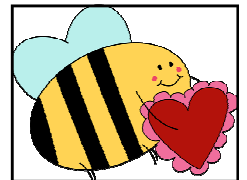




JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017



“Bexley 55 +”

Bexley Activities Club

165 N. Parkview Ave.

Office # 614-559-4310

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (614-562-7717)

LAST CHANCE to sign up. Call Mary Ellen and leave a message if you do not have time to mail this in.



BAC “WINTER” JANUARY LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, January 10, 2017

TIME: 12:00 pm - NOON at Kensington Place COST: \$12.00

NOTE: If you cannot eat pork, please call Mary Ellen ASAP so she can try to make other arrangements with the chef. No last minute requests.

MENU: Assorted rolls, Chunky applesauce, New Year’s pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, peas & pearl onions, ice cream & cookies.

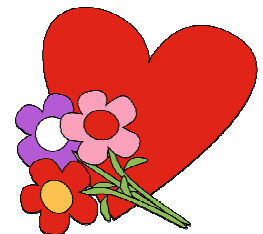
ENTERTAINMENT - Lisa Abraham, Food Editor at The Columbus Dispatch will be entertaining us with stories about FOOD - our favorite topic! She has “Cook’s Corner”, recipes (she might share) and tips you won’t want to miss.

BAC “VALENTINE” FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, February 7, 2017

TIME: 12:00 pm - NOON at Kensington Place

COST: \$12.00



MENU: Assorted rolls, tossed salad, grilled chicken alfredo over noodles, broccoli and cheesecake

ENTERTAINMENT - **QUESTION:** How many trees are catalogued in the Bexley Arboretum? **ANSWER:** The City maintains a catalogue of over 14,000 trees within the City right-of-way. This does not include trees in City parks, which have not been catalogued. **QUESTION:** How many species of tree are there in the Bexley Arboretum? **ANSWER:** Currently, 131 unique species of tree are catalogued.

Bill Dorman, Service Director for Bexley and Grant Archer, Parks and Urban Forestry Supervisor will be joining us and telling us “All you want to know about Bexley

“WALK AND TALK AT THE J” - A NEW program for everyone!

Beginning in February, all Bexley Senior Citizens have been invited to enjoy the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings at the JCC, (Jewish Community Center) with the Capital nursing students. They are excited to partner with Bexley this semester, and focus on the needs of seniors in the community. Goals for this semester for students will be to compile a resource guide for Bexley seniors. We will be able to walk on the Track for our exercise part of the day, chat with the nursing students and enjoy lunch (\$1.50 donation) while hearing an educational lecture.

The JCC will provide free transportation for us from the Bexley pool or meet there

DATES: Tuesdays, February 14 and 28, 2017

Tuesdays, March 14 and 28, 2017

TIME: 9:30 am (Bexley pool) Please mark your calendars.

COST: \$1.50 (lunch)

DECEMBER / JANUARY birthdays! Have a great day.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Nelson Kopp - 3
Tom Hores - 6
Dorothy Brooks - 7
Howard Morris - 7
Linda Miller - 8
Peggy Park - 8
Sherry Coutant - 9
Bud Smith - 9
Carol Taylor - 9
Tom Hooker - 12
Mary Thurn - 17
Paul Miller - 18
Carolyn Christy - 19
Ingrid Silvian - 20
Cheryl Baker - 22
John Strang - 23
Patty Moriarty - 24
Mary Gottesman - 24
Elizabeth Moser - 25
Mitzi Saeman - 25
Mary Hores - 28
Yetta Worley - 31



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Custer - 2
Doris Plaine - 2
Judi Swanson - 5
Marvin Whitman - 5
Nancy Schleppi - 8
Joan Warner - 9
Mary Wentz - 9
Mary Koetz - 15
Kathleen Musselman - 16
Louise Swanson - 21
Barbara Hackman - 21
Becky Devennish - 22
Pat Eiselt - 22
Libby Stearns - 23
Anna Marie Lisska - 23
Micki Bally - 28
Alice Levitin - 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: January 4, February 1, March 1, 2017

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+" **It is GREAT to have new members!**

Patrick & Susan Peters
675 S. Roosevelt Ave.
Bexley, Ohio 43209
614-239-8100

Jill Bogart
835 Chelsea Ave.
Bexley, Ohio 43209
614-302-2661

Paulayne Epstein
55 S. Merkle Rd.
Bexley, Ohio 43209
614-231-0685



January 17, 2017

Nancy Beck from the Historical Society will be doing a "History of Bexley" talk for the new Capital nursing clinical group on **Jan. 17 at 10 AM** at Bexley Public Library in the Tech room downstairs. We are invited to attend this interesting event. Mark your calendars.

JANUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Euchre Club 1:00 pm (Kensington Place)	5	6 Baker's Nursery and lunch 9:15 am (pool)	7
8	9	10 BAC January luncheon at Kensington Place (Noon)	11 Downsizing discussion at Bexley Library with Laura Schulman 7:00 pm	12	13	14
15	16	17 Bexley Public Library talk with Nancy Beck 10:00 am	18 Mystery lunch 10:30 am (pool)	19	20 Family BINGO Jeffrey Mansion 6:00 pm	21
22 "Mutts Gone Nuts" 1:15 pm (pool)	23	24 Mott's Military Museum and lunch 9:30 am (pool)	25	26 Card-making with Dawn at Jeffrey Mansion 11:00 am	27	28
29	30 Gelli Prints with Timberlee 1:00 pm (Mansion)	31				

FEBRUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Euchre Club 1:00 pm (Kensington)	2	3 SRO Theater 9:45 am (pool)	4
5	6	7 BAC luncheon at Kensington Place Noon	8	9	10 Ballet Met "Peter Pan" at Ohio Theater 10:00 am (pool)	11
12	13	14 Walk N Talk at the JCC 9:30 am (pool)	15	16 "Bodyguard" 6:45 pm (pool)	17	18
19	20	21 Mystery lunch 10:15 am (pool)	22	23 LaComedia Dinner Theater 8:45 am	24	25
26 "Ragtime" at JCC Meet at JCC before 2:30 pm	27	28 Walk N Talk at the JCC 9:30 am (pool)				

BROADWAY SERIES INFORMATION

Bodyguard and Cabaret are waiting room only. This means I can possibly still get you a seat and we do have room on the bus. However, the price no longer is the "group" price as shown. Usually, the cost is about \$10.00 more. I would be happy to make the phone call and see what I can get for you. Call Mary Ellen at 562-7717.

BODYGUARD - February 16, 2017 - **COST**: \$70.00 - **TIME**: 7:30 pm show (waiting room only)

CABARET - March 30, 2017 - **COST**: \$65.00 **TIME**: 7:30 pm show (waiting room only)

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

ALMOST SOLD OUT!! The FINAL payment is due to me by April 1, 2017; however, I only have 8 seats left (out of 40).

2 ADDITIONAL BROADWAY SERIES

STOMP is a high-energy, percussive Off-Broadway symphony, coupled with dance, played entirely on unconventional instruments, such as garbage can lids, buckets, brooms and sticks, zippo lighters and more. It is truly an experience to watch and listen to if you have not seen this show.

DATE: Sunday, March 12, 2017 at the Palace Theater

TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 12:15 pm (1:00 pm show)

COST: \$69.00 includes bus and main floor seating - great seats!

DEADLINE to keep these seats and prices is DECEMBER 31st!
Sorry, but they will release our seats after this date. That is why I have to put it in this newsletter and request payment.

RIVERDANCE - I will not be planning a trip to this show since it is only scheduled on Mother's Day week-end. However, if you are still interested in getting a ticket, call Mary Ellen at 614-562-7717 and I will see if I can get individual tickets. You will be responsible for your own transportation.

FAMILY BINGO at JEFFREY MANSION - In case you did not know, the BAC members volunteer at Family BINGO. The next BINGO will be on Friday, January 20, 2017. We have prizes that we pass out, cards to pass out, pizza & drinks and check the families in. We always welcome "volunteers", so please call Mary Ellen at 559-4310 if you want to see what this event is like.

TIME: 6:00-8:00 pm. We would need you to arrive by 5:30 pm at the latest.

P.S. You get pizza & drinks also!

REMINDERS

January 18, 2017
(Wednesday)

1st MYSTERY LUNCH in 2017! Come and enjoy a nice, warm meal on a cold day. (No doubt) **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 10:30 am **COST**: \$9.00 (bus) Lunch on your own.

