Our January luncheon was a HUGE SUCCESS. The food was wonderful, the service was superb! Don’t miss our FEBRUARY luncheon at TAT!

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!

FEBRUARY “BAC” LUNCHEON
DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2018
TIME: 12:00 pm (noon)  COST: $12.00

MENU: Salad, meatloaf, potatoes, dessert, coffee & tea.
NOTE: Soft drinks are not included in this price. If you purchase a coke etc, you can pay the waitress on your own. Thanks!

ENTERTAINMENT: Dr. Connie Schalinske, a Bexley resident and member of BAC, is well known for her outstanding career, achievements and awards in art education. In addition, Connie is an experienced bee-keeper. She will talk with us about the history of bee-keeping, the role and challenges of bee-keeping in today's world, and some of her personal experiences with bees.

MARCH “BAC” HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
DATE: Tuesday, March 6, 2018
TIME: 12:00 pm (noon)  COST: $12.00

DETAILS IN NEXT NEWSLETTER, BUT YOU KNOW IT WILL BE GREAT!

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.

Shirley Priest
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Bexley, Ohio
614-258-7896

NOTICE!
February 15, 2018 - “Smoke On The Mountain.” CANCELLED!
The Ark Encounter & the Creation Encounter - Only ONE sign-up
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THE “BEACH BOYS” with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra are coming to Columbus! **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

I had an **INCORRECT** date in the last newsletter. The date we are scheduled for is: **MAY 12th (Saturday) - ONE DAY ONLY!**

**TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 7:15 pm (8:00 pm show)

**COST:** $70.00 includes seats on MAIN floor (on the sides) and bus fare

At this time, I could only get 20 seats. Get your money in NOW.
VALENTINE SURPRISE FOR EVERYONE!
With guitar and piano, **BILL COHEN** will be singing favorites made famous by John Denver, the Everly Brothers, Sam Cooke, Bette Midler, James Taylor, Kris Kristofferson, the Eagles, Patti Page, Nat King Cole, Johnny Mathis, Bing Crosby, and others. Ann Fisher will be on hand to add some romantic flute accompaniment on several songs. Special musical sparkle will come from Brian Szuch on lead guitar. And David Maywhoor will help us keep the beat with his drumming. Plus, the all-girl trio, the Harmonettes, will add some tight vocal back-ups on other tunes. While the songs will reflect the ecstasy, warmth, heartache, and pain that love can bring, there will be a lighter side too, as you’re challenged with trivia questions about famous and infamous couples and love songs throughout the decades. Refreshments will be served, and a couple special surprises are also being planned.

A **$10 donation** per person is being requested at the door, with proceeds going to help produce the upcoming Central Ohio Folk Festival.

**WHERE:** Columbus Mennonite Church at 35 E. Oakland Park

**WHEN:** Friday February 2 from 7 to 9 p.m.

We will LEAVE the Bexley pool lot at 6:00 pm - **COST:** $19.00 (bus & donation)

Bill Cohen said we **HAVE** to leave early! - NO guarantee of SEATS! 1st come, 1st served. Bring something to read or play with your phone or let’s talk!!  lol

**2 UPCOMING TRIPS IN 2018** - Call Mary Ellen for brochures or to schedule an informational meeting.

**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
- 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)
January 18, 2018
(Thursday)

**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

**MEN’S NIGHT OUT - CANCELLED due to lack of sign-ups**

**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.

**NEW TRIPS**

February 1, 2018
(Thursday)

**Card-Making with Linda Kopp at CITY HALL.** We will be making 8 cards (2 each of same design). You will go home with Birthday cards, Thank you cards, Valentine cards, and 2 “special” cards. **TIME:** 1:00 pm (City Hall) **COST:** $20

February 13, 2018
(Tuesday)

**Candle Lab & lunch in Grandview.** We will have an option of making a scented candle, body mist or room spray. You will pick your own scents (2) and the rest is your creativity. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 10:30 am **COST:** $29.00 (candle and bus fare). Lunch will be in Grandview Area (TBA) Let's have some FUN! This would make a great Valentine gift for a loved one!

