



**August - September 2017**



**“Bexley 55 +”**

**Bexley Activities Club**

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### **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.** **ALL trips will leave from St. Charles until stated differently.**

**TRASH & TREASURES** - **NEW TIME!!!!!!!** Can you believe it's time to start preparing for our **biggest (and only) fund-raiser?** This event will be held on Sunday, September 3rd from **10:00 am - 5:00 pm.** It takes a lot of work and we are always looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event and/or a few days ahead to help set up. However, we need **DONATIONS** in order to make this event a success. If you have items or know of anyone who has items, please let Mary Ellen know at 614-559-4310. Last year, we had an awesome 3-wheel bicycle donated by Caron Vernon for our raffle item. It brought in over \$300.00. IF you have an item that you feel would be perfect for a raffle, please let Mary Ellen know. Also, items can be picked up any time from your home. **THANK YOU and START COLLECTING!** Please keep in mind we want your treasures, not junk or broken items.

### **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 July 15th, 2017 in order to receive future newsletters.** ***BAC's fiscal year begins July 1st and ends June 30th.***

**NOTE:** ***I will not have the ROSTER finalized until July 31st. IF you pay your dues by then, your name, address and phone # will be published in the Roster.***

***Thank you to those who have sent in a “donation ” with their dues. We greatly appreciate your generosity in supporting BAC.***

**July-August birthdays! Have a great day.**

SORRY! Last month, I made a **HUGE** mix-up with birthdays. However, I am pretty sure I have it fixed below. IF not, or if I forgot anyone, please let me know!

- JULY BIRTHDAYS**
- Jeannine Lee - 2
  - Elizabeth Cartwright - 2
  - Sonia Hallet - 3
  - Ray Pauken - 4
  - Kent Holley - 4
  - Barbara Brown - 4
  - Nancy Lindner - 4
  - Gary Seckel - 7
  - Faye Lichtenstein - 8
  - Kay Holley - 10
  - Betty Nowacki - 16
  - Sue Cohn - 17
  - Crystal Salt - 19
  - Bettie Seabolt - 20
  - Mildred Rosenberger - 22
  - Catherine Adamescu - 22
  - Lois Ungar - 23
  - Mary Hosfeld - 23
  - Doris Scheer - 27
  - JoAnn Hanners - 28
  - Vonnie Kriebel - 31

- AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**
- Darrell Driver - 1
  - Irene Dewey - 2
  - Warren Hone - 3
  - Bob Burke - 5
  - Carla Cefaratti - 5
  - Gloria Miller - 5
  - Betty Frank - 5
  - Laurie Hatler - 8
  - Beverly Matteson - 9
  - Norma Tausk - 9
  - Jackie Brown - 10
  - Joan Birtcher - 10
  - Lucretia Williams - 16
  - Barbara Hoyer - 18
  - Suzanne Marilley - 18
  - Carol Lassel - 18
  - Barbara Driver - 18
  - Barbara Taylor - 20
  - James Bally - 25
  - Pam Beck - 27



**EUCHRE CLUB**

Dates: There will be NO Euchre in July or August. Euchre will resume in September. Details will be in next newsletter.

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**SENIOR DAY at THE OHIO STATE FAIR - DATE: August 1, 2017 (Tues.)**

I am really hoping we can get a bus load of BAC Members and guests to enjoy this fun-filled day at the Ohio State Fair. COST: \$4.00 (senior rate) + \$9.00 (Bus fare) One of the biggest and best events of the year! We also get to enjoy a tribute to the timeless music of **THE CARPENTERS**, featuring Michelle Whited for **FREE!** There will also be a **FREE** Health and Wellness Expo, cooking demos, a **FREE** gift for senior day guests and a **FREE** bag to fill with all of your goodies during your day at the Fair! TIME: Leave St. Charles at **10:00 am** COST: \$13.00 (food on your own)

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**NEW MEMBER: Welcome to Bexley Activities Club!!!**