January 22, 2017
(Sunday)

MUTTS GONE NUTS - A top-notch comedy dog thrill show that includes incredible high-flying Frisbee dogs, dancing dogs, magic dogs and of course, the one and only Sammie the Talking Dog! Their nine amazing canine partners are all adopted from animal shelters. **MUTTS GONE NUTS** is sure to unleash havoc and hilarity as the Houghtons attempt to match wits with their mischievous mutts in a family-friendly performance that will leave audiences howling for more! **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 1:15 pm (3:00 show) **COST**: \$35.00 includes bus & ticket **Bring your grandchildren. Sounds like a family show!**

January 24, 2017
(Tuesday)

MOTTS MILITARY MUSEUM - The Motts Military Museum is dedicated to preserving the memory of all individuals that served in the United States Military. Each item displayed carries with it a personal story that will help us remember the price paid for freedom. A perfect outing for a wintery day in January! **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 9:30 am **COST**: \$17.00 (bus and admission) If we do not have enough and if the weather is "calm", we can carpool. Lunch on your own at "Shade on the Canal" in Canal Winchester

January 30, 2017
(Monday)

GELLI PRINTS with TIMBERLEE HARRIS - What is this? Mono-printing without a Press! A Gel Printing Plate looks and feels like gelatin, but is durable, reusable and stores at room temperature. It's easy to clean and always ready for printing. The gratification is always immediate, and the prints are very cool and can be 3-dimensional! Come and give this a try! It is very therapeutic for all ages. **TIME**: 1:00 pm at Jeffrey Mansion **COST**: \$20.00 February 3, 2017

February 3, 2017
(Friday)

SRO THEATER presents "The Lion in Winter"
Presented in association with Warehouse Theatre, this classic is set in the court of King Henry II and explores the themes of a dysfunctional family, political maneuvering, war and peace, as well as aging, death, inheritance and posterity. As the principle characters plot, scheme, conspire and counter-plot between each other, the deep-seated emotional ties between them get played out in the political arena, such that sibling rivalry and marital jealousy translate into civil war, treason and perhaps even murder among the members of a royal family. **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 9:45 am **COST**: \$22.00 includes bus & ticket.

February 10, 2017
(Friday)

BALLET MET presents "Peter Pan" at the Ohio Theater.
This will be their senior dress rehearsal. We all love it when the Ballets are scheduled at the Ohio Theater! Come and enjoy this beautiful theater as well as the ballet. **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 10:00 am (Seats are on a first come, first served basis!) **COST**: \$32.00 includes bus and ticket

February 23, 2017
(Thursday)

LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATER presents
“Steel Magnolias”- A tribute to the charm and wit of Southern women, Steel Magnolias is a touching comedy-drama that shows the healing power of laughter and friendship. As the women of Chinquapin, Louisiana, gather to get their hair done in Truvy’s hair salon, they gossip and trade opinions about every day life. Of course, a fantastic buffet is also included in today’s fun. **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 8:45 am.
COST: \$65.00 includes bus, buffet & show

February 26, 2017
(Sunday)

GALLERY PLAYERS presents ***“RAGTIME”*** at the JCC
, Ragtime is the winner of the 1998 Tony Awards for Best Score, Book and Orchestrations, and both the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Musical and Best Score. Called by Time Magazine “A triumph for the stage,” and by the International Herald Tribune “the best musical in twenty years,” this acclaimed musical is filled with pageantry, emotion and hope, bursting onto the stage like no other musical.
TIME: Meet at Jewish Center before 2:30 pm. I will be there by 2:00 pm to hand out tickets. Call Mary Ellen at 559-4310 if you need transportation. **COST**: \$20.00

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)

We already had one meeting and saw a slide show on both trips. They looked fabulous! If you missed this meeting and are interested in either trip, please call Mary Ellen at 559-4310 and she will arrange another presentation

NOTE: I did not have time to have this newsletter proofread since I am on vacation. IF you see any MAJOR mistakes, please let me know so I can let others know who sign up. Thanks!

