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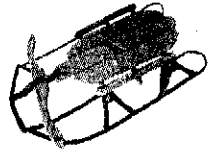
### DECEMBER 2013

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- Mon. 2 **Peanut Brittle, 8 a.m.**  
**PIZZA PARTY, 11 a.m.**  
(for candy workers)  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
**Bingo w/ Hilty Home, 2:30 p.m.**



- Tue. 17 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wed. 18 Quilting, Crafts, Potluck  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.



- Tue. 3 Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wed. 4 Quilting, Crafts, Potluck  
Blood Pressure Clinic, 11 a.m. – Noon  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
Bus trip to **Clifton Mills, depart , 2 p.m.**  
**Close the Center at 2 p.m.**

- Thurs. 19 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
Wii Bowling, 1 p.m.  
**Community Meal, 6 p.m.**

- Thurs. 5 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
Wii Bowling, 1 p.m.  
**Community Meal, 6 p.m.**



- Fri. 20 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 23 **No Toenail Clinic!!!!**  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
**No Bingo!!!**  
**No Dance!!!**

- Fri. 6 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 9 **Monthly Dinner Meeting, 11 a.m.**  
Catered by Richland Manor...  
Followed by Bingo!!!  
**No Exercise Class...l.**

- Tue. 24 **Closed for Christmas!!!!**
- Wed. 25 **Merry Christmas!!!**  
**Store is closed.**



- Tue. 10 Pool Day, 9:30 a.m.  
Dance, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

- Thurs. 26 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
Wii Bowling, 1 p.m.

- Wed. 11 Crafts, Quilting, Potluck  
Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.



- Fri. 27 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon. 30 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

- Thurs. 12 Bowling, 9:30 a.m.  
Wii Bowling, 1 p.m.  
**10 Things You Never Knew About Investing.....4:30 p.m.**



- Fri. 13 Dominos, 9:30 a.m.

- Mon. 16 Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.  
**Bingo w/ Elmcroft, 2:30 p.m.**



DECEMBER 2013



DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

**BINGO!**

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**TIME: Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM**

**PLACE: Bluffton Senior Center**

**WHAT: Catered meal by Richland Manor. Tickets are FREE and must be reserved by Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> so the caterer has enough food for everyone!**

**M.C.: Tonya Meyer**

**HOSTESSES: Richland Manor**

**PROGRAM: Richland Manor will have a Bingo Party!** (Because Richland Manor is having Bingo on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Bingo on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>)



**BLOOD PRESSURE**

Our next Blood Pressure Clinic will be Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. **Clarabeth Bixel** will be our nurse from 11:00 am – Noon. Thank you to **Bridge Home Health** for sending a nurse in November. If you need help with your insurance papers, give the office a call.



**STORE NEWS**

Just in time for Christmas, **Betty Moser** has made hanging angels. These beautiful angels are made of doilies and wooden spoons and make great gifts!!



**FAMILY**

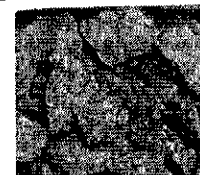
As your children, grandchildren, friends, and extended relatives come to visit over the holidays, bring them into the Senior Center and show them around. They might find something they need to finish their holiday shopping and we would love to meet them.

**CHRISTMAS CLOSINGS**



The Bluffton Senior Center will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th for the Christmas Holiday. The Senior Center will also be closed Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year. We will also close early on December 4<sup>th</sup> for the birth of a new grandbaby. **Happy Holidays!**

**PEANUT BRITTLE**



It is not too late to come and help make Peanut Brittle. Our last day will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be followed by our annual Pizza Party. Please let **Tonya** know if you are coming to the Pizza Party and she will let you know the cost. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all our wonderful workers. We had a great crew this year!!!!





**SCOTLAND July 14-23** Enjoy a trip to the Highlands, look for the Lock Ness Monster and see where golf was invented. Brochures are available at the Senior Center.

**RENIESANCE FESTIVAL** September details to follow.



**HOLIDAY HOURS**



The Bluffton Senior Center will have special holiday hours starting on **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** until **Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The Senior Center will be open **Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and **Saturday from 9 a.m. to Noon** to accommodate holiday shoppers. Of course, whenever the Senior Center is open, members are welcome to come and use the facilities; pool table, exercise equipment, library, etc.



**ATTENTION POOL PLAYERS**



The Bluffton Senior Center will hold an open pool day on **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**. All pool players are invited to come for a morning of pool. Come meet others who like to play. The pool table is available anytime the Senior Center is open for members and their guest to play a game.

**TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE**



With cold dark nights coming, the question has been as to whether we would be having our regular dances on Tuesday nights. Last year was a very mild winter and we are hoping for the same this year. We will be starting a phone chain with those that come on Tuesday night and if it looks like bad weather, the dance will get **CANCELED**. Please let **Tonya** know if you want on the phone chain.

