

THE PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER



NEWSLETTER

Monthly Update For Our 50+ Members



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PSC BOARD MEETING
Thursday / August 20th - 9:30 a.m.



Information

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📘 The Pickerington Senior Center (FB GROUP)

HOURS: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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The mission of The Pickerington Senior Center is to promote healthy aging, independence and the well-being of adults aged 50 and above, through health, wellness, educational, cultural, and recreational programs and services.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to our Senior Center: Mary Ellen & Duane Bartholomew, Carol Brandel, Jennifer & Kirby Bushong, Eleanor Buggie, Lisa Campbell, Stephen Campisano, Teresa Christy, Sharon Coil, Peter Egwudo, Bob Elsenacher, Lynn & Joseph Figaro, Linda Hampton, Allison Huffin, Monique Kane, Jane Kozman, Christena Kuck, Kathy Kuck, Pam Larimer, Philip Marette, Jean & Jerry Mazik, Joani Moore, Martha Moore, Janice Myres, Carol Plympton, Bernard Ryznar, Cynthia Wilamosky, Trudi & Francis Wilamosky.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we welcome August, I continue to be amazed by the incredible momentum at the Pickerington Senior Center. Each month brings new faces, new friendships, and new opportunities to serve our community.

Our membership continues to grow, and at the heart of that growth is our Congregate Dining Program. Thanks to the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and community partners, we have now served nearly 6,000 meals in 2026 and remain on pace to provide almost 11,000 meals by year's end. Those numbers represent thousands of opportunities to nourish both body and spirit.

The center itself continues to improve as well. We recently completed the installation of our new accessible handicap entrance doors and our bathroom renovations. As August begins, we're excited to start the next phase of improvements with the remodeling of portions of our commercial kitchen—a project that will help us better serve our growing meal program while expanding opportunities for cooking classes, special events, and community partnerships.

Thank you for making the PSC a welcoming and vibrant place. Your support, participation, and enthusiasm continue to shape everything we do, and I can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together in the months ahead.

Until next month, remember..."If you're resting, you're rusting!"

– Craig

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Thank You

The Pickerington Senior Center extends our heartfelt thanks to Roger Peacock for his generous donation, which funded the purchase and installation of new automatic door openers at our building's entrances. Thank you Roger, for enhancing our Center's accessibility.



Our 2026 Derby Day event was a total blast! A huge thank you to Jamie Justice of At Ease Photography for capturing all the best moments. You can view and download her incredible photos and relive the day at :

<https://ateasephoto.pixieset.com/guestlogin/pscderbyday2026/?return=%2Fpscderbyday2026%2F>

Or VISIT our PSC WEBSITE FOR THE LINK!

PSC'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR and GARAGE SALE

Our Annual Craft Fair & Garage Sale will be held on Thursday, September 3rd and Friday, September 4th. The Center will be closed for all regularly scheduled activities. The Craft Fair will take place during the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on both Thursday and Friday. You can sign up and reserve a table at our front office. The cost to reserve a table is:

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY & FRIDAY</u>
12 foot tables	\$20.00	\$25.00
Round tables	\$15.00	\$20.00
Card tables	\$10.00	\$15.00

ATTENTION VETERANS

We Need Your Updated Information

We started updating our Library/Cafe to be a place of communication and transparency for our members and the center. In addition to installing a glass case designed to showcase our board meeting minutes and other pertinent Senior Center information, we were also fortunate to have custom-designed woodworking to highlight Veterans who are members of our Senior Center.

In the coming days, we ask that each of our Veterans fill out and return the Veteran form at the front office. We look forward to identifying and honoring our Veterans who served our country.



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PICKERINGTON SCHOOLS READING BUDDIES PROGRAM

Reading Buddies is a volunteer-based literacy support program designed to help our elementary students (K-4) grow as confident, joyful readers. Caring adults from across the community partner with students to read together, practice foundational literacy skills, and build a love for books.

No experience is needed to volunteer. You'll be shown early literacy techniques so you can help foster a love of reading for all students.

PSC would like to have a team of volunteers for each of the 7 Pickerington elementary schools. Please put your name on the Reading Buddies pad on the table by our bulletin board outside of Jeff's office.

