

The Geauga Senior News



Geauga County Department on Aging

December 2025

Home Delivered Holiday Meals for Geauga County Seniors

The Geauga County Department on Aging and local Christmas Sponsors, Ohman Family Living and the Chardon VFW, will offer a FREE traditional holiday meal to any Geauga County Seniors, age sixty (60) and older, who will be home and alone on Christmas Day, December 25.

There will be no regular home delivered meal delivery or congregate meals on Christmas Day. Instead, holiday meals are available by pre-order only. In order to ensure your Christmas meal delivery, please contact the Department on Aging with your request by December 18.

If you are a Geauga County Senior or know of a Geauga County Senior who will be home and alone on Christmas Day and needs a meal, please call the Geauga Department on Aging at 440-279-2163 or 440-279-2130.

Update your registration for 2026 to continue services!

If you registered with the GDA in 2024 or 2025, and there have been no changes on your registration, (For example - change of address, new phone number, new emergency contact) just call or stop by your local senior center and ask to be re-registered. **If you don't call or stop in, you will not be registered for 2026!** If there has been a change in your registration information, fill out a 2026 registration form and bring it or send it to your nearest senior center.

Please note, all out of county seniors and guests under 60 years of age will be charged an annual fee of \$25 to register with the GDA. This annual fee does not include a subscription to the Geauga Senior Newsletter.

If you have any questions, call your local senior center of the Main office at (440) 279-2130.

Congratulations to all the recipients earning the Geauga County Department on Aging Senior Care All-Star Award!



Christina Yoder
Inn at the Pines



Sydney McCourt
Mapleview



Ronee Collins
Ohman Family at Blossom



Caitlin Zaucha
Maplewood at Chardon



Theresa Guarnera
Jennings at Notra Dame Village



Casatra Reznak
Blossom SNF



Rachel Boyle and Mary Kincaid
Ohman Family at Briar



Rayisha Harris and Jada Richard
Eliza in Chagrin Falls



Raiana Collins, Dana Caruso, Stacy Sharaba
Ohman Family Living at Holly



Jennifer Richards
Cherished Companions



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The newsletter is published monthly, and has a circulation of approximately 4,200 hard copy and 700 plus via the web. If you are not receiving the newsletter, and you are a Geauga County Senior, 60 years of age or older, call (440) 279-2130. *Let us know if you have a change of address.*

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GEAUGA YOUNG OF HEART

GEAUGA YOUNG OF HEART normally 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. However, there will be no meetings in December. We will have our **annual Christmas Party for members only on Friday, December 5, at Manakiki Country Club** in Willoughby Hills. For reservations call Monica Gromek at (216) 659-8117.

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

We will be going to **Playhouse Square State Theater on Friday, December 12, to see "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"** Cost is \$120 pp. To be put on the list in case there are any cancellations, call Kimber at (440) 668-3293.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



*Pet Pics Day at Bainbridge Senior Center was a hit!
Thanks again Sam Young Studios!*

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.



Geauga County Department on Aging

Supporting Seniors. Strengthening Independence.

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Who We Serve

To access services, you must:

- Be 60 years or older
- Be a Geauga County resident
- Register annually with the Geauga County

*Department on Aging (registration is FREE)
Some programs have additional eligibility requirements
and may include co-pays or fees.*

To register contact us at 440-279-2130

Social Services

Consultation and Care Coordination

Professional social workers help seniors and families navigate resources, plan care, and stay independent at home or in the least restrictive setting possible.

Assistance with Daily Living (ADL) Program

Non-medical, in-home support to help seniors with daily tasks—so they can thrive safely and comfortably at home.

Home Delivered Meals

Nutritious lunches delivered up to 5 days a week by a friendly volunteer who provides a regular wellness check.

Congregate Meals

Join us at our Senior Centers for balanced meals, friendship, and social connection—served up to 5 days a week

Home Safety

Safety repairs, smoke detectors, and ADA adaptations to keep your home secure, accessible, and livable.

Medical Transportation

Safe, reliable rides to medical appointments in Geauga County and select surrounding areas for seniors living in private homes.

Adult Day Services

A safe, caring, and structured daytime program for seniors living with memory loss, cognitive impairment, or dementia. Provides social engagement, activities for participants and peace of mind for caregivers. Call (440) 279-2149 for more information.

Donated Medical Equipment Program

Borrow gently used durable medical equipment at no cost—helping seniors stay safe and independent at home.

Medicare Answers

Our trained staff, certified through Ohio's Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP), provide free, unbiased help with Medicare questions and options.

Legal Services

Confidential legal consultations and assistance with eldercare matters to help seniors understand their rights and make informed decisions.

Income Tax Preparation

Free tax filing assistance during tax season, provided by IRS-trained and certified volunteers.

Transportation Voucher Program

Eligible seniors receive Geauga Transit vouchers for safe, reliable rides to doctor appointments and grocery shopping within Geauga County.

The Geauga County Department on Aging is here to keep you healthy, safe, and connected.

GDA Senior Centers

Bainbridge Senior Center - (440) 279-1313

Chardon Senior Center - (440) 279-2126

Middlefield Senior Center - (440) 632-0611

West Geauga Senior Center - (440) 279-2163

Make a Difference: Volunteer for Home-Delivered Meals

The Geauga County Department on Aging is seeking volunteers to deliver meals to seniors in Geauga County. Drivers are needed in almost every community.

Volunteers play a vital role in the Home-Delivered Meals program, ensuring homebound seniors receive warm, nutritious lunches. Routes begin at one of the four local senior centers, and deliveries take place Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Individuals, agencies, church groups, and organizations are encouraged to help. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license.

A brief orientation and paperwork are required. Flexible scheduling is available, with options for daily, weekly, or substitute shifts.

