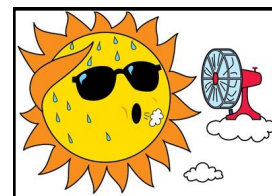




MAY - JUNE 2017



“Bexley 55 +”

Bexley Activities Club

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BAC “Spring” MAY DINNER

DATE: Sunday, May 7, 2017

TIME: 6:00 pm COST: \$12.00

MENU: “Picnic dinner” this month - consists of cole slaw, bar-b-que beef brisket sandwich on bun, baked beans, chocolate silk pie.

ENTERTAINMENT - David Fey, (who many of us know because of the Mill in Lancaster,) will be sharing with us his **Ohio Theater program**, “How a Pipe Organ Saved the Ohio Theater.” What drew him to the Ohio in 1962 was not the theater itself but the pipe organ. He definitely fell in love with the theater too but it was the organ that drew him to sit, sometimes alone in the Ohio’s 3,000 seat house, watching whatever movie they were showing and waiting until the end when a volunteer organist would ride the organ console elevator to stage level while playing *Beautiful Ohio*. He will have some photos of the Ohio when it was even more of a palace than it is today.

BAC JUNE DINNER (Kensington Place)

DATE: Sunday, June 11, 2017

TIME: 6:00 pm

MENU: Choice of: Chicken Picatta w/ rice pilaf **OR** Shrimp Scampi w/ rice.

Both entrees include assorted rolls, Greek salad, asparagus, strawberry shortcake, tea and coffee.

***Wine, Non-Alcoholic beverages, cheese & crackers will be served at 5:30 pm**

COST: \$15.00

ENTERTAINMENT: Musician, **Bill Foley**, also known as a **HERO**, will entertain us. His web-site is named: **OMGILTS** - which stands for **“Oh My God, I Love That Song!”** He plays songs that you will love and you may have forgotten how much you love them! His songs will bring back many wonderful memories!

DUES! DUES! DUES! are due!!!

We are collecting dues for the 2017 - 2018 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 June 30, 2017 in order to receive future newsletters. 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.

May - June birthdays! Have a great day.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Retzlaff - 1
Marlene Wolf - 6
Linda Miller -7
Jim Welsh - 8
Mary Ellen DeLaney - 9
Connie Freundlich -12
Gordon Ward - 13
Peggy Freed - 14
Caron Vernon - 14
Nancy Levine - 15
Tina Frazier - 16
Margie Hollander -16
Nancy Hansley - 17
Carol Pfau - 20
Craig Seckel - 20
Evelyn Shaheen - 21
Sarita Cohen - 24
Allan Berger - 26



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Mary Lou Krosner - 1
Jan Tague -3
Allan Blair - 4
Sanford Lichtenstein - 6
Jill Bogart - 6
Virginia Williard - 6
Aaron Yablok - 9
Ruthetta Topolosky - 9
Helen Cochrane - 10
Ed Radugee - 10
Violet Cohen - 11
Kathleen Smith -11
Peggy Freed - 14
Val Farnham -16
Diane Gosser - 16
Karen Sue Coady - 17
Dorothy Deems - 18
Ron Hooker - 18
Bill Karn - 19
Shirley Payne - 19
Sharon Seckel - 20
Marcella Marr - 20
Selma Kahler - 21
Elsie Oppenheimer- 24
Judy Helsel - 28
Susan Peters - 28
Norma Udell - 29
Marsha Imes - 30



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: May 3, June 7, July 5, 2017
Time: 1:00 PM


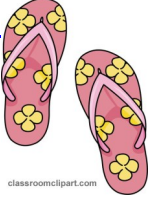
These Euchre games are held at Kensington Place
1001 Parkview Blvd.
Columbus, Ohio 43219





