



November-December 2017



“Bexley 55 +”

Bexley Activities Club

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

NOVEMBER “BAC” THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

TIME: 12:00 pm (noon) COST: \$12.00

MENU: Assorted rolls, cranberry salad, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pumpkin dessert, tea & coffee.

ENTERTAINMENT: In 1999, Deaf Initiatives launched its social enterprise, *Keepsake Theme Quilts (KTQ)* to generate revenue to support its initiatives and further its social impact by employing youth and individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. The social mission of KTQ is to hire, train and promote deaf individuals in a productive work environment free from communication barriers, where they produce unique, quality T-Shirt quilts that exceed customers’ expectations. In its first year, KTQ produced and sold 86 quilts. Since then, it has ramped up operations, selling 1089 custom quilts in 2016 alone - bringing the total number of quilts produced to 8, 250. The Memory Quilts seem to be the most popular.

NOTE: We are collecting cans of food for families who are less fortunate than us so they can have a nice Thanksgiving. Please bring a can to our November luncheon. Thank you.

DECEMBER “BAC” HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

TIME: 12:00 pm (noon) COST: \$15.00

**MENU: Please choose one of the following Entrees:
Crab and Scallop Stuffed Sole Or Pecan Crusted Chicken with a Red Wine Butter sauce. Each entrée comes with warm rolls, house salad with dressing, twice baked potato, asparagus and peppermint ice cream with a cookie, tea & coffee. We will have our social gathering at 11:30 am. You will have Plated Shrimp Cocktail, wine and non-alcoholic punch.**



ENTERTAINMENT: Scott Brooks is a guitarist and plays music from the **Great American Songbook! His program consists of music he prepares in his home studio to be played along with his live vocals and electric mandolin solos. His songs of the 30s and 40s include Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Bing Crosby, Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer, and so many more. He also has wonderful stories about these artists and songs.**

INVOCATION: Kent Holley, our BAC Steering Committee Member

November - December birthdays! Have a great day.

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

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
Steve Coate - 22
Dan Schleppe - 25
Mickey Schoenbaum - 25
Marci Meizlish - 30



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mae Phalen - 7
Jean Babbitt - 7
Ann McNeer - 12
Judy Smith - 15
Sally Freeman - 16
Mary Alice Kuhn - 18
Geraldine Ellman - 19
Dennis Blank - 20
Saralee Seckel - 21
Seena Goldman - 23
Connie Schalinski - 24
Phyllis Radugee - 27
Barbara Hegler - 28
Brad Kopp - 29
Judy Blair - 31
Judy Schneider - 31

EUCHRE CLUB

DATES: November 1st and December 6, 2017 (Wednesday)

We meet at Kensington Place (1001 Parkview Blvd) Columbus, Ohio 43219 (off Cassady Avenue). **TIME:** 1:00 pm. Bring a refreshment of your choice 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!!!

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.

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Sue Coady - phone #: 614-783-7515

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 Yuletide Treasure 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 City Hall (NYC) & Ark Adventure - Time: 1:00 pm	15 Villa Milano w/ Cahal Dunne 11:30 am (pool)	16	17	18
19	20 Mary Ellen off	21 Mary Ellen off	22 Mary Ellen off	23 Happy Thanksgiving Day to all!	24 Bexley offices closed!	25
26	27 Card-making with Linda at City Hall 1:00 pm	28	29 Mystery lunch 10:30 am (pool)	30 Firearm shooting range & lunch 9:00 am (pool)		

DECEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5 BAC holiday luncheon 11:30 am (social hour) 12:00 pm - lunch	6	7 Olive Garden, show at Grove City Sr. Ctr. 10:30 am (pool)	8	9
10 Vaud-Villities 1:30 pm (pool)	11 Jubilee Museum & Tommy's 9:30 am (pool)	12	13	14 Mystery lunch 10:30 am (pool)	15	16
17	18 Shoji Tabuchi At Villa Milano 11:15 am (pool)	19 City lights Tour w/ Jeff LaFever 3:30 pm (pool)	20 Mary Ellen on vacation	21 Mary Ellen on vacation	22 Mary Ellen on vacation	23
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NEW LOCATION FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETING - Our meeting will be held at Bexley City Hall. If you need additional information, call Mary Ellen at 559-4310.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO TRIPS:

DATE: Tuesday, November 14, 2017

TIME: 1:00 pm

LOCATION: NEW LOCATION: BEXLEY CITY HALL

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.

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.

BROADWAY SERIES INFORMATION

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

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

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

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!

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)

BEST SHOW EVER!

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)

IF you are thinking about moving or downsizing, be sure and give this company a call. They are very professional and will help you with a major decision
"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**

NOTE: I am trying to plan MANY activities for your enjoyment before the weather gets bad! Hopefully, these trips will give everyone a chance to enjoy something different.

“LAST MINUTE” ADDITIONAL TRIP for DECEMBER

December 11, 2017
(Monday)

The Jubilee Museum was established in 1998 by Fr. Kevin F. Lutz. Its purpose is to preserve the Catholic mind and memory as it is represented in art as well as Catholic Church history. The museum embraces liturgical art and secondarily any art that in some way tells the story directly or indirectly of Christ, Mary, the saints, and the history of the Catholic Church. **The museum also embraces art that helps reference Christian history and the congregations of the Reformation. The museum holds in high esteem the Jewish faith and serves a significant collection of Jewish art and history.** We will have lunch at **Tommy’s Diner** after our tour.
TIME: 9:30 am COST: \$19.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Museum does have steps to get in to their building. There are railings, but there is NO elevator.

