



February-March 2019



**“Bexley 55 +”
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BAC - 55+ FEBRUARY LUNCHEON - Berwick Party House

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Time: Noon

Fee: \$12.00

Menu: Full salad bar, rolls, homemade Italian meatloaf and side dish.

Entertainment: Landa Masdetta Brunetto, Author of The Valley Dale Ballroom will be our guest speaker. I am sure you all have wonderful memories of Valley Dale and Landa will tell you things you never knew! The Valley Dale Ballroom began as a stagecoach stop in the 1880's and later served as a tavern and overnight Inn. The dance hall was added in the early 1920's. Landa's passion about Valley Dale ignited with the narrative of her parent's first date at Valley Dale. Come and hear great stories. You will also have the opportunity to buy her book. It is most interesting!



BAC - 55+ MARCH LUNCHEON - Berwick Party House

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Time: Noon

Fee: \$12.00

Menu: Happy St. Patrick's Day! Bring on the corned beef and cabbage! along with full salad bar, rolls, iced tea & coffee

Entertainment: To be announced in next newsletter

NEWFLASH! - I am always looking for events for people who can't travel with us, who want socialization, who want to meet NEW friends and just "get out of the house"! We have tried a couple of options and are going to try one more which I feel you will find "cozy and friendly!" **Wexner Heritage Village (1151 College Ave.)** has a beautiful library with a flat screen TV, many library books and an area to relax. For right now, we are going to give it a try for our **FUN DAYS** (see below) and our **Card-Making** class. **Come and join us! You will be glad you did!**

FUN DAY at Wexner Heritage - BRAND NEW LOCATION

February 4, 2019 - Let's celebrate "LOVE" in February and watch "I Love Lucy" shows. Plan to come and enjoy every show we watch.

February 11, 2019 - Wii Bowling and board games. Feel free to bring a game of your choice and I will also have games available.

February 25, 2019 - To be announced!

TIME: Meet at **Wexner Heritage Village** (1151 College Ave.) at 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring your favorite snack if you want. However, the snacks must be vegetarian. (All that really means is no meat!) We will be finished by 4:00 pm. Stop at front desk for location

FEBRUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Silver Sneakers Flex class 12:30 pm (Mansion)	2
3	4 Wexner Heritage Village 1:00 pm	5 BAC luncheon at Berwick Party House (Noon)	6	7 Hamilton show 6:30 pm (Bexley pool)	8 Silver Sneakers Flex class 12:30 pm (Mansion)	9
10 CHER at Nationwide Arena 6:30 pm	11 Wexner Heritage Village 1:00 pm	12	13 Valentine Mystery lunch 10:30 am (pool)	14	15 LeVeque Tower 10:00 am (pool) Silver Sneakers Flex class 12:30 pm (Mansion)	16
17	18 Office closed	19	20 National Vets Museum & Tommy's Diner 9:30 am (pool)	21	22 Silver Sneakers Flex class 12:30 pm (Mansion) "America" concert at Marion Theater 6:15 pm (pool)	23
24	25 Wexner Heritage Village 1:00 pm	26 Decorative Arts Center, Lancaster, Ohio 9:00 am (pool)	27	28		

MARCH 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Ballet Rehearsal 10:15 am (pool) Silver Sneakers Flex class 12:30 pm	2
3	4 Wexner Heritage Village 1:00 pm	5 BAC lunch Noon Berwick Party House	6	7 Joseph and the Amazing Techni- color Dreamcoat 9:15 am (pool)	8 Silver Sneakers Flex class 12:30 pm (Mansion)	9
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24	25 NO fun day scheduled at this time	26	27	28	29 Silver Sneakers Flex class 12:30 pm (Mansion)	30

Notice: Betty Kennedy is in charge of our Sunshine Committee program. She sends "Sympathy", "Thinking Of You", "Get Well", "Special Occasion" cards to our Members. IF you know of anyone who should receive one of these cards, please call Betty Kennedy at 614-253-4522 and let her know. Thank You!

