

# The Geauga Senior News



Geauga County Department on Aging

**November 2025**

## Home Delivered Holiday Meals for Geauga County Seniors

The Geauga County Department on Aging in conjunction with local Thanksgiving Sponsors, Cherished Companions, University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center, and the Chardon VFW will offer a FREE traditional holiday meal to any Geauga County Senior, age sixty (60) and older, who will be home and alone on Thanksgiving Day, November 27.

There will be no regular Home Delivered Meal delivery or congregate meals on Thanksgiving. Instead, holiday meals are available by pre-order only.

*In order to ensure your holiday meal delivery, please contact the Department on Aging as soon as possible. Thanksgiving Day Meal requests are due by November 21.*

If you are a Geauga County Senior or know of a Geauga County Senior who will be home and alone on Thanksgiving and needs a meal, please call the Geauga Department on Aging at 440-279-2130.



**You may never give your next meal a second thought...**

*But that is not true for many Geauga County Senior Citizens!*

**What a gift it would be if you give  
a Home Delivered Meal  
to someone local and in need!**

**1 meal = \$5.40**

**1 week of meals = \$27.00**

**1 month of meals = \$112.50**

**1 year of meals = \$1,350.00**

'tis the  
**Season  
of Giving** 

We delivered 50,468 meals  
in 2024 to 469 seniors

We have 213  
Home Delivered Meal drivers  
98,938.25 miles were donated  
by our drivers

Giving Tuesday is on December 2nd this year.

To donate or for more information, call the Geauga County Department on Aging at (440) 279-2130.

Thank you for your generosity! We will send you a tax deductible receipt for your donation.



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**Deadline for the news and information items is the 1st of the month prior to publication.**

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## Cleveland Botanical Gardens FROST Exhibit

**Tuesday, November 25th**

Depart Geauga County Safety Center (12450 Merritt Rd, Chardon) at 9:30 a.m. or West Geauga Senior Center (8090 Cedar Rd, Chesterland) at 10:00 a.m. for a trip to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens for their winter spectacular FROST exhibit. The indoor and outdoor gardens transform with dazzling light installations, a tunnel of flowers, larger-than-life animals, seasonal soundscapes and much more to create a completely immersive world for the holiday season.

Enter a dozen themed rooms, bursting with winter spirit. Sparkling lights, charming sounds and delightful plants will guide the way! Lunch will be on your own at the Garden Café in the Botanical Gardens. Return to WG Senior Center around 3:10 p.m. and Geauga County Office at 3:30 p.m. This is considered a 2-Sneaker Trip – You must be able to climb on and off bus steps and walk through the Cleveland Botanical Gardens. Staff cannot help with mobility. ***Please indicate pick-up location on your registration form. Cost is \$40 per person, which includes transportation and admission. Questions? Call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167.***



## Geauga County Veteran Food Pantry

*Serving those who have served*

This is a pantry exclusively for Veterans and their families in Geauga County.

As the only supplemental pantry of its kind in Ohio, we are proud to serve those who have served our country.

**As a member, we offer:**

- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- A variety of Canned goods
- Beef, Chicken, Pork, Venison, Butter and Eggs.

**This is our way of giving back to those who have given so much.**

For information about Veteran eligibility and registration, call Geauga County Veterans Services at: 440-279-1860. Services are income/need based.

# Winter Prep For Your Home

## Courtesy of Dept. on Aging's Home Safety Program

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### Annual Tasks

#### Interior

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- Reverse the direction of ceiling fans to force warm air down into the room.
- Inspect windows and doors for cracks or leaks. Replace weather stripping if needed.
- Install or increase attic insulation or have a professional inspection if you're concerned about heat loss through the roof.
- Inspect pipes that run on exterior walls for vulnerabilities to freezing.
- Hire a pro to inspect your furnace or heating system.
- Check batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Turn off water valves that supply water to spigots.
- Pour water in your sump pit to make sure the pump works correctly.
- Store window-mounted AC units.
- If your HVAC system has a humidifier, get it inspected and calibrated. Make sure the drain line is clear.

#### Exterior

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- Replace window screens with storm windows.
- Drain then store garden hoses in a covered area.
- Get your chimney cleaned if you rely on a fireplace or a wood stove for heat.
- Identify tree hazards that pose risk to your home from heavy snow or strong wind.
- Screen intake vents to prevent rodents.
- Make sure your snow blower or plow truck is ready to go.
- Clean your gutters and downspouts to facilitate water runoff in the spring.
- Clean debris from flat roofs or roof valleys where leaves can collect and hold moisture.
- Store patio furniture in the garage or garden shed.

### Ongoing Tasks

These tasks require frequent inspection. How often will depend on the severity of the weather, wind and precipitation. Use your best judgment. If you can't decide, we recommend reviewing this checklist at least once a week:

#### Interior

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- Monitor windows and doors for drafts.
- Replace your HVAC air filter every three months.
- During deep cold spells (<15° for more than 24 hours) keep all interior doors open to encourage heat circulation.

#### Exterior

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- Continue to monitor the roof for any ice dams or damage. Icicles are an indication of a poorly insulated attic and a potential ice dam threat.
- For heavy snow years, make sure your roof can sustain the weight. Otherwise, get a roof rake to remove large snow loads.
- Keep large snowdrifts from piling up against your home.
- Use sand or gravel on walkways for traction. Salt/ ice-melt is also effective but has a narrow operating temperature range and isn't very environmentally friendly.
- Keep driveways and walkways clear of snow between storms. Maintain your snow removal equipment.


**Free Lunch & Movie**  
**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 p.m.**  
 UH Geauga Age Well Be Well Program.  
 Call 440-214-3180 to register. Free.

**Paganini Cooking Demo**  
**Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**  
 Cooking demonstration and lunch at the Loretta Paganini School of Cooking (8700 Mayfield Rd, Chesterland). Take a seat a watch the chef instructor and assistants demonstrate, prepare, and serve the items. Autumns Embrace Menu: Sausage, White Bean, and Greens Soup; Beef Bourguignon; Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Sweet Butter Rolls with Chive Butter; Brownie Sundae with Caramel Sauce and Whipped Cream.  
*Call Melissa Wheeler with questions at 440-279-2167. 12:00 p.m. \$55 per person.*

**The Trials of Robinhood —  
 Berkshire High School Dress Rehearsal**  
**Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**8:15 a.m. for coffee and donuts, with the performance beginning at 9:00 a.m.**  
 Berkshire High School Auditorium (14155 Claridon Troy Rd., Burton) in the “Is the outlaw Robin Hood a hero, a lovelorn sap, or just plain mean? Told from the perspectives of Robin himself, Maid Marian, and Prince John, this hilarious tale combines three different stories into one - and with three different endings, leaves it up to the audience to decide which one is true.”  
*Space is limited; you must call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167 to RSVP. Free.*

**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.

**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 Microsoft Teams. *Call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167 for more info.*

MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
9:30-11:00 Parkinson’s Boxing CSC	9:00-10:30 Siegal Lifelong Learning OH 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC & VT 1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OSS
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
9:30-11:00 Parkinson’s Boxing CSC 12:00-2:00 Paganini Cooking Demo OS	11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC & VT 12:30-1:30 Parkinson’s Support CSC 1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS 2:00-3:00 Diabetes Support CSC
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
9:30-11:00 Parkinson’s Boxing CSC	9:30-3:30 Frost at Botanical Gardens OS 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC & VT 1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS
<b>BSC - Bainbridge Senior Center</b> <b>BL - Burton Library</b> <b>CSC - Chardon Senior Center</b> <b>GW - Geauga West Library</b> <b>JND - Jennings at Notre Dame Village</b> <b>OBL - Ohman Family Living at Blossom</b> <b>OH - Ohman Family Living at Holly</b> <b>OS - Off-site</b> <b>VT - Virtual Teams (Online)</b> <b>WG - West Geauga Senior Center</b>	



# SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Geauga County  
Department on Aging

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

<b>5</b>	<p>9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC &amp; VT</p> <p>11:30-12:30 Book Discussion GW</p> <p>3:00-4:30 Walking for Wellness OS</p>	<b>6</b>	<p>12:00-2:30 Lunch &amp; Movie WG</p> <p>1:00-3:30 Diabetes Self- Management WG</p>	<b>7</b>	<p>9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC &amp; VT</p>	
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<b>19</b>	<p>9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC &amp; VT</p> <p>3:00-4:30 Walking for Wellness OS</p>	<b>20</b>	<p>1:00-2:30 GPD Elderberries OS</p>	<b>21</b>	<p>8:15-11:30 Trials of Robinhood OS</p> <p>NO BOXING CLASS TODAY</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC &amp; VT</p>	
<b>26</b>	<p>9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC &amp; VT</p> <p>3:00-4:30 Walking for Wellness OS</p>	<b>27</b>			<b>28</b>	<p><b>OFFICES CLOSED ON THURSDAY (27) &amp; FRIDAY (28) FOR HOLIDAY</b></p>

**Sandy McLeod**  
Senior Centers' Supervisor  
440-279-2137

**Melissa Wheeler**  
Asst. Senior Centers' Supervisor  
440-279-2167



# BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

**CLOSED 11/11 IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY**

**CLOSED 11/27 & 11/28 FOR THANKSGIVING**

**CLOSED 11/18 AT 2PM FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

## BIG BREAKFAST

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Join BSC for our monthly big breakfast. Veterans & November birthdays are free to attend. The cost is \$5 for everyone else. On the menu: Cheesy ham and hash-brown casserole!  
*Please RSVP by Monday 11/17.*

## NEW! Assisted Stretching with Davvie of Manifest Holistic Centre.

**Every Wednesday at 12:30**

Not ready to jump into a workout? Start here. This 6-week safe, gentle guided stretch class is designed just for seniors — to help you move comfortably, reduce stiffness, and stay active without the stress of a traditional workout. \$3.00 per session. *This is a drop-in class — no need to pre-register.*

## THANKSGIVING FEAST

**Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - 12:30-3:00 p.m.**

Join Bainbridge Senior Center's Annual tradition of sharing a Thanksgiving Feast!

Sign up today for friends, food, and live entertainment!

*\$15 p/person, registration required*

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.**

Rev. Erin Proie will be leading a monthly grief support group right here at BSC!

*More info in the back of the newsletter!*

## FRIDAY FILM

Every Friday, join the Bainbridge Senior Center for a lunch and movie at 12 p.m., .free of charge November's theme is **STAR WARS**. *Reservations are not required but encouraged to ensure a meal for all.*

## Christmas Craft

**Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.**

Yes, it is that time of year already! Join us to create a custom Christmas mini-charcuterie board on round of locally harvested maple wood! All food grade supplies will be provided!  
*\$5.00 per person, Registration required.*



# NOVEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise (\$3) 9:40-10:25 Chair Yoga-cise (\$3) 10:00-2:00 Poker 12:00-12:30 Lunch 1:30-3:00 Karaoke	9:45-10:15 Balance Class* 10:30-11:00 Cardio Drumming* <i>*Sponsored by Cherished Companions*</i> 10:00-12:00 Mexican Train 10:00-3:00 Mahjong 12:00-1:00 Social Work Appts. 1:00-2:30 Drawing with Matt
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise (\$3) 9:40-10:25 Chair Yoga-cise (\$3) 10:00-2:00 Poker 11:00-12:00 Tech Help w/ Steve 12:00-12:30 Lunch 1:30-3:00 Karaoke	<b>SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise (\$3) 9:40-10:25 Chair Yoga-cise (\$3) 9:00-2:00 Reliable Nurse Footcare 10:00-2:00 Poker 11:30-1:00 FREE Lunch & Learn - Living well, Living Safely 12:00-12:30 Lunch 1:30-3:00 Karaoke	9:45-10:15 Balance Class* 10:30-11:00 Cardio Drumming* <i>*Sponsored by Cherished Companions*</i> 10:00-12:00 Mexican Train 10:00-3:00 Mahjong 12:30-2:00 Drawing with Matt  <b>Senior Center Closes at 2:00 today for staff meeting.</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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<b>FREE LUNCH AND LEARNS</b> <i>*Registration Required*</i> <b>11/7— Type II Diabetes Prevention &amp; Management.</b> UH Pharmacy <b>11/13— Empowering Seniors Through Rehabilitation</b> UH Rehab Hospital <b>11/17—Living Well, Living Safely, Deciding What is Best for You and What Your Options Are</b>	

# BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

17751 Chillicothe Rd. Bainbridge, OH 44023 | 440-279-1313

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
8:30-9:30 9:40- 10:25 10:00-12:00 10:30-11:00 11:00-12:00 11:00-12:00  12:30-1:00  12:00-2:00 12:30-2:00	All-Around Exercise \$3 <b>5</b> Chair Yoga-cise (\$3) Diamond Painting Beginner Line Dancing Line Dancing Bingo w/ Cindy from Caring Senior Choices Assisted Stretching w/ Davvie (\$3) Canasta OTL Group (Punderson Manor & Lodge—Newbury)	9:45-10:15 10:30-11:00 <i>*Sponsored by Cherished Companions*</i> 10:00-12:00 10:00-3:00 12:00-12:30 12:30-3:00 12:30-2:00	Balance Class* <b>6</b> Cardio Drumming* Knit and Crochet Pinochle Lunch RETRO GAMING ART CLASS by Fairmount Center for the Arts	8:30-9:30 9:40-10:25 10:00- 12:00 12:00-2:30 12:00-1:30	All-Around Exercise <b>7</b> (\$3) Chair Yoga-cise (\$3) Mahjong Lunch & a Movie (Star Wars—1977) FREE Lunch & Learn UH Pharmacy Type II Diabetes: Prevention & Management, registration req'd
8:30-9:30 9:40- 10:25 10:00-12:00 10:30-11:00 11:00-12:00 11:00-12:00 12:00-2:00 12:30-1:00  12:30- 2:30 1:30-3:00	All-Around Exercise (\$3) <b>12</b> Chair Yoga-cise (\$3) Diamond Painting Beginner Line Dancing Line Dancing Bingo with Inn at the Pines Canasta Assisted Stretching w/ Davvie (\$3) OTL Group (Station 43—Solon) Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group	9:45-10:15 10:30-11:00 <i>*Sponsored by Cherished Companions*</i> 10:00-12:00 10:00-3:00 12:00-12:30 12:30-1:30	Balance Class* <b>13</b> Cardio Drumming* Knit and Crochet Pinochle Lunch FREE Lunch and Learn w/ UH Rehab Hospital	8:30-9:30 9:40-10:25 10:00- 12:00 12:00-2:30 12:00-3:00	All-Around Exercise <b>14</b> (\$3) Chair Yoga-cise (\$3) Mahjong Lunch & a Movie (The Empire Strikes Back—1980) THANKSGIVING FEAST
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Keri Skrtic  
*Recreation & Education Coordinator*

Matt Samardge  
*Recreation & Education Assistant*

# CHARDON SENIOR CENTER

Call Chardon Senior Center to register for any of our events, lunches, or classes!  
Space is limited on some events. Call at least one week in advance.