J. Ware Ricketts  
2711 Bellwood Ave.  
Bexley, Ohio 43209  
937-776-7716

**NEW ADDRESS:**  
Marvin & Babette Whitman  
200 Welcome Place #116  
Columbus, Ohio 43219  
Phone # (unsure at this time)

# JULY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 4th of July Parade 9:30 am Watch for us!	5	6 Der Dutchman 9:15 am (St. Charles)	7	8
9	10 Mary Ellen OFF!	11 Mary Ellen OFF!	12 Mary Ellen OFF!	13 Mary Ellen OFF!	14 Mary Ellen OFF!	15
16	17 Mary Ellen OFF!	18	19 Columbus Clippers 6:15 pm (St. Charles)	20 Young at Heart 8:45 am (St. Charles)	21	22 Water Aerobics  10:00 am
23 <hr/> 30	24 <hr/> 31	25 Pre-departure meeting for Quebec trip  10:30 am (Jeffrey Mansion)	26 Dayton, Ohio trip  8:30 am (St. Charles)	27 Mystery lunch 10:30 am (St. Charles)	28 Garage Sale hop! 8:30 am (St. Charles)	29 Water Aerobics  10:00 am



# AUGUST 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Ohio State Fair Senior Day 10:00 am (St. Charles)	2	3 Decorative Arts Center 9:00 am (St. Charles)	4	5 Water Aerobics  10:00 am
6 Johnny Steiner at Otterbein 1:30 pm (St. Charles)	7	8	9 Cleveland Indians game  8:00 am (St. Charles )	10	11	12 Water Aerobics  10:00 am
13	14	15 Portsmouth, Ohio murals & more - 8:30 am (St. Charles)	16	17 Mystery lunch 10:30 am (St. Charles)	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Tanger Outlet Mall & Cracker Barrel 9:00 am	25	26
27	28 Trash & Treasures Set-up	29 Trash & Treasures Set-up	30 Trash & Treasures Set-up	31 Trash & Treasures Set-up	1 Trash & Treasures Set-up	

I have 2 trips that are NOT until October & November; however, I need a commitment NOW. Sorry about that, but you do not want to miss these two one-day trips.

**OCTOBER 5, 2017**  
**(Thursday)**

**“Mamma Mia” at LaComedia dinner theater in Springboro, Ohio.** We only have 20 seats for this fun, exciting show with the best music ever! Can you tell I love this show? For those of you who have never been to LaComedia, it is a classy, beautiful dinner theater where you eat your lunch and watch the show from the same seat. The lunch is a fabulous buffet with many, many choices! TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 8:45 am COST: \$69.00

**NOVEMBER 10, 2017**  
**(Friday)**

**“Yuletide Treasures” shopping extravaganza Cincinnati, Ohio.** Located at the spacious Duke Energy Convention Center, you will see aisle upon aisle of unique, one-of-a-kind boutiques and specialty stores from around the greater Cincinnati area as well as out of state offering you an unparalleled selection of gourmet food, home décor, specialty clothing, jewelry, samples of candies, meats & cheeses, jams, jellies, salsas, olive oils, spices, dips, spreads and countless other wonderful items for a truly exceptional gift buying experience! For your convenience Cash or Credit Cards are accepted by most exhibitors. **GIFT BAGS PROVIDED** for all guests. **Lunch** will be at the **Newport Syndicate** and will consist of a buffet of champagne chicken, beef burgundy, garlic mashed potatoes, hot seasonal vegetable, salad, rolls, holiday dessert and signature holiday drink, **“The Candy Cane Kiss”**. Following lunch, you will enjoy **“A very Country Christmas Show”** featuring Tammy Powell, a little bit of Patsy Cline and a huge amount of warmth and energy. Following the show, we will walk outside and head over to the **PEACE BELL** to pay respect to those who have served our country. It weighs 66,000 lbs. and is 12 feet high. (You will find this to be a very powerful, awe-inspiring, emotional event)

TIME: **LEAVE** Bexley pool at 6:30 am! **SHOP** from 9:00 am - Noon. **Lunch** at 12:30 pm. followed with show and PEACE BELL. Depart for home at 3:15 pm. COST: \$85.00 (same as last year) includes transportation, lunch, live show, Gift bag and snacks and drinks on the bus. You **MUST** sign up as soon as possible so I will have an idea of which bus we need to reserve.

