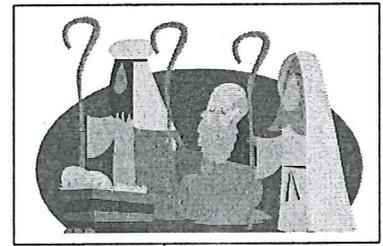


THE SENIOR SCOOP



Williams County Department of Aging
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Notes from Barb—

The winter solstice is December 22 at 12:30 a.m. this year—the shortest day of the year. After that, a few minutes of daylight are added each day. Even before Christianity and Christmas, this time of the year was still celebrated because ancient cultures felt the start of lengthening days that the solstice brings shows that nature's cycle continues.

Now we fast forward to 2011 and all the promise that the solstice produces—holidays, celebrations, family, traditions, winter turning to spring, things expected and unpredictable. It truly is nature's cycle.

Each senior center marks the holidays in their own way—check out the calendars inside that feature a special touch for this month.

The evening meal will be at Edon Senior Center on Tuesday, December 13, serving from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Join us there!

I have spoken to several of you about our rising costs of everything for our department, especially food and gasoline. After much thought and discussion, I have decided that our suggested donation for meals in the senior centers go up to \$3.00 per meal. I have been here 6 ½ years and the suggested donation was \$2.50 many years before I got here. In that time, we have added salad bars, soup offerings, side salads, fresh cookies, iced tea and many other features to improve our dining. All other counties, except one, in northwest Ohio have \$3.00 as the suggested donation. As always, we welcome whatever you are able to give and any donation helps our department balance the budget. This will start at the first of the year. Thank you in advance.

Our Christmas closing will be on Monday, December 26, this year and our closing for New Year's is Monday, January 2. We can bring frozen meals to cover these days, and remember frozen meals and frozen cups of soup are available at the senior centers.

I wish you all the peace this holiday season can offer. My best to you—

Barb

Highlights & Upcoming Events

Friday, Dec. 2nd – Retirement Party for Connie Cogswell 12:30 – 2:00 @ Montpelier

Thursday, Dec. 8th – Toledo Symphony & Dinner @ Bryan

Tuesday, Dec. 13th – Edon Evening Meal – serving 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23rd – Last Day to get Christmas Cookie Trays

Monday, Dec. 26th – Closed for Christmas Holiday

Monday, Jan. 2nd – Closed for New Years Holiday

Cookies and Fudge Make Holidays Easy

The Williams County Department of Aging kitchens are again gearing up to offer cookie trays and fudge for sale starting late November through December 23. Cookies come in lots of flavors, and you can get trays of one, two, or three dozen. Order forms are available at all senior centers and through your home-delivered meal drivers.

Fudge will come in chocolate, peanut butter, maple nut, chocolate pecan and sugar free chocolate in half-pound packages for \$5. Fudge order forms will also be at senior centers and through your driver. Proceeds from both cookie and fudge sales will go to help cover transportation expenses for the Williams County Department of Aging.

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS

Each of our 7 senior centers have special events throughout the month, here are just a few:

Bryan: 5th – Locomotion Choir. 13th – Winter driving program.

Edgerton: 1st – Christmas Decorating. 22nd – Christmas Cookie Exchange.

Edon: 1st – Bake & Frost Christmas Cookies. 16th – Take pictures for Center Christmas Card.

Montpelier: 5th – Christmas Movie Day. 21st – Make fruit baskets for H.D.

Pioneer: 7th – Popcorn Bingo. 21st – Christmas Cookie Exchange.

Stryker: 9th – Stryker High School Choir. 23rd – White Elephant Gift Exchange.

West Unity: 6th – Euchre Tournament. 14th – Christmas Bingo.

Edon Evening Meal
Tuesday, December 13, 2011
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Menu

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Bean Casserole
Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
Peppermint Ice Cream
Dinner Roll
Assorted Juice

Door Prizes, 50/50 Drawing,
Bingo & Christmas Music

Medicare Part D Changes start 10-15-11

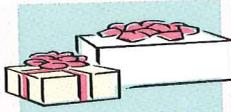
The time to review and maybe change your Medicare Part D (prescription drug coverage) will run earlier in 2011, from now to December 7. This is the time to review the plans according to the medications you take now and the new plan coverage for 2012. Things change and it is always a good idea to review the information to see which plan is best for you. Starting in October staff will be available to help look over the plans online.