You can make a difference! Join the Reading Buddies Program – empower young readers one story at a time!



Roosters
A FUN, CASUAL JOINT

AUGUST 2026 CALENDAR

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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MONDAYS AT THE CENTER

STRENGTH & EXERCISE / 10-11 am

Every Monday

Location: Main Room / Instructor: Kelley D.
Grab a seat and enjoy this class that focuses on building and maintaining upper and lower body strength. The exercises will improve balance and flexibility through stretching and breathing. Please bring weights and an exercise band with you. If you need an exercise band, they are available to purchase at class for \$3.

LINE DANCING / 11:15 am-noon

Mondays

Location: Main Room / Instructor: Marilyn M.
Come have fun with us at line dancing. Learn the dances, get some exercise and enjoy yourself with friends and great music. Classes are ongoing and only \$1 a week. For additional information, you can contact our certified instructor:

Marilyn Morgan at: mm1126@gmail.com

WALKING CLUB

August 10th / 12:15 -1:45 pm

2nd Monday of Each Month

Location: Park & Main Room

Trainers: Africa Thomas & Shawn Jones

We're Back! Join the Wise Movers Walking Club. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month for a walk, healthy snack and an engaging discussion. There is a sign-up sheet by our bulletin board outside of Jeff's office.

BID EUCHRE / 12:30 pm

Every Monday

Media Room

Come in and play this trick-taking card game that introduces a bidding phase to determine the trump suit.

A MATTER OF BALANCE / 12:30-2:30

Location: Main Room

This 2 hour class includes 30 minutes of low-impact, range-of-motion exercises designed to improve strength and balance. Sign-up sheet on table by our bulletin board. Classes: August 3, 17, 24, 31.

PAINTS & BRUSHES / Mondays 1-3 pm

Location: Center Backroom

Join our Watercolor Class. No prior training or talent necessary, just the desire to express yourself. Our office has a list of supplies you'll need.

COMPUTER TECH HELP

Monday / August 3rd / 2:00 - 3:00

Location: Library/Cafe

Need help with your phone, tablet or computer? Two techs from Pickerington Library will be in our library on August 3rd to give one-on-one help. Sign-up sheet on table by our bulletin board.

COUNTRY DANCING / 3-4:30

Every Monday

Location: Main Room

Kick up your heels and get ready for some country-style fun! Country dancing is the perfect way to learn lively steps, meet great people, and enjoy toe-tapping music. This activity offers energy, excitement, and a whole lot of rhythm. Ready to step onto the dance floor? Let's get moving!

EVENING EUCHRE

Every Monday / 6:00 pm

Location: Back Rooms / Cost - \$2.25

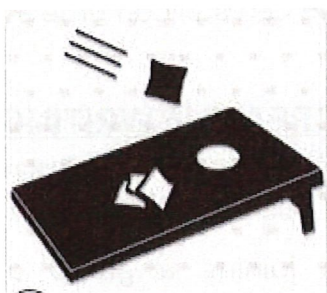
TUESDAYS AT THE CENTER

CHAIR YOGA / 7:30-8:30 am

Every Tuesday

Location: Main Room

This is a gentle and accessible way to experience the benefits of yoga, including improved flexibility, strength, balance and stress reduction.



CORNHOLE / 10 am

Every Tuesday

Location: Main Room

Join us for our weekly cornhole games every Tuesday, with the exception of our monthly luncheon date, August 18th. This month's tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 25th. The June tournament was won by Donna Bowers and Bill Dunnette. If you have any questions, call Doug at (201) 739-7241.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES / 11 am-1 pm

Every Tuesday

Location: Center Backroom

All aboard the fun express! Mexican Train Dominoes is the perfect mix of strategy, competition, and laughter, making it a must-play game for friends. Build your own train or add to the communal "Mexican Train" as you race to play all your tiles first. (We play every Tuesday except on our monthly luncheon date, August 18th.)

