

Green Township Senior Citizens Activities, INC



January and February, 2019
The Telescope

Letter from the President

We are starting a New Year and there are new changes on the Board. Our Treasurer, Don Rudler, after 10 years of quality service, retired. Our new Treasurer is Mr. Mike Neiheisel. Mike is, not only being a CPA, is a Notary Public and an attorney. Mike is Treasurer of his Condominium Association. As you know Elaine Kolb had to resign, not only from the Board, but as our Sunshine Lady. Carol Lucas took over Elaine's job as the Sunshine Lady. Bill Harris replaced Elaine on the Board. Bill volunteers at the Front Desk and (along with Bob Sanders) assists Myra Lauber.

Thank You Joanne Walsh

We want to express our sincere apology to Ms. Patricia Amy Bolin for not changing, updating and acknowledging the change in her business location.

This is the New Business Address
This address is across from the St. James Baseball Fields
Patricia Amy Bolin, LLC, CPA (513-741-9900)
6432 Cheviot Road, Suite 100

*It's that time of year, better known as "Don't make me
get out of bed, it's snowing @\$\$\$%^^^^!!!!"
Please turn to Page 5 for the "Inclement Weather
Policy".*

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)

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(385 - 3780)

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C.A.S.S.

Main Number 721-0445
Transportation 721-4330

Council on Aging

Main Number 721-1025

ACTIVITIES Contact Listing

Art Class	Evelyn Gardner	922-3585
Arthritis	Pat Mayer	741-3058
Balance Class		
Bingo	Pat Mayer	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	Barb Moore	824-5099
Chair Yoga	G.T.S.C.A.	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	Pat Mayer	741-3058
Golf	Chuck Bredestege	508-4397
Healthy Image	Pat Mayer	741-3058
Knitting & Crochet	Jody Ramer	451-2423
Mahjong	Joanne Roetting	741-3032
Pickle Ball	Kathie Siebert	574-9591
Pinochle	Don Auberger	574-9593
Poker	Fred Lohman	646-1724
Progressive 500	Mary Schaefer	481-9603
Quilting & Needle Art		
	Joyce Matthey	574-3190
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	Carol Lucas	598-8284
Supper Club	Velma Downs	429-3414
Wood Carvers	Ron Walters	385-3318



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal for 2019 ends January 31, 2019. After Jan.31st, to re-join a \$2.50-dollar registration fee will be required from both Members and Associate Members. Dues for residents of Green Township and for those who have maintained their resident Membership status, because they live outside the township, remains at \$8.00 dollars.

Dues for Associate Members (Non-Residents) remains at \$12.00 Dollars. For those Members who moved outside of the Township and did not maintain their Members status, you must re-join as an Associate Member.

Everyone please pay your dues by check. If you must pay by cash, please-please have the correct amount. Payments can be made at the Center - 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., when the Center is open. Make sure you get your receipt from the Volunteer. If you want your card mailed to you, Please include in your payment an additional \$0.50 (cents) for the stamp. As always you can pick up your membership card at the Center, but please allow 10 business days for your card to be issued.

This is an Election Year, so you will need your card to vote and there will be events where you will be required to show your Membership Card

Thanks Carol Pennekamp, Membership Chairperson

Wednesday Night DINNERS

Here we are 2019. Starting this new year, we look forward to good meals, good entertainment and good times with old and new friends. My New Year's wish is for you to have a Happy, Healthy and Joyful New Year.

January 23th's Dinner

LaRosa's is back with their excellent Lasagna, salad and dessert dinner. Our entertainment is by Maribeth Samoya. Ms. Samoya will be accompanied by the Pat Emmett 5 piece band. Ms. Samoya is a Seton H.S. music teacher and a soloist with the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra.

February 27th's Dinner

This Winter dinner is Beef Tips and Noodles, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert by Hammann's Catering. Memory lane musical entertainment by "Wild Carrot."

Tickets are sold in the Office starting Dinner night and must be purchased noon Friday before the Dinner. Tickets prices- Members \$10.00; Non-Members \$11.00.

