



**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2016**



**“Bexley 55 +”**

**Bexley Activities Club**

**165 N. Parkview Ave.**

**Bexley, Ohio 43209**

**Office # 614-559-4310**

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (614-562-7717)**

**BAC “THANKSGIVING” NOVEMBER LUNCH**



**DATE: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**TIME: 12:00 pm - NOON      COST: \$12.00**

**LOCATION: Kensington Place (1001 Parkview Blvd. Columbus, Ohio 43219)**

**MENU: Assorted rolls, cranberry salad, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pumpkin pie, coffee and tea.**

**ENTERTAINMENT: Well-known in Columbus and Central Ohio as a music historian, educator and professional musician essential to the success of the Ohio Village Singers, Bexley’s own **Priscilla Hewetson**, returns to BAC, this time to share folklore and music ranging from holiday pieces to play-party songs and hymns. Don’t miss this very special program!**

**INVOCATION: Pastor Dave Ritchie, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

**BAC “HOLIDAY” DECEMBER LUNCH**

**DATE: Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

**TIME: 11:30 am - (Social) 12:00 pm - NOON      COST: \$15.00**

**LOCATION: Kensington Place (1001 Parkview Blvd. Columbus, Ohio 43219)**

**MENU: CHOICE of 2 Entrees: Beef tenderloin with burgundy cream sauce **OR** Stuffed salmon. Each entrée is served with assorted rolls, spinach salad with raisins, shrimp cocktail, loaded baked potatoes, grilled asparagus with lemon butter, pecan pie, coffee, tea. NOTE: Wine, non-alcoholic beverage, cheese and crackers will be served at 11:30 am.**

**ENTERTAINMENT - TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**INVOCATION: Kent Holley, BAC member**

**LIFE LINE SCREENING - Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Bexley Parks and Recreation - Jeffrey Mansion on 11/18/2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).****

**November/December birthdays! Have a great day.**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Dorothy Baroff - 2  
 Tom Beck - 4  
 Doug Taylor - 6  
 Bev Southworth - 6  
 Marilyn Noll - 7  
 Virginia Moore - 7  
 Florence Zox - 9  
 Linnea Blanchard - 12  
 Bobbie Malone - 13  
 Marilyn Ward - 14  
 Enid Weaver - 14  
 Mary Jo Loftus - 17  
 Joan Hudson - 20  
 Grace Mickey - 22  
 James Lisska - 25  
 Dan Schleppe - 25  
 Roger Yoder - 30  
 Marci Meislich - 30



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Hooker - 1  
 Carl Noll - 2  
 Mae Phalen - 7  
 Jean Babbitt - 7  
 Debbie Thyer - 8  
 Ann McNeer - 12  
 Nancy Crissinger - 14  
 Judy Smith - 15  
 Mary Alice Kuhn - 18  
 Geraldine Ellman - 19  
 Dennis Blank - 20  
 Saralee Seckel - 21  
 Seena Goldman - 23  
 Phyllis Radugee-27  
 Barbara Hegler - 28  
 Judy Blair - 31  
 Judy Schneider - 31

**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: November 2, December 7, 2016 and January 4, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM

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



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**NEW MEMBERS!!** The word is out! **BAC is FANTASTIC!!** Be sure to tell your Bexley friends, "55+" **It is GREAT to have new members!**

Basil & Sherry Coutant  
 2688 Bellwood Ave.  
 Bexley, Ohio 43209  
 614-252-6143

Marlene Wolf  
 6128 Olde Orchard Drive  
 Columbus, Ohio 43213

Sharon Bonaventura  
 308 S. Virginia Lee Rd.  
 Columbus, Ohio 43209  
 614-235-0499

**NEW ADDRESS for 2016-2017 ROSTER**

Let me know if there are any corrections or additions. If you did not get a new Roster, feel free to call Mary Ellen at 614-559-4310 and she will see to it that you get one.

Irene Dewey  
 1001 Parkview Blvd. #312  
 Columbus, Ohio 43219

# NOVEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 BAC luncheon 12:00 noon (Kensington Place)	2 Extended trip meeting 1:00 pm (Mansion)	3 Snooty Fox trip 8:15 am (Bexley pool)	4	5
6	7 Art Therapy w/ Timberlee "Spirit Dolls" 3:00 pm (Mansion)	8	9 Mystery lunch 10:30 am (Bexley pool)	10 Trip meeting for New York & Quebec 1:00 pm (Mansion)	11 Yuletide Treasures Cincinnati, Ohio 7:00 am (Bexley pool)	12
13	14 Pre-departure meeting - Galt House 1:00 pm (Mansion)	15 Pine Tree Barn & Smuckers 9:00 am (Bexley pool)	16	17 Card-making class 11:00 am (Mansion)	18 SRO Theater "Winesburg, Ohio" 9:45 am (Pool)  Life Line Screening	19
20	21 Giant Eagle & Capital University  11:30 am (Meet at Giant Eagle)	22 Broadway Series "Cinderella" 6:45 pm (Bexley pool)	23	24	25	26
27	28 Mini Manicures at Jeffrey Mansion 1:00 pm	29 Winter Wreath making class at City Hall 1:00 pm	30			

# DECEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Ron Retzer Noon (Bexley pool)	2	3
4	5	6 BAC holiday luncheon at Kensington 11:30 am –social 12:00 pm - lunch	7	8 Olive Garden & Grove City Senior Center 10:45 am (Bexley pool)	9	10
11	12	13 Yellow Springs Clifton Mills Surprise! 12:30 pm (Bexley pool)	14	15 Mystery lunch 10:15 am (Bexley pool)	16	17
18	19 BAC "Holiday Party" at Jeffrey Mansion 1:00 pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## **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

**ALMOST SOLD OUT!!** 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”!

**DEADLINE FOR BODYGUARD** - The final payment was due by October 14th. At this point, if you want a ticket, please call Mary Ellen at 559-4310 and see if it is possible to get one. Thank you!

**DEADLINE FOR CABARET** - The final payment is due November 3, 2016. If you are interested, please call Mary Ellen immediately. After November 3rd, Mary Ellen will try to get any last minute reservations.

**YULETIDE TREASURES** - **DATE:** Friday, November 11th, 2016

Those of you who went on this trip last year, I KNOW you will be signing up again. The SHOPPING was INCREDIBLE. The SHOW was BEAUTIFUL! The FOOD was FABULOUS! What more could you want before the holidays sneak up on us!

Cincinnati's **most exciting extravaganza** gives “Shop till you drop” a whole new meaning! Gift bags will be given out to everyone.

**ALSO included in your admission - A TASTE FOR EVERY BUD**

**This** is the place to find all your holiday entertaining and gift ideas. This Show will feature the finest chocolate, desserts, candies, meats & cheeses, jams, jellies, salsas, sauces, olive oils, spices, dips and spreads, drinks and mixes all for you to buy for yourself & for gifts. Local chefs and culinary personalities also will demonstrate their cooking prowess. The best part? Most **exhibitors and chefs offer samples** of their products so you can try before you buy. In addition, you'll learn how to impress your yuletide guests!! **Meal included with show at the Newport Syndicate. Lunch consists of Champagne Chicken, Beef Tips over noodles, salad, hot vegetable, garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal dessert, beverages of coffee, iced tea and soft drinks. Cash Bar.**

Our show will be a little bit of Christmas, a little of bit of Patsy Cline and a huge amount of warmth and energy. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 7:00 am (comfort stop on the way) **COST:** \$85.00 includes bus, show, full lunch and admission into shopping mart.

## NEW EVENTS

- November 10, 2016  
(Thursday) **How does a trip to NEW YORK CITY over the 4th of July 2017 sound or Treasures of Quebec by Rail?** Come to a presentation of these two trips at Jeffrey Mansion. **TIME:** **1:00 pm.** These 2 trips are with WENDT TOURS. This is a travel agency that has been around for years and we are trying to combine with other senior centers in our area. They are very experienced and well traveled. **See page 7 for additional information.**
- November 18, 2016  
(Friday) **SRO Theater presents "Winesburg, OHIO".** which is based on the classic American novel by Sherwood Anderson. This startling and unconventional musical journey explores what lies beneath the "Normal" exterior of a small American town. Lunch on your own at PLANK'S. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 9:45 am. **COST:** \$22.00 (bus and ticket)
- November 21, 2016  
(Monday) **Schumacher Gallery at Capital University & lunch at Giant Eagle.** You won't want to miss this wonderful exhibit: Journey Into IMAGINATION: 100 Years of Animation Art from around the World. We will meet at Giant Eagle at 11:30 am for lunch and walk across the street to the Gallery (weather permitting. If you need transportation, please call Mary Ellen at 614-559-4310. No fee for this one!
- November 28, 2016  
(Monday) **Mini Manicures for "Galt House" women!** A special treat for our ladies before they travel to Louisville. Veronica Wandrey Community Relations, and Becky Huitger, Activities Coordinator, with Hospice Services at Methodist Eldercare will be hosting a mini manicure and ice cream social - just for YOU! Come relax and enjoy some sweet treats. **TIME:** 1:00- 3:00 pm at Jeffrey Mansion. Call Mary Ellen to reserve your time!
- November 29, 2016  
(Tuesday) **Winter Wreath making class w/ Gail Rosenblum.** **TIME:** 1:00 pm. At City Hall **COST:** \$20.00. All materials provided.
- December 1, 2016  
(Thursday) **Ron Retzer and his terrific trio will present his spectacular Country Christmas** This is a SHOW only (no lunch) and will be here in Columbus at the Northland Performing Arts Center. IF you have not seen and heard Ron Retzer, this would be a great show for you. There is no one like Ron! **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 12:00 (noon) and be home before 4:00 PM. **COST:** \$40.00 INCLUDES bus and ticket.
- December 8, 2016  
(Thursday) **The Showstoppers group at Grove City Center present "The Christmas Choir"** - this hilarious show will have you laughing constantly! Christmas in this fast-paced Christmas comedy. We will enjoy lunch at The Olive Garden before the show. **TIME:** Leave the Bexley pool at 10:45 am **COST:** \$9.00 (bus fare) and a can of food.
- December 13, 2016  
(Tuesday) **Visit Yellow Springs. OH for shopping (weather permitting early dinner (ON YOUR OWN) at Young's Dairy and of course, ICE CREAM!** followed by **Clifton Mills** for the best lights display you will ever see! AND we will have an added "surprise" you won't want to miss. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 12:30 pm - home around 8:30 pm **COST:** \$30.00 includes bus, admission into Clifton Mills and "special surprise"

