

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



What a fast year this has been! November is here and with it comes the Presidential Election, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving – and all three are uniquely American. We as Americans know that deciding what is right for our country is our responsibility and our privilege.

I've compiled a short to-do list that I would like to share with each of you:

TO-DO LIST FOR NOVEMBER

- Remember to vote on November 4th
- Thank a Veteran on November 11th
- Sign up for Thanksgiving Pleasures at the Center
- Enjoy the company of family and friends this Thanksgiving Day
- Don't forget the less fortunate with your generous donation of shelf stable food for our Thanksgiving baskets
- Call the Center and sign up for your choice of class offerings

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,
Kay



The Spotlight's On: Thanksgiving Pleasures Luncheon

Calling all turkey lovers! Join us for a Thanksgiving Feast with all the traditional fixings – including Marlene's homemade pumpkin pies (yummy!!). The date is Wednesday, November 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Ft. Coleraine Hall.

The Cincinnati Art Museum will be here to inspire and invite you to continue participating in our partnership "Art for Life – Breakfast with the Arts". Every month, a presentation is given on the second Friday morning and then a trip is made to the Art Museum with transportation provided by Ray.

Sign up at the reception desk or call before Friday, November 14, to reserve your lunch. Bingo will follow lunch. Don't forget to bring in your canned goods for the Christmas Baskets for less fortunate families. You'll receive a free bingo card with each canned good – limit two free cards. Bring a friend and join in on the Thanksgiving Pleasures!!

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Marlene's Chatter:

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

First of all, I would like to remind you about our Holiday Baskets for the less fortunate families here in Colerain Township. We need non-perishable items such as soup, crackers, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, etc. I know times are tough, but just a little something will help. Thank you in advance for your help!

November 8 is our Holiday Boutique – don't forget to come up and see all the goodies from a variety of vendors. You might find something neat for yourself or gifts for the holidays. We are in full swing with the holidays approaching at full speed. However, don't forget to take time out for yourself . . . remember to rest and eat healthy, OK?

This month I, as well as everyone else, will give thanks for our many blessings. I personally have many: some of them are my family, all of you here on a daily basis, my friends, and co-workers – just to mention a few. So yes, I am very thankful!

Until next month, take care!
Love,
Marlene



Upcoming Events for November:

Date	Event
4	Center Closed Today – Election Day
5	All Day Bingo
8	Holiday Boutique – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
11	Center Closed Today – Veteran's Day
19	Thanksgiving Pleasures Luncheon – 10:30 a.m.
27	Center Closed Today – Happy Thanksgiving
28	Center Closed Today – Day After Thanksgiving



Check the Activities Calendar for a full listing of events
All Activities are subject to change and/or cancellation.

Special Program Notes:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!!!

It's that time of year again – when everyone is thinking about getting together with family and friends and having that big turkey dinner. It is also that time of year when we need to start thinking about the upcoming weather months. I know this is something you don't want to think about but, before you know it, the season has changed. We have just received the Energy Assistance Programs Application 2008-09 here at the Colerain Senior and Community Center.

HEAP is a federally funded program designed to assist eligible low-income Ohioans with their winter heating bills. Households may be eligible for assistance from HEAP, WCP or SCP – if the household's income is at or below 175% of the federal poverty guidelines. Households may be eligible for assistance from PIPP or HWAP if the household's income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines.

PIPP is a special payment plan that requires eligible customers to pay a portion of their household income each month to maintain utility service. PIPP protects customers from disconnection of service, as long as they follow the program's rules about monthly payments.

HWAP is a federally funded, low-income residential energy efficiency program that reduces the energy use of qualified households throughout the state. HWAP services include attic, wall and basement insulation; blower door guided air leakage reduction; heating system repairs or replacements; electric base load measures that address lighting and appliance efficiency; and health and safety inspections and testing.

INCOME DEFINITION

Household income is defined as the gross income of all household members except wage or salary income earned by dependent minors under 18. Gross income includes, but is not limited to: wages, interest, annuities, pensions, social security, retirement, employment disability, public assistance, alimony, child support and any other indirect income.

