

# Green Township Senior Citizens INC Activities,

# THE TELESCOPE

## January – February 2020



### A Message from the President to start the new Year

Welcome to 2020. Where has the year gone? I am writing this message to you on November 10th. The TV stations are predicting snow and cold temps for the rest of the week. Hopefully, the remaining winter will be better much healthier? Please check the Calendar for changes in our activities. Please beware that we will not have a schedule for tax preparation times until Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.  
So – Please no phone calls until Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. No One is to go into the Kitchen when meals are being prepared – Lunch or any other meal.

*Joanne*

### Inclement Weather Policy

Watch for the “Green Township” posting on Local 12; where We will report any closings. If you have an early activity, please call your Activity Group Leader or Trip Leader, to find out whether there will be an activity and more importantly if you will be there or not. No Activity is worth an accident.

Always check the Bulletin Boards for updates to, changes in and scheduling of new activities

### 2020 Election Results

The results of the 2020 election will be inserted in to the Telescope. If you did not receive the insert, please phone 513-385-3870

This Association is an Ohio non-profit organization and has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be an exempt organization under IRC sec. 501(c)(3).

**G.T.S.C.A. INC. ( 385-3780 )**

**Officers:**

President	T.B.A.
First Vice President	T.B.A.
Second Vice President	T.B.A.
Secretary	T.B.A.
Treasurer	T.B.A.

**Board Of Directors:**

Myra Lauber  
Pat Mayer  
Nancy (Thinnes) Merz  
Ralph Siegert  
There are 4 position up for Election

**G.T.S.C.A. Office Manager - Myra Lauber**

**Telescope - Editor - Frank Hardewig**  
fbhardewig@fuse.net  
513-923-3865

**Green Township Senior Center**  
**(385 - 3780)**

Center Director: Allison Detzel  
Maintenance: John Kleinschmidt

**C.A.S.S.**

Main Number	721-0445
Transportation	721-4330
Meals on wheels	721-4330

**Council on Aging**

Main Number	721-1025
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ACTIVITIES	Contact Listing	
Art Class	Carol Stefanopoulos	720-7123
Arthritis		741-3058
Balance Class	Allison Detzel	385-3780
Bingo		741-3058
Book Club	C.P. Library	369-4472
Bowling	Charles Cornish	574-2222
Bridge	Dean Moore	922-8616
Ceramics	Karen Steigelman	741-9662
Chair Volleyball	Allison Detzel	824-5099
Chair Yoga	Allison Detzel	385-3780
Community Writing	Noel Zeiser	979-4694
Computer Class	Helen Wagner	832-0066
Corn Hole	Trisha Freedman	884-7909
Crimson Belles	Mary Flannery	378-7085
Dancing - Line	Lois Butler	574-6484
Dances -Saturday	Nancy T. Merz	404-5213
Dinner - Wednesday	Carol Yoder	385-7227
Euchre - Afternoon	Jean Stegeman	574-2509
Euchre - Evening	Steve Steigelman	741-9662
Exercise -Music	Kathie Siebert	574-9591
Game Days		741-3058
Golf	Chuck Bredestege	508-4397
Healthy Image	Gale Weidl	574-4049
Knitting & Crochet	Jody Ramer	451-2423
Mahjong	Joanne Roetting	741-3032
Membership	Carol Pennekamp	598-8627
Pickle Ball	Kathie Siebert	574-9591
Pinochle	Don Auberger	574-9593
Poker	Ferd Lohman	646-1724
Progressive 500	Mary Schaefer	481-9603
Quilting & Needle Art		
	Joyce Matthey	715-1043
Scrabble	Julia Louderback	741-8098
Shanghai Rum	Marian Schwartz	245-2725
Singles Group	Dianne Bronnert	245-2990
Sissy's Pantry	Geo. Willenbrink	922-2739
Sunshine Lady	Pat Forwalt	481-5238
Supper Club	Velma Downs	429-3414
	Linda Day	522-7403
Volunteers	Sally Weisenberger	661-0245
	Bob Girard	385-6388
Wood Carvers	Ron Walters	385-3318
Vintage Artists	Allison Detzel	385-3780



### New Art Class (In Addition to Current Classes)

Beginning on January 13, we will meet each Monday from 10:00 – noon for six weeks, in the Craft room and enjoy painting together. Watercolor, acrylic, colored pencil, pastel, or pen & ink, we will explore all mediums. You will work on your own project (just bring a picture or scene from home) and see how you can develop it in to a special rendition of your work. Autumn Huron, a local artist, will work with you as you paint. The cost is only \$5.00 per session, plus your supplies. We will look forward to having fun together as we explore our creative talents

## Smart Phone Class

When: MUST BE RESCHEDULED TO MARCH - Announcement at February General Meeting

First workshop 10am == Intro Class (90 mins)- 11:30 Break (30 minutes)- Second Workshop 12pm (60 minute)

Join AARP for a free hands-on workshop, and learn how to get the most from your Smartphone mobile devices. All participants will get hands-on experience with A Smartphone device, and a free touchscreen stylus pen. Register today – seating is limited! Discover your smartphone's capabilities. If you're new to mobile technology or in need of a refresher, our introductory course is a great starting point. If you're new & no Phone; overhead projection will be used and a Temp phone to use.