Join us in supporting local seniors! To sign up or learn more, contact Nathan Gorton at 440-279-2138 or NGorton@co.geauga.oh.us.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

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9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing
CSC

11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
CSC & VT

1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers
OS

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9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing
CSC

11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
CSC & VT

11:30-1:00 Parkinsons Luncheon
OS

1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers
OS

15

16

9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing
CSC

11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
CSC & VT

2:00-3:30 Karaoke Christmas
JND

1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS

2:00-3:00 Diabetes Support
Group CSC

22

23

9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing
CSC

11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
CSC & VT

1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS

29

30

9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing
CSC

11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
CSC & VT

1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS

Free Lunch & Movie

Thursday, December 4th - 12:00 p.m.

UH Geauga Age Well Be Well Program.

Call 440-214-3180 to register. Free.

Christmas Tree Lighting and Celebration!

Saturday, December 6th - 4:30 p.m.

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.

Bring your family and friends as we come together to celebrate, and light the tree in true festive spirit. *For more info and to register call 440-632-3653. Free.*

Holiday Jazz Cabaret Friday, December 12th

Berkshire High School Auditorium

(14155 Claridon Troy Rd., Burton) Join the Berkshire High School students for their Jazz Band & Choir Dress Rehearsal. **Performance begins at 12:00 p.m.** Afterwards, enjoy light refreshments and conversations with the students.

Call Sandy at 440-279-2137 to RSVP. Free.

Cleveland Orchestra Trip

Sunday, December 14th - 11:30 a.m.

Trip to Jolly Scholar for lunch, Cleveland Orchestra Holiday Concert at Severance Hall and drive thru Cleveland's Nela Park's Holiday Light Display. **THIS TRIP IS SOLD OUT.**

Karaoke Christmas Sing-Along and History

Monday, December 15th - 2:00 p.m.

Held at Jennings at Notre Dame Village Apartments (10980 Pine Grove Trail, Chardon).

Join us for a fun, interactive sing-along surrounding our favorite holiday songs! Matt, who hosts karaoke at Bainbridge Senior Center, will be there to provide musical entertainment for our group. We will also discuss the history behind the songs, play some games and trivia, and enjoy coffee and holiday treats.

Call Sandy at 440-279-2137 to RSVP. 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 Microsoft Teams. *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.*



SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Geauga County
Department on Aging

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
3		4		5	
9:30-11:00	Parkinson's Boxing CSC	12:00-2:30	Lunch & Movie WG	9:30-11:00	Parkinson's Boxing CSC
11:00-12:00	Balance Exercise CSC & VT			11:00-12:00	Balance Exercise CSC & VT
11:30-12:30	Book Discussion GW				
3:00-4:30	Walking for Wellness OS				
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9:30-11:00	Parkinson's Boxing CSC	1:30-3:00	Book Discussion BL	9:30-11:00	Parkinson's Boxing CSC
11:00-12:00	Balance Exercise CSC & VT			11:00-12:00	Balance Exercise CSC & VT
3:00-4:30	Walking for Wellness OS			12:00-2:00	Holiday Jazz Cabaret OS
17		18		19	
9:30-11:00	Parkinson's Boxing CSC	1:00-2:30	GPD Elderberries OS	9:30-11:00	Parkinson's Boxing CSC
11:00-12:00	Balance Exercise CSC & VT			11:00-12:00	Balance Exercise CSC & VT
3:00-4:30	Walking for Wellness OS				
24		25		26	
9:30-11:00	Parkinson's Boxing CSC			9:30-11:00	Parkinson's Boxing CSC
11:00-12:00	Balance Exercise CSC & VT	OFFICES CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS		11:00-12:00	Balance Exercise CSC & VT
3:00-4:30	Walking for Wellness OS				
31		<p>Sandy McLeod <i>Senior Centers' Supervisor</i> 440-279-2137</p> <p>Melissa Wheeler <i>Asst. Senior Centers' Supervisor</i> 440-279-2167</p>		<p>BSC Bainbridge Senior Center BL Burton Library CSC Chardon Senior Center GW Geauga West Library JND Jennings at Notre Dame Village OBL Ohman Family Living at Blossom OH Ohman Family Living at Holly OS Off-site VT Virtual Teams (Online) WG West Geauga Senior Center</p>	
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11:00-12:00	Balance Exercise CSC & VT				
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BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

CLOSED 12/25 FOR CHRISTMAS

CLOSED 12/17 AT 11AM FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTE of changes in some regularly scheduled activities due to center closures and holidays.

BIG BREAKFAST

Thursday, December 18th

Join BSC for our monthly big breakfast. Veterans & December birthdays are free to attend. The cost is \$5 for everyone else.

On the menu: Cheesy Grits and Sausage. Please RSVP by Monday 12/15.

Immediately following Big Breakfast

Mind Reading!

Steven Nicholas will present his interactive mind reading experience at BSC. His performances have received awards and rave reviews at theaters and festivals around the country. Now, Steven invites you to become part of this one-of-a-kind experience!

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!** *No class on 12/17*

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, December 18th at 1:00 p.m.

Led by Rev. Erin McCreight Proie.
Call 440-279-1313 to register!

FRIDAY FILM

Every Friday, join the Bainbridge Senior Center for a lunch and movie at 12 p.m. Free of charge. **December's theme is Lesser Known Holiday Movies.** Reservations are not required but encouraged to ensure a meal for all.

FREE Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, December 16th at 12:30 p.m.