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

January 6, 2017
(Friday)

Baker's Nursery holiday sale & lunch - This trip is going to happen REALLY fast. The reason is if we want the sales, we have to go before they close for the season. So, if you are interested in going to Baker's Nursery and probably other places for SALES followed with lunch, please call Mary Ellen at 614-559-4310 as soon as you read this and leave your name for this trip. **TIME**: 9:15 am
COST: 10.00 (bus)

January 11, 2017
(Wednesday)

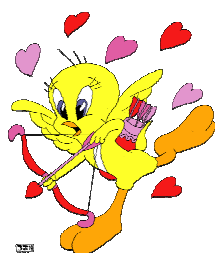
Meet Laura Schulman, owner of "A Moving Experience" which is a Senior move management in Central Ohio. Her mission is to take the work and worry of moving off your shoulders. Her business is very unique because she also helps older adults get organized in your home. We all need to learn how to "THROW AWAY" things that we really don't use, right? Laura has strong organizational skills as well as down-sizing skills. She will be holding a seminar at the Bexley Library at 7:00 pm. If you are interested, please call Mary Ellen at 559-4310 and she will make arrangements

January 26, 2017
(Thursday)

Card-Making with Dawn at Jeffrey Mansion. If you have not If you have not been able to partake in this fun class, you should make time! We make 8 cards - 2 Valentine's Day, 2 St. Patrick's Day, 2 birthday and 2 generic type cards. Dawn has everything all set up for us and we go home with beautiful cards. **TIME**: 11:00 am at Jeffrey Mansion (we are usually finished within 2 hours.) **COST**: \$20.00

February 21, 2017
(Tuesday)

Mystery lunch for Valentine's Day celebration. Join all of your BAC friends for lunch and shopping. **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 10:15 am. **COST**: \$9.00 (bus)



Mary Ellen's Monthly Memo

I have decided to TRY and add some "Words of Wisdom" every month for you to enjoy! First, though I want to ask you to please share with me any trips, seminars, mystery luncheons or ideas for one-day trips you might want to enjoy in 2017.

"IF MY DOG MAKES YOU UNCOMFORTABLE, I'D BE HAPPY TO LOCK YOU UP IN ANOTHER ROOM"

We ALL need to laugh more! Hope this brings you a chuckle!

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!!!

Jan. 10___**BAC luncheon at Kensington - TIME: Noon COST: \$12.00**
Jan. 18___Mystery luncheon - TIME: 10:30 am (pool) COST: \$9.00
Jan. 22___"Mutts Gone Nuts" - TIME: 1:15 pm (pool) COST: \$35.00
Jan. 24___Motts Military Museum - TIME: 9:30 am (pool) COST: \$17.00
Jan. 30___Gelli Prints with Timberlee - TIME: 1:00 pm COST: \$20.00
Feb. 23___LaComedia dinner theater - TIME: 8:45 am (pool) COST: \$65.00
Feb. 26___"Ragtime" at the JCC - TIME: Meet at JCC before 2:30 COST: \$20.00
March 12___STOMP at the Palace Theatre -TIME: 12:15 pm (pool) COST: \$69.00
Feb. 14 & 28___Walk and Talk with Capital Nursing Students. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 9:30 am COST: \$1.50 donation for hot, kosher lunch.

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

Jan.6___Baker's Nursery holiday sale & lunch - TIME: 9:15 am COST: 10.00 (bus)
Jan. 11___Bexley Library seminar on "A Moving Experience" TIME: 7:00 pm
Jan. 26___Card-Making with Dawn at Jeffrey Mansion - TIME: 11:00 am COST: \$20
Feb. 3___SRO Theater - TIME: 9:45 am COST: \$20.00 (bus and ticket)
Feb. 7___BAC luncheon at Kensington - TIME: Noon COST: \$12.00
Feb.10___Ballet Met "Peter Pan"- TIME:10:00 am (pool) COST: \$32.00 (bus & ticket)
Feb. 16___"Bodyguard" at Ohio Theater - TIME: 6:45 pm COST: \$9.00 (**BUS FARE**)
Feb. 21___Mystery lunch - TIME: 10:15 am COST: \$9.00 (bus) lunch on own

BEAUTIFUL _____@ \$90.00 each (6/8/17) ONLY 3 tickets left!!

Phone # (Required) _____Signature _____

Email _____ Birthdate _____

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