**Christmas Tree Diamond Art Class**  
Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
\$20 for this 2-part class

## Book Club

Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
"11/22/63", by Stephen King

## Overview of Veterans' Services in Geauga County

*Presentation with a guest Speaker from Geauga County Veterans' Services*  
Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

## Social Work Appointments

Call for an appointment  
Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Breakfast at Bob Evan's**  
Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

## Thanksgiving Lunch

Donation. Must pre-register by Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Kathie Doyle Presentation "History of Nobel Prize Winners"**  
Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Lunch out at El Patron, Chardon**  
Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Cornucopia Centerpiece Making Class with Val \$10**  
Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving Breakfast \$5 & Cornhole Tournament**  
Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>



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## MONDAY

8:00-9:00 Chair Volleyball **3**  
9:00-10:30 Chess Club  
10:00-11:00 Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site)  
10:00-12:00 Rug Hooking / Quilting  
11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise  
11:00-11:45 Strength Training \$2  
1:00 Diamond Art  
Christmas Tree Class / Tech Help

8:00-9:00 Chair Volleyball **10**  
8:30-10:00 Chess Club  
10:00-11:00 Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site)  
10:00-12:00 Rug Hooking / Quilting  
11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise  
11:00-11:45 Strength Training \$2  
1:00 Diamond Art  
Christmas Tree Class/ Tech. Help

8:00-9:00 Chair Volleyball **17**  
8:30-10:00 Chess Club  
10:00-11:00 Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site)  
10:00-12:00 Rug Hooking  
10:00-12:00 Quilting Club  
11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise  
11:00-11:45 Strength Training \$2  
1:00 Diamond Art/ Tech Help Appts.

8:00-9:00 Chair Volleyball **24**  
8:30-10:00 Chess Club  
10:00-11:00 Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site)  
10:00-12:00 Rug Hooking  
10:00-12:00 Quilting Club  
11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise  
11:00-11:45 Strength Training \$2  
1:00 Diamond Art/ Tech Help Appts.

## TUESDAY

9:00-11:30 Woodcarving **4**  
10:00-12:00 Knit and Crochet  
10:00-10:45 Tai Chi \$3  
11:00-12:00 Balance Exercises  
12:30-4:00 Rummikub  
2:00-3:30 RCR Practice



**Closed Today**

9:00-11:30 Woodcarving **18**  
10:00-12:00 Knit and Crochet  
10:00-10:45 Tai Chi \$3  
11:00-12:00 Balance Exercises  
12:00-1:30 Out to Lunch - El Patron  
12:30-1:30 Rummikub  
12:00-1:30 RCR Practice  
**Senior Center Closes at 2:00 today**

9:00-11:30 Woodcarving **25**  
10:00-12:00 Knit and Crochet  
10:00-10:45 Tai Chi \$3  
10:00-12:00 Cornucopia Centerpiece Making Class  
11:00-12:00 Balance Exercises  
12:30-4:00 Rummikub  
2:00-3:30 RCR Practice

## Movie & Lunch

Mondays and Fridays at Noon:

Nov. 3: The Proposal,  
Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds  
Nov. 10: While You Were Sleeping,  
Sandra Bullock  
Nov. 24: Jerry Maguire,  
Tom Cruise and Renee Zellweger

Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>,  
Geauga County  
Veterans' Services will  
be here to discuss what  
services are available in  
Geauga County for our  
Geauga County Veterans.





# CHARDON SENIOR CENTER

470 Center, Bldg. 8, Chardon, OH 44024 | 440-279-2126

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

<b>5</b>	<p>8:00 Sports Talk Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:00-11:00 Pinochle</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Marbles &amp; Jokers</p> <p>11:00-11:45 Strength Training \$2</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise</p> <p>12:45-2:00 Chair Volleyball</p> <p>1:00-4:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<b>6</b>	<p>10:30-12:00 Choral Group</p> <p>11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise</p> <p>12:15-4:00 Duplicate Bridge</p> <p>12:30-4:00 Scrabble Club</p> <p>12:30-4:00 "Marbles &amp; Jokers"</p> <p>1:30-3:30 Line Dancing \$5 (off site)</p>	<b>7</b>	<p>9:30-11:30 Stained Glass</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Chair Volleyball</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise</p> <p>1:00 Overview of Veterans' Services in Geauga County Talk</p> <p>1:00 Social Worker Appts.</p> <p>1:00 Photo Club (off-site)</p> <p>1:00-4:00 Bridge / Rummikub</p>
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Join us for Thanksgiving Lunch and Kathie Doyle Presentation on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Lunch at 12 noon, and Presentation at 12:30 p.m.

Becky O'Reilly  
*Recreation & Ed. Coordinator*

Jackie Kleve  
Chris Mackar  
Valerie Garland  
*Recreation & Education Assistant Coordinators*

Beth Oliverio  
*Information and Referral Specialist*  
Ellie Rickard  
*Food Service Coordinator*

# MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER

## Monday Crafts

3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Lantern \$5

10<sup>th</sup> Framed Glass Evergreen

Picture with Amber \$45

17<sup>th</sup> Diamond Art on canvas \$3

24<sup>th</sup> Snowman Puzzle Picture \$3

## Veterans Day Luncheon

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Veterans FREE, Guest \$20

Must pre-register for this event.

## Myo Fit

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Myofit discussion and exercises for

Neck and Shoulders

## Geauga Park Presentation

Interurban Railway:

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

The Interurban Railway was an electric railway that ran in Geauga County from 1898-1925 and provided a much-needed means of transportation for people, farm products and vacationers between Geauga County and the City of Cleveland. Learn its history through pictures, stories and artifacts.

## Home Weatherization Assistance Program

Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Learn how HWAP can improve energy efficiency for income eligible households.

## Friendsgiving Lunch

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

Bring a side or dessert to share, turkey will be provided. Games to follow.

## Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00 a.m. monthly breakfast \$3

10:30 a.m. Kathie Doyle presents

Famous people in history.

## Book Club

Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

A Lakeside Thanksgiving

By: Leanna Morgan

“A sweet small town romance”



## Grilled Cheese & Soup is back

Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

\$5.00 each day please pre-register

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

<b>3</b>	10am Crafting Club 11am Balance Exercise 12pm Lunch 12-3pm Painting Pals 1pm Crafting Fall Lantern \$5	<b>4</b>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closed Today</b></p>
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<b>24</b>	10am Crafting Club 11am Balance Exercise 12pm Lunch 12-3pm Painting Pals 1pm Crafting Snowman puzzle picture \$3	<b>25</b>	10am Chair Yoga Video 11am Book Club A Lakeside Thanksgiving 11am Line Dancing \$3 12pm Lunch 12pm Soup & grilled cheese \$5 1pm Chair Volleyball



# WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER

## Breakfast & Brain Games w/Christine

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Join us at WGSC for a hot breakfast of Sausage & Egg on English Muffin, Hashbrown potatoes, pastries, and beverage. Cognitive building Brain Games will be after breakfast from 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Cost \$6 Registration Required. Deadline is 11/4.**

## Lunch & Movie "Oppenheimer"

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Join us for a hot lunch (meal of the day) followed by the Movie "Oppenheimer" Based on a True Story, the life of theoretical physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer and his pivotal role in the Manhattan Project, which developed the first atomic bomb.

**Register by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 440-279-2163.**

## Lunch & Learn with Geauga Parks

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - 11:00-12:30 p.m.

Join us for a program about the Inter Urban Railway presented by a Geauga Parks Naturalist. Immediately following will be a hot lunch (meal of the day), along with cake and ice cream for dessert. Free Event, Donations accepted for meal.

**Call to register by Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 440-279-2163.**

## Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>-11:30-2:00 p.m.

Join us at WGSC for a LUNCH & LEARN Presentation. Lunch will be served at 11:30, followed by the presentation by Christine Bacon. A FREE Event. **Registration is required by Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. 440-279-2163.**

## Lunch & Learn with UH Geauga

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>- 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Join us for a hot lunch (meal of the day), followed by a presentation from UH Geauga Pharmacy team. A Free Event. **Registration is required by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. 440-279-2163.**

### SENIOR SPIN CLASSES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### BEGINNER SPIN CLASSES

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

**SIGN-UP REQUIRED, NO WALK-INS.**

VT= Virtual Teams

Exercise classes with this symbol are also available virtually using our Teams link.