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

January will be the start of a NEW year with NEW activities. **Mark your calendars and full details will be in next newsletter.**

We will have a specified time set aside to use BEXLEY CITY HALL for many events such as: Movie day, BINGO, Speakers, Teas, and other activities. It will be the same day WHEN POSSIBLE each month. Stay tuned!

January 17, 2018 - Ladies Day Out - We will have shopping, lunch & a visit to see “The Historic Costume & Textiles Collection (Christian Dior)

BRAND NEW EXERCISE CLASS! NEW DATES

Qigong / Tai-Chi in Jeffrey Mansion - 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. NO experience necessary. Exercise at YOUR pace.

DATES: October 26 - November 30 (Thursdays) 5 weeks

LOCATION: Jeffrey Mansion (due to colder weather, our class will be held inside Jeffrey Mansion) NO class on Thanksgiving Day!

NEW TIME: 8:00 – 9:00 am - COST: \$45.00

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 fun class

EVENTS

- November 27, 2017** Card-Making with Linda at Bexley City Hall. Come and make Hanukkah & Christmas cards. Linda's cards are very unique and you will be proud to send them to your friends. TIME: 1:00 pm at City Hall COST: \$15.00
(Monday)
- November 30, 2017** 22three Firearms Store & Range, is a gun store, range and training center that is warm, welcoming, accessible and safe. We will have our own "private range" with a qualified Instructor and we will each have the opportunity to learn more about guns and shoot a gun if you desire. This range is located near Lebanon and we will be stopping on the way home for lunch at Max & Erma's. This is a family owned business. They will make this trip an experience you won't forget. This will be a great trip for women, men, couples and friends. Give it a try! It will be fun to tell your friends and family about your day at the Range! TIME: 9:00 am (pool)
COST: \$45.00 includes all supplies, instruction and bus fare.
(Thursday)
- December 7, 2017** Olive Garden for lunch followed with a show at the Grove City Senior Center, "Everyone's Christmas Story". I like to support other senior centers when possible. Maybe that way, we will get one in Bexley! Lol Please bring a can of food or box of food for the food pantry. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 10:30 am
COST: \$9.00 (bus) and can of food
(Thursday)
- December 10, 2017** Vaud-Villities - The country's longest running singing and dancing spectacular - is excited to present its annual holiday show, **City Sidewalks.** A delightfully festive one-act revue, **City Sidewalks** will feature sensational seasonal songs and dances that you will thoroughly enjoy. Artistic Director Johnny Steiner has designed an enchanting holiday scene in the big city, TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 1:30 pm (show is at 2:30 pm at Northland Performing Arts Center) We have excellent seats!
COST: \$25.00 includes bus and ticket
Sunday)
- December 18, 2017** Don't miss the Shoji Tabuchi Christmas Show at Villa Milano. **SHOJI TABUCHI** is a Japanese American Country music fiddler and singer and is known as "The Emperor of Branson!" He is a world class violinist and his show will feature a 15 member cast. His songs will include Pop, Jazz, Swing and Classical tunes. A catered lunch will be served and the entertainment will follow. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 11:15 am
COST: \$74.00 includes lunch, show and bus fare.
(Monday)
- December 19, 2017** Columbus City Adventures with Historian, JEFF LAFEVER! Remember our other tours with Jeff? We will get in the holiday spirit with a jaunt through Central Ohio's twinkling winter landscape. Downtown will be alive with festive energy of hundreds of thousands of lights, including the Grand Illumination along the Scioto Mile, the Festival of Lights at Columbus Commons, and the beloved tradition of Christmas Corner. Plan on dinner at Schmidt's in German Village after our guided tour. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 3:30 pm. COST: \$25.00 (bus & guide)
(Tuesday)

NOTE REGARDING ALL TRIPS: I TRY to stick to the itineraries as much as possible; however, it is NOT always possible. So, details might change at any given time.

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!!!

- 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 10 ___ Yuletide Treasures - waiting list only **TIME:** 7:00 am (pool)
- 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 (**City Hall**)
- 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

NEW EVENTS

- November 7** ___ BAC lunch at Kensington - **TIME:** 12:00 pm (noon) **COST:** \$12.00
- November 27 ___ Card-making with Linda - **TIME:** 1:00 pm (City Hall) **COST:** \$15.00
- November 30 ___ "22Three" Shooting Range - **TIME:** 9:00 am (pool) **COST:** \$45.00
- December 5** ___ BAC Holiday lunch at Kensington - **TIME:** 11:30 am (wine & shrimp) **TIME:** 12:00 pm (Noon) **COST:** \$15.00
- CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE:** ___ Stuffed Sole ___ Pecan crusted chicken
- December 7 ___ Olive Garden & Show **TIME:** 10:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$9.00
- December 10 ___ Vaud-Villities show - **TIME:** 1:30 pm (pool) **COST:** \$25.00
- December 11 ___ Jubilee Museum & Tommy's - **TIME:** 9:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$19.00
- December 14 ___ Mystery lunch & shopping - **TIME:** 10:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$9.00
- December 18 ___ Shoji Tabuchi & lunch - **TIME:** 11:15 am (pool) **COST:** \$74.00
- December 19 ___ Columbus @ night tour - **TIME:** 3:30 pm (pool) **COST:** \$25.00

___ I am interested in Tai-Chi & Qigong - **TIME:** 9:00 am (**Jeffrey Mansion**)
DATES: October 26 - Nov. 30 **COST:** \$45.00 (Call 559-4310) to register

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

BROADWAY SHOWS: ___ 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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