February 27, 2018
(Tuesday)

**Jeff Lafever is back! Franklinton/Riverfront/German Village** will be our new destination. Even if you were with us last year, Jeff said this presentation will be different. We will begin our day with lunch at Schmidt's in German Village (on your own). Then Jeff will join us as we travel down to Franklinton to learn how a small village on the floodplain of the Scioto River birthed the Capital of Ohio and is fast becoming the center of arts and creativity for Columbus. Then we will travel along the river and view its renewal before we check in with German Village to learn about it’s roots, decline, and transformation into one of Columbus’s premier neighborhoods. **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 10:45 am **COST:** $27.00 (bus & tour escort)

**REMEMBER:**

**The King and I** - Broadway Series (Ohio Theater) **DATE:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 **COST:** $82.00 (includes bus) **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool)

**The Book of Mormon** - Broadway Series (Ohio Theater) **DATE:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 **COST:** $82.00 (includes bus) **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool)

**There is not much time left to sign up for these 2 shows.** Don’t delay!
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 for February.

February 5, 2018 (Monday)  “Movie Day” - We will show “Grumpier Old Men” (The Sequel to “Grumpy Old Men”) on the big screen while munching on snacks and popcorn. BAC will provide drinks and snacks for you to enjoy. You just bring yourself and a friend if you like.

February 12, 2018 (Monday)  BINGO! and prizes will be given out. Snacks will be provided, of course. Actual “movie popcorn” made right before your very own eyes!

February 19, 2018 (Monday)  “Movie Day” - We will be showing The Exotic Marigold Hotel British pensioners on a tight budget move to a retirement home in India; their adventures give them a new lease on life. FUNNY!

February 26, 2018 (Monday)  “Movie Day” - The Second-Best Marigold Hotel with RICHARD GERE! Not only HYSTERICALLY FUNNY, but he is quite attractive! lol

JANUARY - FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS - Have a great day! Please let me know if your birthday is incorrect. I apologize in advance.

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

Helen Herbert - 1
Elaine Rosenstein - 2
Marilyn Spires - 3
Ed Remlinger - 4
Collete Compton - 5
Tim Boone - 5
Margie Harris - 6
Marilyn Brown - 6
Ann Russell - 8
Sandra Kramer - 9
Sharon Bonaventura - 13
Linda Kopp - 19
Martha Markstein - 21
Peg Higginbotham - 22
Carol Howard - 23
Jay Parker - 24
Janine Chadwick - 25
Bill Hoyer - 27
Shirley Yablok - 28
REMINDERS - LAST CHANCE - Do not miss out on these!!!

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)
Feb. 6 ______ CHICAGO at Palace Theater - **TIME:** 6:45 pm (Pool lot) **COST:** $79.00
Feb. 15 _____ "Smoke On The Mountain" - **CANCELLED!!**

NEW DATES:
Feb. 1 _____ Card-Making w/ Linda Kopp **TIME:** 1:00 pm (City Hall) **COST:** $20.00
Feb. 2 _____ Bill Cohen Valentine concert - **TIME:** 6:00 pm (pool) **COST:** $19.00
Feb. 6 _____ BAC luncheon at TAT Ristorante - **TIME:** Noon **COST:** $12.00
Feb. 13 _____ Candle Lab & lunch in Grandview -**TIME:** 10:30 am (pool) **COST:** $29.00
Feb. 21 _____ Mystery lunch - **TIME:** 10:15 am (pool) **COST:** $9.00
Feb. 27 _____ Jeff LaFevre tour and lunch - **TIME:** 10:45 am (pool) **COST:** $27.00
March 6 _____ BAC March lunch at TAT - **TIME** Noon **COST:** $12.00
March 8 _____ An American in Paris (Ohio Theater) - **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool) **COST:** $79
April 25 _____ "King And I" at Ohio Theater - **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool) **COST:** $82.00
May 12 _____ BEACH BOYS - **TIME:** 7:15 pm (pool) **COST:** $70.00 (bus & ticket)
May 24 _____ "The Book of Mormon" - **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool) **COST:** $82.00

CITY HALL ACTIVITIES: Please check which weeks you will be attending:
_____ February 5th; _____ February 12; _____ February 19; _____ February 26
_____ I NEED TRANSPORTATION

_____ I am interested in a detailed brochure for our NYC trip.
_____ I am interested in a detailed brochure for our Hershey, PA trip

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Phone # (Required) ______________Signature _______________________
Email ___________________________ Birthdate ______________

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Bexley, Ohio 43209