



AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2016



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WATER BILL - Your water bill had a very detailed list of our BAC activities, the JCC activities and the Bexley Library activities. If you have any questions, please use the telephone number above to call me. Also, I have had some questions about signing up for these activities. You will still sign up in your **BAC newsletter as always**. This insert is for all residents 55 + to see and hopefully take advantage of what we offer.

NEW TECHNOLOGY - Bexley Activities Club now has ADDITIONAL ways of getting information to you. I have created a database with the e-mails that are in the BAC roster and also from the registration sheets (those of you who filled it in.) IF you are not sure that you have given your e-mail to me and you want me to have it, please sign the registration sheet and I will add you to the database. In addition to mailing you a newsletter, I will also e-mail the newsletter to you. A second benefit will be I can send last minute notices of any changes. It gets better! If you go to: www.bexley.org/recreation, then go to the recreation tab and click on senior activities our newsletter will appear! Hopefully, within time, I will be able to add other activities around Columbus that might be of interest to you. If you have any questions, please call Mary Ellen at 559-4310

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This will be your **ONLY** notice for our September dinner at Kensington Place! Be sure and sign up. Besides the great food, entertainment and friends, you will be receiving your new 2016-2017 roster. (if everything goes as planned!) I will do my best!

BAC SEPTEMBER DINNER - DATE: **Sunday, September 11th**
TIME: 6:00 pm **COST:** \$12.00 **NOTE:** NEW time for this month.

LOCATION: Kensington Place (1001 Parkview Blvd)

MENU: Chicken Dijonaise (Sauteed breast of chicken finished with mushrooms and artichoke hearts in a Dijon cream sauce), Fingerling roasted potatoes and a seasonal vegetable, Carrot cake for dessert. Come and see what our new "Chef Mike" has to offer. You won't be disappointed.

ENTERTAINMENT: We will have a Jazz Arts Group performer who you won't want to miss! We have two possibilities at this time, so come and be surprised at which one we have this month. Both are fantastic! After all, they are part of JAG, right? You will hear songs that will bring back lots of memories.

NOTICE: Beginning with our August 25th trip, "Discover Columbus", we will be meeting at the **BEXLEY POOL** instead of St. Charles! In other words, **AUGUST 17th** will be our **LAST** trip where we will be using St. Charles parking lot. Please make note of this!!!

August / September birthdays! Have a great day.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jeannine Lee - 2
 Ray Pauken - 4
 Kent Holley - 4
 Gloria Miller - 5
 Judi Swanson - 5
 Betty Frank - 5
 Laurie Hatler - 8
 Beverly Matteson - 9
 Norma Tausk - 9
 Jackie Brown - 10
 Joan Birtcher - 10
 Lucretia Williams - 16
 Charles Meng - 21
 Barbara Hoyer - 18
 Jodo Tornes - 22
 ol Lassel - 18
 James Bally - 25
 Barbara Driver - 18
 Barbara Taylor - 20
 Pam Beck - 27

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Darrell Driver - 1
 Irene Dewey - 2
 Ann Hooker - 3
 Janice Yoder - 5
 Joan Taylor - 7
 Laurie Hatler - 8
 Barry Levitin - 9
 Kay Boone - 9
 Jack Guggenheim - 10
 Pam Jax - 15
 Roscoe Blue - 18
 Larry Matteson - 19
 Rebecca Herszage - 20
 Maxine Downs - 20
 Rose Adamescu - 21
 Marlene Irvin - 21
 Norman Hanners - 22
 Peg Williams - 23
 Ginny English - 24
 Annette Kuss - 24
 Gladys Berger - 26
 Barbara Moore - 27
 Brian Blanchard - 28
 Herbert Kruse - 29

EUCHRE CLUB

IF you are interested in being a SUB for our Euchre Club on the 1st Wednesday of each month, please call Anna Marie Lisska at 253-2505. Also, if you have to CANCEL, be sure and call Anna Marie!!! Otherwise, BE THERE!!

Dates: August 3, Sept. 7, October 5, November 2, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM

These Euchre games are held at Kensington Place
 1001 Parkview Blvd.
 Columbus, Ohio 43219



NEW MEMBERS!! The word is out! **BAC is FANTASTIC!!** Be sure to tell your Bexley friends, 55 and over!

