

Green Township Senior Citizens Activities, INC

MARCH and APRIL, 2019

The Telescope



Tweets from the President

Hopefully by the time this Telescope is received, the weather has turned for the better and we can look forward to a nice Spring.

A Constitution and Bylaw Committee was created to review and recommend corrections and changes that are acceptable to today's standards. I have created a 5 Member, Constitutional and Bylaw review committee. The committee is being directed by Board of Director Pat Mayer. They have submitted to me their intent in writing and I have been attending their meetings.

It was incorrectly stated in the January-February Telescope that Mike Neiheisel was Treasurer of his Condominium Association. In reality, Mike is their President.

Thank You Joanne Walsh

Inclement Weather Policy

The Policy has changed. We will no longer go on Northwest Local Schools closure. This has become confusing, especially when the schools close for freezing temperatures. We will report our closing to LOCAL 12 News.

Watch for >>>> Green Township Senior Center Closed <<<<<<<<<<

If you have an early activity please call your group activity leader or trip leader.

By Allison Detzel

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:

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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	Evelyn Gardner	922-3585
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 Steigelman	741-9662
Chair Volleyball	Barb Moore	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	Pat Mayer	741-3058
Golf	Chuck Bredestege	508-4397
Healthy Image	Gale Weidl	574-4049
Knitting & Crochet	Jody Ramer	451-2423
Mahjong	Joanne Roetting	741-3032
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	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
	Linda Day	522-7403
Wood Carvers	Ron Walters	385-3318



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you did not renew your 2019 membership by now, you have missed your window of opportunity to avoid paying the registration fee. Renewing after February 1st, you will be required to pay the \$2.50 registration fee, in addition, to the annual membership dues. \$8.00 for Residents of Green Township or \$12.00 for non-residents of Green Township (Associate).

If you have renewed your 2019 membership and have not picked up your membership card, please, please do so. Beginning in 2019, you will be required to show your card, e.g. Dinners, Special Events and Membership General Meetings and appreciation events.

If your mailing address has changed, please notify the Office. For any Telescope that is mailed out and returned to us, we are charged postage. It all adds up.

Thank You - Carol Pennekamp, Membership Chairperson

Wednesday Night DINNERS

Members please note, starting with the MARCH Dinner; the Board increased the prices for the Dinner. Member's tickets are \$12.00 and the non-member price to \$14.00.

As we announced in February, our dinners are starting at 5:30.

Approved By – Bob Girard – Dinner Chairperson/Editor

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March 27th's Dinner

Celebrate everything "Irish" and St. Patrick's Day. A "One Man Band" playing Sax, Flute, Celtic Tin Whistle and Keyboard, Jim McBride will perform traditional Tin Whistle tunes and sings standards from the Great American Songbook. Chef Henry will provide a delicious meal of Pork Roast, potatoes, dressing, salad and dessert.

April 24th's Dinner

Hammann's Catering will serve a delicious Ham Dinner with mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. There was a mix-up in schedules in February. But now, "Wild Carrot" will be here to entertain us with a musical trip down memory lane.

Well! Winter is over at long last, and Spring is here. It'll be good to see old friends that haven't been around during the cold weather. Come and join us.

By Carol Yoder

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The last day to purchase dinner tickets for the current Month's dinner, as always, is by noon Friday prior to the dinner. All Dinner tickets for the following month go on sale on the night of the current dinner. Please bring Membership cards for purchasing tickets at Member Prices, otherwise, Non--membership pricing will be applied.

Thursday Night Supper Club

As I sit here in January typing this article for next issue of the Telescope and awaiting the next round of snow, my fingers are crossed that the weather will be spring like when the "Supper Club" resumes in March. After looking over the suggested locations given in our survey, Velma and I picked these two to get us started. The first two dinner locations of the new year will be: March 21st - Longhorn Steakhouse, 6620 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati 45247

April 18th - Giovanni's Family Italian Restaurant, 4050 N. Bend Rd., Cincinnati
Transportation is on your own with us meeting at the restaurant at 5 p.m. Come join us for good company and good food. Everyone is welcome. If you have a particular restaurant you like or would like to try, please let us know.

