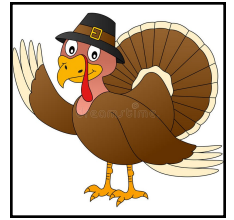




October-November 2017



“Bexley 55 +”

Bexley Activities Club

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MAIL YOUR RESERVATION IMMEDIATELY! This newsletter is a little later than usual!

October “BAC” DINNER meeting

DATE: Sunday, October 8, 2017

TIME: 6:00 pm COST: \$12.00

MENU: Assorted rolls, baby wedge salad, beef stroganoff over pasta, broccoli, chocolate eclairs, coffee & tea.

ENTERTAINMENT: Our entertainment will be a “Mystery Entertainer”. I know how much you like my “Mystery” lunches, so please come and see who we have scheduled for your enjoyment! You will be so happy you did!

INVOCATION: Barbara Broomhall, BAC Member

BROADWAY SERIES - The following is a list of the Broadway shows that I have booked. I will be taking reservations for ALL of these shows. When you pay for them, the date is recorded and your seat will be assigned according to when you pay. In other words, those who pay first, will get their seat assigned first. I only have 15 tickets for each show. IF there is interest, I will be able to add seats. I will include a detailed description for each show next month.

School of Rock - Sun., October 15, 2017 (Ohio) **COST: \$79.00 (w/bus)**

This high-octane smash features 14 new songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber, all the original songs from the movie and musical theater’s first-ever kids rock band playing their instruments live on stage. **TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 12:15 pm for 1:00 show (Price includes bus)**

Waitress - Wed., November 8, 2017 (Ohio) **COST: \$79.00 w/bus**

Waitress tells the story of Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. **TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 6:45 pm (7:30 pm show)**

Phantom of the Opera -Wed., January 10, 2017 (Ohio) **COST: \$82.00 w/bus**

No explanation necessary! **TIME: 6:45 pm (7:30 pm show)**

Chicago(Eddie George)Tues. February 6, 2017 (Palace) **COST: \$79.00 w/bus**

TIME: 6:45 pm (7:30 pm show)

An American in Paris - Thurs., March 8, 2018 (Ohio) **COST: \$79.00 w/bus**

The thrilling story of a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. **TIME: 6:45 pm**

The King and I - Wednesday, April 25, 2017 (Ohio) **COST: \$82.00 w/bus**

TIME: 6:45 pm

Book of Mormon - Thurs., May 24, 2017 (Ohio) **COST: \$82.00 w/bus**

TIME: 6:45 pm

October - November birthdays! Have a great day.

Please let me know if your birthday is incorrect. I apologize in advance.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

J. Ware Ricketts - 4
Tom Beck - 4
Kay Smith - 6
Esther Ponzani - 8
Don McCoy - 10
Vicki Eberle - 13
Russ Williams - 13
Paul Gardina - 14
Laverne Morris - 19
JoAnn Hush - 19
Mary Ellen Spence - 21
Sandy Ross - 24
Barbara Lambert - 23
Sally Woodyard - 25
Sue Brown - 27
Joan Epstein - 29
Betty Kennedy - 29



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Hooker - 1
Carl Noll - 2
Bev Southworth - 6
Marilyn Noll - 7
Virginia Moore - 7
Florence Zox - 9
Ella Gall - 10
Linnea Blanchard - 12
Bobbie Malone - 13
Marilyn Ward - 14
Jeane Zettler - 14
Mary Jo Loftus - 17
Joan Hudson - 20
Grace Mickey - 22
Dan Schleppi - 25
Mickey Schoenbaum - 25
Marci Meizlish - 30

EUCHRE CLUB

DATES: October 4th & November 1st (Wednesday)

We meet at Kensington Place (1001 Parkview Blvd) Columbus, Ohio 43219 (off Cassady Avenue). TIME: 1:00 pm. We have refreshments to share (You have to EAT! Right?) Please contact Betty Kennedy at 614-253-4522 if you would like to be on the sub list. You definitely want to be part of this fun group! IF you are looking for an "easy-going" group, this is it! Come and enjoy!