If you have any questions regarding energy assistance programs, please call 1-800-282-0880 or email them at energyhelp.ohio.gov

Have a great and safe holiday!
Kandy



Participants' Council News & Notes:

- A reminder that the Center will be closed the following dates in November:
 - Tuesday, 11/4 – Election Day
 - Tuesday, 11/11 – Veterans Day
 - Thursday, 11/27 – Thanksgiving Day
 - Friday, 11/28 – Day after Thanksgiving

- We are collecting for the needy baskets for the upcoming holiday season and are in need of non-perishables, canned goods, sugar, flour, soda crackers, and peanut butter – whatever you would like to give. Paper products are also needed. Your help is sincerely appreciated as we provide assistance to those in need in the community. Collection boxes are available in both hallways.

- A request has been received from June Bader that will benefit another group doing good works. She is requesting empty prescription bottles without the labels. These will then be passed on to another group. Contact June Bader with any questions.

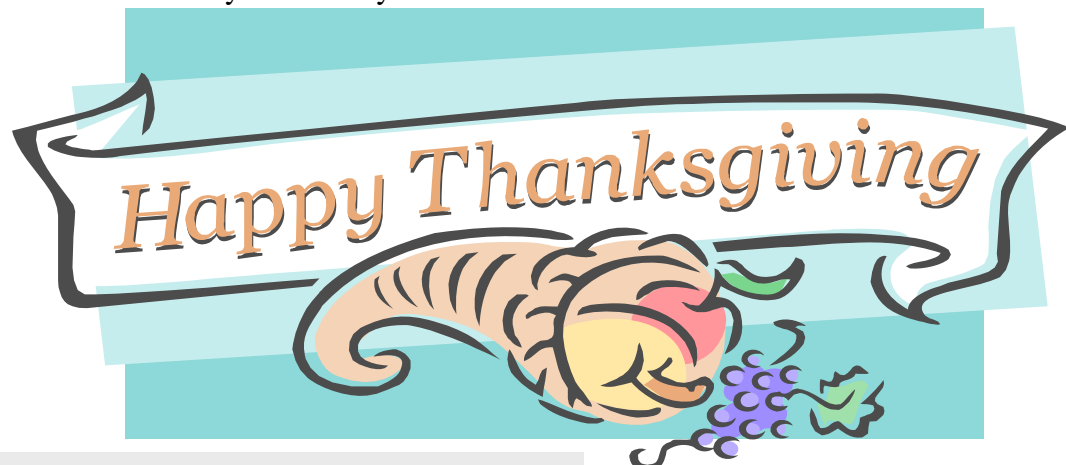
- Chair Volleyball reminder: There will be no chair volleyball until after the holidays. We'll resume practices in January! Stay loose!

- A reminder that Stampin' With Nina will be on November 3 at 9:30 a.m. There will be no class in December.

- Matinee Movie Notice: Due to the hustle and bustle brought on by this time of year, we will not be showing movies until January, 2009. Keep dreaming of that popcorn till then!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Don't forget our Annual Holiday Evening concert on Friday, December 5, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Start your holiday season off right with the sounds of Christmas. The reception begins at 6:30, with the concert following at 7:00. A visit from St. Nick will be eagerly awaited by all, and the Diana Lynn Dancers will thrill you as always.



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Betty Meyer
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The Colerain Township Senior and Community Center is supported by Colerain Township, contributions, program fees, and grants. It receives funding from the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, PSA I. The Colerain Township Senior and Community Center offers services and activities to persons over 55 years of age.

Mandatory program fees (as passed by March 9, 1993 resolution by the Board of Trustees, Colerain Township) are \$5.00 for Colerain Township residents and \$10.00 for others. You may renew your membership in person at the Center, or mail a check made payable to Colerain Township. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope to return your card to you.

Your yearly fees help to offset program costs. Fees are payable annually in January of each new year. Your fees must be paid in order to receive your monthly newsletter, participate in activities, events, and trips.

Please inform the Center of any name or address changes. The Post Office will not forward your newsletter.

Senior Center Program

The purpose of the Colerain Township Senior and Community Center is to serve the Senior adults of Colerain Township and surrounding communities. The Colerain Township Senior and Community Center will further serve as a focal point of the community as it provides the link between needs and necessary services and delivery of those services.

Senior Center's Mission Statement

The mission of the Colerain Township Senior and Community Center is to provide quality programs, services, and volunteer opportunities in a caring and supportive atmosphere for individuals 55 and over.

Council on Aging Meals Program

The Colerain Township Senior and Community Center offers a daily noon meal from the Council on Aging. This complete, nutritious and delicious meal is available for a \$1.50 donation for those 60 and over. Please call your meal reservation in by 12:00 noon the day before. Join us soon for good food and good company!!

Center Staff:

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Kandy Marshall, Special Programs Coordinator

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