A representative from the Ohio Attorney General's office will be presenting information on the latest consumer scams. Lunch will be provided by BSC and the event is free to attend. **Registration is required.**



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MONDAY	TUESDAY
1	2
8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise (\$3) 10:00-2:00 Poker 12:00-12:30 Lunch No karaoke today	9:45-10:15 Balance Class* 10:30-11:00 Cardio Drumming* <i>*Sponsored by Cherished Companions*</i> 10:00-12:00 Mexican Train 12:00-1:00 Social Work appts 10:00-3:00 Mahjong 12:00-1:00 Social Work Appts.
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15	16
8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise (\$3) 10:00-2:00 Poker 11:00-12:00 Tech Help w/ Steve 12:00-12:30 Lunch 2:00-3:00 Karaoke SPECIAL EVENT at Notre Dame Village <i>*registration req'd</i>	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 12:00-1:30 CONSUMER SCAMS presented by the Ohio Attorney General's Office
22	23
8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise (\$3) 9:00-2:00 Reliable Nurse Footcare 10:00-2:00 Poker 12:00-12:30 Lunch 1:30-3:00 Karaoke —SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION	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
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BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<p>8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise \$3 3 10:00-12:00 Diamond Painting 10:30-11:00 Beginner Line Dancing 11:00-12:00 Line Dancing 11:00-12:00 Bingo w/ Cindy from Caring Senior Choices 12:30-1:00 Assisted Stretching w/ Davvie (\$3) 12:00-2:00 Canasta 12:30-2:00 OTL Group (Samurai Steakhouse—Aurora)</p>	<p>4 9:45-10:15 Balance Class* 10:30-11:00 Cardio Drumming* <i>*Sponsored by Cherished Companions*</i> 10:00-12:00 Knit and Crochet 10:00-3:00 Pinochle 12:00-12:30 Lunch</p>	<p>5 *8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise (\$3) 10:00-12:00 Mahjong 12:00-2:30 Lunch & a Movie (While You Were Sleeping—1998)</p>
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<p>17 8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise (\$3) 10:00-12:00 Diamond Painting 10:00-11:00 Beginner Line Dancing & Regular Line Dancing CLOSING at 11:00 a.m. for STAFF MEETING 12:30-2:30 OTL Group (First Watch—Solon)</p>	<p>18 9:00-10:00 BIG BREAKFAST (reg req'd) 9:45-11:00 SPECIAL EVENT-Mind-Reading w/ Steven Nichols 10:00-12:00 Knit and Crochet 10:00-3:00 Pinochle 12:00-12:30 Lunch 1:00-2:30 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 12:30-2:30 SCRABBLE</p>	<p>19 8:30-9:30 All-Around Exercise (\$3) 10:00-12:00 Mahjong 12:00-2:30 Lunch & a Movie (Holiday Affair -1949)</p>
<p>24 *No Exercise Classes today* 10:00-12:00 Diamond Painting 10:30-11:00 Beginner Line Dancing 11:00-12:00 Line Dancing 11:00-12:00 Bingo 12:00-2:00 Canasta 12:30-1:00 Assisted Stretch w/ Davvie \$3 12:30-2:30 OTL Group (Aladdin's - Bainbridge)</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 *No Exercise Class today* 10:00-12:00 Mahjong 12:00-2:30 Lunch & a Movie (Scrooged—1988)</p>
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CHARDON SENIOR CENTER

Call Chardon Senior Center to register for any of our events, lunches, or classes! Lunches must be ordered by the "Monday one week prior to" when you would like to join us for lunch.

Lunch Out at Grand River Cellars
Tuesday, December 2nd

Jingle & Mingle
Christmas Concert with Geauga Renaissance Choral Group
Thursday, December 4th

Spirits of the Season
Christmas Party
Friday, December 5th (\$10)

Social Work Appointments
Call for an appointment
Friday, December 5th

Book Club
Monday, December 8th
"The Mystery of Mrs. Christie,"
by Marie Benedict

Art Project with Ariel Inspired
Tuesday, December 9th (\$45)

Breakfast at Bob Evan's
Thursday, December 11th

Kathie Doyle Presents:
The History of Christmas Movies
Friday, December 12th

Outing to Historic Kirtland Nativity Exhibit
Thursday, December 18th

Birthday Bingo and Christmas Lunch
Friday, December 19th (\$2)

White Elephant Gift Exchange
Monday, December 22nd

Yule Log Making Class
Tuesday, December 23rd (\$10)

Pastry Breakfast
Wednesday, December 24th

The Sound of Music Movie and Bingo
Wednesday, December 24th



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MONDAY		TUESDAY	
8:00-9:00	Chair Volleyball 1	9:00-11:30	Woodcarving 2
9:00-10:30	Chess Club	10:00-12:00	Knit and Crochet
10:00-11:00	Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site)	10:00-10:45	Tai Chi \$3
10:00-12:00	Rug Hooking / Quilting	11:00-12:00	Balance Exercises
11:00-11:45	Balance Exercise	12:00	Out to Lunch at Grand River Cellars
11:00-11:45	Strength Training \$2	12:30-4:00	Rummikub
1:00-3:00	Diamond Art	2:00-3:30	RCR Practice
1:00-4:00	Tech Help by Appt.		
8:00-9:00	Chair Volleyball 8	9:00-11:30	Woodcarving 9
8:30-10:00	Chess Club	10:00-12:00	Knit and Crochet
10:00-11:00	Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site)	10:00-10:45	Tai Chi \$3
10:00-12:00	Rug Hooking / Quilting	11:00-12:00	Balance Exercises
11:00-11:45	Balance Exercise	12:30-4:00	Rummikub
11:00-11:45	Strength Training \$2	1:00-3:00	Art Project with Ariel Inspired
1:00	Diamond Art / Tech. Help	2:00-3:30	RCR Practice
1:00	Book Club / Porch Décor Class		
8:00-9:00	Chair Volleyball 15	9:00-11:30	Woodcarving 16
8:30-10:00	Chess Club	10:00-12:00	Knit and Crochet
10:00-11:00	Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site)	10:00-10:45	Tai Chi \$3
10:00-12:00	Rug Hooking	11:00-12:00	Balance Exercises
10:00-12:00	Quilting Club	12:30-1:30	Rummikub
11:00-11:45	Balance Exercise	12:00-1:30	RCR Practice
11:00-11:45	Strength Training \$2		
1:00	Diamond Art/ Tech Help Appts.		
8:00-9:00	Chair Volleyball 22	9:00-11:30	Woodcarving 23
8:30-10:00	Chess Club	10:00-12:00	Knit and Crochet
10:00-11:00	Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site)	10:00-10:45	Tai Chi \$3
10:00-12:00	Rug Hooking	10:00-12:00	Yule Log Making Class
10:00-12:00	Quilting Club	11:00-12:00	Balance Exercises
11:00-11:45	Balance Exercise	12:30-4:00	Rummikub
11:00-11:45	Strength Training \$2	2:00-3:30	RCR Practice
12:30	White Elephant Gift Exchange		
8:00-9:00	Chair Volleyball 29	9:00-11:30	Woodcarving 30
8:30-10:00	Chess Club	10:00-12:00	Knit and Crochet
10:00-11:00	Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site)	10:00-10:45	Tai Chi \$3
10:00-12:00	Rug Hooking	11:00-12:00	Balance Exercises
10:00-12:00	Quilting Club	12:30-4:00	Rummikub
11:00-11:45	Balance Exercise	2:00-3:30	RCR Practice
11:00-11:45	NO Strength Training		
1:00	Diamond Art/ Tech Help Appts		