Thanks Carol Yoder

Please turn to page 11 for changes in the 2019 Dinner Ticket Prices

Thursday Night Supper Club

The "Supper Club" will start up in March. We always wait until we recover from the Holidays. Let's talk about last year. Our regulars were surveyed. This is what they said. The majority said, "... that they do not want to go to the "East Side" nor "Northern Kentucky"". All prefer dining at 5:00 P.M., as opposed to 5:30 P.M. Lawrenceburg is the furthest West some would go. Besides Express Ways and rush hour traffic; "Travel" time was a big factor. Most – 5 to 10 miles radius. Some less than 20 miles.

The most requested was "Cabana on the River". This was followed by Whiskey's (Lawrenceburg), Snow's and Ron's Roost. The others were Giovanni's, Willies, Woody's (Aurora), Price Hill Chili, Aston Oaks, Longhorn and Market Street Grille.

Now something I need to ask, "I need one or two backups". If you like going to a certain restaurant, please take the lead to that restaurant. Please phone me.

Velma Downs, Chairperson

COMPUTER CLASSES

The classes will begin on February 20th. Every Wednesday, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 P.M. The currently last scheduled class is April 19th, 2019. Please contact Allison. Allison will have the signup sheet. This is a great way to learn about avoiding scams.

Helen Wagner



NAME CHANGE

The Quilting Group is changing their name to
Quilting and Needle Arts

We are for all levels of Quilters and Needle Crafts Persons – Female and Male. Please join us for quilting, embroidery, cross stitch, counted cross stitch, crewel work, etc. Join us every Tuesday from 9:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. Remember Tuesday is Congregate Meal Day. Please phone Jody Ramer – 451-2423 or Joyce Matthey – 715-1043



The 2018 Train Show had a great turn out. One thousand attendees for both days. Thanks "HiRailers" for another Great Show. And a big thanks to our Wood Carvers and Pat Hoeweller (Crochet and Quilter Artist) for adding to the reasons for coming the our Train Show.

The NEW 2018

Inclement Weather Policy

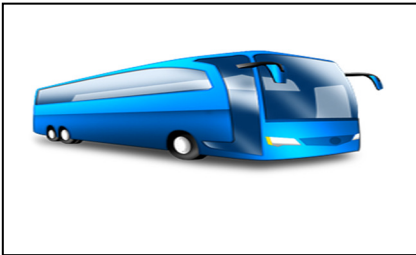
By Allison Detzel & Joanne Walsh

This NEW policy went into effect December 4th, 2018. We will no longer go by the old “When Northwest S.D. is down, we are down” policy. This has become very confusing, especially when the school district shuts down midday or when there is a Freezing Temperature” closing. We will begin reporting our closings via **“LOCAL12” (WKRC) NEWS. Watch for “Green Township Senior Center is Closed”**. Most importantly, IF YOU ARE attending any activity that is scheduled to start before 9:00 A.M. CALL your Chairperson/ Group Leader. Group Leaders make sure you have the phone numbers of all your participants.

Very Big and Important Change- The Center is NO LONGER following the old two (2) hour delay Policy. We very strongly suggest to phone your Chairperson or Group leader on “what will be their policy.” ESPECIALLY - if you are hitting the road for destination and/or lunch.

(Editor’s Poetic License)

Remember, we are trying our best to keep you informed, but the carrier pigeons’ union grounds them in “fowl” weather.



Trips by Pat Mayer

I hope everyone had a very Happy and Joyous Holiday. There are no Trips scheduled in January and February. Our 1st trip of 2019 is being arranged as you are reading this. Please check the Lobby bulletin board for what I have planned for 2019. Thank You.

C.A.S.S.

As you heard C.A.S.S., especially Peggy Burke, is consolidating their locations. Peggy is moving up the corporate ladder. All the drivers are moving to a central location. Yes, the buses will still be coming to and from the Center. Akoma and the Congregate Meals will and still remain 4 days per week at the Center. Allison will be handling all forms for C.A.S.S. and Cynthia will continue to coordinate needed rides and the need for C.A.S.S. bus services. **WE WILL MISS ALL OF YOU ON BEING HERE ON A DAILY BASIS. PLEASE, EVERYONE, HAVE A SAFE AND VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.**

G.T.S.C.A. Board of Directors – FCH, Secretary

JANUARY WE GOTTA DO THIS LIST

Allison Detzel

AARP Annual Tax Preparation Assistance

The AARP volunteers will be here at Center beginning FRIDAY - February 8th. You must have an appointment and the appointment times are "first come first serve".