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to Bexley Activities Club!!!

Vic Krupman
465 S. Parkview Ave. #21
Bexley, Ohio 43209
614-203-7671

Karen Haylor
711 Winding River Dr.
Columbus, Ohio 43213
614-577-8074

Thomas & Rosemarie Gearhart
662 S. Cassingham Rd.
Bexley, Ohio 43209
614-231-9025

Don & Morissa McCoy
63 S. Dawson Ave.
Bexley, Ohio 43209
386-947-6083

The NEW 2017-2018 Rosters are finished. Mary Ellen will bring them to each trip for those who do not attend our luncheons at Kensington Place. However, if you need one mailed to you, please let me know at 614-559-4310. IF there are any mistakes, please bring it to my attention so I can correct them.

CORRECTION: Morrissa McCoy's e-mail: flaret36@gmail.com (not 360)

Address Change: Mae Phalen, 4801 East Broad St. #138 (43213) -614-795-2624

OCTOBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Euchre Club Kensington Place 1:00 pm	5 Mamma Mia at LaComedia 8:45 am (pool)	6	7
8 BAC dinner at Kensing- ton Place 6:00 pm	9 Mystery lunch for October 10:30 am (pool)	10 Pre-departure meeting for Grand Hotel at Mansion 11:00 am	11 Informational meeting for London trip 6:00 pm (Mansion)	12 Amish one-day trip 7:00 am (pool)	13	14
15 School of Rock show 12:15 pm (pool)	16	17 Holiday card- making with Linda 1:00 pm (Mansion)	18 IKEA trip & Polaris shops 9:30 am (pool)	19 (Mary Ellen out of office)	20 Mary Ellen out of office)	21
22	23 GRAND HOTEL TRIP	24 GRAND HOTEL TRIP	25 GRAND HOTEL TRIP	26 GRAND HOTEL TRIP	27 Senior Living Festival at Hol- lywood Casino 9:15 am (pool)	28
29	30 Outlet Mall, Miami Valley gaming, Lebanon, OH trip 8:45 am	31 Halloween				

NOVEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Euchre Club at Kensington Place 1:00 pm	2 Snooty Fox trip-Cincinnati 8:15 am (pool)	3	4
5	6	7 BAC luncheon at Kensington Place 12:00 pm	8 "Waitress" at Ohio Theater 6:45 pm (pool)	9	10 YuletideTreasure trip - waiting list only 7:00 am (Bexley pool)	11
12	13 Pine Tree Barn & Smuckers 9:00 am (pool)	14 Trip information Meeting at Mansion (NYC) & Ark Adven- ture - 1:00 pm	15 Villa Milano w/ Cahal Dunne 11:30 am (pool)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving Day to all!	24 Bexley offices closed!	25
26	27	28	29 Mystery lunch 10:30 am (pool)	30		

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO TRIPS:

DATE: Tuesday, November 14, 2017

TIME: 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Jeffrey Mansion

2018 EXTENDED TRIPS

The Ark Encounter & The Creation Museum - March 12-13, 2018

This overnight tour includes:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ Admission to The Creation Museum, The Ark Encounter, EnterTRAINment Junction and St. Mary's Basilica
- ◆ Overnight stay at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Newport Kentucky
- ◆ Manager's Reception: light appetizers, beer, wine, mixed and soft drinks'
- ◆ Breakfast buffet at the Hotel featuring custom made omelets
- ◆ Group buffet dinner at hotel
- ◆ Rooms are all **Suites (2 beds and sleeper sofa)**
- ◆ Shopping stop at Jungle Jim's International Market
- ◆ PRIME TOURS tour Manager
- ◆ Tips and gratuities are included.

