



**March - April 2018**



**“Bexley 55 +”**

**Bexley Activities Club**

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**LOCATION for MARCH “BAC” 55+ LUNCHEON - TAT Ristorante**

**Address:** 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!

**MARCH “BAC” HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018

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

**MENU:** Chicken Picatta, Angel hair pasta, salad, dessert, tea & coffee

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Our speaker, Linda Kass, the owner of Bexley’s new and thriving independent bookstore, Gramercy Books is also a well-known author. She will talk with us about some of her experiences, interests and dreams that have led to her very active life and involvement in our community as well as to her great success in the publishing world. Don’t miss this opportunity to meet and talk with Linda.



**NEWSFLASH - MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE DATES!**

We have decided to return to **KENSINGTON PLACE** for our **Sunday evening dinners**. We want to give everyone who works an opportunity to attend our dinners and hear more about BAC. Please mark the following dates and locations on your calendars. Additional information will be given in the next newsletter.

**APRIL “BAC” DINNER - KENSINGTON PLACE**

**DATE:** Sunday, April 15, 2018

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**MAY “BAC” DINNER - KENSINGTON PLACE**

**DATE:** Sunday, May 6, 2018

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**JUNE “BAC” LUNCHEON AT “TAT RISTORANTE” - Details next month**

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018

**TIME:** 12:00 PM

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE DATES! GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD & FRIENDS!**

## February 2018

SUN	MON	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
18	19 <b>HOLIDAY</b> City Hall <b>CLOSED</b>	20	21 Mystery lunch 10:15 am (Pool)	22	23	24
25	26 Sequel to Exotic Marigold Hotel 1:00 - City Hall	27 Jeff LaVevre tour & lunch 10:45 am (pool)	28			

## March 2018

SUN	MON	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5 City Hall Movie 1:00 pm "Some Like It Hot"	6 BAC lunch TAT (noon)	7	8 An American in Paris - Ohio 6:45 pm (pool)	9	10
11	12 City Hall 1:00 pm Game Day & card making	13	14 Card-Making with Linda 1:00 pm (City Hall)	15 Pre-departure Meeting for NYC at City Hall 11:00 am	16 Ballet Met dress rehearsal 10:15 am (pool)	17
18	19 City Hall Movie 1:00 pm "Under the Tuscan Sun"	20 Mystery lunch & shopping 10:30 am (pool)	21 Sedona & Rock- ing Horse Ranch informational mtg. at City Hall 1:00 pm	22	23	24
25	26 To be announced	27	28	29 Cleveland trip 8:30 am (pool)	30	31

## April 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 City Hall 1:00 pm	3	4	5 Thoroughly Modern Millie 6:30 pm (pool)	6	7
8 <b>NYC</b>	9 <b>NYC</b> City Hall cancelled	10 <b>NYC</b>	11 <b>NYC</b>	12	13	14
15 BAC dinner at Kensington Place 6:00 PM	16 City Hall 1:00 pm	17	18	19 Vaud-Villities "Blue Skies" 6:45 pm (pool)	20	21
22	23 City Hall 1:00 pm	24	25 The King and I (Ohio Theater) 6:45 pm (pool)	26 Mystery lunch & shop 10:30 am	27	28
29	30 City Hall 1:00 pm					

## **PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING FOR NEW YORK CITY TRIP**

### **SPRINGTIME IN NEW YORK CITY - April 8-11, 2018 - LAST CHANCE!!!!**

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:** \$1159.00 Double (PER PERSON)  
\$1049.00 Triple & Quad Rate (PER PERSON)  
\$1375.00 Single Rate

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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" - Call 614-545-3844 for information**

### **FUN DAY AT CITY HALL**

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 - 3:30 PM exclusively for all Bexley residents 55+. The following is a list of activities for March.

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

March 5 - **Movie Day - "Some Like It Hot"** When Chicago musicians Joe (Tony Curtis) and Jerry (Jack Lemmon) accidentally witness a gangland shooting, they quickly board a southbound train to Florida, disguised as Josephine and Daphne, the two newest - and homeliest—members of an all-girl jazz band. Their cover is perfect...until a lovelorn singer (Marilyn Monroe) falls for "Josephine" .... Come and find out the rest.

March 12 - **Game Day and Card-Making with Linda.** You get to make one "Thinking of You" card (no charge!) Last month, we played BUNCO and Yahtzee. We will have something new this week. Come and find out what it is.