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Tuesday / August 4th, 11th & 25th / 12:30 pm

Tuesday / August 18th / 2:00 pm

Location: Media Room

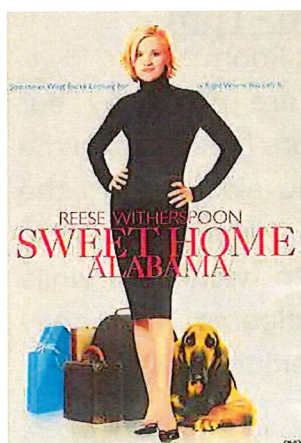
Texas Hold 'Em will be played every Tuesday that our Center is open. The entry fee is \$10. Please see Craig or Mark to learn more about our Texas Hold 'Em games.

MEMORY LANE TRIVIA / 1-2:30 pm

Tuesday / August 4th

Location: Main Room

Join us to take a stroll down memory lane for a friendly, relaxed afternoon of trivia. We'll play two full game boards of questions, followed by one final question at the end in a Jeopardy-style format. Questions are designed to be fun and ensure everyone a chance to shine! There will be prizes awarded for highest scores. The sign-up sheet will be on the table by our bulletin board outside of Jeff's office.



MOVIE MATINEE

Tuesday / August 11th

Location: Media Room

TIME: 1:00 PM / COST: Free

Come join us on the second Tuesday of each month for an entertaining movie. Popcorn, snacks and bottled water will be provided at no cost.

BINGO / 1 pm

Tuesday / August 25th

We play Bingo on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Mark your numbers, feel the anticipation build, and shout "Bingo" when you win! Please bring finger foods or snacks for everyone to share.

WEDNESDAYS AT THE CENTER

DUPLICATE BRIDGE / 9:30 am

Location: Center Back Room

Duplicate Bridge - the ultimate test of strategy, skill, and teamwork! Compete against others playing the same hands. Success isn't just about luck, it's about making the smartest moves. Duplicate Bridge offers endless excitement, intense competition and the chance to sharpen your card-playing prowess. Cost is \$1. All money is paid out in prizes.

STRENGTH & EXERCISE / 10-11 am

Location: Main Room / Instructor: Kelley D.

Grab a seat and enjoy this class that focuses on building and maintaining upper and lower body strength. The exercises will improve balance and flexibility through stretching and breathing. Please bring weights and an exercise band with you. If you need an exercise band, they are available to purchase at class for \$3.

CRAFTS / 10 am -1 pm

Location: Craft Room

A wide variety of crafts are made by our crafters. Many of our crafts are for sale from the shelves in our entryway and also next to the craft room door. Join us for a group project or bring your own project to work on while socializing. New ideas are welcome. The money we raise goes back to our Senior Center.

CRAFT PROJECT for the MONTH of AUGUST



Our craft project for the month of August will be making felt flowers. We hope you'll join us!

EUCHRE / 12:30 pm

Location: Main Room

DON'T GO IT ALONE . . . Join your friends and play Euchre. Actually, GO IT ALONE and join friends in our weekly member tournament. Cost is \$2.25 which includes games and a loner pot. Potluck snacks and goodies are also on tap. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to get signed in, so we can start on time at 12:30.

CREATIVE WRITING

Wednesdays / 1 pm

Location: Library/Cafe

Interested in joining a group of innovative, imaginative, inventive and clever friends? If so, the Creative Writing & Discussion Group meets weekly to share original essays, stories, poetry and ideas. We meet every Wednesday at 1 pm. You are invited to join in the creativity.

DIAMOND DOTS / August 19th / 1 pm

Location: Craft Room

Calling all crafters! Bring your latest diamond dot project for some crafting and chatting. Darlene will be here and have kits with her which will contain everything you need to make a beautiful project.

BALLROOM DANCING / 7:30-8:30 pm

Location: Main Room

NO CLASSES IN AUGUST

CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 9th

Time2Dance will be giving ballroom dance lessons at our Center Wednesday evenings. No partner needed. Cost: \$10 per lesson per week.



THURSDAYS AT THE CENTER

HEAL2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES

Thursday / August 6th & 20th / 9 am - 1 pm

Schedule an appointment with
Ohio RN Tonia (614) 686-3646

30 Minute Treatment for \$35 includes:

- Expertly trim, thin and file nails
- File and buff corns and calluses
- All tools are sterilized for each patient

Payment is due at time of service, self-pay only.
Medicare or insurance NOT accepted.

CHAIR YOGA / 7:30-8:30 am

Location: Main Room

Join us for this beneficial class. Chair yoga offers a gentle and accessible way to experience the benefits of yoga, including improved flexibility, strength, balance and stress reduction.