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Beginning on July 1st, 2019, the BEAT bus fare will be \$10.00 (instead of \$9.00) for all local, day trips (such as Mystery lunches, Ballet, Broadway Series and other day trips). BAC will continue subsidizing all additional fees with our Trash & Treasures profit.

4 TICKETS LEFT - February 22, 2019 - "AMERICA"

One of the top-selling acts of the 1970's, folk-rock band, **AMERICA**, hits the stage to perform their biggest hits. Forty years later, these friends are still making music together, touring the world and singing their best-known tunes, "A Horse With No Name", "Ventura Highway", "Tin Man", "Lonely People", and "Sister Goldern Hair". **TIME:** Leave Bexley pool at 6:15 pm (show is at 8:00 pm) **COST:** \$62.00 includes bus and great seats in the Palace Theater.

SilverSneakers FLEX® - NEW FITNESS PROGRAM AT JEFFREY MANSION

Strength and balance is important in everyday life and this class will help you improve your ability to feel strong and stable. Strength exercises may include lifting hand-held weights, stretching resistance tubing and using your own body's resistance while also using your core muscles to improve balance and stability. Modifications will encourage all participants to be challenged at their level.

Dates: March 8 - April 12, 2019 (FRIDAYS) - 6 week program

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 pm (Jeffrey Mansion)

Cost: Silver Sneaker Members - NO charge;

\$3.00 per class for non-members of Silver Sneakers program

Instructor: Liz Beck Wypasek, long time Bexley Resident, Fitness Coach & SilverSneakers FLEX Instructor.

Where else can you find an exercise class this inexpensive? Liz has great ideas for this class. Come and give it a try. It will definitely be FUN! and BENEFICIAL! If you have an exercise mat and/or weights you want to use, please bring them. If not, we will supply the materials.

1 NEW PROGRAM AT BEXLEY RECREATION - Please call Mary Ellen at 614-562-7717 to register on-line

Chair Yoga

Have you ever wanted to do Yoga, but didn't think you could get up and down on a mat? Or, have you done Yoga, and now have wrist or knee problems that prevent mat practice? Or do you just want to practice a gentle form of Yoga in which you will sit on or stand behind a chair? If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, then Chair Yoga is for you.

Dates: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 (Fridays)

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am

Fee: \$30.00

Location: Jeffrey Mansion

NEW MEMBERS! Come and join us for fun activities. You won't be disappointed

New Address: Nancy Hansley
7569 Cherry Brook Dr.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

February / March BIRTHDAYS - 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
- Barbara Chuko - 7
- Nancy Schleppe - 8
- Bill Swanson - 8
- Joan Warner - 9
- Reg Haymond - 11
- Mary Koetz - 15
- Dave Sanders - 16
- Kathleen Musselman - 16
- Louise Swanson - 21
- Barbara Hackman - 21
- Barbara Broomhall - 22
- Becky DeVennish - 22
- Pat Eiselt - 22
- Libby Stearns - 23
- Jerry Sellman - 23
- Anna Marie Lisska - 23
- Micki Bally - 28
- Alice Levitin - 29
- Judy Rollenhagen - 29

MARCH

- Harriet Sobolewski - 1
- Judy Haymond - 1
- Helen Herbert - 1
- Elaine Rosenstein - 2
- Marilyn Spires - 3
- Ed Remlinger - 4
- Colette Compton - 5
- Tim Boone - 5
- Ann Russell - 8
- Sandra Kramer - 9
- Gail Storer - 11
- Alvin Mars - 13
- Michelle Hamsher - 18
- Linda Kopp - 19
- Peg Higginbotham - 22
- Carol Howard - 23
- Jay Parker - 24
- Jan Chadwick - 25
- Bill Hoyer - 27
- Jeanne Eckel - 27
- Shirley Yablok - 28
- Dan Jax - 31



HAMILTON TICKET INFORMATION

- I should be receiving the tickets in the mail any day now. I will keep them SAFE until Feb. 7th on the bus. However, if you are not riding the bus, please call me at 614-559-4310 and I will make arrangements to get them to you. I also have one waiver signed by Joannie Kick-Roach (sp.?) someone I do not know. IF you know her, please call me immediately. I do not see where I have a ticket for her. Mystery person? We will have 53 people going that evening. Please be at the Bexley pool BEFORE 6:30 pm so we can be ready to leave at 6:30 pm. Thank you.