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## **TREASURES of QUEBEC by RAIL - September 15 - 21, 2017**

**Quebec pre-departure meeting at Jeffrey Mansion**

DATE: July 25, 2017 - TIME: 10:30 am

Josh Wendt will have all of your departure information, details and luggage tags etc. IF you can not attend this meeting, I will get your information to you.

## NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

July 26, 2017  
(Wednesday)

**One-day trip to Dayton, guided by your one & only, Mary Ellen!**  
We will be stopping at ***Carillon Historical Park, Cox Arboretum***, a **unique place for lunch** on your own (surprise!) and our final stop is the FABULOUS ***Dorothy Lane Market***. **Carillon Historical Park** is a 65-acre park and museum in Dayton, Ohio, which contains historic buildings and exhibits concerning the history of technology and the history of Dayton and its residents from 1796 to the present. The Carillon Bells are also a highlight.  
**Cox Arboretum Metro Park** is a very special place for visitors to approach, enter and connect with nature. Come look at, discover and rest in the serenity and majesty of trees and shrubs thoughtfully arranged to capture the imagination. We will have a tram ride in order to cut down on the walking. However, it will NOT be air-conditioned!  
**Dorothy Lane Market** is known in the Southwest region of Ohio for their gourmet foods, outstanding customer service, and exceptional assortment of culinary goods. It is a company of three well-known gourmet supermarkets. The stores offer everything with an emphasis on healthy and specialty foods. The Company has been recognized for great food and service in national publications as well, including *The Wall Street Journal, Fast Company, and Gourmet Retailer*. We will stop here last and will have coolers on the bus for any purchases that need to be kept cold. They are also known for "Killer Brownies" and desserts! TIME: Leave St. Charles at 8:30 am  
COST: \$40.00

August 3, 2017  
(Thursday)

**Three Voices: Conversations on Life & Conflict** is an all-Ohio exhibition featuring artists Judith Brandon, Cleveland; Leslie Shiels, Cincinnati; and Carol Snyder, Columbus. With defining voices in both images and words, these artists bring their thoughts, concerns, and life experiences to our attention through watercolor, oil and porcelain. These works are from an original exhibition created by the Canton Museum of Art, Canton, Ohio. This exhibit is being held at the Decorative Arts Center in Lancaster, Ohio. TIME: Leave St. Charles parking lot at 9:00 am COST: \$20.00 (Bus fare & donation) Lunch on own & shopping on way home if time permits.

August 15, 2017  
(Tuesday)

**Portsmouth Floodwall Murals** as well as a documentary film titled, "*Beyond These Walls: Building Community Through Public Art*". **Dr. John Lorentz**, Professor of History Emeritus, Shawnee State University, will be our **narrator and escort** for a guided tour of the murals, downtown Portsmouth which will include antique shops, lunch (on your own) and many stops along the way of places you would never expect to be in Portsmouth! TIME: Leave St. Charles parking lot at 8:30 am COST: \$49.00 (includes Dr. Lorentz, and bus fare)  
This will be a LONG day! But a GREAT day! Only 18 reservations !

August 17, 2017  
(Thursday)

**Mystery lunch & shopping.** TIME: Leave St. Charles at 10:30 am  
COST: \$9.00

August 24, 2017  
(Thursday)

**Tanger Outlet Mall, Sunbury, Ohio** - A lot has been added since our first visit to this mall (when they first opened!). We will begin with breakfast at Cracker Barrel (this worked out great last time) and then you can shop till you drop on a full stomach! TIME: Leave St. Charles parking lot at 9:00 am. COST: \$10.00 (bus fare)

## **TOURNAMENT OF ROSES - DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 3**

**COST: \$1779.00 (LAND ONLY)**

**DAY 1** Arrive in Los Angeles

**DAY 2** Los Angeles

This morning, visit the RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, enjoy a Los Angeles city tour. This evening, join your traveling companions at a special Globus New Year's Eve DINNER & DANCE GALA, complete with live music, and, of course, champagne!