TITLE BOXING / 9:15-10 am

Location: Main Room

Maria Manzo from Title Boxing will lead the class at our Center. Sessions are around the Rock Steady Boxing Curriculum, which increases the neuroplasticity of the brain to help produce healthy brain cells. The exercises are designed to improve quality of life, have fun and get results.

BOOK CLUB / 9:30 am / August 27th

Location: Media Room

Our book club meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. At our August meeting we will discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce. In September each member will select a biography of their choice to read. New members are always welcome. Call Faith at (201) 739-7241, if you have any questions.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL / 11 am-1:30 pm

Location: Main Room

Take a seat and get ready for non-stop fun with chair volleyball! This exciting, inclusive game lets players enjoy fast-paced action while seated, making it perfect for all ages and abilities. With teamwork, laughter and thrilling volleys, chair volleyball keeps you engaged and moving. Ready to serve up some fun? If you have any questions, contact Nancy Colegrove at (614) 905-2575.

BRIDGE / 12:30 pm

Location: Center Back Room

A game of logic and communication, Bridge challenges you to out-think your opponents while working seamlessly with your partner. Ready to test your strategy and make brilliant plays? The cards are in your hands—let's play!

TAI CHI - Advanced / 1:45-2:30 pm

August 6th

(Next session: September 24th-December 17th
- no class October 15th & November 26th)

Location: Main Room

This is our advanced class and will continue with Tai Chi for arthritis and fall prevention, add additional Tai Chi and Qi Gong sequences for balance, strength & flexibility and venture into Tai Chi Part 2.

TAI CHI - Beginners / 2:30-3:15 pm

August 6th

(Next session: September 24th-December 17th
- no class October 15th & November 26th)

Location: Main Room

We begin with a series of slow movements to improve health, mind-body awareness, strength, stretching & balance. Tai Chi has many benefits & may improve your immune system, mood, and body awareness.

FRIDAYS AT THE CENTER

CARDIO FITNESS / 9:15–10:00 am

Location: Main Room

This is a 45-minute cardio class every Friday. It is a total workout. See the power you have and make great things happen for your health and well-being. We have plenty of room for you to move and groove to great music with our instructor Maria Manzo.



PICKLEBALL

10:30 am

Location:

Main Room or Outside

Join us for the game everyone is playing. If you have paddles, bring them with you. If you don't, play with our PSC Center provided paddles. If you have never played, come on in and our instructor Fred will be happy to teach you. Weather permitting we play outside; otherwise we play inside.

HAND & FOOT CARDS / 11 am

August 7th & August 21st

Location: Media Room

Get ready for a thrilling card game full of strategy, teamwork, and hopefully, the right amount of luck—Hand and Foot! In this variation of Canasta, players work to build their "hand" and "foot" piles, racing to play all their cards before their opponents. We will play on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

SOCIAL EUCHRE / 11 am

Location: Center Back Room

Join us for this relaxed paced euchre game. This is a great way to unwind, learn or teach euchre and make new friends on Fridays. Come have some fun, don't be a Loner.

ADVANCED SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

August 7th / 1:30–3:00 pm

Location: Main Room

This class will be presented by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and is only open to those who attended the first class on July 31st. It will continue with safety tips and hands-on self-defense instruction led by a certified Gracie instructor. The program is tailored for seniors.

FRIDAY FORUM: FUN & FACTS

August 14th / 1:30–3:00 pm

Location: Main Room

This month's Friday Forum is on the topic of stroke awareness, prevention, treatment and recovery. Our speaker will be Kara Rawlings, PT, DPT. Kara is board certified in neurologic physical therapy. She is the Stroke Coordinator and Quality Outcomes Manager for Neurology & Cardiac Services at Pickerington Methodist Hospital. Strokes affect more than 800,000 Americans each year. We will learn about stroke warning signs, risk factors, the importance of time in identifying a stroke, and much more. There will be a question and answer period. We hope you'll join us for this very important and informative forum.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

FREE HEARING SCREENINGS

Tuesday / August 11th / 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Earzlink will be offering free hearing screenings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at our Center. Screenings will include an otoscopy (visual exam of the ear), pure air tone screenings, and a brief word discrimination test. Screening will be provided by Graham Welsh of Earzlink Hearing Care of Reynoldsburg. These screenings are by appointment only. Sign-up sheet is on the table by our bulletin board.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday / August 22nd / 8:00 – 11:00 am

Pancakes, Sausages, Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, French Toast, Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee, or Hot Tea
\$7.00 Adults / \$2.00 Children 5-10 / Under 5 eat free

All you can eat while supplies last!