Beginning Wednesday, January 2nd, please phone 513-385-3780 to schedule your appointment. All Tax preparation is done on Fridays, from 9:00 A.M. until 2:15P.M.

AARP will only be here for eight (8) weeks. Tax Preparations are scheduled on the following Fridays – February 8th, 15th, 22nd; March 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th; and April 5th. April 5th is the last Friday for this assistance. **PLEASE NOTE – there is no Tax Preparation on March 15th.**

Movies on the Big Screen

January 4th – "An American in Paris" © Three friends struggle to find work in Paris. Things become more complicated when two of them fall in love with the same woman.

Joy Tour and Travel©

Friday – January 11th at 1:00 P.M. – Will provide information regarding their 2019 Trips

6 Week Art Class

Class begins January 17th through February 21st. This is a sign-up class. See Allison. This Class cost \$30.00 dollars. There is a required list of art materials you will need, so please phone Carol at 513-720-7123 or see the old Bulletin board. Beginners to art, this is right in your ball park. Painting or any creative art is an unbelievable hobby even just plain old pencil drawing. It is great for the brain. If anything, it will teach you to see that clouds are not plain old white and the human face on the left is not the same on the right. Just ask Carol.

Laughter Yoga with Sylvia Dwertman

Friday, January 18th and in February (See February). The Class is 30 to 60 minutes long. It consists of stretching, laughing, breathing and happiness.

Sleeping Beauty Ballet

As announced at the December 3rd General Membership Monthly Meeting, on Thursday, February 14th a trip to the Ballet is scheduled. A fifty-four (54) person Tour bus has been scheduled. Cost is \$28 dollars per person. The bus is leaving at 9:00 A.M. Showtime is 10:30 A.M. See Allison to purchase your tickets. The cutoff date to buy tickets is February 11th. After the show, everyone will have time to eat lunch downtown- about One hour. Lunch is not in the price of the ticket. Please bring cash, because lunch is on your dime. The bus is scheduled to return by 2:30 P.M.

February WE GOTTA DO THIS LIST

Allison Detzel

AARP Annual Tax Preparation Assistance

The AARP volunteers will be here at the Center on FRIDAY – March 1st. You must have an appointment and the appointment times are "first come first serve". Please phone 513-385-3780 to schedule your appointment. **PLEASE NOTE – there is no Tax Preparation**

February - WE GOTTA DO THIS LIST

Allison Detzel

Homemade Valentines Card Class

Tuesday, February 5th, from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M. come and spend 2 hours with Nancy Rembold and create your own Valentine's Day card for someone you love or really, really care about. Nancy will share some of her Vintage cards with for inspiration in creating your own.

Sleeping Beauty Ballet (Reminder)

Thursday, February 14th. January 18th is the cutoff date to pay for tickets. Cost is \$28 dollars per person. See Allison for tickets. Bus to leave Center at 9:00 A.M. Although time will be allotted, lunch is on you. Bring money to cover the cost of lunch. Bus returns to the Center about 2:30 P.M.

Beautiful sets and costumes, dazzling dance, and glorious score by Tchaikovsky will awaken your senses and transport you to a magical place where a beautiful sleeping princess is awakened by a kiss and good triumphs over evil.

Movies on the Big Screen >> NO MOVIE is scheduled DUE TO TAX PREPARATION

Laughter Yoga with Sylvia Dwertman – February 15TH AT 1:00 P.M.

Computer Classes

Stay in touch with out of town family members or just connect with someone you love or care about. Use your phone. Using the Centers Wi-Fi, use your tablet or laptop to reach out to them. Classes start Wednesday, February 20th and 27th. From 1:30 P.M. until 3:00 P.M.

6 Week Art Class

Feb 14th and 21st are the last 2 weeks for this course

March - WE GOTTA DO THIS LIST

Allison Detzel

Computer Classes

Stay in touch with out of town family members or just connect with someone you love or care about. Use your phone. Using the Centers Wi-Fi, bring your tablet or laptop to reach out to them.