You'll learn about:

- Texting - Learn the technique, learn the language (Standard Mail = \$0.55/ stamp)
- Photos and Videos - Learn to capture the moment and snap a selfie
- Apps - What they are, how to download them

## February Movie on the Big Screen

**Movies on the Big Screen are now moved to Wednesday Afternoon. Join us at 1:00PM. Popcorn and a movie!**

**February 19th: Downton Abbey: The Movie-** the Crawley family prepares for an official royal visit to their family house in Yorkshire in 1927. They experience physical, social, and psychological upheavals as King George V, Queen Mary, and their royal entourage descend on the eponymous mansion. (Redbox)

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WRITING ???

Join us at the “Write for Fun” sessions. New members are always invited and welcomed in our group. Whether you’re interested in writing short stories, memoir, essays, flash fiction (\*), or novels. We share our efforts and memories, plus we enjoy a good laugh. Try us once. We think you’ll like it. (\*) You’ll have to come to find out what a “flash novel” is????

Questions – [noelzeiser@yahoo.com](mailto:noelzeiser@yahoo.com) or 513-979-4694

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Greater Cincinnati Southern Gospel Music Association presents local artists who provide a lively, uplifting concert in the traditional Southern Gospel Music style. LaRosa's will be serving their wonderful Lasagna, salad, garlic bread and desert.

## February 26 –

Chef Henry will serve a Pork dinner along with his wonderful salads and desert assortments. Ricky Nye will entertain us with a mix of traditional styles including early piano blues, boogie woogie, New Orleans jazz, and songs from composers such as Hoagy Carmichael and Fats Waller.

I'd like to thank all the Seniors for coming to the dinners and invite new members to come and join us in 2020.  
Members: \$12.00 \* Non-Members - \$14.00. Tickets are sold in the office and they must be purchased by Noon  
the **Friday** before the Dinner

Carol Yoder

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## Chair Volley Ball

**There is a change in the Volley Ball Play Schedule. Starting in January, we will be playing in the mornings. As in the past, every Monday, EXCEPT THAT MONDAY ON WHICH THE General Membership Meeting is being held. We are now playing on Wednesday Mornings. NOT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. You can now stay for lunch on Wednesday's. There is a difference in playing times. Play time for both Monday's and Wednesday's, it is an hour and half (10 til 11:30). Come join us for good friendship and laughs and of course- exercise. Carolyn Smith ( Co-Ch person)**

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**Just a word of warning** You only have until January 31, 2020 to renew your 2020 membership without incurring the additional \$2.50 registration fee. Until January 31, you can renew your 2020 membership at \$10.00 per year for residents of Green Township. The renewal fee for non-residents of Green Township (Associate Members) is \$15 per year.

**After January 31, the dues are \$12.50 for Green Township residents and \$17.50 of non-residents of our township. Checks are appreciated. If you wish to pay in cash, please try to have the correct amount. Payment can be received in the office when the Center is open. You are required to show your membership card at the desk when entering the Center for many activities.**

**Please include an extra 55 cents or a self-addressed envelope with stamp with your membership payment if you would like your card mailed to you, or pick them up 10 days after submitting your Membership Payment.**

**Carol Pennekamp, Membership Chairperson**

## Singles

January Planning Meeting Date: January 3rd at 1 P.M.

January 24 – Friday – Thai Namtip 11:30 A.M. – 5461 N.Bend Rd. – 452 47

Reversations needed by January 16<sup>th</sup> - Phone Dianne Bronnert 245-2990

February Planning Meeting Date: February 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 P.M.

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – Outback SteakHouse – 11:30 A.M. 9880 Colerain Ave. – 45251

Reservations by February 11<sup>th</sup> - Phone Cathy Frey - 923-2237

All Singles are welcome to attend Planning Meetings. Share your ideas for Spring Day Trips

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SUNSHINE

These are the cards sent out thru October

### Sympathy Cards TO

June Getha 's Family ( her passing)  
Patricia Watzek In memory of Ed

Pat Rutenschroner His brother passed  
Bob Klug 's Family (his passing)

### Get Well Card To

Troy Andrew  
Sadie Redwine

Tony Bramlage  
Nancy Stowe

Jim Huber Tony Krimmer  
Frank Walker Jim Walters

### Thinking of You

Marian Bleh

### Anniversary Card To

Fred & Carol Ruzik	10/16/	48 Years
William & Mary Williams	10/27	
Bryan & Kathleen Stephens	11/23/67	52 Years
Jim & Julie Walter	11/28	55 Years

## Thursday Night Supper Club

The Telescope has not been advised of whom the new Chairperson(s) is/are or when Dinners will be scheduled.  
Maybe You should take up the baton???????