AUGUST MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday / August 18th

TIME: 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Lunch sponsored by Chacon & Rachel Neff

Menu: Baked Ziti, Salad, Garlic Bread

Desserts from:

Recipes Remembered by Clara Ross
and Sweet Treats by Norma

ENTERTAINMENT:

Eric Solomon on the guitar

We will also be selling 50/50 tickets

(Sign up on our KIOSK in advance)

*Sign-ups for our monthly luncheons **MUST BE** completed on the kiosk at least one week prior to the date of the luncheon. **Deadline to sign up for our August 18th luncheon is August 11th.***

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIENDLY TIES SQUARE DANCE CLUB LESSONS

Come join in the fun and reap the benefits:

- Physically – great low impact exercise
- Mentally – terrific mental workout
- Emotionally – no partner needed and you make life-long friends!

Dance Lessons will begin on Monday, September 14th from 7:00–9:00 pm. The first two lessons are FREE (September 14th and September 21st); after that lessons are \$5.00 per person.

Each lesson builds off the previous lesson. New student registration is closed after September 21st.

For further information: call (614) 778-7131 or (614) 419-4194, or check out: www.friendlyties.org

PSC's ANNUAL FALL CRAFT SHOW & GARAGE SALE

September 3rd & 4th

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

Sunday / September 6th

CRICUT MACHINE CLASSES

September 9th / 1:30 pm in Craft Room

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday / September 10th / 10 am – 2 pm

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Thursday / September 10th / 10 am – 2 pm

OHIO STATE v TEXAS PARTY

Saturday / September 12th

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Saturday / October 3rd

AUGUST CONGREGATE DINING

In August

The Pickerington Senior Center will be making some changes to the congregate dining program as we expand and remodel our kitchen. The goal is to provide a wider selection of food to our members. We will have more participation from our chefs and caterers as we make upgrades to our kitchen. Moving forward:

1. Chef Henry's Catering will handle the menu on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week.
2. Chacon's Sweet Treats and Good Eats will handle the menu on every other Friday.
3. The Senior Center and our network of Friends of the Center will handle Thursdays moving forward.

WEEKLY MENUS WILL BE POSTED ON EACH TABLE IN THE CAFE

BREAKFAST: 8:30 - 10:30 / LUNCH 10:30 - 12:30

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Either breakfast or lunch is available for ALL PSC MEMBERS 60+ who are signed up with MOW program. If interested, see Jeff or Craig for details. **Members must sign in on the KIOSK to be served.**

KITCHEN REMODELING UPDATES

The Pickerington Senior Center would like to thank THE UNITED WAY of FAIRFIELD COUNTY for awarding us with a grant to remodel our kitchen in the amount of \$30,000. This, to our knowledge, is the largest single sum of money awarded via grant to our Senior Center. With the grant, the total we have raised year-to-date for the kitchen remodel is nearly \$50,000.

Our overall goal is to raise \$100,000 to fund a complete kitchen remodel, designed to upgrade our commercial appliances and improve logistics to better serve our seniors and allow up to four (4) entities to work in the kitchen simultaneously without interfering with senior center activities. We expect to begin work with current funds in late July or early August to make our kitchen remodel a reality.

Beginning in late July, we began purchasing some equipment and remodeling in the kitchen. We have spent time with each of our chefs to determine the needs for our kitchen. Our first purchase was replacing the Pepsi machine with a display case offering healthy drinks in addition to soda. Remodeling updates include repositioning our sink to allow for more working room and a new stainless steel multi-station island.

Please see our Director with any questions, comments, or suggestions you may have regarding our kitchen upgrade and project timelines.

2026 PSC GOALS/PROJECTS

Below is a list of goals identified for 2026. These goals are ambitious, but attainable. If you identify with one or more you would like to be part of, please see Craig or Jeff for details on how you can help. These goals are in no particular order of importance or timing, other than calendar year 2026.

