



**FEBRUARY- MARCH 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.**

**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 TREES*

**BAC “St. Paddy’s Day” MARCH LUNCHEON**

**DATE: Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

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

**MENU:** Assorted rolls, cranberry relish, corned beef, cabbage, red skin potatoes, glazed carrots, Key Lime pie, coffee and tea.



**ENTERTAINMENT** - Frank Moskowitz, Founder/Publisher, **Buckeye Sports Bulletin**, a newspaper devoted to Ohio State University sports. With over 34 years in publication, **BSB** has a circulation of over 30,000 with subscribers in all 50 states and several foreign countries. He is also publisher of Reds Report, devoted to the Cincinnati Reds. Before founding **BSB**, he worked for the Columbus Dispatch and was Associate Editor of the Buckeye Leaves.

**INVOCATION:** Father Denis Kigozi, St. John XXIII Parish (previously St. Thomas!)

**“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 21, March 7, 2017

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

**COST: \$1.50 (lunch)**

**DECEMBER / JANUARY birthdays! Have a great day.**

**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



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Helen Herbert - 1  
 Elaine Rosenstein - 2  
 Ed Remlinger - 4  
 Colette Compton - 5  
 Tim Boone - 5  
 Margie Harris - 6  
 Marilyn Brown - 6  
 Ann Russell - 8  
 Sandra Kramer - 9  
 Sharon Bonaventura - 13  
 Linda Kopp - 19  
 Peg Higginbotham - 22  
 Wendy Galan - 22  
 Carol Howard - 23  
 Jay Parker - 24  
 Janine Chadwick - 25  
 Bill Hoyer - 27  
 Babette Whitman - 28  
 Shirley Yablok - 28



**The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus ends its 146-year tradition of animal acts, clowns, trapeze artists and all the other trappings of the one-time “Greatest Show on Earth” that rolled across the country, thrilling generations of Americans. Here’s your chance to go see their last show in Cincinnati! (They will NOT be coming to Columbus!)**

**DATE: Sunday, March 19, 2017 - TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 10:00 am  
COST: \$50.00 includes ticket very close to stage, transportation and snacks on bus, of course! The FIRST “20” people (paid) will get to go!!**

**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: February 1, March 1, April 5, 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!**

Paul and Sandi Gardina  
 600 Pleasant Ridge Ave.  
 Bexley, Ohio 43209  
 614-738-8219


Ann Russell  
 2581 Fair Avenue  
 Bexley, Ohio 43209  
 614-231-6518

Ella Gall  
 1001 Parkview Blvd. # 329  
 Columbus, Ohio 43219  
 614-716-8672

# FEBRUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Euchre Club 1:00 pm (Kensington)	2 Steering Meeting at Ken- sington 10:00 am	3 SRO Theater 9:45 am (pool)	4
5	6	7 BAC luncheon at Kensington Place Noon	8	9 Trip meeting at Jeffrey Mansion for Grand Hotel and Smoky Mountain trip 1:00 pm	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 (pool)	24	25
26 "Ragtime" at JCC Meet at JCC before 2:30 pm	27	28 Decorative Arts Center, Lancaster, OH 8:45 am (pool)				

# MARCH 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Euchre Club at Kensington Place 1:00 pm	2 Steering Mtg. at Kensington 10:00 am	3	4
		7 BAC luncheon at Kensington Place 12:00 - noon	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Active Aging event at Capital University TBA	15	16 St. Paddy's day Mystery lunch 10:30 am (Bexley pool)	17	18
19 Circus in Cincinnati 10:00 am (pool)	20	21 Trip meeting for Quebec trip at Mansion - 10:00 am	22 Wright Patterson AFB 9:00 am (pool)	23	24	25
26	27	28 Senior Health Fair at Bexley Library 9:30 am	29	30	31	

