Green Township Senior Citizens INC Activities,

THE TELESCOPE

November December 2019









FROM THE PRESIDENT

Green Township Senior Citizens Activities Inc. has nominated Kathie Siebert to be inducted into the Cincinnati Recreation Commissions Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. Please turn to Page 12.

Just a Reminder! All normal G.T.S.C.A. Activity hours of operation are 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. All Daily Activities come to a close and no G.T.S.C.A. member should be at the Center after 4 P.M. Please follow these schedules.

Volunteers – Bob and Sally are looking for Front and Office Volunteers. Please contact Bob or Sally.

From the Officers, Board of Directors, Allison and all of our Volunteers THANK YOU for everything. We do it for you and you have thanked us by increasing the Membership to 1,030+ members. We want all of you to have a very joyous, safe and warm Happy Holidays. You are all terrific.

Joanne Walsh

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 Joanne Walsh

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McDonald

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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

ACTIVITIES	Contact Listing				
Art Class	Carol Stefanopoulos	720-7123			
Arthritis	Pat Mayer	741-3058			
Balance Class	Allison Detzel	385-3780			
Bingo	Pat Mayer	741-3058			
Book Club	C.P. Library	369-4472			
Bowling	Charles Cornish	574-2222			
Bridge	Dean Moore	922-8616			
Ceramics	Karen Steigelmar	n 741-9662			
Chair Volleyball	_	824-5099			
Chair Yoga	Allison Detzel	385-3780			
_	iting 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 -Saturda	ay Nancy T. Merz	404-5213			
Dinner - Wedne	esday Carol Yoder	385-7227			
Euchre - Aftern	oon Jean Stegeman	574-2509			
Euchre - Evenin	g Steve Steigelman	741-9662			
Exercise -Music	Kathie Siebert	574-9591			
Game Days	Pat Mayer	741-3058			
Golf	Chuck Bredestege	508-4397			
Healthy Image	Gale Weidl	574-4049			
Knitting & Croc	het 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	c 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			

"A PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENT (Trumpets playing in the background)

<u>Inclement Weather Policy -</u> 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.

Veteran's Day Celebration

Our Veteran's Day Celebration will take place on Monday, November 4, 2019 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.

Leaders from Green Twp. Post 10380 VFW will lead the celebration. **ED BURKE, a WWII Veteran of Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge,** will give a brief talk and slideshow presentation on his trip to Normandy for the **75**th **Anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge.** Ed was the commander of an anti-tank battalion and was awarded the Silver Star among his other decorations.

Movie on the Big Screen

Movies on the Big Screen will be early this month – **November 8**th. Join us at 1:00PM, for popcorn and the movie – Yesterday! A rock-n-roll comedy featuring new versions of The Beatles' iconic hits. After a freak accident, struggling singer-songwriter Jack Malik realizes that he's the only person on Earth who remembers "The Beatles" ©. Performing their classic songs to a world that has forgotten them, Jack skyrockets to fame with the help of his agent, but he could end up losing Ellie, the woman who has loved him all along.

(Due to the Holidays Parties, there will be No Movie in December.)

Findlay Market

Friday, November 22nd. Enjoy the sights, food, and experience of shopping at Findlay Market! You must RSVP to Allison Detzel. CASS bus will pick up at the center at 11AM. You'll have a few hours to shop and grab lunch before the bus returns to the Market at 1:30pm.

The Ohio Department of Insurance – "One on One" appointments

Learn ways to: Stay informed - Stay healthy - Save money

Do you need accurate, unbiased information about Medicare and the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit?

November 7th from 9am – 3pm – "One on One" appointments,

Call the Center – 385-3780 to Schedule your appointment.



to enhance health and wellbeing.

Laughter Yoga

November 15th at 1PM

December 13th at 1PM

Laughter Yoga is a gentle seated

cardiovascular workout for older adults that combines unconditional laughter exercises, deep breathing techniques and gentle stretches. It DOES NOT require special exercise clothing or a yoga mat. All that is needed is a willingness to laugh, let go and have some fun! Laughter Yoga is an innovative health promotion and disease prevention program that uses intentional laughter as a form of physical exercise

Friday, November 15th at 1PM – Led by Sylvia Dwertman of Visiting Angels AND

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The Center is Closed on the following days **All Activities Cancelled**

Election Day - Tuesday, November 5th - Get out and Vote Closed

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 28th Closed

Friday, November 29th

Christmas Eve Closed Tuesday, December 24th

> Christmas Day Wednesday December 25th

New Year's Eve Tuesday December 31st January 1st New Year's Day Wednesday



TRIPS

Dec 4th – We are going to St. Francis Seraph to visit their live Nativity Scene. Plus, Nativity scenes of every size and construction materials will be on display; along with a very large collection of Santa Clauses and a very complete Dickens Village.

> After lunch, we will be going to the Krohn Conservatory for their Nativity scene and their Christmas Village and their displays.