RAISED BED GARDENING PROGRAM – project will involve construction and installation of new raised beds. **UPDATE:** In process. We are working with Lowe's to determine exterior updates or gardening updates as a priority on their participation.

HIGH SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM – project will entail working with local high schools and students to become a mentor for a local young person. **UPDATE:** In place, will begin September of 2026.

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING/CENTER – Completed

FACE LIFT/MODERNIZING OUTSIDE OF BUILDING – project will entail painting exterior of building and replacing shutters/walkways with more of a modern natural look. More to come on this project as it will likely become the main project for 2027.

UPGRADING INTERIOR CEILING AND LIGHTS – renew our ceiling tiles and change to energy efficient LED lighting. **UPDATE:** All of our lighting fixtures are LED in the main rooms of the building. We are exploring options for ceiling tiles.

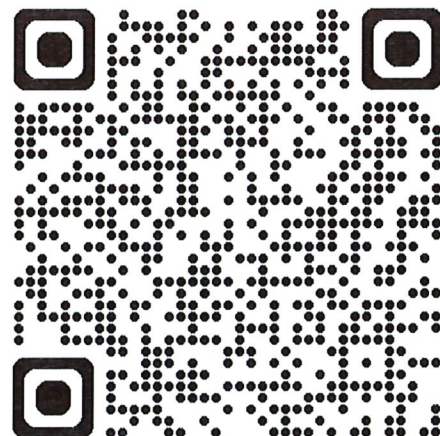
PARKING LOT PAINT/SIGNAGE/SEALANT – project involves painting parking lines and traffic flow directions for the parking lot. **Update:** We are awaiting updates from Violet Township as they are seeking quotes for the project.

KITCHEN RENOVATION – SEE PAGE 12 of this edition.

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THE PICKERINGTON
SENIOR CENTER
Photos/Updates/Calendar & more**

**Current Followers: 908
GOAL: 1000**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Beth Devine, Nora Greathouse,
Rosemary Kralovich, Nancy Sasfy,
Christine Warren
- 2 Patience Brown Johnson,
Judy Tata-Scali
- 3 Kathy Binkiewicz, Kathy Pautsch
- 4 Kirby Bushong, Howard Fine,
Ruth Ann Marshall, Jerry McCloud
- 5 Rita Cruse, Linda Hampton,
Mary Mills, Vincent Pulles,
William Yantko
- 6 NONE
- 7 Laura McClary
- 8 Barbara Nelson, Greg Parsons
- 9 Mary Ellen Bartholomew, Doug Hoek
- 10 Judy Evans, Nancy McGinnis,
Janice McKeever, Steve Osborne,
Brian Shirley, Mary Stai,
Jackie Whitehead
- 11 Marianne Brooks, Susan Cowell,
Jo Hensel, Gary Johnston,
Judith Nolan, Monica Zalewski
- 12 Sharon Brady, Hattie Hunt,
Jerry Lewis, Rachel Sandhofer,
Jenene Warmbier, Clifford Wilson
- 13 Betty Brown, Robin Lynch,
Ruth Ogg, Clattie Tigget
- 14 Jonas Hoover, John McCoy,
Bennessa Tarbay
- 15 Jennifer Bushong, Florence Cheney,
Fran Festing, Wilma Hill
- 16 Velda Ellis, Ruth Ann Lanter
- 17 Vicki Schmoyer, Janette Scott
- 18 Harriet Howell, Carolyn Meadows
- 19 Debbie Couch, David Matthews,
Cheryl McWilson
- 20 Donna McIntire
- 21 Patsy Rospenda, Martin Stadler,
Jean Walrath
- 22 Jill Holm Anderson, John Coleman
- 23 Margaret Frazier, Darlene Kuzmic,
Mike Mattison, Susan Snider
- 24 Lil Falk
- 25 Dorothy Kavanaugh, Tojunia Warfield,
Darie Wilson
- 26 Cesidia Babusci, Jim Easley,
Sheri Kreinbihl, Barbara Matchack
- 27 Patty Bond, Allison Huffin,
Carol Slagle, Susan Smith
- 28 NONE
- 29 Carrie Smith, Toni Walton
- 30 Cindy Poland, Gordon Walton
- 31 Jeff Seaman, Chris Turnbull

