



**MARCH - APRIL 2017**



**“Bexley 55 +”**

**Bexley Activities Club  
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**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!)**

**BAC “Spring” APRIL DINNER**

**DATE: Sunday, April 2, 2017**

**TIME: 6:00 pm COST: \$12.00**

**MENU: Garlic bread, Caesar salad, lasagna, vegetable blend and Cream Puffs!  
Tea & coffee will also be included.**

**ENTERTAINMENT** - For over 34 years, two-time EMMY® Award winning composer and performer **Dave Powers** has been a vital part of the Columbus, Ohio music scene as a pianist, keyboardist, vocalist, entertainer and educator. He is instrumental in the Jazz Arts Orchestra. Don't miss this wonderful performance!

**BEXLEY LIBRARY** offers a home delivery of library materials service for those who can't get to the library. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this service, could you please call Mary Ellen at 614-559-4310 and give their name or call the Bexley Library directly. This is a wonderful opportunity to continue reading from home without having to go to the library.

**NOTE: I need the money NOW for this superb concert**

**HARMONY PROJECT - “DREAM ON” DATE: Wednesday, May 24th**

Harmony Project is a non-profit organization with a mission of connecting people across social divides through the arts, education, and volunteer community service. Working together, we build a social infrastructure that unites the community for the greater good, bringing about real results in real time. **COST: \$35.00 (ticket & bus) Leave Bexley pool at 6:45 pm (Ohio Theater)**

**March - April birthdays! Have a great day.**

**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



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Steve Cartwright - 1  
 Steve Kuss - 2  
 Kathleen Henry - 4  
 Clifton Marr - 4  
 Beth Ann Prunte - 5  
 Margaret Farnham - 7  
 Gail Rosenblum - 11  
 Irene Mossman - 13  
 David Swanson - 16  
 Joan Snider - 16  
 Linde Kanter - 17  
 Janie Blank - 20  
 Basil Coutant - 20  
 Nancy Beck - 23  
 Nornie Loving - 23  
 Terp Musselman - 23  
 Jill Sculley - 24  
 Marge Young - 24  
 Betty Fricke - 27  
 Helen Thomas - 27 (95 Years young!)  
 Shirley Silberstein - 27  
 Babette Whitman - 28  
 Willi Fausnaugh - 29



**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! **2SEATS LEFT!!!****

**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: March 1, April 5, May 3, 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!**

Ann Davis  
 313 N. Cassingham Rd.  
 Bexley, Ohio 43209  
 614-253-8188

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

**NEW PHONE NUMBER:**  
 Beverly Southworth  
 614-832-8061 (cell phone)


**NEW ADDRESS**

Brad & Judy Kopp  
 2678 Ruhl Ave.  
 Columbus, Ohio  
 614-253-5533

Gloria Miller  
 7754 Redman Ln.  
 Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
 614-204-0206

Violet Cohen  
 1001 Parkview Blvd. #318  
 Columbus, Ohio 43219  
 614-855-3981

# 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 STOMP at the Palace Theater 12:15 pm (pool)	13 Older but Bolder event at Capital University 5:30 pm (pool)	14 Active Aging event at Capital University 8:45 am (pool)	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	29	30 CABARET 6:45 pm (pool)	31	

# APRIL 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 BAC dinner at Kensington Place 6:00 pm	3	4	5 Euchre Club at Kensington 1:00 pm	6 Tranquility Salt Cave and lunch 9:00 am (pool)	7	8 Cirque de la Symphonie 7:15 pm (pool)
9	10 Passover begins at sunset	11	12	13	14	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20 Mystery DINNER 2:30 pm (pool)	21	22
23	24	25 SHOWTIME at Der Dutchman 9:15 am (pool)	26	27 Decorator Show House 10:45 am (pool)	28 Westerville Garage Sale 8:30 am (pool)	29

## **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 & 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.

**We had people sign up for these trips already, so please don't delay in making a deposit to hold a reservation. Call Mary Ellen at 559-4310 if you have questions**



## NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

- March 17, 2017 (Friday) **Ballet Met dress rehearsal, "Art in Motion"** - Capitol Theater  
We still get to attend the dress rehearsal but it will be at the Riffe Center. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 10:00 am COST: \$32.00
- April 6, 2017 (Thursday) **Tranquility Salt Cave - WHAT THIS THIS?** This will be your own "personal space." Come relax and just breathe! Salt therapy (which is known as "halotherapy" is the inhalation of salt infused air in a controlled micro climate environment. Salt is naturally anti-inflammatory, anti-viral and anti-bacterial. Some benefits of halotherapy: Reduces asthma, coughs and cold congestion, improves lung function, improves skin conditions such as eczema and dermatitis. Spend 45 minutes in a quiet, relaxing salt cave, relax in a zero gravity chair with a soft blanket. This is an experience you will thoroughly enjoy. I can only take 10 people each time. So, sign up immediately if you are interested. Lunch will follow. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 9:00 am. COST: \$29.00 (salt cave & bus)
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- April 24, 2017 (Monday) **Card-Making with Dawn** - 8 cards (4 designs - 2 cards each) 1 feminine (Someone special); 1 masculine (Someone special) and All occasion cards. TIME: 11:00 am (Mansion) COST: \$20.00
- April 20, 2017 (Wednesday) **Mystery DINNER! Here's a switch!** We are going out in the evening for a wonderful meal! So, our shopping will be FIRST, followed with dinner on your own. TIME: LEAVE Bexley pool at 2:30 pm for shopping followed with dinner. COST: \$9.00 (bus)
- April 25, 2017 (Tuesday) **SHOWTIME presents "The Juggernaut Jug Band"** and HUGE luncheon (more food than you can imagine!). This band blends jazz, blues, ragtime, swing and original music with washboards, wash tubs, kazoos, jugs and various other sundry hardware. With their zany sense of humor, incredible harmonies and tunes from the 1920's through the 1940's, you will enjoy a concert like no other! TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 9:15 am COST: \$65.00 (show, lunch and bus fare.)
- April 28, 2017 (Friday) **Westerville annual garage sale, lunch and shopping in down town Westerville.** According to Margi, this sale is HUGE, so why not go and see what they have. Lunch and shopping in Westerville TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 8:30 am COST: \$10.00 (bus fare)
- May 3, 2017 (Wednesday) **Opera dress rehearsal "Carmen"** at the Southern Theater. Carmen is an opera in four acts by French composer Georges Bizet. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 12:15 pm COST: \$39.00 (ticket and bus fare)
- 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. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 8:15 am COST: \$60.00 (bus fare & lunch) Do not miss this trip or wait too long to sign up. It fills up quickly!

## **REMINDERS - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER**

- 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 (bus)
- 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.)

**Older, but Bolder: Active Aging** - A free symposium at Capital University  
**March 13** - (6:00 - 7:00 pm) in Huntington Auditorium

Colin Milner, CEO, International Council on Active Aging "Changing the Way We Age" - Nine Principles of Active Aging. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 5:30 pm

**March 14** - Sessions between 9:00 - 4:00 pm; Mees & Huntington Auditorium

Topics include: Living longer and better; Delay the delay - exercise and Parkinson's disease; Keeping your brain healthy; The importance of balance; Balance assessments; Heart healthy nutrition and wellness; and learn about a new work-out called

**Conductorcise** - workout for the body, mind and soul with Maestro David Dworkin.

Lunch and a light continental breakfast on March 14th are free - as long as you are pre-registered. Sign up on reservation sheet if you are interested and I will call you with final details and transportation. If you do NOT sign up with me, I can not organize transportation for you. I have to know how many are interested. Please call me at 614-559-4310 with any questions. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 8:45 am

**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**

Call Mary Ellen at 614-559-4310 if you are interested in a ticket for STOMP or BEAUTIFUL. I will see what I can do.

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

Waiting list only.

**BEAUTIFUL** - June 8, 2017 - **COST**: \$90.00 **TIME**: 7:30 pm show (I was able to add 2 more seats)

**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.

**I really want to sell them if possible!**

## 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. 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 12 \_\_\_ STOMP at the Palace Theatre - TIME: 12:15 pm (pool) COST: \$69.00**  
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 \_\_\_ Cirque de la Symphonie - **TIME:** 7:15 pm (pool) **COST:** \$51.00  
April 27 \_\_\_ Decorator Show House - **TIME:** 10:45 am (pool) **COST:** \$15.00

### **NEW EVENTS**

March 13 \_\_\_ Capital University event - **TIME:** 5:30 pm (pool) No fee  
March 14 \_\_\_ Capital University event - **TIME:** 8:45 am (pool) No fee  
March 30 \_\_\_ Cabaret Musical - **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool) **COST: \$9.00 bus fare**  
**April 2 \_\_\_ BAC April dinner at Kensington - TIME: 6:00 pm COST: \$12.00**  
April 6 \_\_\_ Tranquility Salt Cave & lunch - **TIME:** 9:00 am (pool) **COST:** \$29.00  
April 20 \_\_\_ Mystery DINNER - **TIME:** 2:30 pm (pool) **COST:** \$9.00  
April 25 \_\_\_ SHOWTIME at Der Dutchman - **TIME:** 9:15 am (pool) **COST:** \$65.00  
April 28 \_\_\_ Westerville garage sale & lunch - **TIME:** 8:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$9.00  
May 3 \_\_\_ Opera "Carmen" - **TIME:** 12:15 pm **COST:** \$39.00 (bus & ticket)  
May 10 \_\_\_ Snooty Fox consignment shops - **TIME:** 8:15 am (pool) **COST:** \$60.00  
May 24 \_\_\_ Harmony Concert - **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool) **COST:** \$35.00

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

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

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

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