December

Bryan Senior Center
 1201 S. Portland St. Bryan, OH 43506
 (419) 636-4047

2011

Debbie Gearhart - Site Manager

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 Share a Christmas recipe, craft or activity and we will schedule a day to enjoy your idea. Please let Debbie know what items are needed.	Anytime in December, bring in an ornament from the past and share its special meaning and memories! 	 Thank you for all your generous Christmas gift donations! It makes a difference in many lives, and is appreciated by those receiving these gifts.	1 9:30-Prepare Rummage Sale items & tables. 10:15-Sitting Yoga Class 10:30-Communication Craze Game. 11:45-Bulletin Board Trivia 12:30-Bridge 1:00-Euchre	 2 9:30-Christmas Rummage Sale! Bring Christmas items to sell sales go to the Center 9:30-Crossword Puzzles 10:30-Band Practice 11:45-Christmas Poem 1:00-Cards & Laughter
5 Made in America Month!  10:15-Exercise with Polly 10:30-Hearing Aid Center of N.W.O.-Brenda Hand 11:00-Loocomotion Choir of Montpelier High School 11:30-Ed Clinker-Pianist	6 Guess how many Red & Green M&M's in the fancy jar located at the kitchen receiving window!  9:30-Picture Puzzles 10:30-Bible Study 10:30-Making Corn Fritters 10:30-Lincoln BINGO 1:00-Euchre Party	7 Pearl Harbor Day Last day to sign up for Medicare Part D 10:00-Bryan Therapeutic Danielle Flemens \$10 for 10 min. \$15 for 15 min 10:30-Communication Craze Game. 12:30-Grocery Shopping	8 10:15-Sitting Yoga Class 10:30-Bryan Care & Rehab BINGO 12:30-Bridge 1:00-Euchre 5:00-Dinner at Bryan Senior Center. Leave for the Symphony at St. Patrick Catholic Church-Bryan, OH	9  BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY DAY **Maumee Valley Seniors will be performing. Host:Mantels Home Health 1:00-BINGO
12 10:15-Exercise with Polly 10:30-Lincoln BINGO 11:30-Ed Clinker-Pianist 1:00-Low Vision Support Group at Edon Senior Ctr.	13 9:30-Picture Puzzles 10:15-Sitting Yoga Class 10:30-Bible Study 11:30-Blood Pressures/H.D. 12:00-Winter Driving w/ Joe Schlosser/Wms. Co. Health Dept. 1:00-Euchre Party 4:00-Evening Meal in Edon	14 9:00-Crossword Puzzles 10:15-Exercise with Polly 10:30-AmeriCare 10:30-Christmas Manicures 11:00-Cookie Exchange 12:30-Grocery Shopping	15 Wear your favorite Santa Hat Day!  10:15-Sitting Yoga Class 10:30-Life Stories Board Game-"Sharing Memories" 12:30-Bridge 1:00-Euchre	16  10:30- Lincoln BINGO 1:00-Cards & Laughter
 19 10:15-Exercise with Polly 10:30-Lincoln BINGO 11:30-Ed Clinker-Pianist 12:30- Parkinsons Support 1:00- Leaving for the Nursing Home to sing Christmas Carols	 20 9:30-It's a Wonderful Life Word Search 10:15-Sitting Yoga Class 10:30-Bible Study 10:30-Western & Southern BINGO 1:00-Euchre Party	21 10:15-Exercise w/Polly 10:30-Park Place BINGO 10:30-Toe-Nail Clinic 11:45-Laughter Yoga 12:30-Grocery Shopping SENIOR CENTER CLOSING AT 1:00 P.M. FOR STAFF Meeting	22 First Day of Winter!  10:15-Sitting Yoga Class 10:30-Snowman Craft 11:00-Spicy Cider 12:30-Bridge 1:00-Euchre 4:00-Leave for Butler, IN Eaton Haus for dinner & ride to see Christmas lights	23 Wear Red & Green today!  9:30-Christmas Picture Puzzles 10:30-White Elephant Christmas BINGO...bring in Christmas items from home. 11:30-Christmas Party Bring Snacks! 1:00-Cards & Laughter
Christmas Holiday  SENIOR CENTERS CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.	27 9:30-Make thank you notes to mail to loved ones from Christmas Holiday! 10:15-Sitting Yoga Class 10:30-Bible Study 1:00-Euchre Party	28 10:15-Exercise with Polly 10:30-Remember when..... bring newspapers, pictures from the past. 12:30-Grocery Shopping	29 If you need a ride to the Center during inclement weather, please call! 9:30-New Year Crosswords 10:15-Sitting Yoga Class 10:30-Lincoln BINGO 11:30-Reminiscent Corner 12:30-Bridge 1:00-Euchre	30  11:00-New Years Eve Party Bring Snacks! 11:45-New Year's Eve Trivia and memories! 1:00-Cards & Laughter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lois Baldwin
 Donna Bever
 Fred Brandon
 Shirley Buehrer
 Donna Dangler
 Everett Flesher
 Rosemary Gray
 Judith Harper
 Harold Heller
 Ruth Ingle
 Paul Marhover
 Linda J. Mseis
 Robert Peterson
 Rosalie Sanders
 Alice Shankster
 Bill J. Stombaugh
 Betty Troder

Marian Belknap
 William Blakely
 Richard Brickel
 JoAnne Cardinale
 Jeanie Esterline
 Ned Garver
 Diane Grimes
 Peggy Hartman
 James Hicks
 Janet Kittle
 Eva McKelvey
 Margaret Murray
 Doris Replogle
 Anna Marie Saneda
 Mary Ellen Smith
 Don Stratton
 Murial Wagner

Mary Bernardi
 Charlene Bojrab
 Carolan Brickey
 Wendy Celestino
 Marita Farris
 David Good
 Marian Haase
 Richard Hartman
 Barbara Hopkins
 Edith Kline
 Richard McKinley
 Esther Myers
 Melvin Roberts
 Basil Schliesser
 Pat Squires
 Floyd Sweebe
 Gaylord Walden

Leroy Berryman
 Gary Bojrab
 Anna Buda
 Eleanor Crowl
 Carolyn Figgins
 Charles Gotshall
 MaryLou Harmon
 Anna Hazell
 Frank Hosler
 Judy Long
 Ilene Mowrer
 Blaine Nicholls
 Barton Rowe
 Joe Seibert
 Carol Stockman
 Donna Thomas
 Jeanne Warner

BINGO DATES

Dec 6
 Dec 8
 Dec 9
 Dec 12
 Dec 16
 Dec 19
 Dec 20
 Dec 21
 Dec 23

**SENIOR CENTER CLOSING @
 1:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 21
 FOR A STAFF MEETING.
 HAVE A GOOD DAY!**

"The Maumee Valley Singers" from Maumee Senior Center will be here to sing, Friday, December 9, 2011, for birthday/anniversary day! Mantels Home Health will be the host. The students from the Trust class will be here to serve. Please come and help us celebrate.

Dec. 19th Caroling at Bryan Care & Rehab. Leaving at 1:00 p.m. from Bryan Senior Center.

Then meet back at the Center for Frosted Christmas Cut-out Cookies and Hot Cocoa. Transportation will be provided to those who want to participate.



On the 23rd of the month we will be having a white elephant Bingo for our Christmas Bingo, we will also be using anything that is left over from our Christmas Sale on December 2



DECEMBER - 2011 REVIEW

- *BRING IN AN ORNAMENT ANYTIME THIS MONTH TO SHARE.
- *SHARE CRAFT, RECIPE OR ACTIVITY.
- *DONATE TO CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS, ANYTIME BEFORE 12-15-11.
- *CHRISTMAS RUMMAGE SALE, BRING IN "OLD" CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, CLOTHING, ETC. FOR THE CHRISTMAS SALE.
- *COOKIE EXCHANGE-DECEMBER 14, 2011
- *CAROLING AT BRYAN CARE & REHAB DECEMBER 19, 2011
- * LEAVE FOR BUTLER, IN @ 4:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 22, 2011
- *CHRISTMAS PARTY...BRING SNACKS DECEMBER 23, 2011
- *NEW YEAR CELEBRATION...BRING SNACKS DECEMBER 30, 2011



THE BEST PRESENT

The best present in the world
 Can't be bought in the mall.
 The best present in the world
 Isn't a bike or a ball.
 The best present in the world
 Can't be caught like some bugs.
 The best present in the world
 Is simply one of your hugs.