CHARDON SENIOR CENTER

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

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

3
 8:00 Sports Talk Coffee Hour
 9:00-11:00 Pinochle
 11:00-12:00 Marbles & Jokers
 11:00-11:45 Strength Training \$2
 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
 12:45-2:00 Chair Volleyball
 1:00-4:00 Mahjong
 10:30-12:00 Choral Group

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 9:00-11:00 Mahjong Lessons
 10:30-11:30 Jingle and Mingle
 Christmas Concert with Geauga
 Renaissance Choral Group
 11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise
 12:15-4:00 Duplicate Bridge
 12:30-4:00 Scrabble Club
 12:30-4:00 "Marbles & Jokers"

5
 1:30-3:30 Line Dancing \$5 off site
 9:30-11:30 Stained Glass
 9:30-10:30 Chair Volleyball
 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
 1:00 Social Worker Appts.
 1:00-4:00 Bridge/Rummikub
 1:30-3:30 Spirits of the Season
 Christmas Party
 NO Cardio-Drum/NO Corn Hole

10
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 11:00-11:45 Strength Training \$2
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 1:30-3:30 Line Dancing \$5 (off site)

12
 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
 9:30-11:30 Stained Glass
 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
 12:30-1:30 Kathie Doyle
 Presentation
 1:00-4:00 Bridge
 1:00-4:00 Rummikub
 1:30-2:30 Cardio-Drum video
 2:30-3:30 Cornhole

17
 8:00 Sports Talk
 Coffee Hour
 9:00-11:00 Pinochle
 11:00-12:00 Marbles & Jokers
 11:00-11:45 Strength Training \$2
 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercises
**Senior Center Closes at
 12 noon today**

18
 9:00-11:00 Mahjong Lessons
 10:30-12:00 Choral Group
 11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise
 11:00 Departure for Historic
 Kirtland Nativity Exhibit
 12:15-4:00 Duplicate Bridge
 12:30-4:00 Scrabble Club
 12:30-4:00 "Marbles & Jokers"
 1:30-3:30 Line Dancing \$5 (off site)

19
 9:30-11:30 Stained Glass
 9:30-10:30 Chair Volleyball
 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
 11:00-1:00 Birthday Bingo and
 Christmas Lunch
 1:00-4:00 Bridge
 1:00-4:00 Rummikub
 1:30-2:30 Cardio-Drum Video

24
 8:00-9:00 Pastry Breakfast
 9:00-11:00 The Sound of Music
 Movie and Bingo
 10:00-11:00 Cornhole Tournament
 11:00-12:00 Chair Volleyball
 11:00-12:00 Marbles & Jokers
 11:00-12:00 NO Strength Training
 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercises
 1:00-4:00 Mahjong



26
 9:30-11:30 Stained Glass
 9:30-10:30 Chair Volleyball
 11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
 1:00-4:00 Bridge
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 11:00-11:45 NO Strength Training
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 12:45-2:00 Chair Volleyball
 12:00-1:30 Lunch & Learn
 1:00-4:00 Mahjong

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MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Monday Crafts

- 1st Wooden Shim Tree
- 8th Silk Painting
- 15th Twine Christmas Tree
- 22nd Salt Dough Ornaments
- 29th Snowman Paintbrush

Myo Fit

Thursday, December 4th

Myofit discussion and exercises for elbow, wrist and hand.

Lets get organized for 2026!

Tuesday, December 9th

Are you having trouble finding things in your closet - can you even get to your closet? Let Organizer Sharon show you how. You'll get tips on how to organize your rooms and ideas on what to do with the stuff you don't want.

Empowering Seniors: Aging in Place Solutions, Downsizing – Clutter to Comfort, and Real Estate Strategies.

Thursday, December 11th

With special guest from Access to independence!.

Victorian Christmas Tea Party

Friday, December 12th

11a.m. Christmas Carol sing-a-long presented by Perfect Occasions of Middlefield.

12 p.m. Christmas lunch and tea

1 p.m. Games \$10

You don't want to miss this special Christmas luncheon.

New Year's at 12

Wednesday, December 31st

Join us to bring in 2026. Music BINGO and Lunch \$5



Please call to register for lunch, crafting & special events. 440-632-0611.



DECEMBER 2025

MONDAY		TUESDAY	
	1		2
10am	Crafting Club	10am	Chair Yoga Video
11am	Balance Exercise	11am	Line Dancing \$3
12pm	Lunch	12pm	Lunch
12-3pm	Painting Pals	1pm	Chair Volleyball
1pm	Crafting with Cindy Shim Christmas Tree \$5		
	8		9
10am	Crafting Club	10am	Chair Yoga Video
11am	Balance Exercise	11am	Organization with Sharon
12pm	Lunch	12pm	Lunch
12-3pm	Painting Pals	1pm	Chair Volleyball
1pm	Crafting Silk Painting \$38		
	15		16
10am	Crafting Club	10am	Chair Yoga Video
11am	Balance Exercise	11am	Line Dancing \$3
12pm	Lunch	12pm	Lunch
12-3pm	Painting Pals	1pm	Chair Volleyball
1pm	Crafting Twine Christmas Tree \$5		
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10am	Crafting Club	10am	Chair Yoga Video
11am	Balance Exercise	11am	Line Dancing \$3
12pm	Lunch	12pm	Lunch
12-3pm	Painting Pals	1pm	Chair Volleyball
1pm	Crafting Salt Dough Ornaments \$3		
	29		30
10am	Crafting Club	10am	Chair Yoga Video
11am	Balance Exercise	11am	Line Dancing \$3
12pm	Lunch	12pm	Lunch
12-3pm	Painting Pals	1pm	Chair Volleyball
1pm	Crafting Snowman Paint Brush \$5		

MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER 15820 Ridgewood Rd., Middlefield, OH | 440-632-0611

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>10am Balance Exercise 11am BINGO 12pm Lunch 1pm Trivia Mania 2pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>9:30am Myo Fit Elbow/ Wrist/ Hand 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>10am Chair Yoga Video 11am Drumming with Ginny 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair volleyball</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closed at 11am For Staff Development</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>10am Mexican Train 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>10am Chair Yoga Video 11am Drumming with Ginny 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair volleyball</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>10am Balance Exercise 11am Trivia Mania 12pm Lunch 1pm BINGO Sponsored by Burton Health Care 2pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closed Christmas day 25</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>10am Chair Yoga Video 11am Drumming with Ginny 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair volleyball</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p>10am Balance Exercise 11am Music BINGO 12pm New Years Eve at 12! Lunch and celebration \$5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closed New Year's day</p> 	<p>Hannah Heinz <i>Recreation & Education Coordinator</i></p> <p>Ginny Lester <i>Recreation & Education Assistant</i></p>

WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER

Breakfast & Brain Games w/Christine

Dec. 5th - 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Join us at WGSC for a hot breakfast of Sausage Gravy and Biscuits scrambled eggs, yogurt and beverage. Cognitive building Brain Games will be after breakfast from 9:00-10:00 a.m. *Cost \$6 Registration Re-quired. Deadline is 12/4.*

Pearl Harbor Presentation

Dec. 8th 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Join us for a hot lunch followed by a Presentation on The USS Arizona, and the attack on Pearl Harbor. A Free Event, donations accepted for the meal. *Call to register by Dec 2nd. Call 440-279-2163.*

Lunch & Bingo

Dec. 11th - 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Join us for a hot lunch (*meal of the day*), followed by 60 minutes of Bingo with nice prizes. Free event, however donations accepted for the meal. *Register by Dec 2nd. Call 440-279-2163.*

Lunch & Learn:

The Origins of Christmas Traditions

Dec. 15th - 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Join us for a short presentation all about where the traditions of Christmas time actually came from, how they started and why. Hot lunch included. *Call to register by Dec 8th. 440-279-2163.*

WGSC Christmas Party

Dec. 18th-10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun filled day including Candy Cane Bingo, lunch by Mangia Mangia, holiday music & line dancing and movie & popcorn. Chocolate drizzled popcorn and Christmas cookies included with the Movie. *Cost: \$10, registration deadline is Dec 11th, call 440-279-2163.*

Holiday Mahjong Mixer w/ Bainbridge

Dec. 12th- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Join the Bainbridge senior center Mahjong group for a holiday mixer. A hot lunch will be included (*meal of the day*), come and mingle with other players, and make "MAJ" MEMORIES!! *440-279-2163.*

SENIOR SPIN CLASSES

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

BEGINNER SPIN CLASSES

Tues. & Thurs. 9:15-9:45 a.m. & 10:00-10:30 a.m.

SIGN-UP REQUIRED, 8 Bike max per class

VT= Virtual Teams

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

DECEMBER 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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10:30-11:30	Senior Spin Class	9:15-9:45	Beginner Spin Class 1
11:00-12:00	Gentle Chair Yoga	10:00-10:30	Beginner Spin Class 2
1:00-3:00	Mahjong	11:00-11:45	Seated Strength & Balance
1:00-3:00	Diamond Art	12:00-3:00	Bridge Group
2:00-3:00	Line Dancing w/Darlene \$4	12:30-1:30	Tai-ChiFit \$3
		12:30-2:30	Knit & Crochet
8		9	
9:00-10:00	Water Exercise Metz Pool	9:00-11:30	Stained Glass \$5
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11:00-12:00	Gentle Chair Yoga VT	10:00-10:30	Beginner Spin Class 2
12:00-1:30	Lunch & Learn Remembering the Arizona & Pearl Harbor	11:00-11:45	Seated Strength & Balance
1:00-3:00	Diamond Art	12:00-3:00	Bridge Group
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WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER

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

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Parkinson's Support Group

Holiday Luncheon

Tuesday, December 9th at 11:30 a.m.
at Cleats (602 South St, Chardon)

Join us for our Holiday Gathering. You and your spouse/guest will order off the menu and everyone will have separate checks. Lunch is on your own. We will play a few games and enjoy each other's company for the holidays! **You must RSVP to Sandy McLeod by calling 440-279-2137.**

Diabetes Support Group

Eating Thru the Holidays

Tuesday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m.
Chardon Senior Center
(470 Center St., Building 8, Chardon)

Do you have a favorite diabetic friendly holiday recipe? Bring it to share with the group! We will be sampling some hors d'oeuvres and talking about how to keep that sugar in check during the holidays. **For questions and to RSVP, call Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137.**

Walking for Wellness

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
12/3	Headwaters 322 Entrance 15055 Mayfield Rd (Rt. 322), Huntsburg
12/10	Hidden Lake 7024 Kniffen Rd, Leroy - South Entrance
12/17	Big Creek Spur - Maple Highlands Trail 9280 Ravenna Rd, Chardon Across from Tupelo Pond Entrance
12/24	NO WALK - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
12/31	NO WALK - NEW YEAR'S EVE!

