



**December- January 2018**



**“Bexley 55 +”**

**Bexley Activities Club**

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**NEW LOCATION for JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH “BAC” 55+ LUNCHEONS!**

We are looking forward to a “change”. Please join us for this new adventure.

Look out **“TAT RISTORANTE DI FAMIGLIA”** - Here we come! We decided to try a new location during the Winter months for our BAC luncheons. In case you haven't been to **TAT** for “Early Bird Special”, their address is: 1210 S. James Rd. (located on the corner of James Rd. and Livingston Ave.) IF you need transportation, please sign up on the reservation sheet and Mary Ellen will take care of it! Your price includes: Entrée, rolls, salad, dessert, tea or coffee and gratuity. We hope to see all of you at our new location so we can be together during the winter months. The price of the menu will remain the same (\$12.00) unless stated otherwise.



**JANUARY “BAC” HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018

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

**MENU:** Baked Lasagna, salad, rolls and dessert, coffee, tea

**ENTERTAINMENT:** **Mayor Ben Kessler** will give us an insight to our City of Bexley. Come with any questions, comments or complaints (if you have to!) We are also planning on the Mayor to entertain us with some of his music. If you have not heard him before, you are in for a big treat!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

February 6, 2018 - BAC luncheon at “TAT Ristorante Di Famiglia”

March 6, 2018 - BAC luncheon at “TAT Ristorante Di Famiglia”

**NEW MEMBERS:** **Welcome to BAC 55+.** If you have any questions after receiving this e-mail, please call Mary Ellen at 614-562-7717. It is sometimes difficult to come to your first event because it is a new experience. However, it will only take ONCE and you will not hesitate again.

Annette Hilaman

423 Westland Ave.

Columbus, Ohio 43209

**NEW ADDRESS:** Patricia Eisenberger, has moved and her new address is:  
4317 Bridgeside Pl., New Albany, Ohio 43054

**DECEMBER - JANUARY birthdays! Have a great day.**

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

**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



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Nelson Kopp - 3  
Tom Hores - 6  
Dorothy Brooks - 7  
Howard Morris - 7  
Linda C. Miller - 8  
Carol Taylor - 9  
Tom Hooker - 12  
Patrick Peters - 12  
Mary Thurn - 17  
Paul Miller - 18  
Carolyn Christy - 19  
Ingrid Silvian - 20  
Cheryl Baker - 22  
John Strang - 23  
Patty Moriarty - 24  
Mary Gottesman - 24  
Elizabeth Moser - 25  
Mitzi Saeman - 25  
Dede Coate - 28  
Mary Hores - 28  
Yetta Worley - 31

**NEW ROSTERS**

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.


**SYMPATHY** - Our thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn Noll and her family. Carl Noll, her husband passed away. He will be missed by so many people and touched the hearts of many people. Also, Shirley Payne passed away in November. She loved attending our BAC events and was a joy to many BAC Members.

**NOTE from MARILYN NOLL**

MANY THANKS! I cannot thank you all enough to show my gratitude for all of your acts of kindness and support during Carl's illness and evidential death. The number of ways that you expressed your caring is too long to list here. But no matter the gesture, it was needed and appreciated by me and my sons. I am blessed with wonderful friends many of whom are BAC Members. God bless you all.  
Lovingly, Marilyn Noll

**NOTE FROM BETTY KENNEDY** - Betty would like to thank all of you who helped make her birthday quite memorable. The cards were falling out of her mailbox! Thank you so much.