**WINTER WEATHER**



Like it or not, winter is coming! If the Bluffton Schools are **CLOSED** due to winter weather, **ACTIVITIES** at the Bluffton Senior Center will be **CANCELLED** for safety. If the weather turns bad in the middle of the day, please call before heading out. In case of a **Level 3 Snow Emergency**, the Senior Center will be **CLOSED!!** We use the **WLIO**, hometown stations in Lima announcement system to announce closings and cancellations. If in doubt, don't hesitate to call the Senior Center before leaving home.



**3.5 million CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT CLIFTON MILL**

**Wednesday, December 4th \$65.00 (Due by Nov. 4th) Depart at 2 pm**

**We'll visit Young's Jersey Dairy Barn for dinner and ice cream**

**The Mill is powered by Springs and The Little Miami River**

**We'll see 3.5 million lights - A lighted Covered Bridge -**

**An Antique Santa Claus Museum -**

**A Country Store - Pancake Flour and other goodies.**

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO 2014**

**March 27th LaComedia presents "Menopause, The Musical" \$75.00**

**Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common except a black lace bra...**

**And memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex, and more!**

**Sat. May 31 - June 7th Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Monument, Black Hills, Custer State Park,  
The Badlands, Wisconsin Dells Cruise, Chicago City Tour and more. Cost details later.**

**Showtime at Plain City, on July 8th presents the only Ron Retzer Show for 2014**

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**Mackinac Island the Upper Peninsula 5 Days 4 nights Sept. 28 - October 2, 2014**

**Frankenmuth Village, Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island, Soo Locks Dinner Tour,**

**Visit the Grand Hotel, and more. Details later.**

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***If you wish to compare your present Medicare Supplement  
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period is from October 15th to December 7th.***

***Please call Bob (Your OSHIIP Representative) at 419-358-8971  
for an appointment to help you compare.***





COMMUNITY MEALS

The December 5<sup>th</sup> community meal will be served by St. Mary's Catholic Church. On December 19<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Methodist (Jenera) will serve the meal. The meals are FREE, open to the public and start at 6:00 p.m. All monetary donations support the Bluffton Food Pantry.

DEB'S WORKSHOP



To the ladies who have been attending the workshop once a month, the December workshop will **not be held**. Deb figured that everyone will be extra busy and thought it best to wait until in January. Have a nice holiday!!

*A Note*

THANK YOU

*of Thanks*

A huge THANK YOU to all our **wonderful** volunteers who help with all of our busy November fundraisers: Christmas Garage sale, peanut brittle, Blaze of Lights. Many hands make light work and your many hands make for a profitable fundraising month. We couldn't do it without you!

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.....

Linda Cherry, Pandora Jane Elsea, Pandora Mary Anne Moser, Bluffton  
Don & Ruby Basinger, Pandora Sue Bormuth, Jenera Canda Schmutz, Bluffton



SENT CARDS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL....

Louise LaRoche Mary Alice Dodge Susie Berry



WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF...

- Eleannor Hillemann;
- Clayton Wiess;
- Peggy Augsburg on death of her son;
- Eileen Mericle on death of a great-grandson.



TOE NAIL CLINIC



There will not be a Toe Nail Clinic in December because Dr. Kirk will be on a Christmas holiday. Our next Toenail Clinic will be **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** with Dr. Kirk. You must call ahead for an appointment and there is a charge of **\$10.00** due at the time of your appointment. Medicare does not cover the clinic because it is not in a medical office.

THANK YOU... We would like to thank **Elaine Rich** for giving the Bluffton Senior Citizen's Center a special gift subscription to the GUIDEPOSTS. It is very much appreciated.



**WESTERN SQUARE DANCING**

There will not be a dance in December because of Christmas. Our next Western Square Dance will be on **Monday, January 27th** at 6:30 p.m. So mark your calendars and have a great Christmas.



**NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING**

The tables were decorated with cornucopia's with artificial vegetables/fruit and colored leaves down the center of the tables. Looked like Thanksgiving was very near. **Rosemary & Basil Meyer**, hostess and host with **Bev Painter** helping. **Schnipke Inn**, Ottawa, catered the baked steak meal plus the trimmings. **Bob Painter**, M.C. opened the meeting with prayer and the food was served to the guests. After the meal, the November birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged by singing for both. Ballots were passed for election of new board members. The new elected members are **Carolyn Green, Bev Armstrong, and Wm (Bill) Peebles. Tonya, Deb, and Bob** shared their announcements of up-coming activities, projects and trips here at the Center for now and next year. **Clarence Kooker**, president of the board, read off the names of 30 members who died from November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 thru October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Bob** then introduced the "Flay City Cloggers" from Findlay. The group was eleven ladies, of different ages, who danced to a variety of songs. Two special songs were played to honor the Veteran's since it was Veteran's Day. It was an enjoyable evening and **Bob** invited everyone back for the December meeting at **11 a.m.**, a catered meal by Richland Manor and Bingo for the entertainment.