Scott Mandel

DECEMBER

EDGERTON SENIOR CENTER

317 N. Michigan Ave. P.O. Box 877

419-298-3564

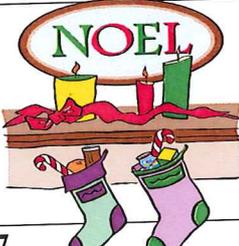
DAILY ACTIVITIES

2011

10:00 Center Opens

9:30-10:00 Transportation to Center

12:00 Noon Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	During the month of December bring in a friend and both of you will receive a Free Meal Ticket		1 Cards & Games Christmas Decorating 	2 <u>Fritters Day</u> Cards & Games 10:15 Pinochle  Lincoln Bingo After Lunch
5 Cards & Games 10:30 Lincoln Bingo 12:30 Euchre Day With Prizes	6 <u>St. Nicholas Day</u> Cards & Games 10:30 Wii Games 1:00 Shopping In Bryan 	7 Cards & Games 10:30 Toe Nail Clinic (CHP)  Lincoln Bingo After Lunch	8 <u>Brownie Day</u> Cards & Games 10:15 Pinochle 12:30 Farkle 	9 <u>Birthday/Anniversary Day</u> Host: American Legion Auxiliary Cards & Games Lincoln Bingo After Lunch
12 <u>Poinsettia Day</u> Cards & Games 10:30 Lincoln Bingo  1:00 Low Vision at Edon	13 Cards & Games 11:45 Pastor Dillinger (Edgerton Church of Christ) 12:30 Euchre Day With Prizes Edon Evening Meal	14 Cards & Games 11:45 Bulletin Board Trivia 12:30 Laurels Of DeKalb Bingo Make Your Own Sundae	15 <u>Firefighters' Day</u> Cards & Games 10:30 Wii Games Lincoln Bingo After Lunch 	16 Cards & Games 10:15 Pinochle  Lincoln Bingo After Lunch
19 <u>Hard Candy Day</u> Cards & Games 10:30 Lincoln Bingo  Senior Night Out & Christmas Lights	20 Cards & Games 10:30 Blood Pressure Checks With Health Dept. 12:30 Euchre Day With Prizes	21 <u>Humbug Day</u> Cards & Games 10:30 Wii Games  12:20 Pegge From Dream Haven	22 <u>Winter Begins</u> Cards & Games 10:30 Christmas Cookie Exchange Lincoln Bingo After Lunch	23 Cards & Games  10:15 Pinochle Christmas Party & Bingo After Lunch
26 SITE CLOSED  Merry Christmas	27 <u>Fruitcake Day</u> Cards & Games 10:30 Wii Games 12:20 Site Council Meeting Lincoln Bingo After Meeting	28 <u>Quilters' Day</u> Cards & Games 11:30 Chat with Barb  12:30 Hickory Creek Bingo	29 Cards & Games 10:15 Pinochle 11:45 This was the Year 1977 12:30 Euchre Day With Prizes	30 Cards & Games Special Bingo & New Years Celebration after Lunch 

ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



EDGERTON SENIOR CENTER
317 N. MICHIGAN, P. O. BOX 877
EDGERTON, OH 43517
Joan Horne – Site Manager
(edgertonsc@frontier.com)



December 2011

Merry Christmas

Thank You! Thank You!

Pastor Dillinger
 Dream Haven
 Health Dept. (Darlene)
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Community Health Professionals
 And to all the seniors that Volunteer at the Edgerton Senior Center

Laurels of DeKalb
 Hickory Creek
 Santa Clause



Box Top for Education

At a recent site council meeting the idea of saving Box Tops for Education was discussed and the seniors would like to start saving Box Tops. Each Box Top collected is worth 10 cents to the school that receives it. Participating schools receive an average of \$732 per year. Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store. There will be a container to put the Box Tops in at the Senior Center. The Senior Center will divide the Box Tops between the Edgerton Elementary and St. Mary's School. Call the Senior Center for more information.



Bingo Dates for December
 Dec. 14 – Laurels of DeKalb – 12:30
 Dec. 21 – Dream Haven – 12:20
 Dec. 28 – Hickory Creek – 12:30

Edon Evening Meal
Tuesday December 13
Serving from 4:30 – 5:30
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Bean Casserole
Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
Peppermint Ice Cream
Assorted Juice
Dinner Roll
Transportation Provided from Edgerton

Happy Birthday

Ralph Beavers
Dale Eitzman
Kenny Franz
Darlene Goebel
Helen Moulesong
Willard Peters
Marltn Whitney
Rtta Wuebben
Johnte Partin

Anna Freeland
Carolyn Franz
Richard Boff
Phyllis Jennings
Helen Goebel
Iva Peverly
Kay Dennts
Jim McPike
Allice Dietsch

If you have a birthday or anniversary during December or anytime of the year and are not on the list, please call 419-298-3564.



Birthday/Anniversary Day

St. Mary's Rosary Society was the host for the Birthday & Anniversary Day on November 4, 2011. The host for the December 9th Birthday & Anniversary Day is American Legion Auxiliary. For more information or to make reservations for that day please call the Edgerton Senior Center at 419-298-3564.



Birthday Bingo

The Senior Center is going to take a break from having hosts or sponsors for Birthday/Anniversary Days in the Year 2012. If your organization or business wants to be a part of this day you may host or sponsor bingo after the Birthday/Anniversary lunch. Please call the Edgerton Senior Center to sign up or for more information. Those celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries and attend the event will receive an assortment of fruit.



Cookie Exchange

Make your favorite Christmas cookie and bring your recipe and the cookies to exchange with others on Dec. 22 at 10:30 am. Please RSVP at 419-298-3564 by Dec. 19.