PRICE: 4 options: \$335.00 per person - double (1 or 2 beds)
\$320.00 per person - triple (2 beds)

SPRINGTIME IN NEW YORK CITY - April 8-11, 2018

Itinerary includes: Motorcoach transportation to NYC;

- * 3 nights hotel in Edison Hotel (just off Times Square theater district with breakfast included);
- * Tickets to a Hit Broadway Show (TBA);
- * Half Day tour of NYC with local guide;
- * See major sites of NYC including St. Patrick's Cathedral, Times Square, Central Park & Rockefeller Plaza;
- * Admission to 9-11 Memorial Museum and One World Observatory in New World Trade Center;
- * Includes a meal at Ellen's Starlight Diner where the wait staff entertains you by singing classic tunes;
- * Boat ride for photo op of Statue of Liberty and time to visit Ellis Island; a tour of NBC Studios - sets of NBC News, Tonight Show, SNL and more!
- * Free time for shopping and dining on your own.

COST per person (estimated firm price based on dates chosen)

Couples Rate: \$1099 for 1 room/1 queen bed

Friends Double Rate: \$1159 for 1 room/2 queen beds.

Friends Triple & Quad Rate: \$1049.00 for 1 room/2 queen beds

Single Rate: \$1375.00 for 1 room/1 full or queen

Payment schedule: Send a \$100.00 per person deposit by January 10th.
Second payment of \$300.00 due February 10, 2018

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

- September 22, 2017
(Friday) **Life Line Screening** at Jeffrey Mansion. Pre-registration is required by calling **1-888-653-6450**. Package 1 includes: Plaque (carotid artery); Vascular Disease and Heart rhythm screening (\$139.00) Package 2, add an Osteoporosis Screening for only \$10.00 additional fee (\$149.00)
- October 9, 2017
(Monday) **Mystery lunch & shopping** - This might be a little "scarey" since it will be close to Halloween! **TIME**: 10:30 am **COST**: \$9.00
- October 10, 2017
(Tuesday) **Pre-Departure meeting for Grand Hotel trip** - If you cannot make this meeting, please let me know. I will get your materials to you. Sandy will be giving you the itinerary, luggage tags, name tags etc. **TIME**: 11:00 am
- October 12, 2017
(Thursday) **NEW DATE!!! Amish one-day trip** - The cost of this trip has sky rocketed throughout the years. So, I am doing it a little different this year to try and keep the price down. Our first stop will be Warther's Museum, followed by lunch (on your own) at an Amish restaurant. We will visit a bulk food store, cheese stores, a surprise stop and a winery and gift shop before we leave for home. That should make the ride home a little more fun! I will be your guide for the day. This should be interesting, right? **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 7:00 am (Food & juice will be on the bus. **COST**: \$60.00 (last time is was \$94.00!) I hope this price will be a little more affordable. You can plan on being home by 8:00 pm, possibly earlier but I don't make any promises on a long trip like this.
- October 27, 2017
(Friday) **Senior Living Festival at Hollywood Casino**- What is the Senior Living Festival? The 7th Annual Senior Living Festival is a free celebration for older adults. It includes information exhibits, door prizes, live entertainment, recreational activities more! The Headliner will be Helene Masiko, **Almost Cher**. You will think **CHER** is in the room with us! Also, **Men in Black**, from Marion Franklin. They have captivated audiences everywhere they go with their stepping style, jazz, hip hop & reggae. Besides the entertainment, you can browse and talk to many vendors. Enjoy the Casino and lunch on your own at any of their restaurants or buffet (The buffet gives you \$5.00 off that day.) **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 9:15 am - **COST**: \$10.00
- October 30, 2017
(Monday) **Shopping & lunch in Lebanon, Cincinnati's Premium Outlet Mall and/or Miami Valley Casino**. This trip gives you a little bit of everything. Antique shopping, eating, outlet shopping or gaming! **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 8:45 am **COST**: \$25.00
- November 2, 2017
(Thursday) **Snooty Fox consignment shops**, Cincinnati, Ohio
Here we go again! You will get the best buys ever for fall and winter clothing and accessories. Even furniture! We stop at 4 snooty fox shops, have lunch (catered by Montgomery Inn, of course!) They provide snacks along the way and finish with ice cream pie at our last stop! It is one of the best shopping trips we do. **Time**: Leave Bexley pool at 8:15 am. **Cost**: \$60.00 (bus, lunch, snacks at every shop and food for the bus). We have to eat in order to shop all day!