# NOVEMBER 2025

## MONDAY

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise Metz Pool **3**  
 10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT  
 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 11:00-12:00 Gentle Stretch Chair Yoga  
 12:00-1:30 Lunch & Learn "ALL ABOUT BEE KEEPING"  
 1:00-3:00 Mahjong  
 1:00-3:00 Diamond Art  
 2:00-3:00 Line Dancing w/Darlene \$4

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise Metz Pool **10**  
 10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT  
 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 11:00-12:00 Gentle Stretch Chair Yoga  
 12:00-1:00 Water Exercise Metz Pool  
 1:00-3:00 Mahjong  
 1:00-3:00 Diamond Art  
 2:00-3:00 Line Dancing w/Darlene \$4

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise Metz Pool **17**  
 10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT  
 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 11:00-12:00 Gentle Stretch Chair Yoga  
 12:00-1:00 Water Exercise Metz Pool  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch & Learn UH Geauga Pharmacy Presentation  
 1:00-3:00 Mahjong  
 1:00-3:00 Diamond Art  
 2:00-3:00 Line Dancing w/Darlene \$4

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise Metz Pool **24**  
 \*\*\*NO STRENGTH-CARDIO TODAY\*\*\*  
 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 \*\*\*\*NO CHAIR YOGA TODAY\*\*\*\*  
 11:30-2:00 Lunch & Learn Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes by Christine Bacon  
 1:00-3:00 Mahjong  
 1:00-3:00 Diamond Art  
 2:00-3:00 Line Dancing w/Darlene \$4

## TUESDAY

9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5 **4**  
 9:00-10:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool  
 9:15-9:45 Beginner Spin Class 1  
 10:00-10:30 Beginner Spin Class 2  
 11:00-11:45 Seated Strength & Balance  
 12:00-3:00 Bridge Group  
 12:30-1:30 Tai-ChiFit \$3  
 12:30-2:30 Knit & Crochet

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### THANK YOU VETERANS

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**Closed Today**

9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5 **18**  
 9:00-10:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool  
 9:15-9:45 Beginner Spin Class 1  
 10:00-10:30 Beginner Spin Class 2  
 11:00-11:45 Seated Strength & Balance  
 12:00-3:00 Bridge Group  
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 12:30-2:30 Knit & Crochet

9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5 **25**  
 9:15-9:45 Beginner Spin Class 1  
 10:00-10:30 Beginner Spin Class 2  
 11:00-11:45 Seated Strength & Balance  
 12:00-3:00 Bridge Group  
 12:30-1:30 Tai-ChiFit \$3  
 12:30-2:30 Knit & Crochet

### Featured Program of the Month

NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00-1:30 p.m.

### Lunch & Learn "ALL ABOUT BEE KEEPING"

Join us here at WG for a Hot Lunch (Meal of the day), followed by a presentation from John & Janie Senderak. John will talk about the Bee-Keeping side, and Janie will offer the "Honey Talk" portion of the program. She will bring different flavors of honey as well. This is a FREE Event, however donations will be accepted for the meal. Call to register @ 440-279-2163.



# WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER

8090 Cedar Rd. Chesterland, OH 44026 | 440-279-2163

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool **5**  
 9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5  
 10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT  
 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 11:00-12:00 Gentle Chair Yoga  
 1:00-2:30 Never Ending Knowledge "Great Castles of Europe"

9:15-9:45 Beginner Spin Class 1 **6**  
 10:00-10:30 Beginner Spin Class 2  
 11:00-11:45 Seated Strength Balance  
 11:00-12:30 Lunch & Learn with Geauga Parks "Inter Urban Railway"  
 1:00-2:30 Arm Chair Travel "Germany & Austria"  
 1:00-3:30 Diabetes Self Management

8:30-10:00 Breakfast & Brain Games \$6 **7**  
 9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5  
 10:00-11:00 Gentle Chair Yoga VIDEO  
 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 11:00-11:45 Cardio Drumming Video  
 1:00-3:00 Mahjong Lessons

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool **12**  
 9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5  
 10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT  
 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 11:00-12:00 Gentle Chair Yoga  
 1:00-2:30 Never Ending Knowledge

9:00-11:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool **13**  
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 9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5  
 10:00-11:00 Gentle Chair Yoga VIDEO  
 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 11:00-11:45 Cardio Drumming VIDEO  
 12:00-1:30 Lunch & BINGO

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool **19**  
 9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5  
 10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT  
 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 11:00-12:00 Gentle Chair Yoga  
 1:00-2:30 Never Ending Knowledge "Lost Worlds of South America"  
 1:00-3:00 Craft with Amy

9:00-11:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool **20**  
 9:15-9:45 Beginner Spin Class 1  
 10:00-10:30 Beginner Spin Class 2  
 10:00-11:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool  
 11:00-11:45 Seated Strength & Balance  
 12:00-1:30 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH  
 1:00-2:30 Arm Chair Travel "Germany & Austria"

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 10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class  
 11:00-12:00 Gentle Chair Yoga  
 1:00-2:30 Never Ending Knowledge "Lost Worlds of South America"



**ALL SITES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

### Recreation/Education Coordinator

Christine Bacon 440-279-2163

### Rec/Ed Assistants

Jeannie Molzon 440-279-2183

Amy Walsh 440-279-2163

I&R Assistant Rhonda D.

Stained Glass Class Appts:

Call Don Trask 440-759-9691

### Free Lunch and a Movie

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

West Geauga Senior Center (8090 Cedar Road, Chesterland)

Lunch sponsored by Age Well Be Well program through UH Geauga Medical Center. *Due to very limited space, and to ensure a fun experience for all, registration is required by calling 440-214-3180.*

# SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-2137 to register or with any questions. —

## The Trials of Robin Hood

**Berkshire High School -  
Fall Play Dress Rehearsal**

**Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Berkshire High School Auditorium**  
(14155 Claridon Troy Rd., Burton 44021)

“Is the outlaw Robin Hood a hero, a lovelorn sap, or just plain mean? Told from the perspectives of Robin himself, Maid Marian, and Prince John, this hilarious tale combines three different stories into one -- and with three different endings, leaves it up to the audience to decide which one is true.”

*Arrive at 8:15 a.m. for coffee and donuts provided by the Geauga County Department on Aging. The Performance will begin at 9:00 a.m. Call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167 to RSVP.*

## Daytime Senior Book Discussions

If you love to read, then join us for interesting discussions on a variety of books. You can pick up the yearly reading list by calling Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137.

*Discussion books are available to loan at hosting library's front desk, call to have them reserve a book for you!*

- **Nov. 5 (1st Wednesday) 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
at Geauga West Library, with an out to lunch to follow, please sign up with Sandy McLeod.  
**Discussing: *Five Tuesdays in Winter*** by Lily King
- **Nov. 13 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of ea. mo.): 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**  
at Burton Library  
**Discussing: *The Women*** by Kirsten Hannah

## The Loretta Paganini School of Cooking

**Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00 p.m.**

Join us for a cooking demonstration and lunch at the International Culinary Arts & Sciences Institute (8700 Mayfield Road, Chesterland)! Take a seat and watch the chef-instructor and assistants demonstrate, prepare, and serve the items. **Autumns Embrace Menu:** Sausage, White Bean, and Greens Soup; Beef Bourguignon; Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Sweet Butter Rolls with Chive Butter; Brownie Sundae with Caramel Sauce and Whipped Cream. \$55 per person. **Deadline is Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, or until filled. Please call Melissa Wheeler at (440) 279-2167 with questions.**

## Walking for Wellness

**WINTER WALK TIME & DAY CHANGE**

**Wednesdays at 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

Join the Geauga County Department on Aging and UH Geauga for our “Walking for Wellness” program. Walking has shown to help with weight management, reduce stress, and increase energy levels. This group focuses on keeping a steady pace, a safe place to walk with other people, and a goal of 3 miles each walk. Call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167 with questions, you do not need to register for this program, just show up!