December

Edon Senior Center
 Site Manager: Maggie Fisher
 320 Parkway Street Edon, Ohio
 Open: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 2pm
 Phone: 419-272-2070
 Email: edonsc@frontier.com

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Bring in your Christmas stockings to hang in the senior center and then they will be filled with goodies on Dec. 23 rd	Come and enjoy some of my favorite Christmas movies while playing cards every Monday before Christmas!	1 10:30 Bible Study 11:30 LUNCH ~Bake & Frost Christmas Cookies Bring your favorite cookie cutters	2 10:30 WHEEL OF FORTUNE 11:30 LUNCH Bring in treats to put in HDM Goodie Bags
5 9:30 Exercises 10:30 Lincoln Bingo 11:30 LUNCH CHRISTMAS MOVIE The Santa Claus Cards & Games	6 10:30 Euchre, Golf, Gin & Double Solitaire 11:30 LUNCH Bryan Shopping	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 10:30 12 Days of Christmas Game 11:30 LUNCH GOLF TOURNEY: 1	8 How many green & red M&M's are in the Christmas jar? 10:30 Bible Study 11:30 LUNCH	9 BIRTHDAY DAY Host: St. Peter's Lutheran Church 10:15 BP Checks 10:30 Cards & Games 11:30 LUNCH
12 9:30 Exercises 10:30 Lincoln Bingo 11:30 LUNCH CHRISTMAS MOVIE It's A Wonderful Life Cards & Games 1:00 Low Vision	13 Candy Cane Day 10:30 AmeriCare 11:30 LUNCH 4:30 Edon Evening Meal ~Dress in Red & Green for Christmas	14 10:30 Wii Bowling Cards & Games 11:30 LUNCH GOLF TOURNEY: 2	15 SANTA HAT DAY 10:30 Bible Study 11:30 LUNCH Matinee Movie Lunch and Show	16 Dress in funny Christmas clothes! 10:30 ParkView Bingo with Prizes 11:30 LUNCH Take pictures for Center Christmas Car
19 9:30 Exercises 10:30 Lincoln Bingo 11:30 LUNCH CHRISTMAS MOVIE The Polar Express Cards & Games	20 Name That Christmas Carol 10:30 Christmas Clue 11:30 LUNCH Bryan Shopping	21 First Day of Winter 10:30 Bryan Care & Rehab Bingo 11:30 LUNCH GOLF TOURNEY: 3	22 HOT COCOA DAY 10:30 Bible Study 11:30 LUNCH	23 Christmas Party 10:30 Christmas Jingo with Prizes 11:30 LUNCH Fill Your Stockings
26 CENTER CLOSED Merry Christmas	27 After Christmas Party 10:30 Lincoln Bingo 11:30 LUNCH Come in for treats and stories of this year's wonderful Christmas!	28 10:30 Dominos 11:30 LUNCH Try to wear 12 colors in honor of the New Year- 2012!	29 10:30 Bible Study 11:30 LUNCH Update client forms after lunch for 2012	30 NEW YEAR'S PARTY 10:30 You Pick! 11:30 LUNCH WELCOME 2012!

DECEMBER EVENING MEAL:

Come in on Tuesday, December 13th for the annual Edon Senior Center December Evening Meal! We will have delicious food, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, bingo and wonderful Christmas music playing all around. Dinner will be served 4:30-5:30 with bingo to follow. It will be a Merry Good Time so be sure to stop in. Remember: we would love to see you wear Red & Green for Christmas ~ See you on the 13th!



DECEMBER 2011



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Annabel Allomong	Helen Hays
Marilyn Bunn	Ramona Heinzerling
Phyllis Burd	Carl Holthues
Hester Burkhardt	Barb Juhasz
Marlee Burkholder	Dorothy Kline
Mary Crist	Gene McCrea
Dorothy Curry	Mildred Oberlin
Paul Fry	Judy Rigelman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Butch and Rhonda Buell
 Brandon and Maggie Fisher
 Lester and Emma Kinzer
 Marlin and Karol Livensparger
 Karl and Gretchen Mauerhan
 Duane and Norma Towers

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Bryan Care & Rehab: Wed., December 21st at 10:30 a.m.
 Park View: Fri., December 16th at 10:30 a.m.

EDON EVENING MEAL

Tuesday, December 13th, 2011

Roast Beef
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 Green Bean Casserole
 Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
 Peppermint Ice Cream
 Assorted Juice
 Dinner Roll
 Door Prizes, 50/50 Drawing,
 Bingo & Christmas Music

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Fri. Dec. 2nd: Wheel of Fortune
 Tues. Dec. 6th: Bryan Shopping
 Wed. Dec. 7th: Pearl Harbor
 Remembrance Day
 Fri. Dec. 9th: Birthday Day
 Tues. Dec. 13th: Candy Cane Day
 Thurs. Dec. 15th: Matinee Movie
 and Santa Hat Day
 Tues. Dec. 20th: Christmas Clue
 and Bryan Shopping
 Wed. Dec. 21st: First Day of
 Winter
 Thurs. Dec. 22nd: Hot Cocoa Day
 Fri. Dec. 23rd: Christmas Jingo
 with Prizes and Fill Christmas
 Stockings
 Tues. Dec. 27th: After Christmas
 Party
 Thurs. Dec. 29th: Update client
 forms for 2012
 Fri. Dec. 30th: New Year's Party

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The center will be closed
Monday, December 26th
 for Christmas. Be sure to
 listen to 100.9 WBNO or
 104.5 WLZZ for any
 cancellations due to bad
 weather.
Merry Christmas!

