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MARCH AND APRIL 2018

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Letter from our Tresident



Hello Members, Hi I am your new president, Joanne Walsh. I want to first wish Ed and Dottie Henn all the very best. I am looking for a great year here at Green Township Senior Center along with some nicer spring weather.

> Thank you Joanne Walsh

MEMBERSHIP

If you have renewed your 2018 membership and not picked up your membership card, please get your card from someone in the office.

There are some events during the year when your card must be shown.

Also, if you change your address, please notify the office. If a copy of the "Telescope" is returned by the Post Office with an incorrect address, we will be charged \$1.50 for the returned postage.

Thank you Carol Pennekamp, Membership Chair

Sometimes being silly with a friend is the best therapy!

Happy 25th Anniversary

Bill and Mary Peltier are celebrating on February 14

Happy 50+ Anniversary

Are any of our Members celebrating a 50+ Wedding Anniversary in May or June? If so, please submit a note containing your name, date and years celebrating and have the front desk volunteer to put your article in the newsletter folder.

Bill and Marian Bleh will be celebrating 67 years on April 4. Les and Dora Weber will be celebrating 67 years on April 14. Frank and Melinda Wingert – 56 year March 3

Jack and Louise Phelps-70 years of March 27



Happy Birthday to all of our members celebrating birthdays in March and April!

NO EXTRA COPIES

Copies of the Telescope will no longer be sitting out on the front desk, however, a copy of the monthly calendar will be available .

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Anyone wishing to put an article into the May/June Newsletter, need to have their articles submitted no later than **NOON FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018.** Please submit to Mary Beth Winters m.b.winters@hotmail.com, or have the front desk volunteer put your article in the newsletter file.

VARIETY SHOW





CORN HOLE



Anyone interested in playing a non-strenuous sport????

We are looking for players to join us on Monday mornings at 10:00AM in the Main Room.

If you are interested, contact Trisha @ 884-79096 for more information

TRIPS



March 8 - Miami Valley Gaming – We will get \$20.00 on our card – cost is \$20.00

April 18 – We are going to the TV taping of "The Cash Explosion" show in Columbus.

We will have lunch somewhere in the area before we head home. Watch bulletin board for more details.

May 15 – we will be going to Belterra Park on Kellogg Avenue. We will get \$20.00 on our card, cost \$20.00.

June 12 – I hope to visit the new and not so new murals that are on the buildings downtown and visit some of the interesting sites that are in our city. Of course we will have lunch at a nice restaurant.

As soon as I have all the details on these trips, I will have the information at GTSCA Bulletin Board.

ALL MONEY IS DUE 30 DAYS BEFORE TRIP

Contact Pat Mayer 741-3058 for further information and to make reservations

ST JAMES SENIOR TRIPS

April 12 – We will be going to Augusta KY., and Maysville, KY,. We will visit a miniature museum, a winery, have lunch, and **a few other things.**

May 11 – We will see "Little Shop of Horrors" at LaComedia playhouse in Clarksville Indiana

July? - we hope to attend a Pops Concert at Riverbend.

A soon as the details are finalized on these trips, they will be put on the bulletin board at GTSCA.

Contact Carol Yoder 385-7227, for further information and to make reservations.

HEALTHY IMAGE

The Green Township Healthy Image group meets on Fridays.

Weigh in is at 9:30AM (in the game room) followed by a meeting at 10:30AM (in the craft room).

In our meetings we give you lots of healthy information, motivation and laughter to help keep you on tract

Contact Pat Mayer 741-3058

EASTER EGG HUNT AT VETERANS PARK



Saturday March 24 @ 1:00PM Sharp

Come early and bring basket for a chance to win candy and prizes.

Age Groups are as follows: Ages 4 and under Ages 5, 6, & 7 Ages 8, 9, 10

COMMUNITY WRITER



We are a social friendly group who enjoys sharing writing with each other. Some of us compose short stories and essays. A majority write of their childhood memories. We welcome historical fiction, sport stories, even poetry.

We will be meeting in the GTSC Lounge on Tuesdays at 1:00PM, and invite both men and women to come and join our group.

If you are interested, contact Noel Zeiser @ 979-4694

GOLF LEAGUE - SIGN UP



WOODLAND GOLF COURSE THURSDAY'S 9:00AM Interested in joining the golf league this year? Find your golf clubs and call Chuck Bredestege @ 508-4397 SIGN UP EARLY!!!!!!!!!

