27
Ida Loebker	17	Connie Meeks	28
Sue Booth	19	John Lewis	28

Happy Birthday to you.....!!

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WOOHOO!!!

****CONGRATULATIONS TO
MARTIN PUFFENBERGER - WINNER OF THE
HANDMADE QUILT RAFFLE****

JANUARY 2022

Happy New year Everyone!! Let's make this a more memorable year than the last two. Let's get out there and have some fun. One place you can come back to is "Your Senior Center". Many have returned and are enjoying the classes, activities and the parties. It would be super nice to see all of our members faces. We have over 300 of you, each one as important as the other. Please feel free to come join in the fun and the activities at your leisure, or just come to sit, talk or just use our small little library section. The building is yours to enjoy.

Please be aware that winter is upon us and we follow the Three Rivers Campus bad weather schedule. Tune into the weather broadcasts and follow Three Rivers School updates. It normally runs along the bottom of your television screen.

Also take note that the temperature varies in the Center, so dress accordingly or at least bring a sweater just in case. This also goes for our Company van. Some like it warmer and some cooler, so we try to find a happy medium. You can always put on or take off a layer!!!

Just a heads up about your yearly dues *** 2022 dues is **NOT** due until April 1st, not January 1st. (You can always pay ahead and that's okay but we will remind you as we get closer to April.)

There have been several changes to the monthly schedule as to make the program work for some of the changes that has occurred within our department. Please look closely as to not miss something that you had your heart set on. On this topic I would like to add that the Monday afternoon Euchre players are in desperate need of some more players.

Over time we have lost players for one reason or another, so if you know the game or would like to learn the game come on down. They play Monday's at 12:30 and normally over by 3:30 at the latest.

We are not doing congregate meals as not enough members sign up daily, therefore making it not possible to receive them at this time. If six or more members would sign up every day, we could get back to serving them. The donation for the meal as prepared by "Meals on Wheels" is a \$1.00 donation.

MYSTERY MORNING WITH SISSY!

The second Friday of each month is "Mystery Morning with Sissy". Just what this says!! You could be doing anything and everything. You must sign up in advance as we are only taking 10 at a time for this event. You will only know details if you need to bring something, wear something special or if there is a cost. (If the van is used, there is a \$4.00 charge for gas per person.)



AARP TAXES

The two dates scheduled for taxes this year is February 10th and March 10th. Appointments will once again be held at the Community Center on Shady Lane. Call the Center to make an appointment.

SENIORS OUT AND ABOUT

Finally getting our van out of the garage and getting back on the road. Only 10 people can sign up so it's first come first serve. There is a \$4.00 charge for gas. Please sign up at the Center.

January 5th – Cincinnati Art Museum

February 21st – Hard Rock Casino

WINTER WHITEOUT FEST

JANUARY 12TH @ 11:00

Let's celebrate winter with a fun luncheon. We will light the fire pit, play some games and enjoy being together. Lunch will be Cheesy Broccoli Soup, Cauliflower Salad, ½ Ham sandwich and coconut cake. A donation of \$5.00 reserves your spot at the event. Please sign up by January 10th.

FRIENDSHIP SOUP LUNCHEON

FEBRUARY 2ND @ 12:00

February is a nice time to get together and enjoy a nice bowl of hot soup with friends. On the day you sign up, drop off an ingredient to add to the soup. When we start cooking, we'll add all the ingredients together! Please sign up by January 31st with a \$3.00 donation.

LUNCH OUTING

Lunch outings will be on the 4th Wednesday of the month. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:00. Call the Center to let us know you are coming so we can make a reservation.

January 26th – Nicks American Café
February 23rd - LaRosa's on Bridgetown Rd

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Those that have a birthday that month get extra nice treatment but ALL must sign up for the party. Must sign up by the Wednesday before party. Birthday Party is on the 3rd Friday of the month. \$5.00

January – Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable and cake.
February – Grilled cheese, tomato soup and cake.

