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Message from the President

Wow!! Another year is coming to a close. Soon it will be time for the Holidays, turkey and pumpkin pie followed by the Christmas feast.

No wonder my pants keep getting tighter (all my activities center around food).

I hope you all get a chance in the near future to visit the center and see our new office furniture. We have had some people stop in to see it and they really liked it. We were planning to clean the chairs that sit around the front desk, but we were told they were too old (and soiled). So now we are looking to buy four new chairs. We will try to get this done quickly to finish our updated look.

I'm looking forward to December 31 because I will finish out my term as President. It has been a very busy year, and I have personal things that need my attention. The election for our new Officers will be on meeting day in December. Please come out and vote for the people you think will represent you best. Happy Turkey Day and Merry Christmas to you all.

Mary Flannery, President

Veteran's Day Celebration>>>

Monday, November 6, 2017 at

11:00AM. Tickets for the event will be available during the month of October. Tickets for the boxed luncheon are complimentary for Veterans and \$5 for all other attendees. Diane Shields will be our guest speaker and will be discussing the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Holiday Concert >>>

McAuley LaSalle Christmas Chorus

Wednesday evening December 20, at 7:00PM

Reception to be held after concert.

Refreshments by:

Visiting Angels



Green Township Seniors Trips >>>

November 14—We are going to Rising Star Casino. We will have \$20 on our cards. The casino will be decorated for Christmas again this year. Cost \$20. Bus leaves center at 9:00am.

December 7—We will be going to Derby Dinner Playhouse to see “A Christmas Carol, the Musical.” Cost \$60. Bus leaves center at 9:00am.

Call **Pat Mayer at 741-3058** for further information.



**Front desk and Office
Volunteers Our Annual
Christmas luncheon will
take place on Thursday,
December 14th . We will
gather in the Craft Room,
at 12:00. Hope you will be
able to attend.**

Self Defense Class>>>

Instructors from Nishme Karate will teach a Self Defense Class November 14th and 21st at Green Township Senior Center. It will run from 11:15am—12:00pm. There is no charge for the class and it is open to the community.

Please Call Allison with questions: 385-3780

We had a wonderful time at the Fall Round Up. Thank you to the Green Township Senior Citizens Activities Board for supporting such a wonderful evening of Fun! Thank you to Dianne Bronnert , Cathy Frey, and Mary Beth Winters for pulling all of the details together. A special thanks to Medi-gold for the dessert.

New Telescope Editor

Mary Beth Winters has volunteered to edit the Telescope. The job has always been held by a member until Allison took it over several years ago. Articles for the next Newsletter will be due to Mary Beth, Friday, December 1, 2017.

Membership Renewal Time >>>

We will begin the 2018 membership drive on November 1, 2017. You have until January 31, 2018 to renew you membership in the Green Township Seniors without having to pay the \$2.50 registration fee again. Green Township residents, who are currently members, only need to mail a check for \$8.00 to the Center or drop by the office between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm with cash or check.

Non-residents, who are currently members of our organization, only pay \$12.00 for the year. They can also mail a check or drop by the office.

If you would like your membership card mailed to you, a self-addressed envelope with stamp or an extra 50 cents MUST be added to your check/cash. New membership cards for 2018 can be picked up at the office.

If you know someone who would like for join, Green Township residents pay the one-time fee of \$2.50 plus \$8.00 for a total of \$10.50. Non-residents of Green Township pay the one-time fee of \$2.50 plus \$12.00 for a total of \$14.50. All new members require a membership form to be filled out. This form is available at the front desk.

Also if you are to be away during the winter or have a change of address, please notify the office.

Carol Pennekamp, Membership Chair

Saturday Night Dance >>> November 11 & December 31

After all the end-of-summer upheaval of forest fires & hurricanes, we have got to be feeling very blessed in the Midwest.

November is the month to do just that. On Saturday, November 11 we will honor and thank our Vets. Nelson will be the entertainment. Be prepared for a patriotic night. Doors open at 6:30PM. Come and join the fun from 7PM -10:30PM. Admission is \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Includes drinks, snacks, and a chance to win a door prize. Split the pot is extra.



Reminder there is no Second Saturday dance in December. Instead we will celebrate with a big New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance.

Sunday, December 31st will be our New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance. Nelson will be our entertainment. Price of tickets will be \$28.00 for Members and \$29.00 for Non-Members. Tickets will go on sale at the November 11th dance, until Tuesday, December 26. No tickets will be sold at the door. Doors will open at 7:00pm, Dinner at 7:30pm and dancing to follow until 12:30pm. Taste of Class will be our caterer. The ticket cost includes dinner, dancing and a midnight toast.