Trip costs have not been finalized. I (Pat) will have flyers at the Center as soon possible as I get everything finalized. Please phone me (Pat) at 741-3058 for all the information and to make your reservation. As always, there are no January trips scheduled or planned due to the weather.



GAME DAY – The 4th Friday of EVERY Month



Thursday Night Supper Club

There are no Thursday night dinners in November and December because of the Holidays. Happy Holidays.

Time to pass the baton. It has been fun and an honor to head up the Supper Club for the last four years. Thanks to all of you for your support and suggestions. However, for personal reasons and due to other responsibilities, I am retiring from that position. I am hopeful that someone will take over the reins to keep this group going and would be happy to help him/her get started. Please consider it and let the President or me know. . . . Thank You again for all YOUR support - Velma Downs



We now have 1,039 plus Members



Dues for 2020 will begin being collected on November 1 and also at the November 4th meeting. I have enclosed a special letter for the upcoming year to renew your membership. Please read it, especially for mailing and receiving Membership cards. The new Membership dues are Green Township Residents is \$10 dollars and non-Green Township Residents is \$15 Dollars.

Carol Pennekamp, Membership Chairperson



The Train Show is on Schedule to arrive November 23rd and layover thru 24th. Public is welcome to tour the trains for free from 12 – Noon until 5 P.M, both days. The Wood Carvers will be there.

This Year, (we Hope?) we are starting a new tradition. A tradition centered around the Train Show. Besides our Green Wood Chippers, there is an Art show by our various Artist Members at our Center. There will be other Non-art artists/crafts persons at the show from our Center, but limited because of our physical space. We will also have one of our Members selling her 3rd Children's book (and autographing them) at the show. She is Terry Petersen. We are very sure Terry will have copies of her first two publishing's available for sale.



The ARTISTIC Palette

Registration is now open for fall classes for our creative Workshop. Tuesday afternoon and Thursday 11 A.M until 4 P.M. Times are flexible.

Most importantly, you must register before coming to class. Please contact Carol Stefanopoulos at 513-720-7123 or carolstef@ cinci.rr.com

November 23 and 24th, We will be at the Train Show showing what we accomplished this year. If you have any questions about getting starting, please talk to any of our artists or me.



WEDNESDAY Night Dinners

Everyone Please note December 8th (Sunday) is the Annual Christmas Dinner. Doors OPEN 5P.M.This Dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday - November 20th - Chef Henry will prepare a traditional Thanksgiving for us. Everyone needs harmony in their life, so, the "Kaleidoscope Quartet" will entertain us with their four part acapella harmony.

All tickets are sold in the office. Tickets must be purchased by Friday NOON before the Wednesday dinner.

Special Instructions for buying December 8th Dinner Tickets – Tickets must be purchased by Noon Tuesday Dec 3rd.

December 8th – <u>This is served at 5:30 P.M.</u> Chef Henry will prepare for us his wonderful Prime Rib Dinner. The "Jeanine Groh Trio" will help us celebrate the holidays season with "Songs of the Season", "Broadway Show Tunes", and swing and jazz tunes.

Hope you can join us for these wonderful Holiday Dinners.

Please remember- you must show your Membership Card when buying your tickets. -- Carol Yoder

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Special Presentation by Provident Travel

November 1st – at 10 A.M. - Joe Ramos will present the 2019-2020 travel opportunities regarding their most chosen trips

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Monthly Saturday Night Dances

By the time the Telescope arrives, fall will have arrived. With the summer months and Halloween will behind us, there are two dances remaining, the Fall/ Veterans Appreciation Dance November 9th and New Year's Eve. At the November 9th Veteran's Dance, Nelson will provide our music in tribute to all our Veterans. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. Dance 7 to 10:30 P.M.

Members are \$7 and Non-Members are \$8

NEW YEAR"S EVE – It's right there, just around the corner. As always, it's our big dinner/dance celebration. "Taste of Class" Will be providing our dinner. "Juke Box Memories" will provide our music to the beat of the Fifties. The New Year's Eve dance tickets will go on sale the night of the Veteran' Dance and remain on sale through Monday December 23rd. The doors will open at 6:30 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M. Dancing until midnight with a good "olde" "Auld Lang Syne" @ and a Happy 2020. Doors will close at 12:30 A.M.

Just a reminder – Members are \$29 and Non-Members are \$30 - Door Open @ 6:30.

Everyone the Dances are really struggling, I am asking you to help me to increase attendance, or, we may be required to cancel the dances. I have enclosed a survey in this Telescope, Please fill it out and drop it off at the Center. The life of the dances is strictly in your hands.