DATE	PARK
11/5	<b>Swine Creek Reservation</b> 16004 Hayes Rd, Middlefield 44062 Park at the Lodge
11/12	<b>Big Creek Park</b> 9160 Robinson Rd, Chardon 44024
11/19	<b>Frohring Meadows</b> 16780 Savage Rd, Bainbridge 44023 <b>Afterwards, Dinner at Coyote Mexican Grill</b> 8535 Tanglewood Sq, Chagrin Falls 44023
11/26	<b>Claridon Woodlands</b> 11383 Claridon Troy Rd, Chardon 44024

## Geauga Walkers

**All walks begin promptly at 1:00.**

\*A Naturalist will accompany us on these walks. Contact Geauga Department of Aging at (440) 279-2167 for additional information and schedules.” Any questions call: Carol Rinehart @ (440) 487-4346, Barbara Baker @ (440) 487-5838, or TEXT Jane Hall-Nemeth @ (440) 567-1228.

DATE	PARK & PARKING
11/4*	<b>Eldon Russell Park</b> 16315 Rapids Road, North of Rt 422, Troy Township
11/11*	<b>Oberland Park</b> 14899 Auburn Rd, Newbury
11/18*	<b>Beartown Lakes Reservation</b> 18870 Quinn Road, Auburn/Bainbridge Twp North Point Shelter
11/25	<b>South Chagrin Reservation</b> Henry Church (Squaw) Rock, Miles & River Roads Entrance, Bentleyville

# SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-2137 to register or with any questions. —

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND CELEBRATION!

You're invited to a heartwarming evening of joy and holiday cheer at the First Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration at Ohman Family Living at Briar Cliff Manor on **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.** Bring your family and friends as we come together to celebrate, and light the tree in true festive spirit. *For more information and to register call 440-632-3653.*

## Parkinson's Support Group Guided Relaxation for Parkinson's: Gratitude in the Present Moment

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.**  
**Chardon Senior Center**  
(470 Center St., Building 8, Chardon)

As we get closer to the holidays we will spend time reflecting on the blessings in our life, what we are thankful for, and then do a guided meditation. *Please call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167 to RSVP.*

## Diabetes Support Group Support Beyond the Diagnosis: Exploring Community Resources

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Chardon Senior Center**  
(470 Center St., Building 8, Chardon)

Living with diabetes doesn't mean doing it alone. Join us for a supportive and informative session where we'll explore local and online resources that can make managing Diabetes easier, from financial assistance and nutrition programs to fitness classes and mental health support. *Call Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137 to RSVP.*

## Berkshire High School Holiday Cabaret Jazz Band & Choir Dress Rehearsal

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.**  
**Berkshire High School Auditorium**  
(14155 Claridon Troy Rd., Burton)

Afterwards, seniors can enjoy light refreshments and conversations with the students. *Call Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137 to RSVP.*

## CWRU Siegel Lifelong The Great Debate: Ratifying the Constitution

**Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at**  
**Ohman Family Living at Holly**  
(10190 Fairmount Rd, Newbury)

Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m., followed by the lecture "**The Great Debate: Ratifying the Constitution**" beginning at 10:00 a.m. Presented by Patrick Moore, JD, Instructor of Lifelong Learning. Madison, Hamilton and their fellow delegates completed the Constitution in September 1787. It was, in Franklin's words "a republic, if you can keep it." Now it must be ratified by at least 9 states. Opposition to the document appeared within a few weeks. Many important leaders were opposed to adopting the Constitution, including Patrick Henry. That began the long debate over ratification that would last until June 1788. The final tally in favor was close—this is the story of that principled and elevated debate. Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 non-members. **Registration is required by visiting [www.case.edu/lifelonglearning](http://www.case.edu/lifelonglearning) or calling 216-368-2090. You may also pay the day of the event but need to RSVP by calling Dawn at 440-632-3653.**

## **LAST CALL!** **10-Day Southern Caribbean with Martinique on the Enchanted Princess Cruise**

**February 24 - March 7, 2026**

Includes port stops at: Princess Cays in the Bahamas, St. Thomas, Dominica, Barbados, Martinique, and Antigua. *Inside Cabin: \$3925 per person\*, Balcony Cabin: \$4325 per person\* Deluxe Balcony Cabin: \$4625 per person\*, Mini-Suite Cabin: \$4875 per person\** *\*Price is based on double occupancy & availability. Excursions in each port are an additional charge. Airfare is subject to change. PASSPORTS REQUIRED.*

### **Price Includes:**

- Roundtrip Airfare from Ohio
- One night of rooms in Ft. Lauderdale
- Transfers
- Insurance
- Taxes & Port Charges
- All meals onboard the ship.

Final Payment Due November 15, 2025. Credit Cards are accepted, or checks made out to: Great Day Tours. Detailed itineraries and paperwork are available at your local Geauga County Senior Centers.

*Please call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167.*

# BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-1313 to register or with any questions. —

## Drawing with Matt

Learn the fundamentals of drawing as Matt guides you through Mark Kistler's How to Draw book. Learn some simple techniques to level-up your drawing skills with Matt at BSC! \$5.00 p/person Materials included.

Call 440-279-1313 to register -1:00-2:30 p.m. Classes will continue bi-weekly through the end of this month.

## FREE Tech Help

November 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Steve from Verizon will be here at 11 a.m. to help you out regardless of your plan or carrier. Call 440-279-1313 to register.

## Balance Class & Cardio Drumming

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays for one or both of these fitness classes taught by a certified instructor, Alaina Hession! Thanks to Cherished Companions, these classes are free for registered members to attend!

## Big Breakfast

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

Join BSC for our monthly big breakfast. Veterans & November birthdays are free to attend. The cost is \$5 for everyone else. On the menu: Cheesy ham and hashbrown casserole! *Please RSVP by Monday 11/17.*

## RETRO GAMING

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.

Come to the Bainbridge Senior Center and replay some of your favorite video games from the past. We'll have Pong, Pac-Man, and Centipede to name a few. No quarters needed! Refreshments provided!

## Friday Films

Every Friday, join the Bainbridge Senior Center for a lunch and movie at 12 p.m., free of charge. This November we will be showing the STAR WARS Trilogy. Reservations are not required but encouraged to ensure a meal for all attendees.

11/7 Star Wars - 1977

11/14 The Empire Strikes Back - 1980

11/21 Return of the Jedi - 1983

## Line Dancing

Every Wednesday from 10:30 - 11 a.m. for beginner's class then stay for the regular line dancing session 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Learn and then apply your new moves with your new friends! *No need to register—just drop in!*

## THANKSGIVING FEAST

Friday Nov. 14, from 12:30 until 3 p.m.

Join Bainbridge Senior Center's Annual tradition of sharing a Thanksgiving Feast! Sign up today for friends, food, and live entertainment! *\$15 p/person, registration required.*

## Geauga County Public Library at BSC

November 25<sup>th</sup>

Geauga County Public Library will be stopping in with new selections of various media for you to borrow.

## GAMES AT BSC!

Poker	Mondays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mexican Train	Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - Noon
Bingo	Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - Noon
Canasta	Wednesdays, Noon - 2 p.m.
Pinochle	Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Scrabble	Every 3rd Thursday, 12:30 - 2:20 p.m.
Mahjong	Tuesdays 10 a.m. 3 p.m. and Fridays 10 a.m. - Noon

## FREE LUNCH AND LEARN

Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at Noon

UH Pharmacy - Type II Diabetes: **How to prevent and manage this challenging disease.** Don't miss this educational opportunity with a University Hospital pharmacist and together we can keep your health a priority.