Get your tickets early to sit with friends.

Feel free to call me, NANCY THINNES, 404-5213 to make contributions for door prizes or leave in Allison's office and mark "New Year's Eve".

Wednesday Dinner>>> November 15 & December 10

Can you believe that we're thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas already? As I write this article, the sun is shining and the temperature is 68 and it is supposed to go up to the 80's. These two Holidays are the favorites for most of us. We remember Family Get-togethers and wonderful Turkey dinners and Tree decorating, wrapping and opening Christmas presents. I hope you all have a Blessed Holiday Season.

November 15 Hammann's Catering will prepare a Thanksgiving dinner which will get us started for the Holiday Season. We will be entertained by Chuck Wiggins. He sings and plays a diverse mix of songs that bring smiles to the faces of his audience. We'll hear music made popular by Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Glen Campbell and others.

December 10 will find us feasting on Chef Henry's famous Prime Rib Dinner with salad and his wonderful desserts. Jeff Powell will take us back in time with his tribute to Elvis. He'll be singing Elvis's many hits & Gospel and Concert songs. Get out your Blue Suede shoes & enjoy "The Elvis Experience."

As this is my last article for 2017, I want to express my **THANKS** to all of you for coming to and enjoying the dinners. Also, many thanks to the volunteers who set up for the dinner, take the tickets and sell the Split the Pot tickets, help to serve and clean up after the dinner. Special thanks to the committee that decorates the tables. They always look spectacular. I appreciate all the help.

Carol Yoder

Members: \$10 *Non-members: \$11. Tickets are sold in the office. Must be purchased by noon the Friday before the dinner.

Supper Club >>>

As our group continues to grow, it is getting more difficult to find places to accommodate us. Some of our past suggestions are for banquets only, not open to public on Thursdays, out of business, etc. Our final meeting this year will be:

Thursday, November 16th at Logan's Roadhouse, 3720 Stonecreek Blvd, 45251 (Off Colerain Ave).

They have a very extensive menu and Logan's was requested by one of our members.

Meet at the restaurant at 5PM for good food and friendship, and please bring your suggestions for next year. We will not meet in December, January, and February.

Please RSVP to either:

Velma Downs, 429-3414 or Linda Day, 522-7403

Book Club >>>

If you enjoy reading, why not join us at 10am on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Green Township Senior Center. All are welcome. Selections available at the library. Call 369-4472 for more information

Date: 11/21/17, Start Time: 10:00AM
The City Baker's Guide to County Living by Louise Miller

Date: 12/19/2017, Start Time: 10:00AM
The Christmas Town by Donna VanLiere

Computer Class >>>

Join us for friendly question and answer sessions about computers, laptops, tablets, and Kindles. Come with your questions and bring in your computer, tablet, or Kindle if you like.

November 1st and 15th 1:30 – 3:00 PM

December 6th and 20th 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Sunshine Report

August

Get Well

Pat Mayer, Donna Brunner, Carol Yoder, Judy Sears

Sympathy

Carol Stricker (husband Ray Stricker passed)

David and Carol Anneken (Mother, Dorothy, passed)

Anniversary

Barb & Mary Ann Stoeckle (68 years)

September

Get Well

Marian Schwartz, Monica Schafer, Ruth Peck, Carol Pennekamp, Liz Rochester

Sympathy

Mary Jo Dangel (Mother-In-Law passed)

Carol Pennekamp (Mother-In-Law passed)

Thinking of You

Jack Mertz

Anniversary

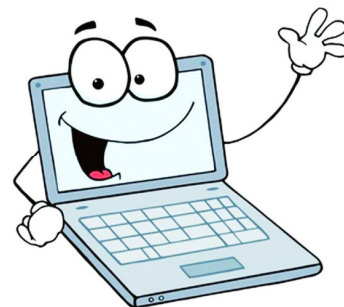
Bob & Margie Sander (50 years)

Frank & Sue Weyer (58 years)

Please keep me informed.

Thank you.

ELAINE KOLB, 385-1796



Singles Group >>>

- Friday November 3, Friday: Planning Meeting at 1PM. Please bring children's hats, gloves and scarves to donate. Join us at GTSC in the Craft Room. Bring your ideas for the Group. *New Members Welcome.

- Thursday November 9 – **PACK YOUR LUNCH**...we are headed to the Waldschmidt Homestead and Civil War Museum. CASS will be picking us up here at GTSC at 10:00 AM. We should return to the center by 2:30 P.M.

- Tuesday November 14, meet at 11:30 for lunch at cho Villa (Mexican

Restaurant in White Oak Shopping Center). RESERVATIONS A MUST, please call Dianne 245-2990, if you are interested in attending.