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL

Dorothy Johnson - undergoing radiation

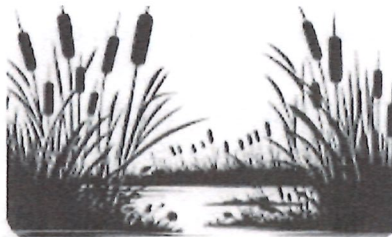
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marilyn Elliott

CONGRATULATIONS

Nancy Colegrove on the birth of her new great-granddaughter
Alana - 6 lbs. 5.4 oz. / 19 " / daughter of Aarika & Colton Zody

Goldie Kincaid on the birth of her new great-grandson
Jacob Brook Kincaid born on July 2, 2026



AUGUST

- POND LIFE -

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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ALGAE	DAMSELFLY	KOI	SNAKE
BASS	DRAGONFLY	LEECH	SUNFISH
BEETLES	DUCKWEED	NEWT	TADPOLE
CATFISH	EEL	RUSHES	TOAD
CATTAILS	FROG	SHUBUNKIN	TURTLE
COMETS	GOLDFISH	SNAIL	WATERLILY



PSC TRAVEL ENRICHMENT Travel Services



UPCOMING TRAVEL EVENTS

HEART OF OHIO AMISH COUNTRY

2 Day Trip / August 24-25, 2026

Discover the charm of Amish Country! Includes 1 night at Berlin Grande Hotel, buffet breakfast and dinner at Berlin Farmstead. Visit Berlin Village Gift Barn, Heini's Cheese Chalet, the World's Largest Cuckoo Clock, Warther Museum, see *Elijah* at the Berlin Grand Theatre, and relax with a tasting at Baltic Mill Winery.

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE - BOOK SOON!

Cost per person: Single..... \$485
Double..... \$399
Triple..... \$345

LACOMEDIA

Friday - August 28, 2026

"Come From Away"

Cost per person: \$87

SNOOTY FOX & DILLARD'S CLEARANCE CENTER

September 8, 2026

Departs at 8:00 am

SOLD OUT

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FOR ALL TRIPS -
SEE TRIP FLIERS
ON TABLE BY OUR FRONT OFFICE**

**WE NOW ACCEPT
DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS
FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER PAYMENTS
(Add additional 2.62% if card is swiped
in person; 3.4% if paid over phone.)**

Liza from Enrichment Travel will be at our Center from 10 am to 2 pm on Monday/August 10th and Monday/August 17th to answer any of your travel questions and to accept payment for trips.

CLEVELAND TRIPLE PLAY

September 16, 2026

Guardians 1:10 pm game vs White Sox
Jack Casino w/ \$15 Food or Slot Voucher
Grandpa's Cheese Barn

Full payment due at sign-up

COST: \$146 per person

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE - BOOK SOON!

CANADA & NEW ENGLAND CRUISE

October 2-10, 2026

WAIT LIST ONLY!

Prices start at \$2,255 per person/double

CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE HOUSE

November 9-12, 2026

This trip is a White Star Tour trip.

WAIT LIST ONLY!

Cost per person: Single..... \$1,778
Double..... \$1,239
Triple \$1,184

HOLLY DOLLY HOLIDAY

December 1-4th, 2026

Gatlinburg & Pigeon Forge

Stay at the Apple Valley Inn (3 Nights). Two shows, Dollywood, Titanic Museum & more

\$200 Deposit at sign-up

Cost per person: Single..... \$1,183
Double..... \$994

SNEAK PREVIEW of 2027 TRIPS

FEB - Phoenix (by air)

JUNE - Colorado (by air, inc 3 train trips)

JULY - Niagara Falls & Toronto (by bus)

AUG - Mackinac Island & Frankenmuth (by bus)

SEPT - Nashville, Gaylord Hotel (by bus)

There will be an interest sheet by trip brochures for these trips. Signing is only showing interest and does not guarantee space.

As of February 1st, all credit card payments and checks for trips should be made payable to Enrichment Travel Services.

Exception: LaComedia, day trips and the Biltmore trip will be collected by our Center.