Tina Frazier
 4953 Whistlewood Lane
 Westerville, Ohio 43081
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UPCOMING TRIPS - STAY TUNED FOR additional information

Snooty Fox consignment shops - Thursday, November 3, 2016
 Grove City show & lunch - December 8, 2016

Betty Kennedy would like to thank everyone for all of the cards, thoughts, phone calls and "get well" wishes while she was in the hospital and rehab. Betty is doing GREAT! (would you expect anything different?!) and she looks TERRIFIC! It will be great to have her back.

AUGUST 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Euchre Club 1:00 pm (Kensington) Villa Milano CANCELLED!	4	5	6
7	8 Edith Head lunch & winery 9:00 am (St. Charles)	9	10 Mystery lunch & Inniswood Gardens 10:00 am (St. Charles)	11	12	13
14	15 Cleveland Indians game 9:00 am (St. Charles)	16	17 Lunch & Gantz Farms 10:45 am (St. Charles)	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Columbus tour # 2 10:45 am (BEXLEY POOL)	26	27
28	29 Items accepted for Trash & Treasure	30 Items accepted for Trash & Treasure	31 Items accepted for Trash & Treasure	Items accepted for Trash & Treasure	Items accepted for Trash & Treasure	

SEPTEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 Trash and Treasures 12:30 - 4:30 (Mansion)	5	6	7 Euchre Club at Kensington 1:00 pm	8 Medicare 7:00 pm (Jeffrey Mansion)	9 Scioto Downs racing & casino TIME: 4:30 pm (Bexley pool)	10
11 BAC dinner Kensington Place 6:00 pm	12 Art Therapy at Jeffrey Mansion 3:00 pm	13	14	15 EnterTRAIN ment Junction, IKEA & Jungle Jims. TIME: 8:30 am (pool)	16	17
18	19	20	21 Mystery lunch & shopping 10:30 am (Bexley pool)	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Ohio Historical Museum TIME: 9:30 am (pool)	29	30	

BROADWAY SERIES INFORMATION

I was able to get the “**GROUP**” prices for the Broadway Series. As you know, their policy has changed (a little) and the reservations & money have to be turned in earlier in order to get the best seats possible. As you know, there are a lot of Season ticket holders and they get first choice in seating. Groups get “2nd best” seating before the public can even sign-up. ALL of our seats are located on the **MAIN FLOOR!**

The shows that I need you to sign up for **NOW** are the following: I will NOT include the bus fare at this time in order to keep your price down for now.

CINDERELLA - November 22, 2016 - **COST**: \$55.00 - **TIME**: 7:30 pm show

BODYGUARD - February 16, 2017 - **COST**: \$70.00 - **TIME**: 7:30 pm show

CABARET - March 30, 2017 - **COST**: \$65.00 **TIME**: 7:30 pm show

BEAUTIFUL - June 8, 2017 - **COST**: \$90.00 **TIME**: 7:30 pm show

Here's the DEAL! If you need to wait to make payments on these shows, I certainly understand. I will let you know the final date the money is needed. **HOWEVER, I need your COMMITMENT NOW!** Also, if you **DO** pay now, I will keep track of “the early birds” when I am making the seating arrangements. All seats are great, but those who pay now will get “the best of the best”!

October 24, 2016 (Monday) **Annual one-day trip to Amish Country** - We will be sharing a motorcoach with Westerville Senior Center. Our motorcoach will be equipped with a restroom since it will be a very long day. **Highlights include:** A local culture guide for a scenic back road tour; a stop at an Amish artisan basket makers home. She is part of the Swartzentruber Amish - the most austere. Purchases may be made with **CASH and/or CHECKS**. (Reasonably priced) \$10-\$20 will purchase an heirloom; Lehman's Hardware in Kidron - 35,000 square feet! They are also known as the world's largest supplier of non-electric goods; A family-style meal in an AMISH HOME; The Farm at Walnut Creek which has over 500 animals, comprised of species from six of the seven continents; Walnut Creek Cheese where the entire store is a shopping experience—fresh foods, a gift items area, bulk items, nostalgic and antique items and you must have a “GINORMOUS” ice cream cone; Heini's Cheese where you can sample as much as you want. Wine will be served on the way home since there is not enough time for a winery. **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 7:15 am. **COST**: \$94.00 includes motorcoach for a 12-hour day, lunch, guide for the day, wine & refreshments on bus. ONLY 20 reservations for Bexley & 20 for Westerville. Sign up now to be sure of a seat!! Home around 8:00 pm (hopefully!)

UPCOMING SHOWS! You won't want to miss these!