Please RSVP to: Velma Downs 429-3414 or Linda Day - 522-7403

Computer Classes

The classes continue. Every Wednesday, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 P.M. Currently last scheduled class is April 17th, 2019. Please contact Allison. Allison will have the signup sheet. This is a great way to learn about avoiding scams thru your emails.

Helen Wagner

2018 Train Show

IT's Late in Coming but a BIG
"Thank You" to all who came

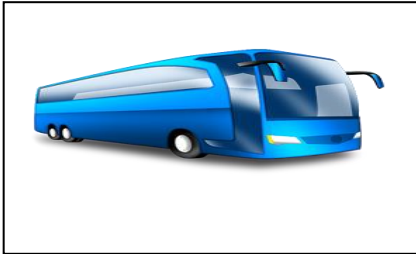


The Train Show had a great turnout . One thousand attendees for both days.

Thanks "HiRailers" for another Great Show. A Special big thanks to our Wood Carvers and Pat Hoeweller (Crochet and Quilter Artist) for adding to the reasons for coming to our Train Show.

BALANCE CLASS COUPLED WITH LINE DANCING

What a great way to spend a day. Either individually or more importantly together in trying to keep your balance, flexibly, rhythm, timing foot work and most importantly a way to ward off or delay the onset of Alzheimer's. Tuesday morning 11:00.- Balance class and Tuesday 1:00 Line Dancing. Lois who leads the Line Dancing has had both hips replaced. Please Come



Trips by Pat Mayer

March 14th – Thursday

Miami Valley Gaming – Trip Cost is \$20. We will each receive \$20 on our cards and a discount at the buffet. Bring your card if you have one.

April – Is the mystery month. None of my plans have worked out.

I will have flyers at the Center, as soon as something is finalized.

May 9th – Thurs. – A silent movie accompanied by the Wurlitzer organ in the Ballroom at Music Hall.

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Healthy Image

Gail Weidl will take over as Chairperson of As always, all money is due 30 days before the activities. Flyers will be at the Center. Questions please phone PAT MAYER – 741-3058

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MARCH WE GOTTA DO THIS LIST

ALLISON DETZEL

AARP Annual Tax Preparation Assistance

The AARP, as many of you have found out, have added more volunteers to prepare your taxes. **PLEASE NOTE – there is no Tax Preparation on March 15th.**

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Everyone with Diabetes Counts - Are you ready to take control of your diabetes?

This 6-week workshop will be hosted at Green Township Senior Center on Wednesdays from March 6 to April 10th. It will be from 10am – 12pm. The program encourages small lifestyle changes, while learning about diabetes and how it affects your health. The class will be led by Michelle Knapke who is a Pharmacist at Walgreens. Please call Allison to sign up for the course.

Acrylic Art Class - We've received lots of positive feedback from our new Acrylic Art Class taught by Carol Stefanopoulos. The class will start a new session on March 7st. Thursdays from 1:30pm – 3:30pm. Call the Center to register.

The Annual Kiwanis Fried Chicken Dinner and Bingo

Chicken & Bingo, Tuesday, April 9th. Cost is \$5. Reservations needed. Tickets will go on sale on March 4th at the Membership Meeting. Any profit goes to the Northwest Key Club. Chaired by Carol Gerold.

MARCH WE GOTTA DO THIS LIST **ALLISON DETZEL**

Blarney Blast Friday, March 15th from 1PM – 3PM

The GTSCA will be hosting a St. Patty's Day Celebration. The Blarney Blast is a member's only event. Come for karaoke, snacks, and lots of fun. Please stop by the office to pick up a ticket and show your Membership card.

BALANCE CLASS - The Balance Fall prevention & Fitness Class at Green Township Senior Center will work to improve your balance. The class meets once per week during March on Tuesdays at 11AM. Starting the week of April 9th we will meet in the Main Room on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11AM—12PM. Class is sponsored and led by Guenther Physical Therapy with locations in White Oak & Bridgetown.