SUNSHINE LADY



December:

Get Well: Margie Rieger, Frank Mazzei, Ed Weinheimer, Bert Tepe, Joyce Wingham, Phyllis Slaven, Dottie Henn

Sympathy: Virginia Cagney for her husband Jud Cagney

Thinking of you: Monica and Larry

Anniversary: William and Ginny Dupriest – 67 years, Richard and Karlyn Meier – 52 years and

Leon and Shirley Sutherland - 68 years

THURSDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB



With having survived the winter and spring just around the corner, we are beginning our plans for 2018 Supper Club.

Thursday March 15, Market Street Grille in Harrison, 205 Harrison Avenue 45030- meet us there at 5:00PM. They have a large menu and everyone who went there a few years ago enjoyed it.

Thursday, April 19, BJ's, 11700 Princeton Pike 45246 (Tri County) Meet us there at 5:00PM. They too have a large menu and their Thursday night special is barbecue ribs with 2 sides and dessert. They will also let us order from the Luncheon menu for those who prefer smaller portions.

We welcome your ideas for the remainder of the year! Some places I have checked into are out of business, can't accommodate the size of our group, are quite pricey, etc. So bring your suggestions and join us for good food and fun.

Please RSVP to Velma Downs, 429-3414 or Linda Day, 522-7403. Also please let us know if you need to cancel your reservation.

COMPUTER Q & A SESSIONS



Join us for a friendly question and answer sessions about computers, laptops, tablets, kindles and ?????? Bring your gadget with you or just come to watch in the GTSC Lounge.

> Class are scheduled for: March 7 & 21 @ 1:30PM - 3:30PM April 4 & 18 @ 1:30PM - 3:30PM

For more information, please contact Helen Wagner@ (513) 832-0066

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



Friday, April 6th the Cincinnati Ballet will present our Family Series for the first time. Our Second Company will be featured in a ballet version of **Beauty and the Beast**. The performance is an hour and 15 minutes and is sure to take you away to a fairy tale land! Cost \$15, CASS bus transportation form must be filled out at the center. Tickets available for purchase March 5th. Bus will leave the Center at 9:45 AM. Show at 10:30AM. Lunch on your own from 11:45AM – 1:15PM.

If Cinderella's shoe fit perfectly, then why did it fall off?

SINGLE'S



Friday March 2, @1PM Planning Meeting. Join us in the GTSC Craft Room. Bring any ideas of things we can do. *New Members Welcome*

Wednesday March 21- Molly Malone – CASS will be leave GTSCA at 10:45AM, and bus will pick us up ate Molly Malones at 1:00PM. Reservations a must, you need to call Diane 245-2990 (bus has limited seating)

Sunday March 11, 2018 @ 3:00PM– Westwood First Presbyterian Church – Miami University Men's Glee Club – Dr. Jeremy Jones, Director – Exuberance abounds when young men raise their voices in song. Founded in 1907and currently numbering over 100 singers, the Miami University Men's Glee Club is among the oldest and largest groups of its kind in the nation. With a repertoire including everything from Gregorian Chant to modern popular music, the Glee Club's performance is sure to inspire.

Friday April 6 – Join Allison, for Beauty and the Beast Ballet - see telescope for information

Friday April 6 - Singles meeting cancelled due to ballet

Monday April 16- Pompillio's Italian Resturant – Cass will be leaving GTSCA at 10:45AM, and the bus will pick us back up at Pompillio's at 1:00PM. Reservations a must, you need to call Diane 245-2990 (bus has limited seating)

Friday April 27, @ 1:00PM - Single's game day - Bring your games

Contact Dianne Bronnert @ 245-2990

Kiwanis Fried Chicken Dinner—reservations needed



Tuesday April 10th. @ 6:00PM—cost will be \$5.00. Tickets will go on sale March 5th, you can purchase your tickets from the volunteer at the front desk.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



Time sure fly's when you're having fun, doesn't it? Here we are thinking of Spring and hoping for beautiful weather to take our minds off the cold winter we endured. Just think of all the flowering trees, families celebrating Easter, Reds Opening day and all the other great Cincinnati Spring traditions. My wish for all of us is for warm, sunny days filled with love and happiness.

