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AUGUST 2018

Wed. 1 Quilting, Crafts
Kato's visit , 10 a.m.
Potluck lunch, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 2 Euchre, 1 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 pm
By SHANNON CLUB

Fri. 3 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
Return from Chattanooga!

Mon. 6 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/ MHCO, 2:30 p.m.

Tue. 7 Line Dance Class, 3 p.m.
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 8 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck lunch, 12 noon
Deb's Workshop, 2:30 p.m.
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 9 **Food Tour, depart at 7:45 am**
Euchre, 1 p.m.

Fri. 10 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 13 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
History Talk, 2:30 p.m.
Monthly Dinner meeting,
6 p.m. catered by Ted's Market,
Pandora

Tue. 14 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 15 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck lunch, 12 noon



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Wed. 15 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 16 Euchre, 1:00 p.m.
Community Meal, 6 p.m.
By Emmanuel United Church
of Christ

Fri. 17 Dominos, 9:30 p.m.
Movie, "The Greatest
Showman"

Mon. 20 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/ Elmcroft, 2:30 p.m.

Tue. 21 Line Dance Class, 3 p.m.
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. 22 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck Meal, 12 noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 23 Euchre, 1 p.m.
Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Fri. 24 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. 27 **Toenail Clinic, 10 a.m.**
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.
Bingo w/ Good Samartian
2:30 p.m.

Western Square Dance, 6:30 p.m.

Tue. 28 Dance, 6 p.m.

Wed. 29 Quilting, Crafts
Potluck, 12 Noon
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 30 Euchre, 1 p.m.

Fri. 31 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.



TIME: Monday, Aug. 13th, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Bluffton Senior Center

WHAT: Meal catered by Ted's Market. We are having Pulled Pork, potato salad, green beans, rolls and cheese cake. The cost is \$8.00 and tickets need to be **reserved by Aug 8th.**

HOSTESS: Barb Nusbaum and Jane Keen

MC: Deb Beer

PROGRAM: Cookie, (Dianne Cook) will share her experience on Honor Flight.



In August, **George McCune** will turn 90 years young. We will celebrate **George's** Birthday with a Red Rose and Life Membership at our August Dinner Meeting. Congratulations **George.**

KATO is coming to the Senior Center



Officer Tyler Hochstetler from the Bluffton Police Dept. will be bringing **Kato**, the dog, to the Bluffton Sr. Center on **Wednesday, August 1st at 10 a.m.** Come and meet Bluffton's first **K-9 Police Dog** and get all your questions answered by **Officer Tyler.**



HOBBY CENTER



Keith & Shirley Sommer wetted our appetite's with their display of ice cream antiques. Thank you for sharing. In August, **Keith & Sharon Hamilton** will display their toy tractor collection. If you have a collection, hobby, or art work that you would be willing to share, please let **Tonya** know, 419-358-8971.



MOVIE TIME



Our next movie will be on **Friday, August 17th at 1 p.m.** Our next movie will be "**The Greatest Showman.**" We will show it on the big screen. **Hugh Jackman** stars as **P.T. Barmun** in this original musical celebrating the birth of show business. We will have **FREE** popcorn, so bring your friends.

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DEB'S WORKSHOP
Wednesday, August 8th

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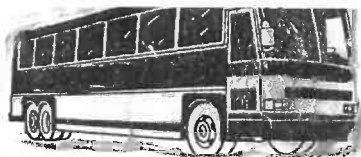
Grease

Deb's workshop for **Wednesday, July 11th, at 2:30 p.m.** Senior Citizen member, **Joyce VanAtta** of Ada will give a soap making demonstration for our workshop. **NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME, 2:30 P.M.** The cost is \$4.00 and you get to take a bar of soap home. The workshop is limited to **10.**



NEEDED

The store is in need of quality house plants to sell. We have flower pots available if needed. Contact **Tonya** if you have questions, 419-358-8971.



COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA

NEW Food Tour Aug. 9th Come hungry! We depart 7:45 AM and return approx. 7:30 PM. Make sure Tonya has your lunch request.

Scotland, England and Wales Sept. 10-20, 2018 We will depart on Sept. 10th at 10:30 AM. Please let Tonya know if you will be leaving your car in the parking lot for the duration of the trip.

Agawa Canyon Sept 30-Oct 3. This tour is currently full. We are taking standby. This trip is limited to 44 people. Tour cost starts at \$799.00. A passport or passport card is required for this trip. Full payment is due now!

DANCES



The Tuesday Night Dance is every Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is **Free** for members and \$1 for non-members. Line Dance classes will be Aug 7th and 21st at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members. Western Square Dance class will be Aug 27th at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members.