APRIL WE GOTTA DO THIS LIST BY ALLISON DETZEL

Movie on the Big Screen - The Movie **GREEN BOOK** will be on the Big Screen on Friday,

April 12 at 1:00PM. Join us for popcorn and the movie **Green Book**. Bouncer Tony Lip is hired by African-American musician Don Shirley to chauffeur him around the Jim Crow South in 1962 for an eight-week concert tour. The mismatched men form a friendship as Tony learns first-hand the racism Don must endure to perform. (Redbox)

Welcome to Medicare Seminar - Tuesday, April 16th at 4:00PM

This meeting will focus on topics related to Medicare enrollment, eligibility, and choices for people turning 65. Information will be presented by the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program.

Meditation Workshop -

This six week Yoga Mediation workshop starts Monday March 11th thru April 22nd From 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. (No Class on April 1st)

Your Yoga Instructor, Michael Spears, will explore six different concepts and techniques of varying styles in meditation, building the practice from one week unto the next. By the end of the workshop, the student will be able to find their own comfortable routine that they can use for their own individual practice. Registration is \$50 per member for the complete series or \$10 per individual session. Contact Michael Spears at Mike@youdoyoga.com or 513-515-2829 to register.

APRIL WE GOTTA DO THIS LIST

CarFit - Tuesday April 30th 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. At the Green Township Senior Center - CarFit is a FREE, interactive and educational program that teaches participants how to make their personal vehicle “fit” them to increase safety and mobility when they hit the road. This event will be held in the Parking lot. Please bring your car because this will be basically a “one-on-one” event. Why/ They want to help you with your car problem. For more Go to www.Car-fit.org

Derby Week

The Week of **April 29th** – **May 3rd** we have several events planned to celebrate the Kentucky Derby. The Kentucky Derby is known for its high fashion and amazing hats. On **Monday April 29th**, we will have a workshop led by hat maker, Abby Langdon, where you will make your own “fascinator”. At the workshop you will be able to browse through a “material buffet” for decorations; feathers, ribbons, tulle, etc. The instructor will walk students through ways to shape and curl feathers, turn ribbons into flowers, and how to create height and movement with the tulle. She will work with each student to bring it all together and put it on a headband. The cost will be \$40. You’ll have the opportunity to wear your hat to our very own Horse Races to be held at the center on Wednesday, May 1st. More details and times will be posted soon

MAY WE GOTTA DO THIS LIST

ALLISON DETZEL

REDS GAME – WEDNESDAY - May 29th -

Green Township Seniors will head to the game as they take on the Pittsburgh Pirates. We have tickets along the First Base Line in Section 129, and the cost is \$30 for the ticket and bus. The bus will leave the center at 11:00am for the 12:35pm game.

SINGLES GROUP EVENTS



Singles Planning Meetings

Friday, March 1st at 1PM

Friday, April 5th at 1PM

New Members always welcome! Join us to plan events for the year.



Wednesday, April 3rd

Lunch at 11:30AM

Red Lobster – Northgate Mall Area (3564 Springdale Rd)

Must Reserve your spot by March 29th. Please call Dianne: 513-245-2990 and leave your name & number



Wednesday, April 17th

Trip to William Howard Taft, National Historical Site

Free Guided Tour – Greek Revival Home (elevator in home). Short Movie in Education Center

Reservation a must by April 5th.

CASS bus – First 18 Reservations Call Peggy Kispert: 513-542-6126 and leave your name & number.

CASS bus leaves GTSC 10AM. Return pick-up at Historical Site approximately 12:30PM.



Game Day

4th Friday each month at 1PM

Do you have a game for multi people to play? Bring it!

Enjoy the afternoon! Meet new people!

Call Pat Mayer 741-3058

March 2019 (Revised March 6, 2019)

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Mahjong – in March, is moving to Wednesday at 1:00 P.M.

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Cost of each Class: Yoga \$3.00; Exercise to Music \$1.00; C.A.S.S. Lunch is asking a \$1.00 Donation

Golf
Phone Charles Bredestege
513-508-4397

Woodland Municipal Golf Course (9 holes, Two Par 3 and Seven Par 4) 5820
Muddy Creek Rd.