## New! Grief Support Group

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at BSC!

Led by Rev. Erin McCreight Proie from Bluedot Cares of Ohio. Erin has over 15 years of experience across multiple healthcare settings as a Chaplain, primarily serving older adults through hospice and senior living communities. She has led bereavement groups, family support groups, and is committed to helping others find their meaning and purpose. *Call 440-279-1313 to register!*

## Living Well, Living Safely Home, Safety, & Care Solutions

Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

FREE Lunch and Learn to walk you through your options regarding adapting your home to meet your needs, aging in place, transitioning to a care facility, and the real estate options are available to you. *Presented by: Cynthia Toth, Realtor with Coldwell Banker and Rebecca Moore with Boulder Crossing and Jennifer Spaulding with Access to Independence.*



## BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-1313 to register or with any questions. —

### UH Rehab Hospital - Empowering Seniors Through Rehabilitation

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

At University Hospitals Acute Rehabilitation Hospital, our community initiative is transforming the lives of older adults. We provide expanded access to expert rehabilitation services following injury or surgery—helping seniors regain independence, improve their quality of life, and remain active members of our community. Learn more about how we're making a lasting impact on senior wellness and recovery.

*It's so nice when our seniors share their talents with us! Thank you to Yoshiko for making our October calendar all spiffy with her origami creations!*



## CHARDON SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-2126 to register or with any questions. —

### Thanksgiving Breakfast and Cornhole Tournament

Wednesday, November 26, at 9:00 a.m.  
at Chardon Senior Center

Celebrate Thanksgiving with your Chardon Senior Center family. After breakfast, join in the fun with a special Thanksgiving themed cornhole tournament, and then chair volleyball! **\$5 per person.**



### Art Club with Amber from Ariel Inspired Studio

Tuesday, December 9 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
at Chardon Senior Center

This month's project is a beautiful framed Christmas mosaic! Perfect for gift-giving or to display for Christmas in your own home! No experience needed. No supplies needed. Amber will walk you through the painting process, step-by-step! **\$40 with registration.**

Geauga County Department on Aging hosted its 90th Birthday Celebration on Friday, September 19, at The Banquet Room at St. Mary's in Chardon. This annual party celebrates life and longevity in Geauga County, honoring those who are aged 90 years old and over. The event was enjoyed by just shy of 100 Geauga County Seniors who are 90 plus, and their guests.

### Spirits of the Season Christmas Party

Friday, December 5, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
at Chardon Senior Center

Join us as we turn Chardon Senior Center into a casual highly decorated "lounge" atmosphere, as we spin some old-time Christmas vinyl records, and enjoy bar food and mocktails. **\$10 per person with registration.**

### Birthday Bingo & Pizza Party

Friday, December 19, at 11:00 a.m.

We will be celebrating all of those having celebrated birthdays in NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER! First is BINGO, and then we will have pizza for lunch and cupcakes to celebrate our Birthday friends! \$2.00 per person; and NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER Birthdays are free! Call to let us know you'll be joining us at 440-279-2126. Thank you to our Bingo and Pizza Sponsor, Chardon Healthcare.



### The Breakfast Club of Chardon Thursday, November 13, at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a breakfast out at Bob Evan's in Chardon on Thursday, November 13, at 9:30 a.m. Enjoy breakfast, coffee, and conversation with others! Cost is "on your own."  
**Call 440-279-2126, so we know who to expect!**

# CHARDON SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-2126 to register or with any questions. —

## Cornucopia Centerpiece Making Class

Tuesday, November 25,  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Just in time for your Thanksgiving dinner! Make and take your own “bread” basket . . . a cornucopia made out of flour and water, which can hold your dinner rolls, fresh fruit, and other Thanksgiving goodies. **\$10 with registration.**

## Tech Help Appointments

Every Monday, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Our Volunteer, Dwight, will do one-on-one tech appointments to help with issues about iPhones, Android phones, iPads, tablets, laptops – including windows and Apple products. This is by appointment only! ½ hour appointments for any phone help. 1-hour appointments for iPad, tablet, or laptop appointments. Sorry, no desktop appointments at this time. FREE. Call 440-279-2126 to schedule an appointment!



Wednesdays at the Chardon Senior Center are filled with games that work your brain, and exercise that works your body! Pinochle, Marbles and Jokers, Balance Exercise, Strength Training, Lunch, Mah Jongg, Rummikub, Mexican Train, and Chair Volleyball!

## “Marbles and Jokers”

Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,  
and Thursdays beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Come join us for this fun game, new to our senior center! One of our snowbirds brought this game back from Florida and we are having a great time learning to play! **No need to pre-register, but please call before coming out!**

## Out to Lunch at El Patron in Chardon

Tuesday, November 18 with a 12:00 p.m.

Meet up time at El Patron. Cost is “on your own.”  
Call 440-279-2126 to let us know you’ll be joining us!

# MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

## Geauga Park Presentation Interurban Railway: Riding the Rails

Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

The Interurban Railway was an electric railway that ran in Geauga County from 1898-1925 and provided a much-needed means of transportation for people, farm products and vacationers between Geauga County and the City of Cleveland. Learn its history through pictures, stories and artifacts. **Call 440-632-0611 to let us know you will be here!**

## Kathie Doyle Presents Famous People

Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.

Monthly breakfast served at 10am \$3.00 always homemade!  
**Call 440-632-0611 to let us know you will be here!**

## Myofit of Middlefield

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

Let’s talk about Neck and shoulders. The PTA will give general information, show a demonstration of exercises and answer any questions you might have! **Call 440-632-0611 to let us know you will be here!**



Here at the Middlefield Senior Center we brought back the 60’s and 70’s with the best apple dessert contest, the best dressed, music bingo and a great lunch.

## Soup & Grilled Cheese Days are back at MFSC

Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Join us for homemade soup and grilled cheese at MFSC. \$5.00 each day. **Please call to let us know you will be here! 440-632-0611.**

## MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-632-0611 to register or with any questions. —

### Friendsgiving at Middlefield Senior Center

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 12 p.m.

Join us for Thanksgiving lunch! Turkey and gravy provided, please bring a dish or dessert to share! Games to follow lunch. *Please call to let us know you will be here!*

### Book Club

Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m.

A Lakeside Thanksgiving. By: Leeanna Morgan



Middlefield crafting Mondays at 1:00 p.m.  
Here is one of our fall crafts.

## WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-632-0611 to register or with any questions. —

### Craft Class with AMY

Wednesday, November<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Join Amy for a Thanksgiving craft making class here at WG. *Cost is \$5, and the deadline to register is Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Call WGSC for more info at 440-279-2163.*

### Darlene is BACK! Line Dancing Classes

Mondays from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for Line Dance Classes with Darlene Kelbach at WG Senior Center. Cost \$4 per class, paid directly to Darlene each session. *Sign-up is required, call 440-279-2163.*

### Out to Lunch Bunch with your WG Friends

Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Join your friends at West G for a lunch gathering at Crowley's Dive Bar in Kirtland, address is 9378 Chillicothe Rd. *Call ahead to let us know you are coming by Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Call 440-279-2163.*

### Diamond Art

Mondays from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

If you are a Diamond Art Enthusiast, then we would love to have you join our Diamond Art group here at WGSC. Bring your own project or purchase one here. *Call 440-279-2163.*

### Taichi-Fit Class with instructor Tim Shea

Tuesday Afternoons 12:30-1:30 p.m.

If you are looking to join a Taichi class, we offer them here at WGSC. The benefits of this exercise include Better Balance/fall prevention, improved cardiovascular health, relieves pain, encourages Fat Loss, improves mood and mental health, improves cognitive function and reduces fatigue.