TOENAIL CLINIC



The next **Toenail Clinic** with **Dr. Kirk** will be Aug 27th at 10 a.m. Appointments can be made by calling **419-358-8971**. Cost is \$10.00.



LIBRARY NEWS



In August, we are going to do something different instead of books. We are going to highlight our **Family DVD's**. If you have family coming to visit and it is too HOT to go outside, maybe a family friendly video would be on order. All DVD's and VHS tapes are **FREE** for members to borrow and there are no due dates.



THANK YOU..."Thank you for the cards, letters, and support during my recent hospitalization." **Carlene Nusbaum**

"Thank you for remembering me during my recent hip surgery and recuperation at the Hilty Home. I am home now and hope to be back to the Center real soon! Love, **Eileen Amstutz**



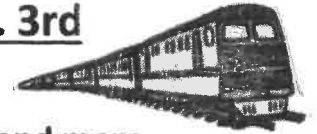
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BUS TRIPS WITH BOB AND BEV

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Cost \$75.00 due Nov. 4th

DID YOU KNOW??

The Bluffton Senior Center doesn't offer transportation or Meals on Wheels but we know who does. The Senior Center keeps lists of providers of meals, transportation, and other services. One of the best resources is put out by the **Allen County Council on Aging** and is called **"2017 Allen County Information Directory."** They are **FREE** and you can pick one up at the Senior Center. In the directory under **Transportation**, you will find **"Find-A-Ride"**, 1-800-653-7723. This is run by the **Area Agency on Aging** and they will help you with your transportation needs. We are always happy to help if we can, so call us: 419-358-8971.



DON'T FORGET



The Bluffton Senior Center has wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and crutches to loan out to members. Going on a trip, family reunion, having surgery, **Don't buy, borrow!!!** Just ask a staff member or call us at 419-358-8971.

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...**

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- Wanda Heffner,
- Ruth Unraw,
- Mary Koontz.



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HISTORICAL LECTURE'S

The next talk will be **Aug 13th at 3 p.m.** and the subject will be the Oil Boom. The **Hancock Historical Society** offer the talks once a month on the second Monday of the month. At each talk there will be a sign-in sheet. We ask that you sign-in because we are paying the Historical Society and the board wishes to justify the expense. To help cover the cost, we will have a donation bucket next to the sign-in sheet.

YOU ARE GETTING A NEW MEDICARE CARD

Medicare will mail new Medicare cards between **April 2018 and April 2019**. Your card will have a new Medicare Number instead of a Social Security number. Make sure your mailing address is up to date so you get your new card. Visit sss.gov/myaccount or call **1-800-772-1213** to correct your mailing address.

Persons living in Ohio will receive their cards after June 2018. Visit Medicare.gov for the latest updates. This new card will help to keep information more secure and help protect against identity fraud. Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Bluffton's Annual National Night Out and Fireworks' display is Tuesday, August 7th. **National Night Out** is a community/police awareness raising event in the United States held the first Tuesday in August. The event is held at the **Bluffton Swimming Pool** with Fireworks at dusk.

JULY DINNER MEETING

A cozy group met for a picnic dinner on a warm evening.. **Judy Ervan** had the tables decorated like fireworks. **Bill Pebbles, MC**, lead the group in prayer and had us all laughing with his jokes. After dinner, **Pat & Harlan Basinger** shared stories and pictures of their trip to Ireland in 2017. A good time was had by all.



SHOWTIME

“A Tribute to the Legendary Patsy Cline”



Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 25 Seniors boarded an “Excursions” motor coach with **Henry** at the wheel in the parking lot behind the Senior Center. We sampled a contest, created by **Bev**, for future use and decided it was a “keeper.” We arrived about 11:00 a.m. at the **DerDutchman** in Plain City, Ohio. After a short wait, we were seated along with over 300 other guests. We enjoyed an Amish family style dinner consisting of salad, roast beef, fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, green beans and scrumptious choice of pie. Next was the entrance of **Kathleen Bressler as Patsy Cline**. **Patsy** lost her life in a tragic plane crash in 1963. **Kathleen** has delighted in keeping her memory alive while entertaining people across the country. A surprise was a visit by a **Willie Nelson** impersonator. Some of our people took advantage of a visit to the **Carlisle Gift Shop**. Then it was time to go home. We encountered several bursts of rain on our trip back to Bluffton but were greeted by sunshine upon arrival. Everyone enjoyed **Bev**’s cookies especially some baked using potato chips. Thanks to **Henry** for a safe trip.

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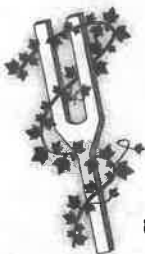


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