

Extra Good Stuff



Avon residents can borrow donated medical equipment while recuperating from surgery or an injury. Residents need to call the Senior Center to check inventory before coming in to fill out an equipment loan sheet. Dropping in to pick up equipment can not be accommodated.



FUNDRAISING WITH THE ROCK PILE 900 NAGEL RD. IN AVON

- ✓ Shop at The Rock Pile
- ✓ Tell them you are part of the Avon Senior Center when you check out
- ✓ The Senior Center receives 5% of total purchases!

NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

Special thanks to our wonderful group of folks who get together for a few hours every month to fold, seal, and address the newsletter. * If you would like to sign up to be a newsletter volunteer, please call the Senior Center and sign up for every month you would like to volunteer. We can have up to 25 volunteers per month and you may sign up for up to 2 months at a time. *



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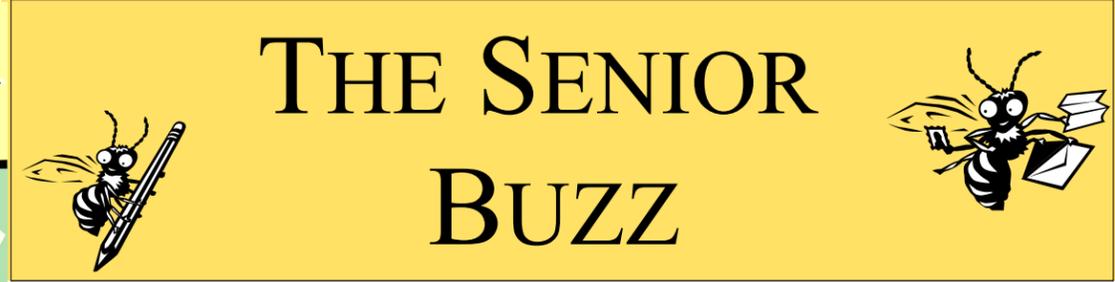


AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

2012

AVON SENIOR CENTER

36786 DETROIT ROAD



THE SENIOR BUZZ

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS

WELCOME DOG DAYS OF SUMMER! PLEASE HANG ONTO THIS *DOUBLE ISSUE* OF THE SENIOR BUZZ UNTIL OCTOBER.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, DON MYERS! DON IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE AVON SENIORS INC. BOARD AND IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY AND ALL PROJECTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER. HIS VOTERS DESCRIBED HIM AS UPBEAT, PROFESSIONAL AND AN ALL AROUND GOOD GUY. WE ARE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE DON AND THANK HIM FOR EVERYTHING HE DOES! SPECIAL THANKS TO HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE AND HUMANA FOR DONATING GOODIES FOR OUR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON.

WE HAVE SOME FANTASTIC EVENTS LINED UP FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER AND INTO THE FALL. FIRST, OUR ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC IS COMING UP ON AUGUST 8TH, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR ABBREVIATED GENERAL MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 11AM INSTEAD OF 10 AM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, WE ASK THAT EACH PERSON PLEASE BRING A DISH OR DESSERT THAT SERVES AT LEAST 8 PEOPLE TO THIS MEETING.

SOME OTHER THINGS WE'RE OFFERING OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE AN APPETIZER & DESSERT POTLUCK & MOVIE, BONE DENSITY SCREENINGS FOR WOMEN, A FREE TRIP THROUGH THE LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS, A SOUP, SANDWICH AND BINGO SOCIAL, OUR WONDERFUL BUS TRIPS THROUGH JKL TOURS, THE GOLD GALS ARE COMING BACK IN SEPTEMBER, AND MUCH MORE. PLEASE NOTE THE MONDAY AFTERNOON ART CLASS IS TAKING A SUMMER BREAK AND WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10TH.