Qigong / Tai-Chi – Meditation in Motion - Call Mary Ellen at 614-562-7717 to register

Enhance your health and vitality through the principles of Tai Chi Easy and Qigong. "Qigong" 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 all. ALL ages can do this program. No experience necessary!

Location: Jeffrey Mansion

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Dates: January 24 - February 28, 2019 (Thursdays)

Cost: \$60.00

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

- Jan. 29, 2019
(Tuesday) Card - Making with Linda Kopp. We will make “Winter” cards and “Valentines Day” cards. If you haven’t made cards with us before, you should give it a try! Linda has most of the work done for us and you end up with “designer cards” to send to your friends. Time: 1:00 pm
NEW LOCATION: Wexner Heritage Village (1151 College Ave.)
Cost: \$20.00 - Just ask at the front desk and they will direct you.
- Feb. 15, 2019
(Friday) Guided tour with Sam Rosenthal of the LeVeque Tower. 2nd date!
The 1927 Art Deco Skyscraper was listed in the National Register on March 21, 1973. The Tower underwent a certified historic rehabilitation in the 1980’s. We will learn more about the history and all of the ways the building is being used now (condos, restaurant and hotel). Time: Leave Bexley pool at 10:00 am Cost: \$9.00 (bus fare) Lunch on own (Surprise!)
- Feb. 26, 2019
(Tuesday) Decorative Arts Center presents “Lilly’s World” - The Art of Lilly Martin Spencer 1840-1900. With an emphasis on the rich decorative arts history of Ohio, we will learn about the forms and styles popular during the 19th Century. Lunch on own. Time: Leave Bexley pool at 10:00 am Cost: \$18.00 (bus fare and fee)
- March 1, 2019
(Friday) Ballet Dress Rehearsal, Don Quixote, A classical story packed with a touch of guile, a heap of chivalry and plenty of humor. Don Quixote invites you on a quest of misguided love and longing. Join the man of La Mancha, at once charming and zealous, and a cast of colorful characters for one of the most celebrated dance dramas in history, known for its beautiful costumes and elegant scenery. Time: Leave Bexley pool at 10:15 am. Cost: \$28.00 (bus & ticket)
- March 7, 2019
(Thursday) LaComedia Dinner Theater presents, “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. This Theater is perfect for a show like this and the buffet luncheon is one of the best! Time: Leave Bexley pool at 9:15 am. Cost: \$65.00 includes transportation, lunch & live show.
- March 13, 2019
(Wednesday) St. Patrick’s Day mystery luncheon. Feel free to dress accordingly!
Time: Leave Bexley pool at 10:15 am Cost: \$9.00
- April 11, 2019
(Thursday) Broadway Series presents, ***The Play That Goes Wrong*** (Palace Theater)
What would happen if Sherlock Holmes and Monty Python had an illegitimate Broadway baby? You’d get The Play That Goes Wrong, and London’s award-winning smash comedy! Called “a gut-busting” (The New York Times) and “the funniest play Broadway has ever seen” (HuffPost), this classic murder mystery is chock-full of mishaps and madcap mania delivering “a riotous explosion of “comedy” - Laugh till you cry! Time: 6:45 pm (pool) **Cost:** \$78.00
includes bus and main floor seating
- April 24, 2019
(Wednesday) Our first “MYSTERY” show at Der Dutchman! I know you love my mystery lunches, so this show is an opportunity to experience the unexpected. Take a chance! I know what the show is and I promise you will have a great afternoon with this show and family-style luncheon. Time: Leave Bexley pool at 9:15 am (shopping, lunch and show) Cost: \$59.00 (If you need more time to pay, I can wait until next month. However, I need your commitment NOW. The deadline for signing up for this show is March 15th or it will have to be cancelled.)