October 7, 2016 - SHOWTIME presents “***We Will Rock You***” featuring ***Fourth Avenue*** which is a high energy, a cappella, vocal quartet bringing you incredible harmony, audience participation and outrageous humor. This group has travelled with the Beach Boys, Temptations & 3 Dog Night and will entertain you with 50's, 60's and 70's tunes. Family style lunch included. **TIME**: 9:15 am (Bexley pool) **COST**: \$58.00 includes family style lunch, show and transportation

October 20, 2016 - LaComedia Dinner Theater, Springboro, Ohio presents “***Million Dollar Quartet***” - the smash-hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time. If you haven't been to LaComedia dinner theater, you will have a buffet (huge!), and you will remain in your same seat for the live show. **WE HAVE 2nd ROW SEATS!!** **TIME**: 8:45 am (Bexley pool) **COST**: \$69.00 includes wonderful buffet, show & transportation

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

- August 3, 2016
(Wednesday) **“Barbra & Frank, The Concert That Never Was!”**
CANCELLED! Due to lack of sign-ups.
- August 8, 2016
(Monday) **EDITH HEAD exhibit, lunch & winery in Lancaster, Ohio**
The museum will be closed to the public on this day, so yes! We are special! The Paramount Archive houses one of the oldest costume collections in Hollywood and is the only studio to house a jewelry collection dating back to 1923. Our lunch will be on our own at *Cherry House Pub* (highly recommended)
NOTE: The trip to the *Winery did not work out. Surprise stop on the way home.* Great day! **TIME:** 9:00 am (St. Charles)
COST: \$25.00 (bus & admission ticket)
- August 10, 2016
(Wednesday) **Mystery lunch in Westerville & Inniswood Gardens**
Come enjoy shopping & “Mystery” lunch in Westerville and Inniswood Gardens. “We need! to take time and smell the flowers.” **TIME:** 10:00 am (St. Charles) **COST:** \$10.00 (bus)
- August 15, 2016
(Monday) **Cleveland Indians vs. Red Sox baseball game.** We will leave for Cleveland at 9:00 am for a 1:10 pm game. We will have snacks & water on the bus. Our seats will be in Section 170 (near home plate). Lunch will be on your own at the park
TIME: 9:00 am (St. Charles) **COST:** \$59.00 (bus & ticket)
- August 17, 2016
(Wednesday) **Lunch on your own (surprise!) and guided tour of Gardens at Gantz Farms.** These gardens are beautiful and if you like herbs, you won't want to miss this one. **TIME:** 10:45 am (St. Charles) **COST:** \$10.00 (bus fare)
- August 25, 2016
(Thursday) **Experience Columbus tour - Part 2** - What a great trip! Jeff has MORE to tell us on this 2nd trip. We will have breakfast / lunch at TOMMY'S DINER and then pick up our guide for the 2-hour tour. **TIME:** Leave **BEXLEY POOL** at 10:45 am. Home around 3:30 pm. **COST:** \$22.00

DUES! DUES! DUES! are due!!! LAST CHANCE!!

Your 2016-2017 Roster will go to print by AUGUST 20th. If you want your name, address, phone and e-mail added, be sure I get the information before August 15th!!

We are collecting dues for the 2016 - 2017 year. Please make out a SEPARATE CHECK to B.A.C. for \$15.00 (individual membership) OR \$25.00 for a married couple. Do not include this amount on your monthly check for trips & events. The dues go into a separate account. Send your dues to: 165 N. Parkview Ave. Bexley, Ohio, 43209

ATTENTION: MARY ELLEN. Dues have to be paid by AUGUST 15, 2016 in order to receive future newsletters AND to have your information in our roster. BAC's fiscal year begins **July 1st and ends June 30th.**

Thank you to those who have sent in a “donation” with their dues. We greatly appreciate your generosity in supporting BAC.