GOLF TOURNEY

Dates for December 2011:
 Wed. December 7th
 Wed. December 14th
 Wed. December 21st

MATINEE MOVIE

NEW YEAR'S EVE
 Date: Thursday, Dec. 15th
 Where: Auburn, Indiana
 Call Monday, Dec. 12th to
 confirm the time of the
 movie and when we will
 leave the senior center.
 Sign up now~

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thank you to all the
 organizations and many
 volunteers that help make our
 Edon Senior Center
 "Someplace Special!"
 We greatly appreciate
 all you do for us.
 ~Maggie, Peggy
 & The Edon Seniors



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN

This holiday season we would love to collect New Toys and
New Hats & Gloves for children to have a Very Merry and
 Warm Christmas. Please bring donations to the Edon
 Senior Center by Friday, December 16th.
 Help us make each child's Christmas wonderful this year~

TOLEDO SYMPHONY AT ST. PAT'S

Thursday, Dec. 8th we will go to the Bryan Senior
 Center for Dinner and then provide transportation to
 see the Toledo Symphony at St. Patrick Catholic
 Church. Come enjoy a beautiful Christmas tradition!

Edon Senior Center
 Christmas Party
 Friday, Dec. 23rd
 Come in for a Very
 Merry Good Time!

Bingo Prize Donations

We would love Bingo prize
 donations for our Evening Meal
 on Dec. 13th. We will wrap
 them for you just bring your
 goodies in by Mon. Dec. 12th!

Calendar of Events

Montpelier Senior Center

325 N. Jonesville St.
 Jewel Head, Site Manager
 Open Mon. - Fri. 8am - 4pm
 419-485-3218 fax 419-485-9077
 msc@midohio.twcbc.com

DECEMBER
 2011



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<p><i>Good Food! Good Friends! Good Fun! Soup & Salad Bar Everyday</i></p>	<p><i>Join us Open daily Mon.-Fri. 9:00-4:00 Except Holidays, come early have breakfast & catch up with old friends or meet new ones</i></p>	<p> Open Bowl Wii Games Available Cards, 12:30 – 4:00 it's your senior center USE it....</p>	<p>1 9:30 Craft Room 10:15 Dollar Store & Family Dollar 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Book Club</p>	<p>2 9:30 AmeriCare Telehealth 10:30 Bingo 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Euchre</p> <p></p>
<p>5 10:15 Christmas Movie Day 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Go to Evergreen for Bingo today would you like to help???</p>	<p>6 9:30 Craft Room 10:15 Bible Study 10:30 Penny Bingo by Seniors 11:30 Lunch</p> <p>7:00 Fibromyalgia Support Group</p>	<p>7 10:30 Spence Tiffany on the Piano  11:30 Lunch Grocery Shop</p> <p> </p>	<p>8 9:30 Craft Room 10:30 Penny Bingo 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Bryan Shop</p> <p>4:00 pickup, Dinner at The South End & Bingo. See the lights after</p>	<p>9 BirthDay Day  Host: St. Paul's United Methodist Church Mary Martha Circle 9:30 WCHD Blood Pressure checks Program Pevine & Golden Memories  11:30 Lunch 1:00 (13) Card Game</p>
<p>12 10:30 White Elephant Bingo 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Low Vision @ Edon Center 2:00 PERI Potluck Christmas Party</p>	<p>13 9:30 Craft Room 10:15 Bible Study 10:30 Penny Bingo by Seniors 11:30 Lunch</p> <p>Edon Evening Meal Dinner 4:30 - 5:30</p>	<p>14 10:30 Your Day, game day, puzzles, nails, 11:15 Stretch Exercise 11:30 Lunch Grocery Shop</p>	<p>15 9:30 Craft Room 10:30 Christmas Card Day share with all. Christmas Cookies today from Staff 11:30 Lunch</p>	<p>16 10:30 National Chocolate Covered Anything Day; Any ideas bring it in. 11:30 Lunch  1:00 Euchre</p>
<p>19 10:30 Trivia with Jewel, Robin & Bob, earn your gold coins for a free lunch 11:30 Lunch Last minute shop 12:30 for West Unity to the Christmas House</p>	<p>20 9:30 Craft Room 10:15 Bible Study 10:30 Penny Bingo by Seniors 11:30 Lunch 5:00 Doors Open 6:00 Opdycke Jam Session – Join the Fun</p> <p> </p>	<p>21 Winter Begins 10:30 Make fruit baskets for HDM Clients today  11:30 Lunch Grocery Shop 1:00 Site closed for Staff Meeting</p> <p>  </p>	<p>22 10:30 Games, Puzzles 11:30 Lunch 10:30 Bus leaves for Auburn Shop, Lunch at Ryans, then Dinner & Music at the  Legion, see the lights</p>	<p>23 Christmas Party 10:30 if you'd like – bring a “new, inexpensive gift to exchange. Goodies too! </p>
<p>26 ALL SITES CLOSED enjoy your Holiday Merry Christmas</p>	<p>27 9:30 Craft Room 10:15 Bible Study 10:30 Penny Bingo by Seniors 11:30 Lunch</p>	<p>28 9:30 Hand & Foot (stop for lunch) 10:30 Puzzles & Games 11:30 Lunch Grocery Shop </p>	<p>29 10:30 Reminisce with Rose Brown about New Year Memories (around the Fire Place) 11:30 Lunch</p>	<p>30 10:30 Dottie Vollmar PSC Tri State OME  11:30 Lunch A Toast for the New Year with Robin & Bob Happy New Year</p>



Happy Birthday



- 01 William Stoops
- 05 Don Harris
- 07 Barbara Shaffer
- 09 Glenda Rockey
- 09 Rose Beckwith
- 10 Michael Freese
- 11 James Frank
- 12 Alice Shankster
- 14 James Knapp
- 14 Eva McKelvey
- 15 Eldon Cupp
- 18 Robert Hollstein
- 20 Joyce Schelling
- 20 Constance Cribbs
- 20 Fred Brandon
- 21 Linda Clark
- 22 Patricia Smith

- 23 Judy Rigelman
- 27 Doris Clark
- 28 Donald Smith
- 28 Marlene Rozell
- 29 William Goddard
- 29 Jeanette Decker
- 31 June Keller
- 31 Shelby Daniels



You're Invited December 09

Host

St. Paul's United
Methodist Church
Mary Martha Circle
Program
Pevine & Memory Lane
join us
11:30 lunch



Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Hal Decker57 years
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Barnhart58 years



2nd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 12th
-
13th, 20th, 27th
BINGO
dates to remember



Check out the
1st, 8th, 13th, 19th, & 22nd
Sign up if your interested
TRIP
dates to remember