NEW TRIPS (CONTINUED)

- November 13, 2017
(Monday) **Pine Tree Barn & Smucker's** - A favorite!!
We will have lunch (on your own), unbelievable shopping, (many rooms filled with holiday gifts that you won't find any where else). Then we make our annual stop @ Smucker's. If you think they ONLY have jelly, guess again! And of course, an ice cream sundae for you to enjoy. **Time**: Leave Bexley pool at 9:00 am **Cost**: \$27.00
- November 15, 2017
(Wednesday) **Cahal Dunne at Villa Milano & catered lunch.**
Cahal Dunne, "Ireland's Piano Man - The Man of Many Jackets", possesses that certain magical quality known in show business as "it." "It" transcends talent. "It" comes from deep within a great entertainer and washes over an audience, captivating them. He is known for his songs, "Happy Man" and "An Angel for Sarah" **TIME**: 11:30 am (pool) **COST**: \$55.00
- November 29, 2017
(Thursday) **Mystery lunch & shopping** - An old-time favorite!
TIME: Leave Bexley pool at **10:30 am** **COST**: \$9.00 (bus)

BRAND NEW EXERCISE CLASS!

Qigong / Tai-Chi in Jeffrey Park - Meditation in Motion

Enhance your health and vitality through the principles of **Tai Chi Easy** and **Qigong**. "Qigong" literally means "life energy work" - a way of working with the life energy. It is a healing art, a way of cultivating physical, spiritual, emotional and physical health, that originated in China. "Tai-Chi" is a series of continuous, circular, slow, relaxed and smooth flowing movements that has numerous health benefits for people of ALL ages. Experience a whole body practice that supports overall health and wellness. Benefits include stress reduction, heart and lung strengthening, immune system activation, balance improvement and flexibility. NO experience necessary. Exercise at YOUR pace.

DATES: **October 19 - November 16 (Thursdays) 5 weeks**

LOCATION: Jeffrey Park Meadow (near the swimming pool parking lot & Shelter House)

TIME: 9:00 -10:00 am

COST: \$45.00 (this includes a 10% discount for senior citizens)

For this class, you MUST sign-up through Bexley Recreation. IF you have not taken classes through Bexley Recreation, I will help you set up your account. You will be able to pay with a credit card.

For ALL questions, please call Mary Ellen at 614-559-4310 and I will help register you for this exciting class. IF it rains, we will have the shelter house to use. So, in other words, Rain or Shine (unless weather is threatening, of course) Give it a try! You will like it!

REMINDERS

- September 27, 2017
(Wednesday) **Cleveland's West Side Market & lunch at a new restaurant.**
We will eat first, then go to the West Side Market which is an experience in itself! We will bring coolers (or you bring one!) in case there's something you would like to keep cold for the ride home. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 8:30 am COST: \$30.00
- September 28, 2017
(Thursday) **OSU Planetarium & lunch** - We have been scheduled to see "The Sky Tonite" which covers constellations, seasons, annual motions of the planets and sun and other basic astronomy topics. Lunch on your own after (Mystery) TIME: Leave pool at 9:45 am COST: \$20.00 includes bus and admission
- October 5, 2017
(Thursday) **Mamma Mia at LaComedia Theater.** IF you haven't been to this dinner theater, be sure and treat yourself! We all know how good *Mamma Mia* is! The food is fabulous! TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 8:45 am. COST: \$69.00
- October 17, 2017
(Tuesday) **Card-Making with Linda Kopp!** We will be making both Halloween and Thanksgiving cards. Because this is Linda's first class, we will be making 6 cards (3 each of Halloween & Thanksgiving). TIME: 1:00 pm COST: \$15.00
- October 18, 2017
(Wednesday) **IKEA & shopping at Polaris** - Now that the summer is over and the mad rush is over at IKEA, we will enjoy a day of shopping at IKEA (lunch on your own at IKEA) followed by a stop at Polaris. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 9:30 am for IKEA
COST: \$9.00
- October 23-26th** **Mackinac Island trip - Mary Ellen will be out of the office.**