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

- Sept. 8, 2016
(Thursday) **Get the “Scoop” On Medicare** - Turning 65 can be an overwhelming adventure! We all know that! However, even if you have been 65 for a “few’ YEARS, YOU KNOW THAT Medicare changes a little bit each year. Join Carla Poston for an educational overview of Medicare parts A,B,C and D. With her 10 years of experience with Medicare Insurance, she will guide you through deductibles, Medicare Supplements, Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. Family members and guests are welcome. Enjoy a “scoop” of ice cream. Hand-outs will be given to each participant and individual appointments can be made if you have additional concerns. **DATE:** Thursday, September 8th at Jeffrey Mansion - **TIME:** 7:00 pm
- Sept. 9, 2016
(Friday) **Scioto Downs Racetrack & Casino**
This will be your last chance to watch the races since their season ends on Saturday, September 10th! Come & enjoy a “Night at the races” and/or casino! We will be eating in the air-conditioned Clubhouse. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 4:30 pm **COST:** \$9.00 (bus)
- Sept. 11, 2016
(Sunday) **BAC dinner at Kensington Place** - This will be our 1st dinner after the summer. Details on front page. We also will have a new “Chef Michael” See front page for details
- Sept. 12, 2016
(Monday) **Art Therapy** is the use of art media, the creative process and the resulting artwork to work towards therapeutic goals as facilitated by a trained art therapist. It can be used in many different settings to help restore or enhance a person’s mental, physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. No artistic skills are necessary. We will be making a **Mosaic Stepping Stone** to take home as a personal reminder to take time out of our busy lives to be mindful in the present moment and use this awareness as part of our self-care regimen. **TIME:** 3:00 pm at Jeffrey Mansion **COST:** \$15.00
- Sept. 15, 2016
(Thursday) **EnterTrainment Junction, IKEA & Jungle Jim’s Market**
At EnterTrainment Junction, we can marvel at the world’s largest indoor train display (25,000 square feet of model trains on an enormous train layout) Train hobbyist Don Oeters founded EnterTRAINment Junction in 2008 to showcase railroading in an educational and amusing way. Two years later, his 80,000-square-foot facility was voted Ohio’s [Best Family Entertainment Center](#) of 2010. At the centerpiece, a 25,000-square-foot indoor model train display dazzles visitors with 90 G-scale trains and 2 miles of track winding through hand-crafted landscapes, including an 11-foot waterfall, thousands of trees, and scenes documenting railroad’s early, middle, and modern periods. We will also be visiting IKEA and Jungle Jim’s International Market. Lunch will be on your own (probably at IKEA). We will have a cooler for any items that need to be kept cool on the way home **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 8:30 am **COST:** \$45.00 (bus & admission)
- Sept. 21, 2016
(Wednesday) **September Mystery lunch & shopping** - One of our favorite trips. Sign up early. **TIME:** 10:30 am **COST:** \$9:00 (bus)
Lunch on own
- Sept. 28, 2016
(Wednesday) **Ohio Historical Museum** - 1950’s: Building the American Dream
Experience life in the 1950’s by putting your feet up on the couch, playing a record, peeking in drawers and rolling in the grass in a full-size prefabricated Lustron home built inside the museum at the Ohio History Center. Expect to see items like a 1957 Chevy Bellaire, an Airstream trailer, Roy Rogers toys and decorations, a bomb shelter hatch, 1950s television news and programs and SO MUCH MORE! **TIME:** 9:30 am **COST:** \$17.00 - includes bus & admission (Lunch to be announced next newsletter)

TRASH & TREASURES - This is our LAST notice to let you know BAC WILL be having our annual Trash & Treasures sale on:

DATE: SUNDAY, September 4th, 2016 - **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

TIME: 12:30 - 4:30 pm at Jeffrey Mansion

IF you know of anyone who is moving, cleaning out their house or garage or is just in the mood to downsize, please contact Mary Ellen at 559-4310.

This event is our only fund-raiser and helps BAC provide you with top notch entertainment, subsidize our BAC lunches and helps with transportation fees so we do not have to charge our members additional money.

Another way that you can help us is with monetary donations. Checks made payable to **BAC Travel**. Donations are tax-deductible! Items may be dropped off at Jeffrey Mansion on August 29 - Sept. 2nd (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

We will also have a bake sale for you to enjoy. We have not decided what our "raffle prize" will be, but if you have something you want to donate (OSU tickets would be awesome!), we would appreciate it very much!