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

Mary Kay Calhoun
140 N. Merkle Rd.
Bexley, Ohio 43209

MAY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Euchre Club 1:00 pm Kensington Opera "Carmen" 12:15 pm (pool)	4 Steering Mtg. (Kensington) 10:00 am Quebec mtg at Mansion - 1:00	5 SRO Theatre 9:45 am (Pool)	6
7 BAC dinner 6:00 pm (Kensington)	8	9	10 Snooty Fox 8:15 am (pool)	11	12	13
14	15	16 Morgan House & Bakers 10:30 am (pool)	17	18 Springfield Art Museum 9:00 am (pool)	19	20
21	22	23 Mystery dinner 2:30 pm (pool)	24 Jewelry with Gail 1:00 pm (City Hall)	25 Grand Hotel meeting at Mansion 10:00 am Harmony Concert 6:45 pm (pool)	26	27
28 		30	31 Chateau LaRoche and Lebanon, OH 9:00 am (pool)			

JUNE 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 		6 3 Creeks tram ride & Marcy's 9:30 am (Pool)	7 Euchre Club at Kensington 1:00 pm	8 Steering Mtg at Kensington 10:00 am "Beautiful" at Ohio Theatre 6:45 pm (St. Charles)	9	10
11 BAC dinner at Kensington (6:00 pm) 5:30 pm (Social hour)	12	13	14 Mystery lunch 10:30 am (St. Charles)	15 Mary Ellen VACATION	16 Mary Ellen VACATION	17
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25	26 Mary Ellen VACATION	27 Mary Ellen VACATION	28	29 Scioto Downs & racino 4:30 pm (St. Charles)	30 	

EXTENDED TRIPS

“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! **400.00 DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR RESERVATION.**

We will have another informational meeting with **World of Travel on:**
May 25, 2017 at Jeffrey Mansion - TIME: 10:00 am. We have at least 12
people signed up already and a few did not get to see the presentation.
Now is your chance. Sign up on the reservation sheet (Last page).

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: Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1:00 pm - Jeffrey Mansion

TREASURES of QUEBEC by RAIL - 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 ex-
citing ride to Montreal. Enjoy a full-course dinner with all the special amen-
ities 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, Que-
bec 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)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BAC” NOTICE - It is that time of the year again where we will be accepting nominations for positions on the steering committee which is a 2 year commitment (2017-2019) If interested, please call Mary Ellen at 614-559-4310. (Feel free to leave a message if I am not in the office.)

Deadline will be April 30, 2017. This notice takes the place of having open nominations from the floor at our May 7th dinner meeting. This allows every BAC member to participate in the nomination process. Our election will take place at the May 7th dinner meeting and the installation will be at our June 11th dinner.

PARKING FOR “BAC TRIPS” during the Summer months!

We have made arrangements with ST. CHARLES to park in their parking lot again this year. THANK GOODNESS! The bus will pull up in the FRONT parking lot. You can enter St. Charles from Broad St. OR from Clifton Avenue (across from the pool). However, look for all of us and the BEAT bus in the lot CLOSEST TO BROAD ST.

Our FIRST trip leaving from St. Charles will be JUNE 8, 2017. This will be our Broadway Series trip, “BEAUTIFUL”. Please mark your calendars regarding this change.