March 19 - **Movie Day - "Under The Tuscan Sun" is sensational!** The scenery in Italy is breathtaking. Diane Lane is given a special gift from her friend - 10 days in Tuscany. Once there, she is captivated by its beauty and warmth, and impulsively buys an aging, but very charming villa. She finds herself in a life-changing adventure. Come and see for yourself.

March 26 - to be announced - I might be out of town!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!** We have so much fun and hope to see you soon at some of the activities. IF you need any questions answered, please call Mary Ellen at 614-562-7717.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS! NO MONEY NOW**

**April 17, 2018 Winery trip** - We will have the chance to see a few wineries (Tuesday) and taste of course! I have not picked which ones yet, but hopefully the weather will be “spring-like” (This date COULD change, depending on the availability of the wineries!)  
All information will be in next newsletter

**May 2, 2018 Showtime presents “Michael Carluccio”**, known as Man (Wednesday) of a Thousand Voices. He has performed his “Rat Pack” style show all across the country. He not only does his rendition of Sinatra but other favorites as well, including: Johnny Cash, George Strait, Dean Martin, Bobby Darrin, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond, Elvis and more. A family-style dinner is also included at Der Dutchman.

**May 4, 2018 Ballet Met presents “Dorothy and Prince of Oz”** at the Ohio (Friday) Theater. Details next month.

**May 12, 2018 THE “BEACH BOYS”** with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra (Saturday) are coming to Columbus!  
**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

**LAST CHANCE for Beach Boys!** We have enough if you would like to bring a friend, but I need to know **before March 1st!** At that time, I will have to release the extra tickets.

**May 16, 2018 Our annual trip to “SNOOTY FOX”** in Cincinnati, Ohio. We (Wednesday) will visit 4 upscale consignment shops and lunch catered by Montgomery Inn will be included as well as snacks at every stop.

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**DUES - BAC dues will be due in APRIL** for the 2018—2019 year. Our year goes from July 1 - June 30th. Complete details in next newsletter.

## **Bexley Activities Club- 55+**

I was thinking about some of the questions that I am asked and how to reply so everyone will have the same answers at the same time. The newsletter - What a great tool! There have been many ways we, as members of BAC - 55+, have benefitted during this past year. The main event was our Trash & Treasures over Labor Day week-end. We made more money this year than last year which was very exciting. One of the reasons is we were given items, BIG items like a piano and we could raffle it off during the day. The quality of our items that are GIVEN to us are spectacular. With this money, we have been able to subsidize our **bus fees** so we do not have to raise the price on those members who are so dedicated to BAC. We have been able to subsidize our monthly lunches/dinners at Kensington/TAT in order to keep the price at \$12.00. Their prices are higher, and we do not want to increase your fee. We know that \$12.00 is a great price for lunch, dessert, drinks, gratuity and entertainment. You could not ever find that anywhere else! But it is more important for us to pay the difference out of our Treasury so we can all be together. It is expensive to attend all of our activities for those on fixed incomes. We have been able to offer you entertainment that we could not provide in the past. The cost can be anywhere from \$50 - \$250. We want you to continue coming to our activities and now we have the funds to help. IF you know of someone in need, please let Mary Ellen know and she will see if we can help in any way.

Our Trash & Treasures has grown immensely in the past 3 years. THIS year, we will have a **2 day event: Sunday, September 2 and Monday, September 3rd**. We also have rented a storage unit and have been lucky enough to have items donated already. Please call Mary Ellen if you have good quality furniture or items that you need to find a new home for. We will arrange to help you. We need your help in order to make our ONLY fund-raiser a success. Thanks! (614-562-7717)

## **FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS - Have a great day!**

**Note: Last newsletter, I recorded all of the February birthdays as March birthdays. Sorry about that! Happy birthday to all!**

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

### **FEBRUARY**

Betty Custer - 2  
Doris Plaine - 2  
Judi Swanson - 5  
Marvin Whitman - 5  
Nancy Schleppe - 8  
Bill Swanson - 8  
Joan Warner - 9  
Mary Wentz - 9  
Reg Haymond - 11  
Mary Koetz - 15  
Kathleen Musselman - 16  
Louise Swanson - 21  
Barbara Hackman - 21  
Regina Stefanik - 22  
Barbara Broomhall - 22  
Suzanne Carr - 22  
Becky DeVennish - 22  
Pat Eiselt - 22  
Libby Stearns - 23  
Anna Marie Lisska - 23  
Micki Bally - 28  
Jean Elin - 28  
Alice Levitin - 29