Final payment is due by Feb. 5th (Their rule, not mine!)

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SYMPATHY NOTICE - Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Florence Zox. She was 103 years old and a member of BAC.

REMINDERS

- January 23, 2019
(Wednesday) Hollywood Casino lunch & gaming. There are many restaurants to choose from. They do not have a "senior citizen day" any more. However, if you spend a certain amount of money, you can get a discount at the buffet on Wednesdays. Time: Leave Bexley pool at 10:00 am. Cost: \$9.00 (bus)
- January 30, 2019 Trip information meeting at City Hall - TIME: 1:00 pm (see pg. 7)
- February 13, 2019
(Wednesday) Valentine Mystery Lunch & shopping. TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 10:30 am - COST: \$9.00 (bus) Lunch on own.
- February 20, 2019
(Wednesday) The National Veterans Memorial and Museum - Waiting list only
TIME: Leave Bexley pool at 9:30 am (tour is scheduled for 10:00 am). We will have lunch at Tommy's Diner following our tour.
COST: \$12.00 - Senior Citizens (plus \$9.00 bus fare) Total of \$21.00. If you have your military ID with you, there is NO charge, except \$9.00 (Bus fare)

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS! No money due at this time

SHOWTIME 2019 - Lunch & show at Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City. There will be 5 shows this year beginning with:

June 18, 2019 - Ricky Nelson Remembered! As you know, Ricky died in a tragic plane crash in 1985, but his legacy lives today when Ricky's twin sons, Matthew and Gunnar, perform their father's greatest hits along with heart-warming video from the adventures of Ozzie & Harriet thru Ricky's stellar career. A dynamic tribute you can't miss!

August 7, 2019 - Ron Retzer's Classic Country! Ron is back with his NEW show, chock-full of country classics and corny comedy. Remember his side-kicks, Roger Hoard on Guitar and John Parrendo on fiddle? They are fabulous!

October 9, 2019 - A Tribute to Floyd Kramer! His distinctive style at the piano is still alive - not only in the hearts of countless fans but through the music of his grandson, **Jason Coleman**. Jason tours the country with this heart-warming tribute to his grandfather (including a touching video.) His story will arouse cherished musical memories and bring a tear to your eye.

December 2, 2019 - Christmas of Yesteryear with your favorite "Keyboard King," Ron Retzer along with the rich voices of Jennifer Galownia and Bob Wolfe. They will bring you Holiday favorites and memorable songs of praise. Ron will also excite you with his mastery of the ARMONICA, a unique musical instrument invented by Ben Franklin and played by a rare few today.

EXTENDED TRIPS 2019

There will be an informational meeting at Bexley City Hall for the following **THREE** trips on **Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 1:00 pm**

Wine, Water & Wonders - Upstate New York - "Uncork in New York"

Tour Features: 2 nights hotel at the Radisson in Corning NY with breakfast included; 1 night at Seneca Casino Niagara Falls with \$20 food credit and \$50 game play credit; 1 lunch and 1 dinner included; Admission to Corning Glass Museum; Tour and tasting at 2 wineries in Hammondsport NY; Ride the Sam Patch canal boat and have lunch on the historic Erie Canal; Maid of the Mist boat ride at Niagara Falls; Niagara State Park view of Canadian & American Falls; Deluxe charter bus, Prime Tours director with us at all times and bus driver tips and restaurant gratuities included

Dates: June 24-27, 2019

Cost: \$799.00 (double per person); \$999.00 (single); \$759.00 (triple per person)

Paris and the Great Wines of Bordeaux - October 23 - November 1, 2019

Tour features: This amazing experience includes two nights in Paris, one in the Loire Valley AND five nights on a Luxury River Cruise aboard the MS Cyrano de Bergerac starting and ending in Bordeaux. Admissions to Hennessy Cognac Experience, Chateau Chambord, Cite du Vin and so much more.