IN CASE YOU ARE NOT YET AWARE, THE AVON POLICE DEPARTMENT IS NOW SET UP TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL MEDICATIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DISPOSED. THERE IS A MEDICATION DROP BOX INSIDE THE LOBBY OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS OPEN 24 HOURS/DAY. SOME HELPFUL TIPS: PUT ALL PILLS IN A ZIP-LOCK BAG FOR EASIER DISPOSAL AT THE DROP BOX. THIS WILL ALSO SOLVE ANY ISSUES ABOUT PERSONAL INFORMATION ON PILL BOTTLES. FOR LIQUID MEDICATION, SIMPLY BRING THE BOTTLES TO THE POLICE FRONT DESK AND HAND IT TO THE DISPATCHER. LIQUIDS CAN NOT BE PUT IN THE DROP BOX. A SEPARATE DISPOSAL CONTAINER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR USED NEEDLES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CALL YOUR LOCAL PD TO SEE IF THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR CITY. PLEASE CONTACT THE SENIOR CENTER OR AVON PD WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

FINALLY, CONGRATULATIONS TO DIANNE FISCHER - THE RAFFLE WINNER OF TWO TICKETS FOR OUR MYSTERY TRIP ON AUGUST 10TH!

BE WELL. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

SINCERELY,
CARMELINA

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HOURS OF OPERATION

SENIOR CENTER:
M—F: 8 AM—4 PM **NEW Hours!**
Sat.-Sun: by scheduled activity

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM:
M—F: 9AM—3 PM

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Dave & Carol Crudele
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THE AVON SENIOR CENTER WISHES TO THANK AVON SENIORS INC.

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Meetings of Avon Seniors, Inc.

Avon Seniors, Inc. meetings are scheduled and open to the community;
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

- ◆ The Executive/Advisory Board meetings are the **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH** at 10:00 AM.
- ◆ All Meetings are held at the Avon Senior Center in the Main Hall unless otherwise stated.
- ◆ Any Special Meetings that are scheduled will be publicized a minimum of 24 hours in advance.

POTLUCK AND MOVIE

Wednesday, September 19 ~ 1:00 (Movie begins at 1:15)

Come join us for a fun afternoon of delicious snacks accompanied by a movie!

MOVIE: "EXTREMELY LOUD AND INCREDIBLY CLOSE"; 2011; PG-13 (129 min). BELIEVING THAT HIS FATHER LEFT HIM A MESSAGE BEFORE DYING IN THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS, YOUNG OSKAR SCHELL EMBARKS ON AN EMOTIONAL ODYSSEY THROUGH NEW YORK CITY TO FIND THE LOCK THAT MATCHES A KEY HE FOUND AMONG HIS FATHER'S BELONGINGS.

- If you would like to join us, please bring either an appetizer or a dessert that will serve at least 8 people. There is no fee for this event—your potluck dish is your ticket in!
- You must RSVP for this event by calling 934-2417 no later than Friday, September 14th.

GUIDELINES ON HOW TO BE AN OHIOAN

1. KNOW THE STATE CASSEROLE. THE STATE CASSEROLE CONSISTS OF CANNED GREEN BEANS, CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP AND DRIED ONIONS. YOU CAN SAFELY TAKE THIS CASSEROLE TO ANY SOCIAL EVENT AND KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2. GET TO KNOW THE GEOGRAPHY....OF FLORIDA, I MEAN. I'VE RUN INTO OHIOANS WHO COULDN'T TELL YOU WHERE TOLEDO IS BUT THEY KNOW THE EXACT DISTANCE FROM FORT MYERS TO BONITA SPRINGS. THAT'S BECAUSE ALL OHIOANS GO TO FLORIDA IN THE WINTER. OR PLAN TO WHEN THEY RETIRE. OR ARE RELATED TO RETIRED OHIOANS WHO HAVE A PLACE IN SARASOTA. WE CONSIDER FLORIDA TO BE THE LOWER PENINSULA OF OHIO.
3. IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO SPEND THE WINTER IN FLORIDA, USE THE STATE EXCUSE, WHICH IS THAT YOU STAY HERE BECAUSE YOU LIKE THE CHANGE OF SEASONS. YOU'LL BE LYING, BUT THAT'S OK. WE'VE ALL DONE IT.
4. SPEAKING OF OHIO WEATHER, WEAR LAYERS OR DIE. THE THING TO REMEMBER ABOUT OHIO SEASONS IS THAT THEY CAN OCCUR AT ANYTIME. WE HAVE SPRING-LIKE DAYS IN JANUARY AND WINTRY WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER. APRIL IS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING A SAMPLING OF ALL FOUR SEASONS IN A SINGLE 24-HOUR PERIOD. FOR THESE REASONS, OHIO IS THE LAYERING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. EVEN LAYERING, HOWEVER, CAN POSE DANGER...GOLFERS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO DRESS FOR HYPOTHERMIA AND END UP DEAD OF HEAT STROKE BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T STRIP OFF THEIR LAYERS OF PLAID FAST ENOUGH ON A CHANGEABLE SPRING MORNING.
5. THE BEST WAY TO SELL SOMETHING IN OHIO IS TO ATTACH THE TERM "AMISH" TO IT. THE PRODUCT NEED NOT BE GENUINELY AMISH. THIS WOULD EXPLAIN THE EXISTENCE OF AMISH MOO SHU PORK.
6. BE ABLE TO PROPERLY PRONOUNCE THE UNUSUAL NAMES OF COUNTIES AND CITIES LIKE TUSCARAWRAS COUNTY, GUERNSEY COUNTY, GNADDENHUTEN, BELLEFONTAINE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND GEAUGA COUNTY. AND DON'T FORGET THE SCIOTO AND OLENTANGY RIVERS.