Karaoke Christmas Sing-Along & History

Monday, December 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Jennings at Notre Dame Village Apartments
(10980 Pine Grove Trail, Chardon)

Join the Department on Aging for a fun, interactive sing-along surrounding our favorite holiday songs! Matt, who hosts karaoke at Bainbridge Senior Center, will be there to provide musical entertainment for our group. We will also discuss the history behind the songs, play some games and trivia, and enjoy coffee and holiday treats. **You must register by calling Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137.**

Free Lunch and a Movie

Thursday, December 4th from 12:00-2:30 p.m.
at 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.**

Gauga 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
12/2*	Veterans Legacy Park 14085 Ravenna Road (Rt 44), Newbury - Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon: Walk - 12:00 p.m., Lunch - 1:00 p.m., Program - 2:00 p.m.
12/9	Blue Heron Preserve 14747 Ravenna Road (Rt 44), Burton (East side, just south of Rt 87)
12/16*	Welton's Gorge Preserve 13973 Hale Road, Burton
12/23	Auburn Community Park 17484 Munn Road, North of Washington St, Auburn
12/30*	Claridon Woodlands 11383 Claridon-Troy Road, Claridon Twp; North of Rt 322; Snowshoeing available, if snow

SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Ohman Family Living hosted tables at the Walk The Path To Wellness event in Chardon. Participants engaged in hands-on activities, including a balance challenge, games, strengthening exercises, a nutrition station for bones and balance, fall risk screenings, and core strengthening tips. Thank you to the Geauga County Department on Aging for hosting!



Ohio Firsts & Originals – Healthy Heritage 250

Thursday, January 22nd at 1:00 p.m.

Gauga County Office Building

(12611 Ravenwood Dr, in Room A333 Chardon)

Western Reserve Historical Society will present on “Ohio Firsts & Originals” surrounding the America 250 celebration for 2026. From the first electric traffic signal to Cleveland’s early car makers and movie pioneers, Ohio has always been full of originals. Join us for a lively and entertaining look at the Buckeye State’s many “firsts,” featuring inventive minds like Garrett Morgan and Ned Jordan, and maybe a few surprises along the way! This engaging talk blends fascinating history with a touch of humor, perfect for lifelong learners who love discovering new sides of Ohio’s past. What other things are original to Ohio in our medical field? UH Geauga Medical Center will share that information with us and will be providing our dessert for the program – which is an Ohio original! *Cost is \$5 per person. Questions? Call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167.*

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND CELEBRATION!

Saturday, December 6th from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

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. 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.*

Matter of Balance Classes – 2 Classes Being Offered!

Are you concerned about falling? Interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength? Falls are preventable, and this class can make a difference! Set realistic goals for staying active, learn how to stay safe at home, complete exercises to increase strength and balance, and learn how to identify and control your fear of falling. This class is free for all registered seniors. *Space is limited. Sponsored by UH Geauga Medical Center. To register, please call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167.*

CLASS ONE: January 6th thru 30th –

Every Tuesday & Friday from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Chardon Senior Center, 470 Center Street, Building 8

CLASS TWO: February 4th thru 27th –

Every Wednesday & Friday from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Middlefield Senior Center, 15820 Ridgewood Drive

Berkshire High School Holiday Cabaret Jazz Band & Choir Dress Rehearsal

Friday, December 12th 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 Learning Speaker – Mr. Moser’s Neighborhood

Tuesday, January 13th at

Ohman Family Living at Holly

(10190 Fairmount Rd, Newbury)

Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m., followed by the lecture “Mr. Moser’s Neighborhood” beginning at 10:00 a.m. Presented by Chris Roy, MA. Otto Moser’s pub on East 4th Street was more than a tavern – it was a favorite gathering spot for vaudevillians performing at Cleveland’s 60+ downtown theaters. Actors, athletes, singers, dancers, magicians, and comedians left behind over 650 photographs (usually signed and sometimes dated), which adorned the pub’s walls for more than a century, intriguing generations of patrons. Mr. Moser’s Neighborhood: The Intersection of Cleveland and Vaudeville uncover this remarkable history, highlighting the city’s role in vaudeville’s heyday (1885-1930). Through portraits and stories of visiting celebrities, rare performance videos, and profiles of Cleveland’s theaters, the program brings to life a vibrant cultural era. *Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 non-members. Registration is required by visiting www.case.edu/lifelonglearning or calling 216-368-2090.*

BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

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



Our monthly Big Breakfast was a little extra spooky in October! Thanks to Kate from Jennings - Northeast Ohio for bringing the prizes for our costume contest!!

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, December 18th

Join BSC for our monthly big breakfast. Veterans & December birthdays are free to attend. The cost is \$5 for everyone else. On the menu: Cheesy Grits with Sausage! **Please RSVP by 12/15. Special Presentation by Steven Nicholas immediately following Big Breakfast.** Steven grew up in Northeast Ohio where he began performing more than thirty years ago. He studied theater at The University of Akron and UNLV before moving to Los Angeles to enter the world of professional entertainment. He will present his interactive theatrical mind reading experience at the B SC. His performances have received awards and rave reviews for the past five years at theaters and festivals around the country. Now, Steven invites you to become part of this one-of-a-kind experience!

Friday Films

Every Friday, join us for a lunch and movie at 12 p.m., free of charge. This December we will be showing the **Lesser Known Holiday Movies**. Reservations are not required but encouraged to ensure a meal for all attendees.

- 12/5 **While You Were Sleeping** – 1998, Sandra Bullock
- 12/12 **Lion in Winter** – 1968, Katharine Hepburn
- 12/19 **Holiday Affair** – 1949, Robert Mitchum
- 12/26 **Scrooged!** – 1988, Bill Murray

FREE Tech Help

Monday, December 15th 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.**

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!** *12/17 will have the beginner class ONLY due to early closure*

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

Holiday Mahjong Mixer with WGSC

Friday, December 12th - 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Let's get all of our Geauga county mahjong groups together for this fun holiday event. WGSC and BSC are partnering to host this event at BSC featuring holiday music, and Christmas sweet treats. Lunch will be served from 12:00-12:30 p.m. **Call to register by December 5th 440-279-1313.**

FREE LUNCH AND LEARN

Tuesday, December 16th at Noon

A representative from the Ohio Attorney General's office will be presenting information on the latest consumer scams here at BSC. Lunch will be provided and the event is free to attend. **Registration is required.** **Call 440-279-1313 to reserve your spot today!**

NEW! Assisted Stretching with Davvie of Manifest Holistic Centre

Every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

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!** *No class on 12/17*

BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS



Bainbridge Senior Center had a great time hosting the Ashtabula Covered Bridge and Barn Quilt tour. We visited several bridges, saw numerous quilts, made a pitstop at Brant's Orchard and enjoyed a fantastic meal at the Covered Bridge Pizza Parlor. Our members even had time to decorate their own barn quilts. Special thanks to Tommie, our driver, and A1 Mr.Limo for the amazing Trolley ride!