# 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
24	25 Mary Ellen on vacation	26 Mary Ellen on vacation	27 Mary Ellen on vacation	28 Mary Ellen on vacation	29 Mary Ellen on vacation	30

# JANUARY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 New Year's Day!	2	3	4	5 Holiday sale Shopping 9:30 am (pool)	6
7	8 City Hall 1-4pm Movie & snacks!	9 BAC luncheon 12:00 pm TAT	10 Tech Class 10:00 am Bexley Library Phantom of the Opera 6:45 pm	11 Planning Ahead at BUMC 10:45 am	12 Tech class Bexley Library 10:00 am	13
14	15 Holiday	16	17 Tech Class 10:00 am Bexley Library	18 Ladies Day Out 9:30 am (pool)	19 Tech class 10:00 am Bexley Library	20
21	22 City Hall 1-4 pm BINGO!!	23 Mystery lunch 10:30 am	24 Tech Class 10:00 am Bexley Library	25 Men's Night Out 4:30 pm (pool)	26 Tech Class 10:00 am Bexley Library	27
28	29 City Hall 1-4 Game Day	30	31 Tech class 10:00 am Bexley Library		Feb. 2. Tech Class 10:00 am Bexley Library	

## **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)  
\$305.00 per person - Quad (2 beds)  
\$420.00 per person - single (1 bed)

We will be travelling with Westerville Senior Center. You must reserve your spot with a **\$50.00 deposit by DECEMBER 1, 2017**. Balance is due **February 1, 2018!**

**Make check payable to: PRIME TOURS** and send to: Mary Ellen DeLaney with your reservation sheet.

### **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)

**Double Rate:** \$1159 per person

**Triple & Quad Rate:** \$1049.00 per person

**Single Rate:** \$1375.00

**Payment schedule:** Send a \$100.00 per person deposit by January 10th.

### **THE BEST OF LANCASTER, PA - featuring HERSHEY! April 16 - 19, 2018**

- ◆ Your tour includes: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ Three (3) nights lodging
- ◆ Three (3) breakfasts (at the hotel)
- ◆ Local tour guides
- ◆ Guided Tour of Farmlands
- ◆ Visit to Kitchen Kettle
- ◆ Buggy Ride
- ◆ Two (2) shows: The Amish Experience "Jacob's Choice and Sight & Sound Theater, "Jesus"
- ◆ Tours of: Lititz, Moravian Church, Sturgis Pretzels, Hershey, Founder's Hall, Dearden House and Chocolate World
- ◆ World of Travel Tour Director
- ◆ All baggage handling, taxes and gratuities on included items.

**COST:** \$899.00 per person (double); \$1089.00 (single) Optional Travel Protection Rates: \$58.00 (double); \$93.00 (single)

**IF you are interested in this trip, please let me know on reservation sheet, so I can schedule an informational meeting.**

Sometimes it is difficult for me to find the right words to tell all of you how much you mean to me. I have been at this job for 30 years! Can you believe it? I have made SO many wonderful friends throughout the years. We have laughed together, cried together, been mad together and even complained together! Because of the many trips we have shared, I feel like I have "parents" as well as best friends! I can't thank you enough for all of your kindness, generosity, patience, love and hugs! Thank you for being positive, fun, adventurous, and for being flexible. Even though I have loved planning all of our outings, sometimes things just don't work out the way I plan them. Thank you for "hanging in there" and going with the flow! I love all of you. You are a very big part of my life.

**NOOOOOO.....I AM NOT RETIRING!!!**

Just wanting to say "THANKS" and here's to another wonderful year (2018) with BAC!!

Mary Ellen



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**

## **2 UPCOMING TRIPS IN 2018**

**February 15, 2018 - LaComedia Dinner Theater presents a wonderful (Thursday) show, "Smoke On The Mountain."** The Singin' Sanders Family is back! Pull up a pew at a Saturday Night Sing in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, and experience the way it was on the gospel circuit in the 1930s. Scheduled to sing over 25 country and bluegrass gospel songs, the voices and instruments of the Sanders help keep spirits high as the Great Depression has taken its toll. They will sing traditional gospel classics such as "Rock of Ages," "The Church in the Wildwood" and "I'll Fly Away" just to name a few. **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 8:45 am. **COST**: \$69.00