- NO SINGLES MEETING IN DECEMBER

- December 1 Christmas lunch at Aston Oaks. Meet there at 11:30. RESERVATIONS A MUST, CALL DIANNE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND! (we will have directions available the last week of November).

Dianne Bronnert

513-245-2990



Anniversaries

Bob and Mille Koenig, 66 years on November 24th.

If you are a member of the GT Seniors and are celebrating a Wedding Anniversary of 50 or more years, we would like to recognize you in the Telescope. Please submit a note containing your names, the date of your anniversary and the number of years you are celebrating.



**FREE
ADMISSION**

Train Show at Green Township Senior Center

What: Toy Train Display

**When: November 18th &
November 19th, 2017**

Where: 3620 Epley Road

Saturday 12 pm—5pm

Sunday 12 pm— 5pm

**Woodcarvers will have items on Display for
Purchase and Demonstrations.**



Chair Volleyball >>>

We Play Monday: 10AM—11:30AM(except Membership meeting day)

Wednesday: 1PM—2:30PM
(except 4th Wednesday)

Movies on the Big Screen>>>

Movie starts at 1PM. We'll provide the popcorn.

NOVEMBER 10TH:

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Yoga

Start your day right with a relaxing and meditative Yoga Class. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8:30AM. The cost is \$3 per class.

Harvest Home Fair >>>

The Green Township Seniors shined at Harvest Home Fair. Several members received 1st, 2nd and Honorable Mention Ribbons for their entries! Way to Go!



Healthy Image >>>

Thinking about a Healthy Image for all of those Holiday Parties? The Green Township Healthy Image group meets every Friday at 10:30a. Weigh in starts from 9:30—10:30a followed with a meeting with lots of healthy information and motivation to keep you on track. We invite you to join us for a meeting.

Pat Mayer 741-3058



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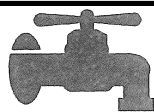
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Group Contacts

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Bingo: Pat Mayer, 741-3058

Book Club: Lauren at the Library, 369-4472

Bowling (TH): Bob Stratton, 574-2222

Bowling (F): Paul Pannos, 662-4656

Bridge: Dean Moore, 922-8616

Ceramics: Karen Steigelman, 741-9662

Chair Volleyball: Barb Moore, 824-5099

Corn Hole: Trisha Freedman, 884-7909

Euchre: Jean Stegeman, 574-2509

Exercise to Music: Kathie Siebert, 574-9591

Golf: Paul Pannos, 662-4656

Knitting & Crochet: Jody Ramer, 451-2423 or

Linda Conrad, 481-4020

Pattern Dancing: Willie Bodle, 662-1337

Photography Club: Mary Keely, 520-2179

Pinochle: Don Auberger, 574-9593

Progressive 500: Paul Ramer, 451-2423

Quilting: Joyce Matthey, 574-3190

Jody Ramer, 451-2423

Red Hats: Mary Flannery, 378-7085

Saturday Dance: Nancy Thinnes, 404-5213

Singles: Dianne Bronnert, 245-2990

Sissy's Pantry: George Willenbrink, 922-2739

Supper Club: Velma Downs, 429-3414

TOPS: Pat Mayer, 741-3058

Wednesday Dinner: Carol Yoder, 385-7227

Wood Carvers: Ron Walters, 385-3318

Volunteer Coordinators: Bob Girard, 385-6388 &

Sally Weisenberger, 661-0245

Monfort Heights Library >>>

Activities offered at our local library branch on West Fork Road. Please call 369-4472 for more information.

November

Cincinnati Music Hall: the Evolution of an Icon

Date: 11/13/2017, **Start Time:** 6:30 PM
Cincinnati Music Hall, a National Historic Landmark, is living history. Learn how Cincinnati Music Hall, came to be and discover why it was the envy of the Great Midwest in the 19th-century. Discover its unique role in Cincinnati's history reflecting the spirit of the past and present, when culture and commerce went hand-in-glove, as it serves as the cornerstone of the 21st-century renaissance of Cincinnati's historic heart. Presented by the Society for the Preservation of Music Hall.

Registration is REQUIRED.

Quick Crafts

Date: 11/20/2017, **Start Time:** 6:00 PM
Learn a new crafting skill and work on a 1 hour project: Make a scented pinecone fire-starter. **Registration is REQUIRED.**

December

Quick Crafts

Date: 12/18/2017, **Start Time:** 6:00 PM
Learn a new crafting skill and work on a 1 hour project: Make a no-sew fleece Please call 369-4472 if you have any questions. **Registration is Required.**



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