### **MARCH**

Judy Haymond - 1  
Helen Herbert - 1  
Elaine Rosenstein - 2  
Marilyn Spires - 3  
Ed Remlinger - 4  
Collette Compton - 5  
Tim Boone - 5  
Margie Harris - 6  
Ann Russell - 8  
Sandra Kramer - 9  
Sharon Bonaventura - 13  
Linda Kopp - 19  
Peg Higginbotham - 22  
Carol Howard - 23  
Jay Parker - 24  
Janine Chadwick - 25  
Bill Hoyer - 27  
Shirley Yablok - 28

### **APRIL**

Steve Cartwright - 1  
Steve Kuss - 2  
Kathleen Henry - 4  
Clifton Marr - 4  
Beth Ann Prunte - 5  
Margaret Farnham - 7  
Gail Rosenblum - 11  
Irene Mossman - 13  
Myra Hayduk - 16  
David Swanson - 16  
Joan Snider - 16  
Janie Blank - 20  
Basil Coutant - 20  
Nancy Beck - 23  
Nornie Loving - 23  
Terp Musselman - 23  
Jill Sculley - 24  
Marge Young - 24  
Helen Thomas - 27  
Shirley Silberstein - 27  
Babette Whitman - 28  
Willi Fausnaugh - 29  
Morissa McCoy - 29

## REMINDER

February 27, 2018  
(Tuesday)

**Jeff Lafever is back! Franklinton/Riverfront/German Village** will be our new destination. We will begin our afternoon 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. **TIME**: Leave Bexley pool at 10:45 am **COST**: \$27.00 (bus & tour escort) **2 seats left.**

## NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

March 14, 2018  
(Wednesday)

**Card-Making with Linda Kopp.** You will be making 8 cards Thinking of You, Springtime, New baby/wedding, Birthday **Time**: 1:00 pm at CITY HALL - **Cost**: \$20.00

March 16, 2018  
(Friday)

**Ballet Met presents "Tour de Force"** - Three short ballets including Balanchine's RUBIES. Dancers rhythmically move across the stage as an ornamental gem sparkles from above. Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Rubies is one of three sections in JEWELS, an ode to Balanchine's life-long friend and collaborator, Stravinsky. **Time**: Leave Bexley pool at 10:15 am (11:00 am show). **Cost**: \$32.00 (bus & ticket) This ballet will be shown at the Riffe Center

March 20, 2018  
(Tuesday)

**Mystery lunch & shopping** - This lunch will be somewhere we have not been before (at least, I think it will be at this time) **Time**: Leave Bexley pool at 10:15 am **Cost**: \$9.00

March 29, 2018  
(Thursday)

**Cleveland trip.** Highlights include ***Rock N Roll Hall of Fame.*** Started in 1983 by Atlantic Records founder Ahmet Ertegun, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame has since inducted over 200 bands and artists into its hallowed halls. Learn about the induction process from detailed exhibits around the museum and check out iconic pieces of gear from your favorite artists. From Johnny Cash's 1979 touring bus to Kurt Cobain's Fender guitar, discover the instruments, outfits, and accessories used by artists during the peak of their careers. With 4 theaters, several interactive areas, and 7 floors of exhibits to uncover, dive into the stories that define the character and rock 'n roll attitudes of the genre's best artists. ***The Cleveland Arcade,*** is a Victorian - Era structure of two nine-story buildings, joined by a five story Arcade with a glass skylight spanning over 300 feet. **Heinen's Downtown is a beautifully restored bank building.** Heinen's is a Cleveland OH based family-owned grocery store established in 1929. Focused on quality meats, fresh market produce and superior customer service, we make grocery shopping something to smile about. **B.A. Sweetie Candy Store**, the largest candy store in **AMERICA** will be our last stop. There is also a new ice cream shop attached! Yumm.....Yumm.....Lunch will be on your own at a reasonable priced restaurant. **Time**: Leave Bexley pool at 8:30 am. **Cost**: \$59.00

April 5, 2018  
(Thursday)

**"Thoroughly Modern Millie" at Otterbein University.** You will be taken back to the height of the Jazz Age in New York City! **Time**: Leave Bexley pool at 6:30 pm **Cost**: \$39.00 (bus fare & ticket)

## **2018 - 2019 Extended Trips**

### **Rocking Horse Ranch Resort -September 9 - 15, 2018**

Your vacation features: transportation on deluxe motorcoach, two night accommodations at the Woodlands Inn and Resort including breakfast. Four night accommodations at the Rocking Horse Ranch Resort in Highland, NY. The resort features over 500 acres, a private lake, a giant fireplace, scheduled events, contests and activity directors. Four breakfasts, lunches and dinners at the Rocking Horse Ranch – cocktail parties, pizza, ice cream socials, daily entertainment, nightly dances and so much more!