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**May 15, 2018**      **THE BEACH BOYS are coming to Columbus!**

I have 20 seats reserved on the main floor. **Our seats are in Rows G - J. Very good seats. ALL details in next newsletter. Mark the date!!!**

## NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

**January 5, 2018**  
(Friday)

**Holiday Sale shopping** - We will definitely be stopping at Baker's Nursery (they close for the season on January 12th), and hopefully Oakland Nursery for all of their deals! If we have time to stop at Tuttle Crossing Mall, we can eat in their food court and shop for more bargains. **TIME:** 9:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$9.00 (bus)

**January 9, 2018**  
(Tuesday)

**BAC luncheon at "TAT" Restaurante.** See front page for details.

**January 11, 2018**  
(Thursday)

**Elizabeth Murphy**, Director of Outreach & Engagement at Bexley United Methodist Church has invited us to a seminar, "**Planning Ahead with Michael Dion**" followed with a light lunch. She will share how and what she has planned for herself as she ages. If you are interested, please sign up on the reservation sheet. Also, let me know if you need a ride. **TIME:** Arrive at BUMC at 10:45 am NO charge.

**January 18, 2018**  
(Thursday)

### **NEW DATE!!! THURSDAY!! LADIES DAY OUT!**

We will have shopping, lunch & a visit to see "The Historic Costume & Textiles Collection (Christian Dior) at the Gladys Keller Snowden Gallery in the Geraldine Schottenstein Wing of Campbell Hall. We will SHOP first, EAT (surprise location!) and have our TOUR of the textile collection. Ladies only! You may bring a guest as long as we have room on the bus. This will be a wonderful exhibit. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 9:30 am. Lunch is on your own. **COST:** \$9.00 (bus) We HOPE to be home by 3:30 pm

**January 25, 2018**  
(Thursday)

### **MEN'S NIGHT OUT! I would NOT forget my BAC "MEN"!**

How about a night out at Murph's (corner of James & Livingston). We will have pizza and adult drinks or soft drinks whichever you prefer! We will also learn DARTS! If you do not know how to throw a dart, we will have "surprise guests" to teach you. If you do know how to throw darts, you will have your chance to be the STAR! I feel sure there will be basketball games on if you just want to sit back & chill.

**TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 4:30 pm.

**COST:** \$7.50 includes pizza and soft drink. Alcohol

drinks are  
you

on your own. **NOTE:** I will be the designated driver if drink alcohol. I do not want anyone to get hurt. Call Mary Ellen if you need a ride to Murph's (559-4310)

## **REMINDERS**

**December 19, 2017**  
**FEVER!**(Tuesday)  
\$25.00

**Columbus City Adventures** with Historian, JEFF LA-

**TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 3:30 pm. **COST:**

### **WAITING LIST ONLY!**

**NOTE:** Schmidt's will NOT take a reservation for 20 people! So, we will be having a "MYSTERY" dinner. IF you were coming ONLY to go to Schmidt's, we will have to try lunch sometime! Dinner is just TOO crowded without a reservation.

**NOTE REGARDING ALL TRIPS:** I TRY to stick to the itineraries as much as



## **BRAND NEW IDEAS FOR JANUARY- PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!**

I am trying to offer something for everyone especially during the winter months! Let's keep busy and have some FUN! Transportation will be provided IF necessary. Be sure and sign up on reservation sheet

We might not have a SENIOR CENTER yet! But we are working on it! In the meantime, we are going to be using the **Bexley City Hall Council Chambers** on **Mondays between 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** exclusively for all Bexley residents 55+! The following is a list of activities which we will have in January.