Huntington Bank, Exotic Scents
Birthday, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Mary Martha Circle
Volunteer Medical Drivers, Ralph Cramer, Anita Taylor
Senior Center Volunteers, Sandy Hays, Nina Zuver, Janice Burkhardt,
Linda Lewis, Linda Wheeler, Anita Taylor, Betty Zuver, Lorna
Myers, Dinny Utley, Judy Yoder
The Craft Room, A wonderful job on table favors for our evening
meal, & the Angels are beautiful
Entertainment, Golden Memories from Auburn, Pevine Zuver,
Spence Tiffany
Rings Pharmacy
Bryan Trust Student,
Bryan Times, Leader Enterprise,
WLZZ Radio WBNO/WQCT Radio



Thank You
Montpelier Moose #270
The Benefit Breakfast Buffet
was a huge success



We at the Montpelier Senior Center
would like to say THANKS
to everyone for their help and
participation at our Benefit
Breakfast Buffet.
We couldn't do it without you.

May every special memory of a lovely Christmas past,
enrich your Christmas present. Thank You All, Jewel



He's the reason for the season

Donations to the Montpelier Senior Center
Maintenance Fund
Everyone who donated to the Bake Sale at
the Big Breakfast
The Montpelier Eagles
The Montpelier Moose
All the volunteers, the cooks,
Department of Aging
YOU ALL DID A GREAT JOB

PIONEER SENIOR CENTER (Community Center)

SHANNA HUFFMAN, Site Manager

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10-2

Phone: 419-737-3095

**Activities
Calendar**

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>**LUNCH IS SERVED EVERYDAY @ 11:30. PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR RESERVATIONS**</p>			<p>1 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Rummikub Come learn a New Game and Challenge your mind</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	2
<p>5 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Family Feud</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>6 <u>GIVING DAY</u> 10:30 Coupons for Troops</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>7 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Popcorn Bingo Directors chat w/Barb Site Council Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>8 <u>BIRTHDAY DAY</u> 10:30 Birthday Day HS School Band Coming to Entertain</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2:00- Leaving for Lights @ the Zoo in Toledo. Cost: \$10 and the cost of your meal. \$10 Must be paid upon reservation.</p>
<p>12 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Wheel of Fortune</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>13</p> <p align="center"><u>ANNUAL VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON</u> <u>LUNCH SERVED AT 12:00</u></p> <p>4:30 Edon Evening Meal</p>	<p>14 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Lincoln Bingo</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>15 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Euchre</p> <p>** Commodities Today**</p>	<p>16</p> 
<p>19 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Elementary Coming to Visit</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>20 <u>SHARING DAY</u> 10:30 Pantry Bingo</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>21 <u>NUTRITION DAY</u> 10:30 BP and Nutrition Bingo</p> <p>Cookie Exchange Bring in 2 doz cookies to share</p> <p>NO CARDS TODAY!!</p>	<p>22 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Bryan Care and Rehab Bingo</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>26</p> <p align="center"><u>CLOSED</u></p> <p align="center"><u>SEASONS GREETINGS</u></p>	<p>27 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Euchre</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>28 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 Lincoln Bingo</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>29 <u>GAME DAY</u> 10:30 New Year's Eve Celebration</p> <p>12:00 Cards</p>	<p>30</p> 

Happy Birthday

Nancy Apt	Larry Baden
Frank Barone	Diana Bates
Bob Bexten	Sharon Clemmons
Elenor Crommer	Russell Dohr
Connie Durham	Grace Esterline
Esther Feehan	Mary Gaston
Donna Gill	Louis Goebel
Matt Goffinet	Fred Gritzinger
John Halderman	Phyllis Herman
Gerold Jerger	Donna Keck
Raymond Lashaway	John Legg
Joyce Lewis	Delphia McKelvey
Jerry Messner	Norma Miller
Judy Rigelman	Linda Robbins
Larry Rummel	George Russell
Jimmy Sanders	Joyce Schelling
Audree Schmucker	Lester Smith
Carolyn Stafford	Gaylon Stafford
Duane Sumner	Marianne Thompson
Ron Thompson	Dennis Whetro
Richard Will	Dave Young

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Pioneer Senior Center
Mon-Thurs 10-2
Ph: 419-737-3095
Email: pioneersc@frontier.com



Up Coming Events

Dec 6th – Donate Coupons for Troops
Dec 8th – Birthday Day
Dec 9th – Lights @ the Zoo, leaving at 2, Cost is \$10 (must be paid @ time of reservation) plus cost of meal
Dec 13th – Annual Village Christmas Party at the Senior Center – Lunch Served @ Noon, please contact Senior Center 419-737-3095 or Village office 419-737-2614 if attending
Dec 21st – No Cards after lunch
Dec 29th – Come have a New Year's Celebrations w/us

Edon Evening Meal

December 13, 2011
Serving 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Transportation provided from Pioneer
sign up to have an evening full of
fun!

MENU

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Bean Casserole
Assorted Juices
Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
Peppermint Ice Cream
Dinner Roll

Bingo to follow Meal!!

Bingo

Dates

Dec 7th
Dec 14th
Dec 20th
Dec 22nd
Dec 28th

Thank You Thank You
Thank you, to all who help
at the Center to make it a
success. We couldn't do it
without each and everyone
of you!! From setting the
tables, to folding
newsletters, making coffee
or cookies and helping
serve the food, it is all
very much appreciated

We will be doing a food basket for a
needy family to help them celebrate
Christmas. Please have all of your
donations into the center by the 14th



**WE ARE HAVING NEW "THEMED"
BINGO GAMES EACH MONTH. THIS
MONTH IS POPCORN AND PANTRY.
BRING IN ITEMS FOR BINGO PRIZES
RELATED TO POPCORN OR THREE ITEMS
FOUND IN YOUR PANTRY ON THE DAY
SPECIFIED.**

December 2011
Stryker Senior Center
116 N. Defiance St.
Stryker, Ohio 43557 419-682-2083
Dan Hughes Site Manager