<u>March 28</u> Chef Henry will serve his great Pork Roast Dinner with potatoes, dressing, his delicious carrot recipe, salad and desserts. The Celtic Acoustic Group, Foley Road, will entertain us with renditions of Celtic and folk music. They will entertain and inspire us with memorable melodies.

April 25 Sally Luckasik's solo accordion show consists of American sing-a-longs,

classics, patriotic tunes and folk songs. Sally has been with us before and we have always enjoyed her performance. As of yet I do not have caterer information, I will post it on the GTSCA Bulletin Board when I get it.

Thanks to all the people who came to the dinners in the past. I hope you continue to join in on the fun, and I welcome any of the Seniors who have not joined us in the past. Try it, you'll like it.

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

Contact Carol Yoder @ 385-7227 for more information

GTSC Activity Contact List

CR-craft room GR-game room L-lounge MR-main room

Art Classes (CR) – Wed. @ 9:00AM. Evelyn Gardner 922-3585 Arthritis (GR) – Mon. @ 10:30AM, Wed. @ 11:00AM and Fri. @ 11:15AM. Pat Mayer, 741-3058 Bingo (MR) - Mon. @ 1:00PM. Pat Mayer @ 741-3058 Book Club (L) – 3rd Tues. of each month. Contact Library @ 369-4472 Bowling (Western Bowl), Thurs. @ 9:00AM. Charles Cornish -574-2222 Bridge (GR) – Thurs. @ 12:15PM. Dean Moore, 922-8616 Ceramics (CR) – Tues. @ 11:30AM. Karen Steigelman, 741-9662 Chair Volleyball (MR) – Mon. @ 10:00AM (except Membership meeting day) and Wed. @ 1:00PM (except 4th Wed.). Barb Moore, 824-5099 Chair Yoga (MR) – Mon., Wed. and Fri. @ 8:30AM. Call center for information Community Writer (L) – Tues. @ 1:00PM. Noel Zeiser 979-4694 Computer Class (L) – Jan. 3 & 17 @ 1:30PM. Helen Wagner 832-0066 Corn Hole (MR) - Mon. @ 10:00AM. Trisha Freedman, 884-7909 Crimson Belles—meet 3rd Tuesday of each month Mary Flannery 378-7085 Euchre (GR) – Tues. @ 12:30PM. Jean Stegeman, 574-2509 Euchre () - Thurs. night @ 6:00PM. Contact center for more information Exercise to Music (MR) – Tues. and Thurs. @ 10:00AM. Kathie Siebert, 574-9591 Golf – Thurs. @ 9:00AM, Chuck Bredestege at 508-4397 Healthy Image (CR) - Fri. @ 10:00AM. Pat Mayer, 741-3058 Knitting & Crochet (CR) -Wed. @ 10:00AM. Jody Ramer, 451-2423. Line Dancing (MR) -Tues. @ 1:00PM. Lois Butler, 574-6484 Mahjong (GR) – Thurs. @ 1:00PM, JoAnn Roetting, 741-3032 Pickle Ball (MR) – Wed. - Kathie Siebert, 574-9591 Pinochle (GR) - Mon. Wed. & Fr. @ 12:00PM. Don Auberger, 574-9593. Poker (L) – Thurs. @ 12.:00PM. Ferd Lohman 646-1724 Progressive 500 (CR) - Mon. @ 12:30PM. Paul Ramer, 451-2423. Quilting (CR) Tues. @ 9:30AM. Joyce Matthey, 574-3190, Saturday Dance - 2nd Sat. of each month @ 7:00PM. Nancy Thinnes, 404-5231.

CONTACT LIST CONTINUES ON BACK OF APRIL CALENDAR

GTSC Activity Contact List

Shanghai Rum () - Mon. @ 10:00AM. Marian Schwartz 245-2725

Singles (CR) – First Fri. @ 1:00PM. Dianne Bronnert, 245-2990.

Sissy's Pantry – Collection box in GTSC Lobby. George Willenbrink, 922-2739.

Sunshine Lady – Elaine Kolb, 385-1796

Supper Club – 4th Thurs. of each month @ 5:00 PM. Velma Downs, 429-3414.