NEW TRIPS

May 31, 2017 (Wednesday)	<u>Castle LaRoche</u> in Loveland, Ohio, lunch& shopping in Lebanon, OH This castle was built by Harry Andrews and was built as an expression and reminder of the simple strength and rugged grandeur of the men who lived when Knighthood was in Flower. It is located on the Little Miami River. Very interesting story and castle! Lunch on own <u>TIME</u> : Leave Bexley pool at 9:00 am - <u>COST</u> : \$35.00 (includes lunch and bus fare.)
June 6, 2017 (Tuesday)	<u>3 Creeks tram ride and lunch at Marcy’s Diner!</u> Our tram rides are always so much fun. If you haven’t taken a Metro Parks tram ride, try not to miss this trip. <u>TIME</u> : Leave Bexley pool at 9:30 am <u>COST</u> : \$12.00 includes bus fare and donation to Metro Parks.
June 8, 2017 (Thursday)	<u>Last reminder of “Beautiful” at the Ohio Theatre.</u> If you have not paid the bus fare, please do so. We will have two busses that evening and things will be hectic. <u>TIME</u> : 6:45 pm at SAINT CHARLES parking lot. This is our FIRST trip leaving from St. Charles, so please take note! <u>COST</u> : Bus fare: \$9.00
June 14, 2017 (Wednesday)	<u>Mystery LUNCH</u> - There are a few new places that I have in mind! <u>TIME</u> : Leave St. Charles parking lot at 10:30 am <u>COST</u> : \$9.00
June 29, 2017 (Thursday)	<u>Back to the RACES! - Scioto Downs & Eldorado Racino</u> Enjoy dinner in the air-conditioned Clubhouse and watch the races. You can also go back & forth to the casino and try your luck at the slots! Either way, you will have a wonderful night out at the races! <u>TIME</u> : Leave St. Charles parking lot at 4:30 pm. <u>COST</u> : \$9.00 (bus) (Dinner is on your own.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING “BEAUTIFUL” ON JUNE 8, 2017

I would like to ask everyone who has purchased tickets to call Mary Ellen at 614-559-4310 and let me know HOW MANY tickets you have purchased. The reason I am doing this is because I have sold over 50 tickets and would like to check and re-check so I can figure out the seating chart and be sure you can sit with the people you paid for. If I am not in the office, please leave your name and information on my answering machine.

THANKS!

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

I am completely filled and have “waiting list” only. However, please call if you are interested. Sometimes, we do have cancellations as the show gets closer. If you have already paid for your ticket, you only owe \$9.00 for bus fare!

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

PARTICIPATE in a DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT?

Prescription drug abuse is a gateway to opioid addiction. Many medications abusers—including teens—get the drugs from a friend or relative, often without their knowledge.

Thousands of children 6 years of age and younger are accidentally poisoned each year.

Human medications are the leading cause of pet poisonings.

It is environmentally sound – keeping medications out of our water and soil.



Prescription Drug Take-Back Day:

When: Saturday, April 29th, 2017, 8am-12pm

Drop-off Point: At Bexley Police Dept. (559 N. Cassingham Rd.)

Distributed by the Bexley CHAT (Community Health Action Team).

A joint initiative of the City of Bexley and Franklin County Public Health, our collective purpose is to build a healthier Bexley for all residents. If you are interested in learning about the Bexley CHAT, contact Meghan O'Brien at meghanobrien@franklincountyohio.gov.



Mary Ellen is in need of a TRUCK! Well, not actually Mary Ellen, but my son Richie is looking for a used truck. He has driven his truck as long as it will drive and it can't drive anymore! He is a carpenter and needs a truck for his job everyday. Just thought I would mention this in case you happen to know of anyone trying to sell a used truck. Thanks!

REMINDERS

- 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 5, 2017
(Friday) **“Bridges of Madison County”** at the Performing Arts Center . If you are into “love stories”, this is the live show for you. All of the SRO shows are fantastic and the price is very reasonable. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 9:45 am COST: \$20.00
- 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!
- May 16, 2017
(Tuesday) **Morgan House and Baker’s Nursery** - Let’s make Mother’s Day celebration last a little longer. Lunch at Morgan House and get your flowers at Baker’s. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 10:30 am COST: \$9.00 (bus fare) Lunch on your own
- May 18, 2017
(Thursday) **Springfield Museum of Art (A Smithsonian Affiliate)** is featuring **“Industrial Nature”, works by Michelle Stitzlein**. Her work utilizes recycled and found materials ranging from bottle caps, piano keys, electrical wires, and garden hoses. She transforms her humble materials into multi-faceted visual landscapes, often rendering the original objects unrecognizable. Please google this and see how beautiful this art work is! It is incredible! We will have lunch at a mystery place! (Lunch is not included in the price) Check out the web-site to see her work: springfieldart.net TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 9:00 am **COST**: \$25.00
- May 23, 2017
(Tuesday) **Mystery dinner** -We are going to check out a “dinner” location again since the weather should be wonderful! TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 2:30 pm COST: \$9.00 (bus fare)
- May 24, 2017
(Wednesday) **Art project with GAIL!** We will be making JEWELRY, something different than we have in the past. Come and see what Gail is up to! TIME: 1:00 pm at CITY HALL - COST: \$20.00