Cost is \$3 per person (*paid directly to instructor each class*)  
*Call to sign up 440-279-2163.*

## GEAUGA YOUNG OF HEART

GEAUGA YOUNG OF HEART meet at 11:30 a.m. at St. Anselm's Parish Center, 12969 Chillicothe Rd. in Chesterland on the first and third Friday of the month.

Bring your brown bag lunch. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

On Nov. 7, Gary Hunter, the executive director of U.S. Rt. 6 Tourist Association, will tell us all about traveling on Route 6.

On Nov. 21 we will have fun at a "Giving Thanks Party."

We will be going to the Aurora Atlas Movie Theater (Rt. 306 and Rt. 82) on Wednesday, Nov. 12. The movie is TBD. It will start at 11:00. Cost is \$5 for movie or \$10 for movie, drink, and popcorn.

A bus trip is planned to Playhouse Square State Theater on Friday, Dec. 12, to see "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" Cost is \$120 pp. To see if space is still available, call Kimber at (440) 668-3293.

Our annual Christmas Party for members only will be on Friday, Dec. 5 at Manakiki Country Club in Willoughby Hills. For reservations, sign up at a meeting or call Monica Gromek at (216) 659-8117.

ST. ANSELM CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE - St. Anselm's Women's Guild will hold their annual Christmas Boutique on Nov. 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Anselm School, 13013 Chillicothe Rd, Chesterland. Admission is \$1.00. There will be over 80 craft vendors from the area. There will also be a bake sale, snack bar, and a prize raffle with many great prizes. Join the Boutique Bounce by also stopping at Old South Church, 9802 Chillicothe Rd., Kirtland and St. Mark Lutheran Church at 11900 Chillicothe Rd. in Chesterland on the same day. Pick up a card at your first stop and have it stamped at each show for a chance to win one of three gift baskets. Drawing will be held on November 10. For further information call Shirley at (216) 832-5158.

# WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-2163. to register or with any questions. —

## Never Ending Knowledge Series

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (three 30-minute lectures)

Join us as we conclude the series  
“The Great Castles of Europe” and begin a new Series:  
“The Lost Worlds of South America”

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED 440-279-2163**

### Great Castles of Europe -FINAL LECTURES

**NOV. 5<sup>th</sup>**

1. Tower Houses and Kilcolman Castle
2. The “Slave Castles” of West Africa
3. Neuschwanstein and the Romance of Castles

**END OF COURSE**

### The Lost Worlds of South America Begins

**NOV. 12<sup>th</sup>**

1. South America’s Lost Cradle of Civilization
2. Discovering Peru’s Earliest Cities
3. South Americas First People

**NOV. 19<sup>th</sup>**

1. Ceramics, Textiles, and Organized States
2. Chavin and the Rise of Religious Authority
3. Cupisnique to Salinar-Elite Rulers and War

**NOV. 26<sup>th</sup>**

1. Paracas-Mummies, Shamans, and Severed Heads
2. The Nazca Lines and Underground Channels
3. The Moche-Pyramids, Gold and Warriors

## Breakfast and Brain Games

November 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Join us at WG for a hot breakfast of Blueberry Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Yogurt & Beverage. Following Breakfast, we will have Cognitive Brain Building Games with Christine. Cost: \$6, deadline to register is Nov. 5th. **Call for Info @ 440-279-2163.**

## Lunch & Learn with UH GEAUGA Medical Center

November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Join us for a hot lunch (meal of the day), followed by a presentation from UH Geauga Pharmacy Team. Type II Diabetes: How to prevent and manage this challenging disease. Don’t miss this educational opportunity with a University Hospital pharmacist and together we can keep your health a priority. There will Q&A opportunities following the presentation. **Deadline to register is Nov. 10th, call 440-279-2163.**

## Armchair Travel Germany & Austria at WGSC

Thursday afternoon’s from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

- NOV. 6<sup>th</sup>**
1. Speyer and Baden-Baden: From Mikvah to Spa
  2. Frieberg: Gateway to The Black Forest
  3. Politics and Art in Weimar
- NOV. 20<sup>th</sup>**
1. North Sea Bound Cuxhaven and Hamburg
  2. The Altmark: Hidden Gem of Germany’s East
  3. Magdeburg: The City of Two Ottos

## Lunch and Movie “Oppenheimer”

Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Join us for a hot lunch (meal of the day) followed by the Movie “Oppenheimer” Based on the TRUE Historical Event. A dramatization of the life story of J. Robert Oppenheimer, the physicist who had a large hand in the development of the atomic bomb, thus helping end World War 2. We see his life from university days all the way to post-WW2, where his fame saw him embroiled in political machinations. Movie is Rated “R” for language, sexual content and some nudity. FREE Event-Donations accepted for meal. Note: Movie is 3 hours long. **Register by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 440-279-2163.**

## Lunch & Learn with The BeeKeepers

Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Join us for a hot lunch followed by a Bee Keeping presentation from John and Janie Senderak. John will talk “all about bee keeping”, and Janie will discuss the honey process. **Registration required, call 440-279-2163.**

## Lunch & Learn Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes

*Back by Popular Demand*

Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:00 p.m.

Join us here at WGSC for a Lunch & Learn presentation by Christine Bacon. We will begin with a hot lunch (meal of the day) followed by a 90 minute+ Educational Audio/Visual program. Topic will be: “The Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes”. A FREE Event, however donations will be collected for the meal. **Deadline is Nov 17th, Call to register @ 440-279-2163.**

## Lunch & Learn with Geauga Parks

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00-12:30p.m.

Join us for a presentation by a G. Parks Naturalist, Topic is The “Inter Urban Railway”. followed by hot lunch (meal of the day). Cake and Ice Cream for Dessert will be included!! **A FREE EVENT. Registration is Required. Call 440-279-2163**

# Geauga Menu November 2025

**Enjoy a Nutritious Meal with the Geauga County Department on Aging!**

*Join us for lunch at one of our welcoming senior centers, or enjoy the convenience of curbside pickup or home delivery.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
SLOPPY JOE TATER TOTS CARROTS STRAW-BAN APPLESAUCE CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN	BBQ CHICKEN BREAST RICE – ½ CUP GREEN BEANS SWEET POTATOES CINNAMON APPLESAUCE CUP WG CORNBREAD LOAF	TERIYAKI CHICKEN W/ VEG FRIED BROWN RICE – 1 CUP BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE CUP	MEATBALLS w/PASTA w/SPAGHETTI SAUCE ½ C MIXED VEGETABLES PEAR FRUIT CUP BREAD	BREADED CHICKEN PATTY BAKED BEANS SWEET CORN MANDARIN ORANGE FRUIT CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN BBQ CUP
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS W/SPAGHETTI SAUCE ¼ C MASHED POTATOES ESCALOPED APPLES DINNER ROLL	<b>ALL SITES CLOSED</b>	BREADED FISH TATER TOTS GREEN BEANS FRESH APPLE WG HAMBURGER BUN TARTAR SAUCE & KETCHUP PC	TOMATO BASIL CHICKEN PASTA w/SPAGHETTI SAUCE ½ C CAPRI BLEND VEGETABLES MIXED FRUIT CUP DINNER ROLL	<b>HOLIDAY MEAL</b> OVEN ROASTED TURKEY BREAST MASHED POTATOES W/ GRAVY STUFFING/CORN DINNER ROLL CRANBERRY SAUCE
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
CHICKEN SALAD COLE SLAW THREE BEAN SALAD PINEAPPLE FRUIT CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN	MEATLOAF W/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES GREEN PEAS APPLESAUCE CUP BREAD	JUMBO RAVIOLI w/SPAGHETTI SAUCE ¼ C CAULIFLOWER MIXED VEGETABLES PEAR FRUIT CUP DINNER ROLL	TURKEY BURGER ROASTED POTATOES BROCCOLI STRAW-BAN APPLESAUCE CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN KETCHUP PC	SWEDISH MEATBALLS w/NOODLES BROCCOLI CARROTS CINNAMON APPLESAUCE CUP BREAD
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
SLICED HAM W/PINEAPPLE GLAZE SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS WG CORNBREAD LOAF MIXED FRUIT CUP	GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST GREEN PEAS DICED CARROTS ESCALOPED APPLES WG HAMBURGER BUN MAYO PC	MACARONI & CHEESE BROCCOLI SWEET CORN MANDARIN ORANGE FRUIT CUP APPLE-CINNAMON MINI LOAF	<b>ALL SITES CLOSED</b>	<b>ALL SITES CLOSED</b>