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	 LUNCH IS SERVED AT NOON	1 10:30 Bible Study 12:45 Basketball Word Search	2 10:30 Cards & Puzzles 12:30 Blood Pressure Checks 1:00 Lincoln Bingo
5 11:00 Exercise Class 1:30 <i>Holly Jolly Candy Cane Shopping</i>	6 10:30 St. Nicholas Day Trivia & Word Search 12:45 Chocolate Fudge Brownie Day	7 10:30 Cards & Puzzles w/ Pearl Harbor Day Word Search 1:30 Shopping @ Chief	8 10:30 Bible Study 4:30 Christmas Lights Tour & Dinner Night Out	9 Birthday Day 10:30 Horse Trivia & Word Search 12:30 Stryker H. S. Choir
12 11:00 Exercise Class 12:45 Cathy's Choice ??????	13 10:45 Bryan Care & Rehab Bingo 4:30 Edon Evening Meal	14 10:30 Cards & Puzzles w/South Pole Word Search 1:30 Shopping @ Chief	15 10:30 Bible Study 12:45 Wheel Of Fortune	16 10:30 Chocolate Anything Day! 1:00 Lincoln Bingo 
19 11:00 Exercise Class 12:45 Cards & Puzzles	20 10:30 It's A Wonderful Life Memories 12:30 Americare Bingo	21 10:30 Hanukkah Trivia & Word Search 1:30 Shopping @ Wal-Mart	22 Winter Begins 10:30 Bible Study 12:45 Christmas Letters	23 All Day Christmas Party w/White Elephant Gift Exchange
26 Merry Christmas  All Sites Closed	27 11:00 Exercise Class 12:45 Cards, Puzzles & Trivia	28 10:30 Word Pictures 1:30 Shopping @ Chief	29 10:30 Bible Study 12:45 Reflections	30 All Day New Year's Party w/Bingo

A Very Special Thank You To All Of The Stryker Volunteers!

Happy Birthday

Esther Bernath 12-7
Florence Rupp 12-13
Stephanie Orguso 12-20
Charlotte Werder 12-20
Rose Burkholder 12-21
Judith Auxer 12-27
Geraldine Werder 12-27
Flossie Sanders 12-28

Bingo Dates

Friday 12-2
Tuesday 12-13
Friday 12-16
Tuesday 12-20
Friday 12-30

Happy Anniversary

Kenny & Helen Bell 12-14



Special Dates To Remember

Monday 12-5 Holly Jolly Candy Cane Shopping
Thursday 12-8 Light Tour & Dinner Night Out
Friday 12-9 Stryker High School Choir Performs
Tuesday 12-13 Edon's Evening Meal
Friday 12-23 White Elephant Gift Exchange
Friday 12-30 Happy New Year's Party



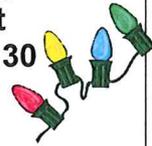
Stryker Senior Center Will Be Closed Monday 12-26-2011

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

DECEMBER

West Unity Senior Center
 509 N. Main / West Unity, Ohio
 Alice Hollstein, Site Manager (419) 924-5447
 E-mail: westunitysc@hotmail.com

2011

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
 <p><i>I want to take this time to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.</i> <i>Alice</i></p>			(1) Eat a Red Apple Day (Have an apple for a snack) Bible Study 10:30	(2) Visit Montpelier Leave West Unity @ 9:30 Connie's Retirement Party @ Montpelier 12:30-2:00
(5) Wear Brown Shoes Day Euchre Tournament 10:00	(6) Euchre Tournament 10:00 Bryan Shopping 1:00	(7) Grocery Shopping at Millers 1:00 See The Lights and Supper out Leave at 5:30 	(8) Brownie Day Bible Study 10:30 Blood Pressure 10:30	(9) BIRTHDAY DAY Program by: Spencer Tiffany Christmas Carols on the piano
(12) Hot Cocoa Day Low Vision Support Group at Edon 1:00	(13) Cards, Games, and Conversation 11:00 Edon's Eve Meal	(14) Christmas Bingo 10:30 Grocery Shopping at Millers 1:00	(15) Bible Study 10:30 County Commissioners here for lunch	(16) Natl. Chocolate Covered Anything Day Evergreen Bingo 10:30
(19) Half Day Euchre Tournament 10:00	(20) AmeriCare Bingo 10:30	(21) "Winter Begins"  Grocery Shopping at Millers 10:00	(22) What's Your Favorite Christmas Memory? 11:00	(23) Site Christmas Party 11:00 
(26) SITE CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! 	(27) Lincoln Bingo 10:30	(28) Grocery Shopping at Millers 1:00	(29) What's Your New Year's Resolution? 11:00	(30) New Year's Eve Party 

The West Unity Senior Center is open from 8:00 to 4:00 Monday thru Friday, serving lunch at NOON. We also have a full SALAD BAR Tuesday thru Friday except Birthday Day
PLEASE call 419-924-5447 for reservations by 1:00 THE DAY BEFORE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

Roger Smith 12/03
 Margaret Wyse 12/04
 Doris Porath 12/04
 Mary Hutchinson 12/04
 Dawn Clendenen 12/07
 Jack Latson 12/11
 Diane Colon 12/15
 Susan Smith 12/15
 Bill Funk 12/16
 Larry Manley 12/16
 Francis Bucklew 12/17
 Bob Hollstein 12/18
 Beulah Borton 12/20
 Carmen Frazer 12/25
 Fern Merillat 12/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Dortha Stoner 12/10/50

VOLUNTEER Hugs & Thank You's

Norm Riggs
 Wilma Smith
 Paul Stuckey
 Helen Wheeler
 Rev. Joe Redmond
 Janet Borton
 Krystal Adams

Diane Colon
 Arlene Borton
 Carol Stuckey
 Doris Porath
 AmeriCare
 Eva Clendenen
 Spencer Tiffany

Evergreen Manor

Community Health Professionals

Thanks to all those who volunteer their time. Without you we couldn't do all that we do!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 7th
 5:30 p.m.

Weather permitting we will again be going to see the Christmas lights. Our favorite driver will take us where ever we would like to go, so be thinking about it. We will be stopping for supper first.



Tuesday, December 13th
 Edon's Evening Meal
MENU

Roast Beef
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
 Green Bean Casserole
 Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
 Peppermint Ice Cream
 Assorted Juice

Transportation Provided

Our site Christmas party will be Friday,
 December 23rd.