INVESTMENT CLUB

Investment Club meets the first Friday of each month at 9:00 AM. Join Jason Murray of Edward-Jones to ask questions and discuss money/investments. **Jan 7th/Feb 7th**

MOVIE DAY

Movie day will be held on the 4th Friday of the month and starts at 10:00. Pop and popcorn provided to all movie goers.

January 28th – Country Strong
February 25th – Love Begins

PAINT CLASS

Paint class will be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month and starts at 10:00 (please be on time). Bring your own paint brushes and surface. Class is \$5.00. An example of the project will be displayed before the class date.

CARD PLAYING

Want to get together for a friendly game of cards?? Groups get together on Mondays at 12:30 to play euchre and 12:30 on Tuesdays Oh Heck is played.

YARN CLUB

For all of you that play with string! On the first Monday of the month at 10:00, bring your projects to the Center and enjoy knitting, crocheting, or any other string craft you are doing. If you don't knit or crochet but maybe you want to learn..our members are awesome about sharing their talents!

PUZZLE DAY

What's your preference...a 300, 500 or 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle?? Puzzle days are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

CRAFT DAY

Feeling a little crafty???. Craft day is held on the first Friday of the month at 10:00. Projects made are for the Center.

WORKOUT ROOM

We have 14 pieces of gym equipment that is geared toward improving muscle tone, strength and endurance. It's important to stay healthy and exercise daily

WII BOWLING

Do you enjoy some competition? Come be a Wii bowler on the **1st Friday of the month.**

ALL EXERCISE VIDEOS

Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:00. Watch a DVD that features a gentle, safe workout. All of the exercises are done either standing or sitting on a chair with no lying down on the floor. Emphasis on improving flexibility, balance and strength.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Come play a game of chair volleyball on **Wednesdays at 2:00.**



CHARLESTON

APRIL 4-9, 2022

\$700

INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Horse and Carriage Tour of Charleston
- Relaxing Harbor Cruise in Charleston
- Visit famous and historic Middleton Place
- Guided tour of Charleston
- Tour of a Historic Charleston Home
- Guided tour of a Historic Charleston Plantation
- 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Charleston area.



*Price per person double occupancy. * Final payment due 1/17/2022

Seating on bus based on date of deposit.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!
ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT. HURRY**

“SENIORS ON THE ROAD”

Let’s travel to Lancaster, PA

September 12th – 16th 2022
Double - \$540 Single - \$689

Five days of fun, food, facts and memories to
last a lifetime.

- Admission to the “David” show at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre
- Guided tour of Philadelphia
- Trip to Gettysburg National Park
- Admission to The Amish Experience & Jacob’s Choice at the F/X Theatre.
- Visit to charming Kitchen Kettle Village
- Guided tour of Lancaster
- And much more

\$75 deposit due when signing up. Price is per person, based on double occupancy. Final payment due 7/1/2022.
Flyers available at the Center.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS BY DATE OF DEPOSIT.



BLOOD PRESSURES

Nurse Janet will take your blood pressure on the third Friday of each month from 10:00 to 11:00. This service is sponsored by Hillebrand Home Health.

PAPERBACKS & PUZZLES

Just pick out books and/or puzzles you want, take them home, and bring them back when you're finished. Donations accepted. No sign in or out required.

SHOPPING

C.A.S.S. Transportation program takes Miami Township participants shopping on every Monday from 10:30 to 1:00 PM. Please call C.A.S.S. at 721-0375 to make your reservation or for more information.

C.A.S.S. SOCIAL WORKER

If you have any questions regarding any social issues, or help with filling out forms, you can call Cheryl Bolender from C.A.S.S. 559-4523. You can also call Council On Aging at 721-1025.

The Senior Center is collecting winter hats and gloves for the children. There is a box at the front desk for your donation. Thanks.



To those members who are cruising to the Southern Caribbean in February, we wish you a happy and safe journey!!