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

Singles

Friday Planning Meeting – November 1 – We welcome new members and we want you to share your ideas. Sunday - November 10th 3P.M. - Cincinnati Youth Choir - Westwood Presbyterian Church 3011 Harrison Ave. – Everyone meet at the church

November 20th – Wednesday - C.A.S.S. Bus service – limited seating – Where - Kenwood Mall Bus leaves the Center at 10:30 A.M. will leave the Mall at 1:30 P.M. Why to Kenwood Mall? Early Christmas Shopping – Lunch at the Cheese Cake Factory Phone Gail Hancock at 923-4664

December 6th – The Singles are having their Christmas Party at the OAK Leaf Restaurant Location – ASTON OAKS Golf Course, North Bend, Ohio C.A.S.S. Bus leaves the Center at 11 A.M. Phone Rosann Crowley at 873-9003 for all information.

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Note: Everyone, the Annual Christmas Dinner is Sunday December 8th at door open at 5P.M. Dinner At 5:30 P.M.



SUNSHINE REPORT

A Very, Very Special Birthday to Marian Collins



Our very Special Centenarian

These are the cards sent out thru October

Sympathy Cards TO

Lisa Cassiere for her husband Alma Milazzo for Her husband (Bill) Rita Mack for her husband (Larry)
Mary Ann Wischer for her Husband (Dick)

Get Well Card To

Nick Hancock Ann Kleintank Dan Lyons Mike Nieheisel Karen Steinmann Margie Stone Sue Weyer Noel Zeiser

Thinking of You Peg Merkl

Anniversary Card To

Don and Judy Cox	Oct 26, 1955	64 Years
Frank and Sue Weyer	Sept. 26, 1959	60 Years
Tom and Jacky Hull	Oct 25, 1968	51 Years
Bob and Diane Girard		50 Years
Ray and Ruth Kathman		?

Green Township Senior Center Book Club

Date: 3rd Tuesday Book is *Family Trust*

Start Time: 10:00 AM

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.

Date: 3rd Tuesday Book is *Christmas Bells*

Start Time: 10:00 AM

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 article for the Jan - Feb 2020 Telescope are once again needed to be turned in early because November and December for some unknown reason have very few working days in them. And ! More importantly, the Printers are fully booked this time of year. Please have your articles ready to go and turned in by **November 13**

ELECTION UPDATE NEWS

President Walsh has chosen the Nominating Committee Members for the 2020 Election of Officers and Board of Directors to be held December 2, 2019. The Chairperson is Shirley Dixon. Joining Shirley are Committee Members Vicky Kohl and Dianne Bronnert. If you are interested in serving YOUR organization, please contact the Committee by phoning 385-3780.

The Election will take place at the December 2th General Membership Meeting. You can vote on Membership Day Dec 2th, from 9 A.M. until 1 P.M. If you are going out of town and want to vote, "Absentee" ballots will be available after the November General Membership Meeting. You will need to show YOUR Membership Card. Page 11 has a listing of our members who are seeking your vote to be on the Board.

Current Candidates seeking election to the Board

Please note this is not a complete listing of all candidates because the need to get this Holiday issue of the Telescope published and mailed to you on time on time. We will have pictures of all candidates in the lobby, along with a short Bio of and by each candidate.

President – Joanne Walsh Board of Directors -

Carol Pennekamp

First Vice President Shirley Mc Donald

Gail Hancock Vickie Kohl

Dianne Bronnert

Nancy Thieman

Second Vice President Bill Harris

Marvin Dickman

Secretary Jane Melanson

Treasurer Mike Niehiesel



Green Township Senior Citizens Activities Inc. has nominated Kathie Siebert to be inducted into the Cincinnati Recreation Commissions Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. Kathie will be given this award at a luncheon at Duke Energy Convention Center on October 29th. She has taught the "Exercise Groups" at the Center for eons and has led teams of volunteers from the start in the tending of our Community Garden since its inception in 2013. When you see Kathy, just say thank you.

From Editing Staff of the Telescope® Joanne Walsh, Pat Mayer and Allison Detzel, all of our contributors and your Editor Frank Hardewig, we all want you to have a very happy, very safe and warm and joyous holiday season. Thank you all - God Bless you. We want to remind you that there is room in the exercise group to help you work off the gained joyousness.





5527 Cheviot Road (Near North Bend Rd.) 513-385-0511

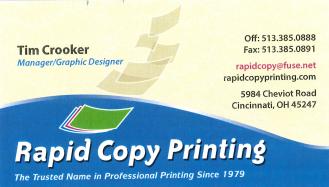
Directors: Bob & Karen Mihovk, Frank Rosenacker, Chirs "Rudy" Rudolph, Kurt Rosenacker, Megan Jacob

> 4343 Bridgetown Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45211 Phone: (513) 598-6648 Fax: (513) 598-6643

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Madeline Magee Admissions/Marketing Director Assistant Administrator



Sonal Bhalla, MD, MPH Rheumatologist

Appointment Line: (513) 612-1111

Expertise includes Arthritis, Osteoporosis, Vasculitis, Gout, Scleroderma, and Lupus



Office Locations:

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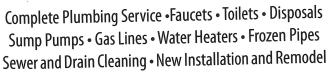
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