**The Train Show- What a fantastic success! It started 11:30 A.M., Saturday and went strong in attendance until 3:30 P.M.- 800+. There were four new Train sections plus a Santa Train. Thanks again HiRailers. You did not disappoint.**

Besides our Green Wood Chippers, there was an Art show by our various Artist Members of the "Artistic Palette". Artist, Kathy Sabers, also a G.T.S.C.A. member, was there and was happy she came. Terry Petersen, a published Children's book author, when interviewed Sunday, was glad she said, "yes" to be part of this event. Those who came to see the trains, left with smiles on their faces. There was not an adult in attendance, regardless of their age. There was a larger attendance on Sunday- 1,000+. We, the G.T.S.C.A., are very happy we sponsor this Annual Train Show. We just do not know what we are going to do to top this next year. Maybe, Just Maybe - we might have a visitor in a red suit stop by. We have the Deer, the white beards and the chinny-chin chins. HMMMMMM?

To see the photo collection of the 2020 Train Show, go to browser bar and type: [www. Greentwp.org](http://www.Greentwp.org) Select and Click on "Facilities & Parks"; then scroll down to "Senior Center" and click on "Senior Center"; Scroll down to "Telescope Jan-Feb" and click on it - Read & Enjoy

**Frank Hardewig, Editor and Wood Carver**



## Additional Train Pictures









Green Wood Chippers Wood Carvers







The Artists and their Art Show





## January 2020

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
<b>December 30</b> 8:30 Chair Yoga 10:00 Shanghai Rum Scrabble CVB Corn Hole 10:30 Arthritis 12:00 Lunch Pinochle 12:30 "500" 1:00 Bingo	<b>December 31</b>  <b>Center Closed</b>	<b>1</b>  <b>New Years Day The Center is Closed</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30 Chair Yoga 10:00 Exercise Art Class Until 4:PM 12:00 Poker 12:15 Bridge 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Mahjong 6:30 PM Euchre	<b>3</b> 8:30 Chair Yoga 9:30 Healthy Image 11:00 Arthritis 12:00 Lunch Pinochle 1:00 Singles	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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Attention – Those who want AARP Tax Service - Phone reservations begin January 22nd

# FEBRUARY 2020

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# Artist at the Train Show



## 2020 Saturday Night Dances

Happy 2020, not only a new year, but also the beginning of a new decade!! Times are a changing. "Want to thank ALL the responders to our dance survey. As of this date, 3% of the membership have responded. By the next newsletter, everyone will know the results. As usual, there will be NO Saturday dance in January. We will be recovering from the New Years Eve and holidays.

Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> will be our Valentines Dance. The band has to be confirmed. It will be posted at the center shortly after Thanksgiving. Remember St. Valentine and bring or meet a friend or sweetheart. Join the fun & fellowship and maybe even lose a few of those holiday pounds while dancing just watch the beer &/or pop and snacks while socializing. Happy Valentine Day to all!!! Hope to see you there!

Doors open at 6:30. Dancing from 7 – 10:30 – Members \$7. Nonmembers \$8. Includes beer, pop, snacks & maybe even a door prize or the "Guess How May" jar.

Please, if you have any question, please phone me(Nancy) at 513-404-5213

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## Green Township Senior Center Book Club

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month January 21<sup>st</sup> and February 18th      **Time:** Always 10:00 A.M.

Come and discuss a good book with us at the Green Township Senior Center. Selections available at the library. Call 369-4472 for more information.

The books that will be discussed were not available, phone 369- 4472 say why your phoning and what the title of the books will be

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## Free Computer Classes

**Join us for friendly sessions on using your computer, laptop tablet or kindle. Bring your device with you or just come to listen and ask questions**

When: All sessions are from 1:30 P.M. until 2:30 P.M.

Dates : January 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> ; February 5<sup>th</sup>

*Helen Wagner*

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## Artist at the Train Show



Along the right wall is Kathy Saber – Artist. Kathy is seated in front of the lady in the winter coat. I apologize for not having a better picture.

## More Train Show



**“Bud” Hollingsworth is one of our active carvers in the “Woodchippers Carvers’ Club. Bud is 95 and a WWII Veteran. A Submariner who served on four boats. The last one has a sister boat on visitor display on the west coast of Michigan. The “Flying Eagle”, and to its right, the “Hillbilly” display are Bud’s. Wilbur “Webb” Reis, on the far right, is a Korean War Veteran. The wood works, in front of him, are his. The Gentleman in the center is the youngster of the three - Bill Frank. He’s checking the Bengal’s Score. The cowboy boot plus the others are his.**

**We have two more Vets - On Page 12, Ron Walters is on the left – Vietnam. On the right of this picture is Dave Shumard. He is seated between the visitor in the red coat and the visitor in the green blouse jacket. Dave is an Air Force Vet.**