Dates: September 9-15, 2018

Fee: \$1499.00 (double - per person); \$1899.00 (single)

### **Sedona, Red Rock & The Grand Canyon featuring two historic rail journeys - October 8 - 14, 2018**

Your vacation features: Roundtrip airfare, 11 meals (4 dinners, 6 breakfasts and 1 lunch); Experience two of Arizona's scenic rail excursions; Ride the Grand Canyon Railway to the edge of the awesome Grand Canyon; Journey through Verde Canyon aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad; Spend 5 nights in Sedona, in the heart of Red Rock Country; one night hotel stay in Scottsdale; Experience the breathtaking beauty of Grand Canyon National Park; Visit Montezuma Castle National Monument, an ancient Indian dwelling carved into a limestone cliff; Narrated trolley tour of Sedona; enjoy rip-roaring entertainment and a chuckwagon supper at the Blazin' M Ranch and Western Stage show; relax with a day of leisure in Sedona or take an optional Hot Air Balloon Ride or Jeep Tour; Visit the old mining town of Jerome; baggage handling, admissions, taxes and gratuities included

Dates: October 8-14, 2018

Fee: \$2995.00 (Double – per person)

### **Paradise in Punta Cana (Dominican Republic) - Jan. 22-28, 2019**

Your vacation features: Round-trip Airfare to Punta Cana; Round-trip hotel transfer from/to airport in Punta Cana; Five nights at the All-Inclusive Grand Bahia Principe Bavaro Resort.

Highlights on property: Junior Suites, All meals and drinks, All entertainment, Mini Bar, Local taxes and tips.

Dates: January 22-28, 2019

Fee: \$1799.00 (double – per person); \$2299.00 (single)

### **Irish Adventures w/ optional Post Tour of Scotland - May 12-21, 2019**

Your vacation features: Roundtrip Airfare, professional tour director, eight nights hotel accommodations, eight full breakfasts, one lunch and five dinners featuring: Scottish evening in Edinburgh – Canal Cruise dinner and live music – Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet. Tours include: Ferry ride across the River Shannon, farm visit for a sheepdog demonstration. Visits and admissions to: Titanic Belfast, Book of Kells at Trinity College, Blarney Castle, Blarney Woolen Mills and the Cliffs of Moher.

Dates: May 12-21, 2019

Fee: \$3995.00 (double per person); \$4799.00 (single);

**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!!!**

- Feb. 29 \_\_\_ Jeff LaFevre tour and lunch - **TIME:** 10:45 am (pool) **COST:** \$27.00
- March 8 \_\_\_ "An American in Paris" (Ohio Theater) **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool) **COST:** \$79
- April 25 \_\_\_ "The King and I" (Ohio Theater) - **TIME:** 6:45 pm (pool) **COST:** \$82.00
- May 12 \_\_\_ **BEACH BOYS** - **TIME:** 7:15 pm (pool) **COST:** \$70.00

**NEW TRIPS & EVENTS**

- March 6 \_\_\_ BAC lunch at TAT Ristorante - **TIME:** NOON **COST:** \$12.00
- March 14 \_\_\_ Card-Making with Linda Kopp - **TIME:** 1:00 pm (City Hall) **COST:** \$20
- March 15 \_\_\_ Pre-departure meeting for NYC - **TIME:** 11:00 am (City Hall)
- March 16 \_\_\_ Ballet Met @ Riffe Center - **TIME:** 10:15 am (pool) **COST:** \$32
- March 20 \_\_\_ Mystery lunch & shopping - **TIME:** 10:15 am (pool) **COST:** \$9.00
- March 21 \_\_\_ Meeting for Sedona trip & Rocking Horse Ranch - 1:00 pm (City Hall)
- March 29 \_\_\_ Cleveland, Ohio trip - **TIME:** 8:30 am (pool) **COST:** \$59
- April 5th \_\_\_ Thoroughly Modern Millie - **TIME:** 6:30 pm (pool) **COST:** \$39

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

\_\_\_ March 5; \_\_\_ March 12; \_\_\_ March 19

\_\_\_ **I NEED TRANSPORTATION**

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

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

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