CHARDON SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

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

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.**

Christmas Eve Pastry Breakfast

Wednesday, December 24, at 8:00 a.m.
at Chardon Senior Center

Free, but registration is required by 12/17.

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.**

Yule Log "Buche de Noel" Making Class

Tuesday, December 23
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
at Chardon Senior Center

Just in time for your Christmas dinner! Make and take your own Buche de Noel. \$10 with registration.



Our monthly Elderberries program was Thursday, October 16th at Swine Creek Reservation. Karie, from Geauga Park District planned our horse drawn wagon rides through the park, and University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center sponsored the chili lunch. Thank you Spring Mist Farms for bringing your beautiful horses for the seniors to enjoy this perfect fall day!

Out to Lunch at Grand River Cellars

Tuesday, December 2 at 12:00 p.m.

Cost is "on your own." Call 440-279-2126 to let us know you'll be joining us! Limited rides available from Chardon Senior Center.

Birthday Bingo & Christmas Lunch

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.**

CHARDON SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

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

Kathie Doyle Presents:

The History of Christmas Movies

Friday, December 12, 12:30 p.m.

at Chardon Senior Center. Free, registration required by 12/1.

Christmas Porch Décor Class

Monday, December 8, 1:00 p.m.

Make a pot full of greenery and decoration. \$10 with registration.

George Washington and the Constitution

Monday, January 12, 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a historical reenactor tell George Washington's story. Cherry pie will be served during the presentation. \$5 per person.

U.S.S. Cod Presentation

Friday, January 9, 1:00 p.m.

Dive into the history of the submarine USS Cod, with a speaker from the infamous sub's memorial. Free but registration is required and space is limited.

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Monday, December 22 at 12:30 p.m.

Bring something gently used, wrapped up for Christmas fun! *Free, but please register by 12/15. 440-279-2126.*



Our Halloween Party was so much fun. The Chardon Senior Center crew, Middlefield Senior Center crew, and Community Events crew teamed up for this fun party, which included an epic chili cook-off and a very difficult-to-judge pumpkin decorating contest! Thank you to our pumpkin decorating contest sponsor, Jennings at Notre Dame Village!

The Breakfast Club of Chardon

Thursday, December 11, at 9:30 a.m.

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

MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

Let the Middlefield Senior Center help you get organized for 2026!

Tuesday, December 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Organization with Sharon. Are you having trouble finding things in your closet - can you even get to your closet? Can your guest room even hold a guest? Let Organizer Sharon show you before and after pictures of what a decluttered and well-organized space looks like. You'll get tips on how to organize your rooms and ideas on what to do with the stuff you don't want. *Call 440-632-0611 to let us know you will be here! Stay for lunch!*

Thursday, December 11th at 10:00 a.m.

"Empowering Seniors: Aging in Place Solutions, Downsizing - Clutter to Comfort, and Real Estate Strategies." This presentation will explore key considerations for seniors looking to age in place or downsize into a home that better suits their needs. Topics will include understanding home modifications that enhance safety and accessibility,

discovering products designed to make daily living easier, downsizing tips for a more manageable life, and navigating the real estate market. The goal is to provide knowledge and tools to make informed decisions about creating a comfortable, supportive home environment, both now and in the future. Presented by Cynthia Toth and Jenifer Spaulding from access to independence. *Call 440-632-0611 to let us know you will be here!*



Silk Painting Class

Monday, December 8th

12:00 p.m.



This class is instructor led, create a beautiful piece of art to keep or gift for the holiday season! Call 440-632-0611 to sign up or with questions! Cost \$38.

MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

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

Victorian Christmas Tea Party

Friday, December 12th, at 11 a.m.

11 a.m. Christmas carol sing along presented by Perfect Occasions. Christmas lunch and tea at 12 p.m. 1 p.m. games. You do not want to miss this special Victorian inspired Christmas luncheon. Call 440-632-0611. Cost \$10.

New Years Eve at Noon

Wednesday, December 30th 11 a.m.

Bring 2026 with us in style!! Music BINGO at 11 a.m. At 12 p.m. let's party and have a heavy appetizer lunch! Call 440-632-0611 to let us know you will be here! Cost \$5 for lunch.

Myofit of Middlefield

Thursday, December 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Let's talk about elbow, wrist and hand. 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!



What an amazing carnival we were able to put on for our seniors of Geauga County!! We had tons of wonderful prizes that were donated by local business within the Middlefield community, we were able to play an abundance of carnival games and also had an amazing lunch!! This was a blast!!

WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

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

Armchair Travel Germany & Austria at WGSC

Thursday afternoons from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

DEC. 4th 1. Germany's Luther Cities,
2. Leipzig: City of Heroes and Musicians
3. Dresden: Florence on the Elbe

DEC. 11th 1. The many shades of Nuremberg
2. On the fringes: Graz and Flensburg
3. Berlin: The Hub of German History

END OF COURSE

Lunch & Learn - The Origins of Christmas Traditions at WGSC

Monday, December 15th - 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Join us here at WGSC for a Lunch & Learn presentation about the Origins of Christmas Traditions. A short series from The Great Courses, providing the information and origins of holiday customs. During Christmas, we hang socks, decorate dead trees, and leave snacks for home intruders. Get a good look at the history and context for all this weirdness of the season. A Hot meal of the day is included with the presentation. **FREE Event. Donations requested for the meal. Register by DEC 8th 440-279-2163.**

Christmas Party at WGSC

Thursday, December 18th 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a day filled with holiday music, cheer, line dancing and much more!! The day begins at 10:30 as we play **Candy Cane Bingo** with neat prizes, then a **catered (Mangia-Mangia) meal** at lunchtime, followed by a **holiday Line Dance Class with Darlene**. Lastly, we will have a **movie "The Polar Express"**. Movie will include chocolate drizzled popcorn, hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. **Meal Choices:** Turkey/Swiss Sub w/Soup, Italian Sub w/Soup, or Chicken Pecan Salad w/Soup. **Soup Choices:** Italian Wedding Soup or Creamy Chicken Noodle. **Cost \$10 per person, Register by DEC 11th @ 440-279-2163.**

Breakfast and Brain Games

December 5th from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Join us at WGSC for a hot breakfast of Sausage Gravy and Biscuits scrambled eggs, yogurt and beverage. Cognitive building Brain Games will be after breakfast from 9-10 a.m. **Cost \$6. Registration Required. Deadline is Dec. 3rd**

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 Lost Worlds of South America”. Light snacks and refreshments provided.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED 440-279-2163

The Lost Worlds of South America Begins

DEC. 3RD

1. The Moche-Richest Tombs in the New World
2. The Moche-Drugs, Sex, Music and Puppies
3. Enigmatic Tiwanaku by Lake Titicaca

DEC. 10TH

1. The Amazon -Civilization Lost in the Jungle
2. The Wari-Foundations of the Inca Empire?
3. The Chimu-Empire of the Northern Coast

DEC. 17TH

1. The Scian-Goldsmiths of the northern coast
2. The Inca -Gifts of the Empire
3. The Khipu-Language Hidden in Knots

DEC. 24TH

1. The Inca-From Raiders to Empire
2. The Inca -Gifts of the Empire
3. The Khipu-Language Hidden in Knots

DEC. 31ST

1. Machu Picchu and the sacred valley
2. Spanish Contact-Pizarro Conquers the Inca
3. Remnants of the past-Andean Culture today.

END OF COURSE

Lunch & Learn - Remembering the USS Arizona Presentation at WGSC

Monday, December 8th at 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Join us here at WGSC for a hot lunch (meal of the day), followed by a presentation about The USS Arizona and The attack on Pearl Harbor. Presented by Christine Bacon. **A FREE Event, however registration is REQUIRED, call to sign up.**

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.**

Craft Class with AMY

Wednesday, December 10th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Join Amy for a Christmas Wreath Making class here at WG. **Cost is \$10, and the deadline to register is Dec. 8th.**

Home Fire Safety Presentation

Tuesday, December 16th from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join us here at WGSC for a Home Fire Safety Presentation by Nick Angie ~Firefighter & Public Education Instructor. Nick will discuss all things SAFETY!! He will educate on hazards in the home, what to look for, how to be prepared in the case of a Fire in your home. Come and join us for this informative and very important Presentation. Doughnuts & Refreshments will be provided. **Call to Register by DEC 15th.**

Out to Lunch Bunch with your WG Friends

Friday, Dec. 19th from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Join your friends at West G for a lunch gathering at The Silver Skillet in Chesterland, address is 12650 Chillicothe Rd., Meet up time is 11:30 a.m. **Call by Dec 16th.**

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.

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).**

Lunch & BINGO

Thursday, December 11th from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Join us for a Hot Lunch (meal of the day), followed by 60 minutes of BINGO! There will be nice prizes and lots of fun if you are a BINGO enthusiast. **Register by Dec. 2nd. FREE Event, Donations for meal will be requested.**

Mahjong Lessons

Fridays, December 5th and 19th 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Are you interested in learning to play Mahjong? Have you always been curious about the game, but just never had the opportunity to learn it? IF so, WGSC is offering Lessons for anyone who would like to learn to play this fun and popular game. We will be offering classes to learn the basics of how to play American Mahjong. Additional dates/classes will be added as needed if interest is consistent. Instructor will be Christine Bacon, along with seasoned players from our Mahjong group. **FREE CLASSES. Call to sign up.**

Geauga Menu December 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
1	2	3	4	5
BREADED CHICKEN PATTY BAKED BEANS SWEET CORN MANDARIN ORANGE FRUIT CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN BBQ CUP	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
8	9	10	11	12
BONELESS WINGS-6 CARROTS BAKED BEANS STRAW-BAN APPLESAUCE CUP GRAHAM CRACKERS BBQ CUP	STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS W/SPAGHETTI SAUCE ¼ C MASHED POTATOES ESCALLOPED APPLES DINNER ROLL	SALISBURY STEAK W/ GRAVY RICE – ½ CUP SWEET CORN CARROTS PEACH FRUIT CUP APPLE-CINNAMON MINI LOAF	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
15	16	17	18	19
SWEDISH MEATBALLS w/NOODLES BROCCOLI CARROTS CINNAMON APPLESAUCE CUP BREAD	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	BUFFET HAM W/PINEAPPLE GLAZE SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS CORN BREAD LOAF ESCALLOPED APPLES
22	23	24	25	26
BURGER WITH CHEESE ROASTED POTATOES BAKED BEANS APPLESAUCE CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN KETCHUP PC	MACARONI & CHEESE BROCCOLI SWEET CORN MANDARIN ORANGE FRUIT CUP APPLE-CINNAMON MINI LOAF	GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST GREEN PEAS DICED CARROTS ESCALLOPED APPLES WG HAMBURGER BUN MAYO PC	ALL SITES CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	STUFFED GREEN CABBAGE w/ SPAGHETTI SAUCE ¼ C GREEN BEANS MASHED POTATOES PEACH FRUIT CUP BREAD
29	30	31		
BREADED CHICKEN PATTY BAKED BEANS SWEET CORN MANDARIN ORANGE FRUIT CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN BBQ CUP	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		

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 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.

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 # _____

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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 DECEMBER 2025

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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	200%
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



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