Bring in your favorite snacks to share.
NO GIFTS

Our New Years Eve Party will be Friday,
 December 30th. Bring snacks to share.

**ALL SITES WILL BE CLOSED ON
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th FOR
 CHRISTMAS AND MONDAY,
 JANUARY 2nd FOR NEW YEARS.**

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"May the faith that gives us hope,
 may the love that shows the way,
 may the peace that cheers the
 heart, be yours this
 holiday."



Williams Co. Dept. Of Aging December Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Beef Tips over Noodles Brussels Sprouts Tossed Salad Apricots Wheat Bread Milk	2 BBQ Chicken Baked Potato Corn Ambrosia Salad Buttermilk Biscuit Milk
5 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Normandy Blend Vegetables Pears Assorted Juice Dinner Roll Milk Chef Salad	6 Ham & Bean Soup (Chicken Breast Alt.) Coleslaw Tropical Fruit Assorted Juice Cornbread Milk	7 Salisbury Steak Dressing Au Gratin Potatoes Harvard Beets Pineapple Rye Bread Milk	8 Hamburger on Wheat Bun Baked Beans Oven Fries Fresh Orange Milk	9 <u>Birthday Day</u> Pork Medallions Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Peas & Carrots Applesauce Assorted Pies Dinner Roll Milk
12 Roasted Chicken Parsley Potatoes Baked Beans Peaches Assorted Juice Rye Bread Milk	13 Meatloaf Garlic Mashed Potatoes Winter Blend Vegetables Grapes & Pineapple Graham Crackers Wheat Bread Milk	14 Reuben Casserole (Chicken Breast Alt.) Mixed Vegetable Mandarin Oranges Biscuit Milk	15 White Chili 7 Layer Salad Tropical Fruit Assorted Juice Cornbread Milk Chef Salad	16 BBQ Beef Sandwich Cauliflower Stewed Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail Milk
19 Pork Chop Scalloped Potatoes Peas Cinnamon Applesauce Oatmeal Cookie Orange Juice Wheat Bread Milk	20 Ham (Chicken Breast Alt.) Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Banana Wheat Roll Milk	21 Fish Sandwich Potato Wedges Mandarin Oranges Coleslaw Milk Chef Salad	22 Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Asparagus Plums Wheat Roll Milk	23 <u>Christmas Meal</u> Shepherds Pie Glazed Carrots Tropical Fruit Angel Food Cake Dinner Roll Milk
26 CLOSED Christmas Holiday	27 Turkey Tetrzzini Lima Beans Spinach & Mandarin Orange Salad Rye Bread Milk Chef Salad	28 Hot Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Soup Mixed Fruit Assorted Juice Milk	29 Spaghetti & Meatballs Sicilian Blend Vegetables Prunes & Peaches Breadstick Milk	30 Hot Dog (Chicken Breast Alt.) Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Assorted Juice Milk

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Mike & Connie Richer, Roger &
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Barbara Crisenbery
in memory of Herb Moor

Coupon update

**Farmer's Market coupons
benefited 592 older adults in
Williams County in 2011.
Isn't that great?**

Do you get on the Internet?

If you are one of those savvy seniors who surf the net and check your email regularly, you can receive our Senior Scoop in your email inbox—all the news without all the paper. If this sounds good to you, email Barb at blingvai@bright.net and we will add you to the email list. Please let us know which senior center's calendar you wish to receive. Join the 131 seniors who are already getting their Scoop by email!

MEMORIAL CORNER

In loving memory of

Terry M. Cook
1/6/43 - 12/12/08

Terry was an organ
and tissue donor
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Greatly missed by his family

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With talk of the holidays, the chance of snow or ice increases each month. Our department creates shelf stable meals for home-delivered meal recipients and offers them early in November. These meals do not need refrigeration nor do they have to be warmed to consume. They stay fresh for many months on the shelf. Let your driver know if you would like shelf-stable meals.

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Mary's Corner – by Mary Thaman

I love Christmas! Would it mean as much to me if I didn't have family to be with during the holidays? The answer is yes because somehow I would make it work in my dancing in the rain way.

No one likes to decorate for the holidays more than me and I will do it as long as I am physically able to put an ornament on a tree! I must admit that one of my younger neighbors and her husband help me dismantle and store everything away or I might not have it done until Valentine's Day if then (it's embarrassing explaining why a tree is still up in late January). I have a couple from church who lend me a hand when I need it, also. Last year I was afraid I'd fall into the living room tree trying to put the bow on top and my church friend came that very afternoon with a ladder and put it where it needed to be. That reminds me of another neighbor who mows the terrace on the highway side until there's no grass to mow. How blessed I am to have such a great support team in my older years!

I hear people my age say Christmas is not the same to them anymore. I don't agree. I'm pretty sick of change but something that isn't going to change is the observance of Christ's birthday. But the rest of the celebration is up to us. Yes, I have family to be with but even if I didn't I'd still find a way to have a Merry Christmas and I wish that for you, too!

Enjoy dinner and Symphony Dec. 8

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra will again be performing their beautiful Christmas program at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. A light dinner will be served at the Bryan Senior Center starting at 5:00 p.m. The dinner and the show will be \$13 per ticket, and we will provide door-to-door transportation to the church after dinner. Tickets are on sale now. This has become a lovely tradition—come with us!

Employee of the Month

Name: **Cathy Kosier**

Position: **Floater**

Duties: **Driving Seniors, Covering Sites, Filling in @ the Kitchens, Running H. D. Routes, Enjoying my job!**

Starting Date: **May 4, 2009**

Family: **Husband, Marshal, III; Daughter, Sam; Son, William**

Pets: **2 inside dogs; Boston Terrier, Gadget & Jack Russell, Trixi
2 outside dogs, ducks, chickens, cats, pigs when it's 4-H season.**

Random things about Cathy: **I enjoy flowers, learning new things I don't know. I love the outdoors & camping. Wanted to be a Veterinarian because I like all animals. I like older Hot Rods. Would love to have a motorcycle, but I can't put 2 kids on the back! Enjoy learning about animals with the kids being in 4-H.**



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