## **TWO 2017 Trips we have been waiting for!**

**PLEASE ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON:** Feb. 9, 2017  
**TIME:** 1:00 pm at Jeffrey Mansion

**“Grand Experience” featuring The Grand Hotel and Mackinac Island  
4 days / 3 nights - DATES: October 23-26, 2017**

**Highlights include:**

- ♦ Roundtrip transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach;
- ♦ Roundtrip ferry tickets and horse drawn taxi to and from the hotel;
- ♦ Three nights accommodations at the renowned GRAND HOTEL!
- ♦ Three breakfasts
- ♦ Two lunch buffets
- ♦ Three five-course dinners
- ♦ Special champagne reception, daily afternoon tea and cookies and nightly demitasse
- ♦ Grand Hotel history lecture and Grand Hotel kitchen tour
- ♦ Nightly entertainment including dancing with the Grand Hotel Orchestra

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:** A carriage tour, bocce ball, putting and chipping tournaments, bingo, self-guided walks, writing and poetry contests, movies and more

**ALL baggage handling, taxes and gratuities included**

**COST OF TRIP:** \$1199.00 (double); \$1499.00 (single)

**OPTIONAL INSURANCE RECOMMENDED! (\$93.00 per person)**

This trip is being offered to many other senior centers! All I can tell you is it is filling up quickly! **\$300.00 DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR RESERVATION.**

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### **SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS - Dec. 5 - 8, 2017**

- ♦ Motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 3 nights hotel reservations at Summit Tower Hotel
- ♦ 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ♦ 3 shows
- ♦ All baggage handling and taxes included as well as gratuities for driver 7 guide and tour manager.

**Highlights include:** Lumberjack Feud Holiday dinner and show; tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; Admission to Dollywood and Smoky Mountain Christmas Holiday Dinner in the Park; Reserved seats for Music Mansion Holiday Show; Smith Family Morning Variety Show; Visit the Incredible Christmas Place; Dixie Stampede Holiday Dinner and Show; Winterfest Tour of Lights.

**COST OF TRIP:** \$899.00 per person (double); \$1099.00 per person (single)  
(\$300.00 deposit to secure your reservation.)

Optional Travel Insurance - more information at meeting.

**IF you are serious about either trip, please come ready to pay the deposit and insurance on February 9th. The other Senior Centers are signing up for these two trips also.**

## **REMINDERS**

**CALL MARY ELLEN IF YOU WANT TO BE PUT ON THE WAITING LIST!**

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. WAITING LIST ONLY

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) I realize this is AFTER Valentine’s Day, but we are SPECIAL every day! WAITING LIST ONLY!

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  
WAITING LIST ONLY!

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

**UPCOMING TRIPS** - NO money due at this time. **SAVE THE DATE** on your calendar

March 14, 2017 Active Aging Event at Capital University. I do not have details at this time, but as soon as I do, I will get the information to you.

March 28, 2017 - Senior Health Fair at Bexley Public Library - **Time:** 9:30 am - You can probably get information at the Library for this event. As soon as I get more information, I will be sure you have the details.

May 10, 2017  
(Wednesday)

Annual Snooty Fox trip! Don’t miss these “upscale” consignment shops near Cincinnati. We will visit 4 shops and have our lunch catered from the one and only Montgomery Inn in Cincinnati.

## NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

- Feb. 28, 2017  
(Tuesday) Circular Abstractions: Bull's Eye Quilts, exhibition, curated by quilt-maker and artist, Nancy Crow. "Dazzling" award winning quilts to make debut at the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster, Ohio. This exhibit will feature the work of artists from countries spanning the globe - including Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and the US. The juried invitational exhibition features 51 quilts by an array of artists that improvise around the Bull's Eye Pattern; a four quadrant design with a bull's eye at the center of each quarter. Lunch will be on your own. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 8:45 am **COST:** \$25.00 ticket & bus fare
- March 16, 2017  
(Wednesday) St. Patrick's Day mystery lunch and shopping. Dress accordingly! **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 10:30 am **COST:** \$9.00
- March 22, 2017  
(Wednesday) Wright Patterson Air Force - As you know, this Museum is huge! We will be focusing on the NEW building which includes the Presidential Planes exhibit. In the new building's galleries, visitors can go inside a Space Shuttle Crew Compartment Trainer; the C-141 C Hanoi Taxi, which ferried the first prisoners of war out of North Vietnam in 1973. Also included are four Presidential aircraft - Franklin Roosevelt's **Sacred Cow**, Harry Truman's **The Independence**, Dwight Eisenhower's **Columbine 111** and Kennedy's **SAM 26000**. The opportunity to walk through presidential aircrafts is exciting beyond words. We will have lunch on our own in their café so we can spend more time in the museum. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 9:00 am **COST:** \$25.00
- April 8, 2017  
(Saturday) Cirque de la Symphonie is a unique and elegant fusion of cirque and orchestra, adapting the stunning artistry of cirque with the majesty of a full symphony orchestra. The program will feature works from the world's greatest composers while showcasing some of the most accomplished veterans of cirque programs from across the globe, including aerial flyers, acrobats, contortionists, dancers, jugglers, balancers, and strongmen. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 7:15 pm for Ohio Theater. **COST:** \$51.00 (bus & seat on main floor)
- April 27, 2017  
(Thursday) Decorators' Show House takes up residence at the Columbus Museum of Art this spring! In this new twist, designers will re-imagine gallery space as living space and use works from the Museum's collection in their designs. Walls will transform four adjacent galleries in the historic Ross building into rooms! Make a day of it! Enjoy the beautiful design spaces. Visit the Show House Gift Shop. There will be a Treasures and Trinkets shop filled with gently used delights and Derby Court Pop-Up shops featuring local artists and their handcrafted designs. Lunch will be on your own at the Schokko Café. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 10:45 am. IF you are a member of the Columbus Museum of Art and IF you would be willing to drive, there is NO charge for parking. IF I do not get enough volunteers, we will have to take the bus which will be \$9.00. Please let me know if you are willing to drive 3-4 other people in your car. I will work out final details once I have an idea of how many people are signing up and/or driving. Final details next month! **COST:** \$15.00 admission (\$20.00 if you pay at the door.)

**WENDT TOURS**, out of Steubenville, Ohio is offering this trip. It is a fantastic trip and we have had some interest. I wanted to let you know that Worthington and Westerville senior centers are filling up quickly We will have one more informational meeting for those who have shown interest in this trip.

**DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 10:00 am - Jeffrey Mansion**

## **TREASURES of QUEBEC by RAIL**

**DATES: September 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)

## **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  
I had 2 cancellations! Please let me know if you are interested.

**CABARET** - March 30, 2017 - **COST:** \$65.00 **TIME:** 7:30 pm show  
1 cancellation - Please let me know if you are interested.

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

**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)

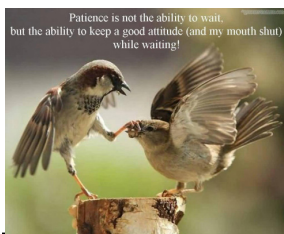
**COST:** \$69.00 includes bus and main floor seating - great seats!

**ONLY 2 SEATS LEFT!** Call Mary Ellen if interested.

### **Mary Ellen's Monthly Memo**

To those of you who attended our January luncheon at Kensington Place, we know there were distractions. We will be trying to come up with a solution before our February luncheon. We have to try and be considerate of the residents and their needs.

Thank you for your patience



## 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!!!**

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  
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 & 21 \_\_\_ 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**

Feb. 9 \_\_\_ Meeting for Grand Hotel & Smoky Mountain trips - 1:00 pm (Mansion)  
Feb. 28 \_\_\_ Quilts exhibit, Lancaster, Ohio TIME: 8:45 am (pool) COST: \$25.00  
March 7 \_\_\_ **BAC luncheon at Kensington - TIME: Noon COST: \$12.00**  
March 16 \_\_\_ St. Paddy's Mystery lunch - TIME: 10:30 am (pool) COST: \$9.00  
March 19 \_\_\_ Circus in Cincinnati - TIME: 10:00 am (pool) COST: \$50.00  
March 21 \_\_\_ Quebec by Rail trip meeting - TIME: 10:00 am (Mansion)  
March 22 \_\_\_ Wright Patterson AFB - TIME: 9:00 am (pool) COST: \$25.00  
  
April 8 \_\_\_ Circue de la Symphonie - TIME: 7:15 pm (pool) COST: \$51.00  
April 27 \_\_\_ Decorator Show House - TIME: 10:45 am (pool) COST: \$15.00

**BEAUTIFUL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$90.00 each (6/8/17) Call Mary Ellen if interested.**

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

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

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Happy St Patrick's Day!

