## Monthly Highlights

Thursday, December 7th: Free Lunch & Movie UH Geauga Age Well Be Well Program. Call 440-214-3180 to register. 12:00pm. Free.

#### Thursday, December 14th: Elderberries Seniors, come enjoy a fun and fact-filled retrospection of America's home stretch of The Space Race at the West Woods (9465 Kinsman Rd, Novelty). Reacquaint yourself with the Apollo 8 Mission and its profound, serendipitous influence on the environmental movement. Refreshments and snack provided. Sponsored by UH Geauga Medical Center. Registration required by calling Geauga Park District at 440-286-9516. 1:00-2:30pm. Free.

#### Tuesday, December 19th: Parkinson's Support Group

No speaker this month, we will get together for a our Holiday Luncheon at Chardon Senior Center (470 Center St, Bldg. 8, Chardon). Please RSVP by calling Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137. 12:30pm. \$10 per person.

#### Tuesday, December 19th: Diabetes Support Group

Topic is "Making Healthy Choices during the Holidays" at Chardon Senior Center (470 Center St, Bldg. 8, Chardon). Enjoy some healthy hors d'oeuvres provided by UH Geauga Medical Center. Please RSVP by calling Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137. 2:00pm. Free.

**Balance Exercise Classes:** Focuses on building endurance, strength, and flexibility to prevent falls from happening. Exercises are both seated and standing. Classes are available in person and live on WebEx. Call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167 for more info.

Parkinson's Boxing Classes: This class is for seniors diagnosed with Parkinson's whose symptoms are mild to moderate. The goal of this non-contact boxing program is to delay the progression of Parkinson's symptoms. Please call Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137 for more info.

### Pedaling for Parkinson's

Experts believe cycling in particular can help increase certain proteins in the brain that help with movement and cognitive functionmaking it one of the most beneficial activities for keeping Parkinson's in check. Space is limited. Call Sandy McLeod to register at 440-279-2137.

# **December 2023 – Community Events**

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
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| Sandy McLeod<br>Senior Centers' Supervisor<br>440-279-2137<br>Melissa Wheeler<br>Asst. Senior Centers' Supervisor<br>440-279-2167 | <ul> <li>BL - Burton Library</li> <li>BSC - Bainbridge Senior Center</li> <li>CSC - Chardon Senior Center</li> <li>GW - Geauga West Library</li> <li>OH - Ohman Family Living at Holly</li> <li>OS - Offsite</li> <li>WG - West Geauga Senior Center</li> <li>WX - WebEx (Online)</li> </ul> | The Department on A<br>medication (ex; Gian<br>items, healthy snacks<br>to help Geauga Cou<br>Anything purchase<br>McLeod at Geauga D | ANTA FOR A SENIOR<br>ging will be collecting gift cards for food &<br>it Eagle, Walmart, Marc's, Aldi's), toiletry<br>, cleaning products, bathing products, etc.<br>inty seniors in need this holiday season.<br>ed may be dropped off or sent to Sandy<br>Department on Aging, 12611 Ravenwood<br>chardon, OH 44024. Call 440-279-2137. | 1<br>9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC<br>11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise CSC & WX |
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| 9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC<br>11:00-12:00 Boxing Class CSC   | 10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio WG & WX<br>11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise CSC & WX<br>11:15:-12:15 Pedaling for Parkinson's OH<br>1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS  | 11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise CSC & WX   | 10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio WG & WX<br>11:15:-12:15 Pedaling for Parkinson's OH<br>12:00-2:30 Lunch & Movie WG  | 9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC<br>11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise CSC & WX      |
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| 25  | 26   | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| * HAVE YOURSELF *<br>MERRY<br>Christmas   |  | 9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC<br>11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise CSC & WX<br>1:00-2:30 Walking for Wellness OS                       | <b>10:00-11:00</b> Strength & Cardio <b>WG &amp; WX</b><br><b>11:15:-12:15</b> Pedaling for Parkinson's <b>OH</b>   | 9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC<br>11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise CSC & WX      |
| CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  |  |   |   |   |