Class times – March 6,13, 20 and 27 – 1:30 until 3:00 P.M.

April 3 and 10th

Everyone with Diabetes Counts

This 6 week workshop begins March 6th through April 10th, at 10 A.M.
You must phone Allison (385-3780), because this is a sign-up class



JANUARY 2019

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ATTENTION THOSE WHO WANT AARP TAX PREPERATION

Phone Reservations Begin JANUARY 2nd

FEBRUARY 2019

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Feb 14th – Sleeping Beauty Ballet Leaves Center at 9:00 A.M. - You Must Pay your Lunch

Increases in the Ticket Costs for the Dances and Dinner for 2019

To help stem the current Dinner loses, we are going to increase Dinner Ticket pricing by two (2) dollars in 2019. Member Dinner prices will be \$12.00 dollars and Non-Member prices \$13.00. A full Dinner "Income and Expense" Report will be given in the "March-April" Telescope.

For the Dinners, currently, it is estimated that we will or could lose between \$1,100 to \$1,400 dollars for 2018. As you all know, LaRosa's charges us \$7.50 dollars per plate to cater our Dinners. For both Chef Henry and Hammann's catering, they each charge us \$10.25 dollars per plate. In 2018, We sell our dinner tickets at \$10.00 dollars per plate for Members and \$11.00 for Non-Members. Weighted averaging indicates that we should break even considering ticket price versus Caterer price. But that is not the problem. Each beer permit, for both the Dances and the Dinners, costs \$40.00 Dollars each. Entertainment for the dinners equals \$125.00 dollars per evening. The costs for the Dinner "Beer Permits" and the "Entertainment" are labeled "Fixed Expenses". In layman's term, that means whether you have one person show up or 100 people show up, you still pay \$165.00 (\$40 +\$125). On a per plate basis for 100 diners that is \$1.65 per plate. Remember, we charge \$10.00 dollars and the Caterer charges \$10.25 per plate. Adding that \$0.25 difference (ticket vs Caterer) to the \$1.65 per plate, you get a loss of \$1.90 dollars per plate, not counting the other fix costs. And there are. All the Board is saying is," ... Yes! We are willing to take a loss but how much?????" Please remember a flank steak and chuck roast is about \$7.99 per pound and a chicken breast is \$2.69 per pound. And for 2019, who knows?????

Now the Dances. Chairperson Nancy Thinnes Merz told the Board,"... that the average attendance at the dances is now between 65 and 80 dancers per dance." For 2018, Band prices ranged from \$270 to \$300 per band. These prices are or will go up in 2019. These are fixed costs. Add to that cost, the beer permit and the bartenders, which adds another \$150.00 dollars. Dance tickets are only \$6.00 dollars each. We are the cheapest Saturday Night Senior Dance in the neighborhood. Go check. DJ's for dances are \$350 to \$450 dollars.

The G.T.S.C.A. only has two major means in earning expense monies - Dinners and Dances. You know that "Split-the-Pot" game, will for the 2018 Dinners, it reduced our loss by \$800.00 dollars.

Singles
Dianne Bronnert @245-2990

NO Trips are scheduled until March - Weather
January 16th - Wednesday

**Lunch 11:30 @ Thai Namtip Restaurant - 5461 North Bend Rd. - Monfort Hts.
Shopping Center - Call Diane For Reservation 245-2990**

February 13th - Wednesday

**Lunch 11:30 @ McAlister's Deli - 6139 Harrison Ave (Across from Lowe's©) -
This is an OPEN seating luncheon**

The 4th Friday of every Month

Game Day (Jan25), (Feb22)- Bring Your own game if you want
Questions phone Pat Mayer - 741 - 3058

NO Trips are scheduled until March - Weather

Advertising
Carol Gerold @574-6595

**We, G.T.S.C.A., would like thank the following businesses for supporting us by renewing their
advertising in the Telescope.**

Western Hills Retirement Village (513-941- 0099)

Mapleknoll Village (513-782-2462)

Bayley Senior Care Corporation (513-347-4040)

Hilltop Glass & Mirror, LLC (513-931-3688)

Bolton &Lunsford Funeral Homes INC. (513-661-4059)

Hillebrand Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (513-518-4854)