**B O W L I N G**



Thursday morning Seniors... October 24.....

<b>Men's High Game:</b>	
Ron Fullom	187
Al Eversole	180
Dwight Baumgartner	178
Al Eversole	176

<b>Men's High Series:</b>	
Al Eversole	356
Ron Fullom	339
Dick Marquart	329
Dwight Baumgartner	324

<b>Women's High Game:</b>	
Nancy Frick	156
Bev Armstrong	127
Bev Stockman	122
Rose Hostettler	118

<b>Women's High Series:</b>	
Bev Armstrong	219
Rose Hostettler	210
Bev Stockman	202
Tonya Meyer	189

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**THANK YOU....**"A big THANK YOU to all who sent cards & visited me in my stay at Bearhaven and since my return home. Your kindness will always be remembered."  
**Mary Rickle**



Thursday Morning Seniors	
scores bowled on:	Oct.31

Men's High Game:	
Jack Wickham	199
Ron Fullom	189
Dick Marquart	185
Ron Fullom	176

Women's High Game:	
Bev Stockman	127
Bev Armstrong	117
Faye Eley	112
Nancy Frick	106

Men's High Series:	
Jack Wickham	366
Ron Fullom	365
Dick Marquart	342
Bob Badertscher	318

Women's High Series:	
Bev Stockman	232
Faye Eley	215
Bev Armstrong	211
Nancy Frick	210

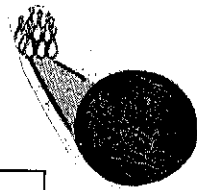
Thursday Morning Seniors	
scores bowled on:	Nov.7

Men's High Game:	
Ron Fullom	232
Bob Badertscher	189
Walter Miller	187
Rick Mawhoor	185

Women's High Game:	
Faye Eley	142
Faye Eley	129
Bev Armstrong	115
Stephanie Hight	115

Men's High Series:	
Ron Fullom	398
Walter Miller	352
Mike Bastian	343
Bob Badertscher	337

Women's High Series:	
Faye Eley	271
Bev Armstrong	203
Stephanie Hight	201
Rose Hostettler	191



Thursday Morning Seniors	
scores bowled on:	Nov.14

Men's High Game:	
Bud Kantner	189
Don Basinger	186
Dwight Baumgartner	179
Jack Wickham	178

Women's High Game:	
Nancy Frick	141
Nancy Frick	141
Bev Armstrong	137
Bev Stockman	124

Men's High Series:	
Dwight Baumgartner	355
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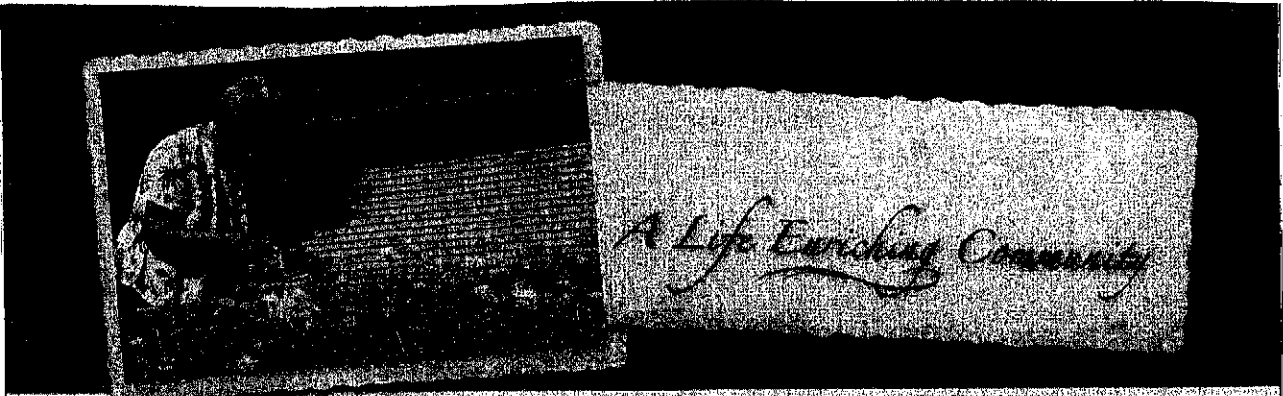
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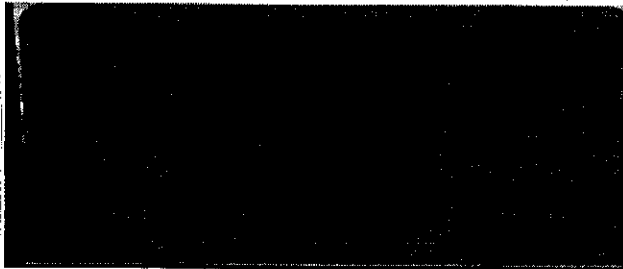
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