League Plays every Thursday at 9:00am from **May 5** to Sept. 19

Fees are \$10.00 for season.

Each golfer is responsible for Green Fees and Carts (\$15.00 per round of golf)

It is a mixed league for senior men and ladies who have a lot of fun.

There are some interesting competitive games included (longest drive, longest put, par/birdie/eagle.)

Play winter rules (move your ball up to 6 inches, not closer to the hole).

Golfers age 80+ are given advantages over the younger golfers.

Maximum score per hole is two times par (6 on par 3s and 8 on par 4s).

Cincinnati Recreational Commission sells "Birdie Passes" for seniors which reduces the cost to \$15.00 per round.

Covered Bridge Tour

Mr. Bill Bowser is again offering "Covered Bridge Tours" - March 28th and the 29th. Please phone Bill at 513-641-9318 or email :
webowser@me.com

This is not a G.T.S.C.A. sponsored tour.

Telescope

Please, everyone contributing articles to the Telescope, they must be to the Editor by NOON Friday, March 29th.

**Our Telescope is posted on the internet under
Greentwp.org/Senior Center.**

(Your articles could be edited by the Editor and Proof-readers. You will be notified of SUGGESTED CHANGES FOR YOUR APPROVAL.)

Sunshine Report

Carol Lucas

October 2018 – Getwell Lory Cornell

2019

February – William & Mary Jeanne Wilk 60 Years

Get Well –	Linda Day	Geri Bordiere	Anthony J. Bartholomew
	Bill LinVille	Dan Lyons	Kathleen Streithoust
Sympathy -	Lucille Lampert	Ira Sauders	Gerry Varland
	Thomas Suttman		

(Starting with May-June issue the reason for sending the Sympathy card will be given)

Thinking of You – Rita Smith

Wedding Anniversary – Geneva and William Dupriest 68 years

Pat and John Burns 60 Years

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

DINNERS - At the January Board of Directors' Meeting a good deal of information was discussed and financial data analyzed. The Dec. 10th Christmas Dinner lost \$250 plus. In 2018, we served 1,257 dinners costing \$15,363 dollars. The 2018 Dinners sustained a loss of \$1,155 Dollars. If it had not been for LaRosa's and Ron Roost, we would have had an additional loss \$500 dollars or more. For these reasons, we had to increase ticket prices, \$12 (Members) and \$14 (non-Members). Even with these increases, it is projected that the Dinners will still sustain a loss of approximately \$300 dollars in 2019. Membership cards must be shown for every ticket to be purchased.

DANCES – The New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance sustained a loss of \$400 dollars. The major reason was the lack of attendance. Between 80 to 90 attended. This is true for even the monthly dances. Now, the Monthly average attendance is 80 dancers. Sixty percent of those are non-members. To reduce the losses, Nancy has one and is looking for more sponsors. The dance tickets prices are being increased to \$7 (Members) and \$8 (non-Members). Membership cards must be shown at the door.

This Board Meeting left nothing out. Everyone agreed, we cannot keep spending money without your support and cost cutting ideas. Food prices are going up, along with the potential threat of an increase in Catering charges. This financial feeling applies to the Dances. Again, that is why Nancy is seeking sponsors. In the end, changes in prices/charges will only be approved by the Board. Chairpersons will present written requests. Article XI – PLANNED ACTIVITIES Section A. (2) – as stated in the Constitution and Bylaws – Dated 9-11-2017.

Just to publish the Telescope six times per years cost \$5,000.00 plus dollars.

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.

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Hillebrand Nursing& Rehab Center 513-574-4550
Visiting Angels
Rapid Copy Printing 513-385-0885

MARCH

GTSCA Book Club

March 19,2019 – Tuesday at 10:00 A.M.

The Book Club is at the Center

This month we will be discussing Louise Candlish book OUR HOUSE
(513-369-4472)

Monday Quick Crafts

March 18, 2019 – Monday @ the Library @ 6:00 P.M. Registration is REQUIRED
(513-369-4472)

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