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS - Mark your calendars. No money now!

July 7, 2017 - Crazy ‘Bout Country with Ron Retzer at Der Dutchman

Ron Retzer on keyboard, John Parrendo on fiddle and Roger Hoard on guitar join together to bring us this special tribute to America’s most popular country music. An Amish family style luncheon will be served followed with a fabulous program which will bring memories of Floyd Kramer, Chet Atkins, Ray Price, Charlie Rich and more.

July 27, 2017 Sharon Woods Metro Park tram ride and lunch

August 9, 2017 - Cleveland Indians vs. Colorado Rockies. This is an afternoon game and has NOT been confirmed, but I will know for sure by next newsletter.

A visit to **Portsmouth, Ohio** to see the **Flood Wall Murals and antique shopping**
(Date to be announced!)

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!!!

- May 3 _____ Opera “Carmen” - **TIME**: 12:15 pm **COST**: \$39.00 (bus & ticket)
May 5 _____ Bridges of Madison County - **TIME**: 9:45 am (pool) **COST**: \$20.00
May 7 _____ BAC dinner at Kensington - TIME: 6:00 pm COST: \$12.00
May 10 _____ Snooty Fox consignment shops -**TIME**: 8:15 am (pool) **COST**: \$60.00
May 16 _____ Morgan House & Baker’s - **TIME**: 10:30 am (pool) **COST**: \$9.00 (bus)
May 18 _____ Springfield Art Museum - **TIME**: 9:00 am (pool) **COST**: \$25.00
May 23 _____ Mystery “Dinner” **TIME**: 2:30 pm **COST**: \$9.00 (Bus)
May 24 _____ Art with Gail at City Hall - **TIME**: 1:00 pm **COST**: \$20.00
May 25 _____ **NEW DATE!** Harmony Concert - **TIME**: 6:45 pm (pool) **COST**: \$35.00
June 8 _____ BUS FARE for “Beautiful” COST: \$9.00 (bus fare only)
Bus leaves at 6:45 pm from SAINT CHARLES

NEW TRIPS

- May 4 _____ Quebec trip informational meeting at Jeffrey Mansion - **TIME**: 1:00 pm
May 25 _____ Grand Hotel informational meeting at Jeffrey Mansion - **TIME**:10:00 am
May 31 _____ Castle LaRoche, lunch & shopping-**TIME**: 9:00 am (pool) **COST**: \$35.00
June 6 _____ 3 Creeks tram & Marcy’s diner - **TIME**: 9:30 am (pool) **COST**: \$9.00
June 11 _____ BAC dinner at Kensington Place - **TIME**: 6:00 pm **COST**: \$15.00
_____ **CHICKEN PICATTA** _____ **SHRIMP SCAMPI** (Social hour is at 5:30 pm)
June 14 _____ Mystery lunch - **TIME**: 10:30 am (St. Charles lot) **COST**: \$9.00
June 29 _____ Scioto Downs & Casino - **TIME**: 4:30 pm (St. Charles) **COST**: \$9.00

_____**I am interested in buying a ticket for the COLUMBUS CLIPPERS game. Money will be due next month. GREAT SEATS!! July 19th (evening)**

SUGGESTIONS for the CHAT group - What would YOU like to see happen for Older Adults in Bexley?

Phone # (Required) _____ Signature _____

Email _____ Birthdate _____

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