Wed. Night Dinner (MR) – 3rd Wed. of the month @ 6:00PM. Carol Yoder, 385-7227.

Wood Carvers (CR) – Wed. @ 1:00PM. Ron Walters, 385-3318.

Volunteer Coordinators – Bob Girard, 385-6388 or Sally Weisenberger, 661-0245.

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WOULD YOU LIKE MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN YOUR ACTIVITY?

If you do, just submit your activity, date and time and I will help you out by preparing your article and putting it in our next telescope. You can submit your information to Mary Beth Winters at <u>m.b.winters@hotmail.com</u>, or just ask the front desk volunteer to put your information in the newsletter folder. Thank You!

REDS BASEBALL



Township Seniors will head to the Red's game on Thursday, June 7th to watch the Reds take on the Colorado Rockies. We have tickets along the First Base Line in Section 129, and the cost is \$26 for the ticket and bus. Need ticket payment by the beginning of May. CASS Bus will leave the Center at 11:15AM – Back to the Center at 3:30pm.

FLY YOUR KITE AT VETERANS PARK



VFW POST 10380—21 annual Kite Flying Veterans Park—come and see or fly your kite Sunday April 8, 2018 @ 12:00 till 3:00PM

MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN



WE WILL PROVIDE THE POPCORN

MOVIE STARTS AT 1:00PM,

No movie in March because of AARP TAX PREP.

April Movie: **"Wonder"**- An inspiring story of a loving family whose son, born with facial differences, enters a mainstream school for the first time (Source: Redbox).

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

Finally winter is half over,. Its time to think about our spring dances.

MARCH 10—We will be having our St. Patricks Dance. Frank Anthony will be a new entertainer for us, he has promised us a fun filled night ,



- APRIL 14—Will be our Spring Saddie Hawkins Dance. Stagebrush will be our be the band playing for the evening. Remember ladies, this is our night, no waiting on the guys
- Ticket prices are \$6.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members
- Doors open at 6:30PM
- Contact Nancy Thinnes @ 404-5213

BOOK CLUB



Come on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM, and discuss a good book with us in the Lounge at the Green Township Senior Center.

MARCH 20. 2018 @10:00AM—we will be discussing "Little French Bistro" by Nina George

APRIL 17, 2018—we will be discussing "Miss Julia Weathers the Storm" by Ann B. Ross

Contact: Monfort Heights Library for further information @ 369-4472

BALANCE CLASS & TAI CHI

Balance Class Every Tuesday at Green Township Senior Center. Starting Tuesday, March 6th from 11am – 12pm. Class continue until Tuesday, May 22nd.

Balance Class will begin Every Friday at Green Township Senior Center. Starting Friday, April 20th from 11am – 12pm. Class continue until Friday, May 25th.

During the Month of March Guenther will offer a Tai Chi class at Green Township Senior Center on Thursday from 11:15am – 12pm. Starting Thursday, March 8th to Thursday, April 12th.



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With a mission to enhance the quality of life for indigent elderly adults in Hamilton County, who have been deemed incompetent by Probate Court, the Guardianship Assistance Program for elderly adults, a program offered by nonprofit Cincinnati Area Senior Services (CASS) provides trained guardians to serve as concerned, caring advocates and surrogate decision-makers. As we reflect on the impact of the program and the lives that have been touched, we wanted to share a reflections from Guardians that give insight into their experiences.

Reflections: A lady whom I was guardian, mentioned to the nurse in her nursing home that she was dying soon. The nurse called me and we believed her. She was Catholic so I proceeded to have a priest to anoint her. He was just recently ordained and this was his first time to anoint a person outside the church. I witnessed such love and patience with her in this service. She died the next morning and we proceeded to call her other sister in Indiana who never answered her phone before. With preparation for the funeral and burial, I requested the priest to have the service, he was so wonderful to have the service in the convent chapel with her sister attending as well her niece. St. Mary's Cemetery was gracious to have her burial with a marker without payment...-Sister Adelaide

Volunteers currently involved in the GAP program come from all walks of life. Guardian are teachers, home health aides, social workers, nurses, retired persons, etc. If you would like to learn more about the Guardianship Assistance Program, please contact Laurie Luken at Cincinnati Area Senior Services by phone 559-4488 or e-mail lluken@cassdelivers.org

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