**Menu Subject to Change. Milk included with each meal. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.**

*ATTENTION: The Geauga County Dept. on Aging cannot control or guarantee the continued wholesomeness and safety of its food once it leaves the Agency's facility. Therefore, all food or beverages are intended to be consumed on-premises at the Geauga County Department on Aging. The Department on aging will not be liable for any damages arising from the consumption of any food or beverages outside of the Department on Aging premises.*

# Heating Assistance Available

*Application Deadline: May 31, 2026*



The Ohio Department of Development and Geauga County Department on Aging want to remind older Ohioans that assistance is available to help with their home energy bills. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps Ohioans at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of up to eight members and 60% of State Median Income for a household of nine or more members to pay their heating bills.

Applied directly to the customer's utility or bulk fuel bill, the benefit can help manage heating costs. Older Ohioans may go to their local Area Agency on Aging office for help with assembling the required documents and completing their HEAP application. They may also visit [www.energyhelp.ohio.gov](http://www.energyhelp.ohio.gov) to apply online or to download a copy of the application.

When applying, individuals need to have copies of the following documents:

- Most recent utility bills.
- A list of all household members (including birth dates and Social Security numbers).
- Proof of income for the past 30 days for all household members (12 months for certain income types).
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency for all household members.
- Proof of disability (if applicable).

HEAP benefits are applied to an individual's energy bill after Jan. 1. Applications for the HEAP program must be received by May 31, 2026.

For more information or assistance with applying for a HEAP benefit, contact the Geauga County Department on Aging at (440) 279-2130.

To be connected to your local Energy Assistance Provider, call (800) 282-0880 (hearing impaired clients may dial 711 for assistance) or visit [www.energyhelp.ohio.gov](http://www.energyhelp.ohio.gov).

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## Do you Qualify for Assistance with Your Medical Bills or Prescription Medicines?

If you meet the income guidelines below, contact a Geauga Department on Aging social worker at 440-279-2130 for assistance with your application! Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs) and Extra Help.

**Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB):** Pays for Part A & B deductibles, coinsurance/copays and premiums.

**Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB):** Pays for monthly Part B premium.

**Qualified Individual (QI):** Pays for monthly Part B premium (limited benefits) Qualified Disabled & Working

**Individuals (QDWI):** Pays for Part A premium if you are under 65, disabled and no longer entitled to free Part A because you work. **Contact a Geauga Department on Aging Social Worker for assistance with your Application!**

QMB			SLMB			QI			EXTRA HELP		
Limits:	Income	Assets	Limits:	Income	Assets	Limits:	Income	Assets	Limits:	Income	Assets
Single	\$1,325	\$9,660	Single	\$1,585	\$9,660	Single	\$1,781	\$9,660	Single	\$1,976	\$17,600
Married	\$1,783	\$14,470	Married	\$2,135	\$14,470	Married	\$2,400	\$14,470	Married	\$2,664	\$35,130

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## GEAUGA COUNTY SENIORS' REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS

**\*\*Please fill out the registration form and mail it to GDA, 12611 Ravenwood Dr, Suite 200, Chardon, OH 44024**

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Registered with GDA for 2025? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Other Information: (menu or leave from options) \_\_\_\_\_

**Internal use** - Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Registered with GDA for 2025? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Other Information: (menu or leave from options) \_\_\_\_\_

**Internal use** - Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of acceptance into the above-referenced program, I do hereby, for myself, release the County of Geauga and the officials, officers, agents, and employees of the County from liability for any harm, injury, or damage which I may suffer while participating in the above-described program. This includes all risks that are connected with this activity whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I agree to hold the County and its agents, officials, and employees harmless from any damage to persons or property resulting from my negligence and/or intentional acts.

I assume the responsibility of mental and physical fitness to participate in said program and agree to abide by all rules and requirements of the program.

I authorize any of the staff at the Department on Aging to provide any necessary assistance to me in any emergency including those requiring medical attention. I have fully informed myself of the contents of this release by reading it before I signed it.

I realize that by signing this document I am giving up legal rights to which I may be entitled.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant Date

### Refund Policy for the Geauga Department on Aging

The Department of Aging will no longer issue refunds for programs and events to honor our commitment to our vendors and transportation companies. When signing up for programs and events, you become responsible for the reservation. If you are unable to attend a program or event you signed up for, you may transfer your reservation to another Geauga County Senior. If someone attends a program or event in your place, you must contact the Department on Aging with the individual's name and contact information.

In the unusual event that the Department on Aging cancels an event, we will refund the ticket price via check. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Geauga Department on Aging**  
 12611 Ravenwood Dr., Suite 200  
 Chardon, OH 44024

Mon. - Fri. • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 440-279-2130 NOVEMBER 2025

**To stop this mailing,** contact the Geauga County Dept. of Aging 440-279-2130. This newsletter is supported by individual donation, and the Geauga Senior Services Levy.

## Would you like to be Santa for a Senior?



**We are collecting gift cards for food & medication to help seniors in Geauga County who are in need this holiday season!**

You can purchase gift cards in any denomination for local stores, Walmart, Giant Eagle, Marcs, Heinen's and Aldi and then bring them to Geauga Department on Aging at 12611 Ravenwood Dr. Chardon.

*If you have questions, please call Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137.*

## DID YOU KNOW.....

*The Weatherization Program's Energy Efficiency Measures can reduce a home's average natural gas consumption by 18%, and the electricity consumption by 7%. This means less money on utilities, and more \$\$\$\$ to spend on food, medicine, and other essentials.*



**This Free program is for renters and/or homeowners of Ashtabula, Lake, & Geauga Counties!**

**Benefits to households assisted can assist of:**

- \$372 average yearly energy savings
- \$538 in pay per year due to fewer missed worked days
- \$514 savings per year in household's out-of-pocket medical expenses

INCOME LEVELS	
Size of Household	<b>200%</b>
1.....	\$31,300
2.....	\$42,300
3.....	\$53,300
4.....	\$64,300
5.....	\$75,300
6.....	\$86,300
7.....	\$97,300
8.....	\$108,300

Add an additional \$11,000 for each additional person in the household

**For more information call 440-997-5957 Ext: 550 or 554, or just dial 2-1-1**



## PLATINUM PATRONS

**The Stone Family**  
 in memory of Dale & Joan Spangenberg

**The Bramley Family**  
 in memory of Jim & Joy Bramley & Rob Warren

**G Rae Peck**  
 in memory of Sigmund S Peck

**Daniel & Gwenn Brown    Alan and Peggy Bialosky**

**The Leon Wilson Family**  
 in memory of Annamae & Leanne

**Burton Class of 1957 / Joan & Michael Fath**  
 in memory of Betty Stewart

**Robert Beutel and Claudia Euse**

**Newbury Class Members of 1956**

**Lyn and Carla Svendsen**

To become a PLATINUM Patron for a year, submit \$110 - Please make checks payable to The Geauga County Department on Aging and write Newsletter in the memo.