**DAY 3 Los Angeles. Tournament of Roses Parade**

**Happy New Year!** Globus has specially selected RESERVED GRANDSTAND SEATS only minutes from the beginning of the parade route for prime viewing. You'll also receive the official PARADE PROGRAM to take home as a special souvenir. After the parade, return to the hotel for an elaborate New Year's day BRUNCH. Later, for those who wish, join a trip to Santa Monica, where you can walk the famous pier, shop the 3rd Street Promenade

**DAY 4 Los Angeles**

This morning, view the individual floats in the POST-PARADE VIEWING AREA. For many, this is the highlight of the entire event, as you can get up close and smell the roses. Be sure to bring your camera! Later, we visit the GETTY MUSEUM with its collection of Western art from the Middle Ages to the present. Another special treat tonight: a farewell dinner onboard the historic RMS QUEEN MARY. **DAY 5 - home!**

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## **LONDON & PARIS DATES: April 21 - 28, 2018**

**DAY 1** Arrive in London, England

This evening, enjoy a traditional dining experience combined with a relaxed, nighttime river cruise. A three-course welcome dinner with wine is followed by a private, narrated CRUISE on the Thames River to admire some of the capital's most beautiful illuminated sights, including Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Houses of Parliament.

**DAY 2 London**

After a hearty English breakfast, morning sightseeing with a Local Guide includes all the famous landmarks: the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben beside the Thames River, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. A special highlight is the LONDON EYE CHAMPAGNE EXPERIENCE—a ride on the giant observation wheel, with stunning views of the city while you sip a glass of champagne. Free time in the afternoon for independent activities

**DAY 3 At Leisure in London**

**DAY 4 London–Paris, France**

Board the high-speed **EUROSTAR TRAIN** for an exciting ride to Paris. Meet your Local Guide and visit the magnificent NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL.

**DAY 5 Paris**

Your orientation drive features some of Paris' main sites, like the Arc de Triomphe, Concorde Square, Champs-Élysées, and a visit to the second floor of Paris' most iconic landmark: the EIFFEL TOWER. Next, continue to MONTMARTRE, Paris' renowned art district. Ride the little TRAIN through narrow lanes, then follow your Tour Director on a walking tour and enjoy the spectacular view of Paris from the Sacre Coeur Basilica. End up at Place du Tertre, where a special lunch awaits you.

**DAY 6 At Leisure in Paris - DAY 7 - journey home**

**COST: \$3452.00 (LAND & AIR)**

We did not have too many attend our informational meeting for these 2 trips. However, I will publicize them one more time in case you are thinking about them.