Our Pre-Departure meeting for The Galt House trip will be:

DATE: Monday, November 14th - TIME: 1:00pm at Jeffrey Mansion

CHRISTMAS AT THE GALT HOUSE - LOUISVILLE, KY

DATES: Dec. 1 - 3, 2016 - Highlights include: 2 nights at the Galt House, 2 full breakfasts, welcome reception, visit Louisville Slugger or Frazier Museum, all luggage handling and taxes and gratuities. Christmas at the Galt House features KaLightoscope Christmas which is considered to be one of the Top 100 "must see" attractions in the U.S. We will visit the hotel's Christmas Village, Snow Fairy Castle, life-sized Gingerbread House and Mistletoe Marketplace. Our tour features 2 holiday shows - "LADIES FOR LIBERTY" dinner show and Derby Dinner Playhouse and the "HONKEYTONK ANGELS." We will also visit the Louisville Mega Caverns for the "Lights Under Louisville" Holiday spectacular - AND as an option, you may want to **zip line through the caverns!?** **COST: \$599.00 per person (double); \$724.00 per person (single)**

THE FREEDOM TRAIN - BOSTON & PHILADELPHIA

DATES: July 10 - 15, 2017 - MANY senior centers are doing this trip, so it will fill up quickly. Itinerary includes: Motorcoach transportation, 5 nights accommodations, 5 breakfasts and 4 dinners, Sightseeing tours to: Freedom Trail of Boston, Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market, JFK Presidential Library, Amtrak train ride to Philadelphia, Penn's Landing, Independence Seaport Museum, Guided Independence Park tour, National Constitution Center. Also included: luggage handling, room taxes, meal taxes and gratuities, gratuities for drivers and tour guide, Travel Insurance - medical, baggage and interruption provided by World of Travel

COST: \$1799.00 per person - double; \$2299.00 per person - single

4 CORNERS NATIONAL PARK - DATES: May 4 - 11, 2017

Highlights include: Round trip airfare to Albuquerque, New Mexico, motorcoach transportation once we arrive, one night accommodation in Chinle, AZ; two nights accommodations in Moab, UT; two nights accommodations in Durango, CO; two nights accommodations in Santa Fe, NM. 7 Breakfast and five dinners

COST: \$2995.00 double occupancy per person; \$3895.00 - single

RESERVATION SHEET

Please send money & reservation slip and (X) the reservations of your choice. Make check payable to **BAC Travel** and send it to: 165 North Parkview Ave. Bexley, Ohio 43209 (Attention: Mary Ellen)

REMINDERS - LAST CHANCE - Do not miss out on these!!!

Aug. 3 _____ Barbra & Frank - **CANCELLED!**
August 8 _____ Edith Head, lunch & winery - **TIME:** 9:00 am (St. Charles) **COST:** \$25
August 10 _____ Mystery lunch & Inniswood - **TIME:** 10:00 am (St. Charles) **COST:** \$10
August 15 _____ Cleveland Indians game - **TIME:** 9:00 am (St. Charles) **COST:** \$59
August 17 _____ Lunch & Gantz Gardens **TIME:** 10:45 am (St. Charles) **COST:** \$10
August 25 _____ Experience Columbus - **TIME:** 10:45 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$22

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

Sept. 8 _____ Get the Scoop on Medicare - **TIME:** 7:00 PM (Jeffrey Mansion) No fee
Sept. 9 _____ Scioto Downs racetrack - **TIME:** 4:30 pm (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$9
Sept. 11 _____ BAC dinner at Kensington - TIME: 6:00 pm COST: \$12
Sept. 12 _____ Art Therapy - **TIME:** 3:00 pm (Jeffrey Mansion) **COST:** \$15
Sept. 15 _____ Enter TRAINment Junction - **TIME:** 8:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$45
Sept. 21 _____ Mystery lunch & shopping - **TIME:** 10:30 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$9
Sept. 28 _____ Ohio Historical Museum - **TIME:** 9:30 am (pool) **COST: \$17.00**
Oct. 7 _____ Der Dutchman lunch & show - **TIME:** 9:15 am (pool) **COST:** \$58
Oct. 20 _____ "Million Dollar Quartet" - **TIME:** 8:45 am (pool) **COST:** \$69
Oct. 24 _____ AMISH day trip - **TIME:** 7:15 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$94

_____ I am interested in the 4 corners trip and would like an informational meeting
_____ I am interested in the Caribbean Cruise and want an informational meeting.
_____ I am interested in the Freedom Train and would like an informational meeting.

BROADWAY SERIES - 2016 - 2017 (Dates are on page 4)

CINDERELLA _____ @ \$55.00 each **BODYGUARD** _____ @ \$70.00 each

CABARET _____ @ \$65.00 each **BEAUTIFUL** _____ @ \$90.00 each

Phone # (Required) _____ Signature _____

Email _____ Birthdate _____

(include e-mail if you want to receive newsletters by e-mail)

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