- January 8, 2018 (Monday)      **“Movie Day”** - We will show **“Grumpy Old Men”** on the big screen while munching on snacks and pop corn. BAC will provide drinks and snacks for you to enjoy. You just bring yourself and a friend if you like.
- January 15, 2018      Sorry, but it is a **holiday** and the offices are closed!
- January 22, 2018 (Monday)      **BINGO!** and **prizes** will be given out. Snacks will be provided, of course. This also will be “high tech” BINGO displayed on a big screen for your enjoyment & fun.
- January 29, 2018 (Monday)      **GAME DAY!** We will having 4 different tables set up for your enjoyment. Euchre, puzzles, good old-fashioned games, and one craft table set up for making a “homemade birthday card” for you to take home.

**JOIN US EVERY MONDAY AT 1:00 PM. YOU MUST SIGN UP!**

**‘SENIOR TECH DAY’** at BEXLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. What the heck is this all about? It seems MANY people have questions about using their **LAPTOP, I PHONE, OR I PAD! Does this sound familiar?**

If so, Sergeant Dawn Overly (Bexley Police Dept) and Mary Ellen DeLaney will be offering a very informal demonstration of HOW to get the most use out of these items.

Our plan is to have fun, have a few laughs and learn a little something. Beginning on Wednesday, January 10th and Friday, January 12th, we will meet at the Bexley Library at **10:30 am**. If you have an IPHONE, please bring it or if you want to come and watch our demonstration to see if you want to get an IPHONE, please come and watch. We will only be taking reservations for 10 people. That way, we can give more individual attention. The following is the schedule for January: **You will learn something new each class (hopefully!)**

Wednesday, Jan. 10th and Friday, January 12th - **IPHONES**

Wednesday, Jan. 17th and Friday, January 19th - **IPHONES**

Wednesday, Jan. 24th and Friday, January 26 - **IPADS & LAPTOPS**

Wednesday, Jan. 31st and Friday, February 2nd - **IPADS & LAPTOPS.**

IF you have your own laptop, feel free to bring it with you. We will be **providing 8 IPADS** for those who do not have one.

You **MUST** sign up on reservation sheet & mark what item you are bringing

**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!!!**

Dec.19 \_\_\_ Columbus @ night tour - **TIME:** 3:30 pm (pool) **COST:** \$25.00  
Jan.10 \_\_\_ Phantom of the Opera - **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool) **COST:** \$82.00

**NEW TRIPS & EVENTS**

Jan. 5 \_\_\_ Holiday SALE shopping - **TIME:** 9:15 am (pool) **COST:** \$9.00 (bus)  
Jan. 9 \_\_\_ BAC lunch at "TAT" Restaurant - **TIME:** 12:00 pm **COST:** \$12.00

**I NEED TRANSPORTATION**

Jan. 11 \_\_\_ Planning Ahead at BUMC - **TIME:** 10:45 am (meet at BUMC) **NO FEE**  
Jan. 18 \_\_\_ Ladies Day Out - **TIME:** 9:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$9.00 (bus)  
Jan. 23 \_\_\_ Mystery lunch - **TIME:** 10:30 am **COST:** \$9.00 (bus)  
Jan. 25 \_\_\_ Men's Night Out - **TIME:** 4:30 pm (pool) **COST:** \$7.50 Pizza & pop)  
Feb. 15 \_\_\_ "Smoke On The Mountain" - **TIME:** 8:45 am (pool) **COST:** \$69.00

**CITY HALL ACTIVITIES:** Please check which weeks you will be attending:

\_\_\_ January 8th; \_\_\_ January 22; \_\_\_ January 29

**I NEED TRANSPORTATION**

**SENIOR TECH DAYS (IPhone)** Please check (X) if you want to attend.

\_\_\_ January 10; \_\_\_ January 12; \_\_\_ Jan. 17; \_\_\_ January 19;

**I WILL BRING MY OWN IPHONE**

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**(LAPTOPS & IPADS)**

\_\_\_ January 24; \_\_\_ January 26; \_\_\_ January 31; \_\_\_ February 2nd

**I WILL BRING MY LAPTOP OR IPAD** **I NEED TRANSPORTATION;**

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

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

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