## **REMINDERS - LAST CHANCE!!!!!!**

- July 6, 2017  
(Thursday) **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.  
TIME: Leave St. Charles parking lot at 9:15 am COST: \$65.00
- July 19, 2017  
(Wednesday) **Columbus Clippers vs. Buffalo Bisons at Huntington Park**  
We will be in Section 17 (between home plate and 3rd base)  
TIME: Leave St. Charles at 6:15 pm (game at 7:05pm)  
COST: \$20.00 (ticket and bus) **WAITING LIST ONLY!**
- July 20, 2017  
(Thursday) **Young at Heart Festival at Villa Milano** - A celebration of 55+!  
The festival will have a wide array of booth exhibitors, activity stations, entertainment and "freebies" - TIME: Leave St. Charles at 8:45 am. COST: \$9.00 (bus) No admission charge
- July 27, 2017**  
(Thursday) **DATE CHANGE!** Due to a conflict. **Mystery lunch & shopping** now will be on **JULY 27th** instead of Sharon Woods (due to lack of sign-ups TIME: Leave St. Charles at 10:30 am COST: \$9.00
- July 27, 2017  
**cancelled** **Sharon Woods tram ride & lunch - CANCELLED!** Due to lack of sign-ups.
- July 28, 2017  
(Friday) **Garage Sale hop!** We did this before, and it was a blast! Now, I have found out we have MORE people who love garage sales. TIME: Leave St. Charles at 8:30 am COST: \$10.00  
Mary Ellen maps out different ones, some on the far East side and some in Bexley. It just depends on where the "good ones" are. Lol
- August 6, 2017  
(Sunday) **Johnny Steiner at Otterbein presents**, "Signature". His concert will be accompanied by Eileen Huston on piano, Paul Baker on bass and David Johnston on drums. There will also be a "surprise" guest! You won't want to miss this. TIME: Leave St. Charles lot at 1:30 pm  
COST: \$25.00 (includes admission and bus fare)
- August 9, 2017  
(Wednesday) **Cleveland Indians vs. Colorado Rockies**. This is an afternoon game and we have great seats! We will be in Section 172 (outside of the third base line) Our seats are close to the concession stands, close to the restrooms. You can go to: Indians.com—click on the "tickets" tab, scroll down to 3-D viewer and look for section 172. The game is at 12:10 pm. TIME: **LEAVE St. Charles parking lot at 8:00 am** (Mary Ellen will have breakfast snacks, of course!)  
COST: \$59.00 (includes tickets, Bexley BEAT bus fare, snacks)  
**SIGN UP IMMEDIATELY if you do not want to miss your chance!**

**WATER AEROBICS w/ GAIL ROSENBLUM** - IF you have not taken this class with Gail, you must give it a try! She is wonderful!  
**DATES**: July 22 - August 12, 2017 (Bexley Pool)  
**DAY**: Saturday  
**TIME**: 10:00 - 10:45 am  
**COST**: \$40.00 (Make checks payable to: **Bexley Recreation**)

## 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!!!**

July 6 \_\_\_ Ron Retzer show & lunch - **TIME**: 9:15 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$65.00  
July 19 \_\_\_ Columbus Clippers - **TIME**: 6:15 pm (St. Charles) **COST**: \$20.00  
July 20 \_\_\_ Young at Heart Festival - **TIME**: 8:45 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$9.00  
July 28 \_\_\_ Garage Sale hop - **TIME**: 8:30 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$10.00 (bus)  
Aug. 1 \_\_\_ Ohio State Fair - **TIME**: 10:00 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$13.00  
Aug. 6 \_\_\_ Johnny Steiner at Otterbein - **TIME**: 1:30 pm (St. Charles) **COST**: \$25.00  
Aug. 9 \_\_\_ Cleveland Indians game - **TIME**: 8:00 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$59.00

### **NEW TRIPS**

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July 27 \_\_\_ Mystery lunch & shopping - **TIME**: 10:30 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$9.00  
Aug. 3 \_\_\_ Decorative Arts Center - **TIME**: 9:00 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$20.00  
Aug. 15 \_\_\_ Portsmouth, Ohio Murals - **TIME**: 8:30 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$49.00  
Aug. 17 \_\_\_ Mystery lunch & shopping - **TIME**: 10:30 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$9.00  
Aug. 24 \_\_\_ Tanger Outlet Mall - **TIME**: 9:00 am (St. Charles) **COST**: \$10.00  
**Oct. 5** \_\_\_ "Mamma Mia" (LaComedia) **TIME**: 8:45 am (pool) **COST**: \$69.00  
**Nov. 10** \_\_\_ Yuletide Treasures, Cinci, OH - **TIME**: 6:30 am (pool) **COST**: \$85.00

\_\_\_ Water Aerobics w/ Gail - July 22 - Aug. 12th (Saturday) 10:00 - 10:45 am - \$40.00

\_\_\_ I do have items for the Trash & Treasures event on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017

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

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

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**Trash & Treasures Sale**