Cost for land and cruise: Middle deck (double occupancy) \$4298.00

Cambodia & Vietnam Mekong River Small Ship Cruise - From the Temples of

Angkor Wat to Saigon. Dates: **January 17-27, 2020.** Nine nights on Indochine II CroisiEurope Riverboat Cruise plus 2 nights on land. 60 Passenger modern ship with 28 Crew Members - VIP Experience

Cost for land and cruise - Lower Deck double occupancy: \$3999.00 per guest
Upper Deck double occupancy: \$4215.00 per guest

Add air fare pricing

If you are interested in the following two trips, please call Mary Ellen at 614-562-7717.

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

Tour Features: Round-trip Airfare, professional tour director, eight night's 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 sheep-dog 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);

A Charming Charleston Christmas - November 30-December 5, 2019

Tour Features: Motorcoach transportation; 5 nights lodging (2 nights enroute, 3 nights in Charleston; 5 breakfasts; 6 tours/events; Step-On guides for Charleston; Boone Hall Plantation "Wine Under The Oaks"; James Island "Holiday Festival of Lights"; Charleston Strolls Holiday Walking Tour; Carriage Tour; Historic District House Tours; Middleton Place Plantation Tour & Holiday Meal; All baggage handling and taxes; All gratuities for Driver and Guide.

Dates: November 30 - December 5, 2019

Cost: \$1499.00 (double, per person); \$1899.00 (single) Optional Insurance per person is available.

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!!!

Jan. 30 ___ Trip informational meeting at Bexley City Hall - **TIME:** 1:00 pm
Feb. 13 ___ Mystery lunch & shopping - **TIME:** 10:30 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$9.00
Feb. 20 ___ Veterans Museum & Tommy's Diner - **TIME:** 9:30 am (Bexley pool)
COST: \$21.00 (Admission & bus fare for Non-Military) - \$9.00 (bus fare) Military
NOTE: (You MUST bring proof of your Military ID)
Feb. 22 ___ "America" concert - **TIME:** 6:15 pm (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$62.00

NEW TRIPS & EVENTS

Jan. 29 ___ Card-Making with Linda Kopp - **TIME:** 1:00 pm (Mansion) **COST:** \$20.00
Feb. 5 ___ BAC luncheon at Berwick Party House - TIME: Noon COST: \$12.00
Feb. 15 ___ 2nd LeVeque Tower tour - **TIME:** 10:00 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$9.00
Feb. 26 ___ Decorative Arts Center - **TIME:** 10:00 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$15.00
March 1 ___ Ballet dress rehearsal - **TIME:** 10:15 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$18.00
March 5 ___ BAC luncheon at Berwick Party House - TIME: Noon - COST: \$12.00
March 7 ___ LaComedia dinner theater - **TIME:** 9:15 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$65.00
March 13 ___ St. Patrick's mystery lunch - **TIME:** 10:15 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$9.00
April 11 ___ The Play That Goes Wrong - **TIME:** 6:45 pm (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$78.00
April 24 ___ Der Dutchman lunch & show - **TIME:** 9:15 am (Bexley pool) **COST:** \$59.00

Silver Sneakers Classes ___ March 8; ___ March 15; ___ March 22;
___ March 29; ___ April 5; ___ April 12 (\$18.00 for 6 classes)

Time: 12:30 pm (Jeffrey Mansion)

___ \$18.00 for 6 classes (unless you belong to Silver Sneakers (FREE!))

Fun Day at Wexner Heritage Village ___ February 4; ___ February 11;
___ February 25 **Time:** 1:00 pm

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

Broadway Series - We also have tickets to the following Broadway Series shows.
Mark your calendars.

Hello Dolly - May 7, 2019; **Finding Neverland** - June 7, 2019

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