TRASH & TREASURE - I would like to thank EVERYONE for all the hard work, long hours and dedication to make our annual fund-raiser a success. SO much time goes into making this event run smoothly. **Thank you for all the donations** because without donations, we would not be able to make money. I do not have all the money in and all the expenses figured out yet, but I do know we made more than last year. Every year we do a little better! I wanted to share with you what we do with all of the items that are not sold. Some we keep for next year, some are taken to the Friends of Bexley Library, St. John Community Kitchen, The Bishop Griffin Center at All Saints and the Free Store. However, this year, the majority were picked up FREE of charge by a company called "Downsizing With A Heart". They work with the Furniture Bank in giving items to those in need. This company was so impressed with our senior group trying to raise money to enhance our senior program, they brought their truck and took everything to the Furniture Bank for us (FREE OF CHARGE!). I am enclosing information about "Downsizing With A Heart" in case you ever need their services. I hope to have them speak to our group in the near future.

"Downsizing With A Heart" - They start with a FREE personalized, in-home consultation to understand your transition needs. They offer a variety of services that can be tailored to your needs and budget. **Call 614-545-3844 for information**

A very BIG thank-you to Caron Vernon (and Sandy, her roommate) who donated many items from her storage unit and arranged for them to be brought to Jeffrey Mansion. Their kindness and generosity were above and beyond what we could have ever imagined. Thank you from ALL of us!

Also, Linnea & Brian Blanchard's daughter donated a **PIANO** for us among other items. That also brought in a lot of money for BAC. Thank you!

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!!!

- Sept. 27 ___ West Side Market & lunch - **TIME:** 8:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$30.00
- Sept. 28 ___ OSU Planetarium - **TIME:** 9:45 am (pool) **COST:** \$20.00
- Oct. 5 ___ "Mamma Mia" (LaComedia) **TIME:** 8:45 am (pool) **COST:** \$69.00
- Oct. 17 ___ Card-Making with Linda - **TIME:** 1:00 pm (Mansion) **COST:** \$15.00
- Oct. 18 ___ IKEA & Polaris shopping - **TIME:** 9:30 am (pool) **COST:**

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

- October 8 ___ BAC dinner at Kensington - TIME: 6:00 pm COST: \$12.00**
- October 9 ___ Mystery lunch - **TIME:** 10:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$9.00
- October 10 ___ Grand Hotel pre-departure meeting - **TIME:** 11:00 am (Mansion)
- October 12 ___ Amish one-day trip - **TIME:** 7:00 am (pool) **COST:** \$60.00
- October 27 ___ Senior Living Festival - **TIME:** 9:15 am (pool) **COST:** \$10.00
- October 30 ___ Outlet Mall, Lebanon, Ohio - **TIME:** 8:45 am (pool) **COST:** \$25.00
- November 2 ___ Snooty Fox trip - **TIME:** 8:15 am (pool) **COST:** \$60.00
- November 13 ___ Pine Tree Barn/Smucker's - **TIME:** 9:00 am (pool) **COST:** \$27.00
- November 14 ___ Trip meeting for New York City & Ark Adventure - 1:00 pm (Mansion)
- November 15 ___ Cahal Dunne - Villa Milano - **TIME:** 11:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$55.00
- November 29 ___ Mystery lunch - **TIME:** 10:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$10.00

___ **I am interested in Tai-Chi & Qigong - TIME: 9:00 am (Jeffrey Meadow)**
DATES: October 19 - November 16th - **COST:** \$45.00 (Call Mary Ellen to register)

___ **\$50.00 deposit for the Ark Adventure trip - (March 2018)**

- BROADWAY SHOWS:** ___ School of Rock (\$79.00); ___ Waitress (\$79.00)
- ___ Phantom of the Opera (\$82.00); ___ Chicago (\$79.00)
- ___ An American in Paris (\$79.00); ___ The King and I (\$82.00)
- ___ The Book of Mormon (\$82.00)

Phone # (Required) _____ **Signature** _____

Email _____ **Birthdate** _____

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