## **REMINDERS - LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!!**

- November 3, 2016  
(Thursday) **Our annual "SNOOTY FOX" upscale consignment shops**  
Cincinnati, Ohio. For those of you who do not know about Snooty Fox, we have a blast! We visit 4 shops and shop till we drop! You will find name brand clothing, accessories, shoes and furniture. Montgomery Inn caters our lunch in one of the shops. We are given snacks at all of the stops and of course, ice cream pie at our last stop. We usually have a "show and tell" on the bus to see who purchased the best bargain! This trip fills up quickly, so do not delay. Sign up!  
**TIME:** 8:15 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$60.00
- November 7, 2016  
(Monday) **ART THERAPY w/ TIMBERLEE -** Our first class was a HIT! Timberlee wanted me to be sure to tell you that this one will be more relaxing and less waiting! We will be making Spirit Dolls. The process of making spirit dolls will provide you with an opportunity to explore your current mindset and promote joy, and positivity in your life. Each person will complete this meditative process to make one doll that can be a symbol of peace. **TIME:** 3:00 PM (Jeffrey Mansion) **COST:** \$15.00
- November 9, 2016  
(Wednesday) **MYSTERY LUNCH** - We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with this mystery lunch. Come and join us for some good food, good company and shopping, of course! **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 10:30 am **COST:** \$9.00 (bus fare)
- November 15, 2016  
(Tuesday) **PINE TREE BARN & SMUCKER'S** - Start your holiday fun with lunch and shopping at two of our favorite places. In case you have not had the lemon muffins at Pine Tree Barn, that is one of the items they are known for. Their food is wonderful and Smuckers has so many different items to choose from. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 9:00 am **COST:** \$25.00 (bus)
- November 17, 2016  
(Thursday) **Enjoy a morning of card making with Dawn Stock.**  
No experience necessary. If you missed our 1st class with Dawn, don't miss this one! Our cards looked better than HALLMARK! All supplies provided. You will make 8 cards, 4 holiday tags and a surprise from Dawn. Designs include Thanksgiving, Christmas and you can pick the sayings you like the most. Dawn makes the class EASY and ENJOYABLE!  
**TIME:** 11:00 am at Jeffrey Mansion **COST:** \$20.00

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- December 15, 2016  
(Thursday) **Holiday Mystery lunch - join us for our last one in 2016**  
**TIME:** 10:15 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$10.00 (bus) - This will be an elegant lunch - one you won't want to miss! I promise it will be very special. You will need to bring \$22.00 for lunch which will be well worth it
- December 19, 2016  
(Monday)  
There **BAC - 55+ HOLIDAY PARTY at JEFFREY MANSION**  
This will be our "**HOLIDAY and NEW YEAR BASH**" - FULL details will be in next newsletter. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**  
will be vendors (for shopping!), appetizers and desserts to munch on, entertainment for your enjoyment, prizes to be given away and FRIENDS to share this event with. **TIME:** 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.
- February 10, 2017  
(Friday) **Ballet Met presents "Peter Pan" at the Ohio Theater.**  
Mark your calendars and save the date! Details next month

**Our Pre-Departure meeting for The Galt House trip will be:**  
**DATE: Monday, November 14th - TIME: 1:00 pm at Jeffrey Mansion**

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**We will have an informational meeting at Jeffrey Mansion for: THE FREEDOM TRAIN, 4 CORNERS and PARADISE IN PUNTA CANA trips with Sandy (World of Travel)**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2016 - TIME: 1:00 pm at Jeffrey Mansion**

**WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE - HAS BEEN CANCELLED due to lack of interest in all of the senior centers.**

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

**Highlights include:** Round trip airfare to Albuquerque, New Mexico, motor coach 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**

**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: Motor coach 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**

**NEW TRIP FOR MARCH 1 - 6, 2017 PARADISE IN PUNTA CANA!!**  
**Dominican Republic**

**This five-star Grand Bahia Principe Bavaro is an all-inclusive junior suite resort which offers you everything for one price!**

**COST: \$1599.00 per person (double occupancy) \$1999.00 (single)**

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**WENDT TOURS, out of Steubenville, Ohio is offering 2 FANTASTIC trips!**

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK, on July 4th - HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Deluxe motorcoach transportation, Hudson River/NYC Harbor Cruise, West Point Military Academy, Broadway Musical 911 Memorial, Macy's fireworks, Manhattan Rockefeller Plaza, Times Square, St. Patrick Cathedral, 3 nights lodging, 5 meals, all sightseeing and entrance fees, baggage handling, all gratuities for local guides and porters. **DATES:** July 3 - 6, 2017 **COST:** \$1299.00 per person (double); \$1279.00 per person (triple); \$1699.00 (single)

**TREASURES of QUEBEC by RAIL - DATES: Septmber 15 - 21, 2017**

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:** Travel to Toronto for a city tour and overnight. Climb aboard VIA Rail's sleek comfortable, high-speed LRC train for an exciting ride to Montreal. Enjoy a full-course dinner with all the special amenities of VIA first-class service. Arrive in Montreal for a two-night stay. Visit Basilica of Notre Dame, Mont Royal St. Lawrence Seaway, Old Port, Quebec City, Montmorency Falls, National Battlefields Park, Historic French Quarter, Citadel, Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, Thousand Islands Boat Cruise, Alexandria Bay, New York.

**PRICE: \$1899.00 per person (Double); \$1869.00 (Triple); \$2449.00 (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!!!**

- Nov. 1 \_\_\_ **BAC Thanksgiving lunch - TIME: Noon COST: \$12.00**  
Nov. 2 \_\_\_ Extended trip meeting at Jeffrey Mansion - TIME: 1:00 pm  
Nov. 3 \_\_\_ Snooty Fox consignment shops - TIME: 8:15 am (pool) COST: \$60  
Nov. 7 \_\_\_ Art Therapy w/ Timberlee TIME: 3:00 pm (Mansion) COST: \$15.00  
Nov. 9 \_\_\_ Mystery lunch - TIME: 10:30 am (pool) COST: \$9.00  
Nov. 11 \_\_\_ Yuletide Treasures, Cincinnati - TIME: 7:00 am (pool) COST: \$85.00  
Nov. 14 \_\_\_ Pre-departure meeting for Galt House - Jeffrey Mansion - TIME: 1:00  
Nov. 15 \_\_\_ Pine Tree Barn & Smucker's - TIME: 9:00 am (pool) COST: \$25.00 (bus)  
Nov. 17 \_\_\_ Holiday card-making with Dawn - TIME: 11:00 am COST: \$20  
Nov. 22 \_\_\_ **BUS FARE for Cinderella - TIME: 6:45 pm (Bexley pool)  
COST: \$9.00 (The price you paid did NOT include bus fare)**

### **NEW TRIPS & EVENTS**

- Nov. 10 \_\_\_ Trip meeting - New York City & Quebec TIME: 1:00 pm (Mansion)  
Nov. 18 \_\_\_ SRO Theater show - TIME: 9:45 am (pool) COST: \$22.00  
Nov. 21 \_\_\_ Giant Eagle & Schumacher Gallery - TIME: 11:30 am (Giant Eagle)  
Nov. 28 \_\_\_ Mini manicures at Mansion - TIME: 1:00 pm  
Nov. 29 \_\_\_ Winter Wreath making w/ Gail - TIME: 1:00 pm (City Hall) COST: \$20  
Dec. 1 \_\_\_ Ron Retzer show - TIME: 12:00 pm (Bexley pool) COST: \$40.00  
Dec. 6 \_\_\_ **BAC holiday luncheon at Kensington Place - TIME: 11:30 am Social  
COST: \$15.00 MARK YOUR CHOICE: \_\_\_ Beef Tenderloin; \_\_\_ Salmon**  
Dec. 8 \_\_\_ Olive Garden and Show - TIME: 10:45 am (Bexley pool) COST: \$9.00  
**(And can of food)**  
Dec. 13 \_\_\_ Yellow Springs and Clifton Mills - TIME: 12:30 pm (pool) COST: \$30.00  
Dec. 15 \_\_\_ Mystery lunch - TIME: 10:15 am (Bexley pool) COST: \$10.00 (bus)  
Dec. 19 \_\_\_ BAC holiday BASH! TIME: 1:00 pm (Jeffrey Mansion)

**BROADWAY SERIES 2016 - 2017 (Dates are on page 4) BEAUTIFUL has 28 sold already!!**

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

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

Phone # (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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