I HOPE YOU FOUND THIS GUIDE TO BE USEFUL. IF IT OFFENDS YOU, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL BRING GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE TO YOUR HOME TO MAKE AMENDS.

Knits-n-Wits

ADVANCED BEGINNING CROCHET AT THE SENIOR CENTER

AUGUST 14 & 21 FROM 1 TO 3 PM

FOR THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER WE WILL BE CROCHETING A COIN PURSE WITH OUR SMALL AMOUNTS OF DISHCLOTH YARN. IT IS VERY COLORFUL AND CAN BE FINISHED WITH A ZIPPER IF DESIRED. YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW TO CHAIN AND SINGLE CROCHET, AND I WILL TEACH YOU THE PATTERN AND HOW TO DO THE HALF DOUBLE CROCHET. SUPPLIES: 4 CONTRASTING AND COMPLIMENTARY COLORS OF DISHCLOTH (#4) YARN, A SIZE D CROCHET HOOK AND A YARN NEEDLE. IF YOU WANT TO PUT A ZIPPER IN, YOU WILL NEED A 5 INCH MATCHING ZIPPER. IF YOU WANT TO LINE THE PURSE YOU WILL NEED A 9---INCH PIECE OF LINING FABRIC, SEWING THREAD AND NEEDLE.

SEPTEMBER 11 & 18 FROM 1 TO 3 PM

THIS MONTH WE ARE GETTING READY FOR THE COOL FALL WINDS WITH A CUTE LITTLE HAT. THIS HAT HAS 4 CROCHETED FLOWERS WITH BUTTONS ON THEM. YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW HOW TO CHAIN, SINGLE CROCHET AND DOUBLE CROCHET. I WILL TEACH YOU THE PATTERN AND TO HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (IF YOU TOOK LAST MONTH'S CLASS, THEN YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW!). SUPPLIES: A SKEIN OF #4 YARN FOR THE HAT (SOMETHING SOFT LIKE SIMPLY SOFT BY CARON WOULD BE GOOD), A SIZE L CROCHET HOOK FOR THE HAT AND A YARN NEEDLE. FOR THE FLOWERS YOU WILL NEED: SMALL AMOUNTS OF 4 DIFFERENT COLORS OF YARN THAT ARE *DIFFERENT IN COLOR THAN THE HAT COLOR*, AN E CROCHET HOOK, BEADS (MORE ON THAT LATER) AND BRING YOUR BUTTON JAR.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING

AUGUST 9 & 16 FROM 1 TO 3 PM

IN AUGUST WE WILL BE KNITTING A LIGHTWEIGHT BUTTERFLY SCARF. IT IS MADE OF A NUMBER 2 OR 3 YARN SO IT WILL ENHANCE YOUR OUTFIT AND NOT WEIGH YOU DOWN. YOU WILL NEED A SKEIN OF VARIEGATED #2 OR 3 YARN AND SIZE 6 NEEDLES. YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW HOW TO CAST ON KNIT. I WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO WORK SHORT ROWS AND THE PATTERN.

SEPTEMBER 13 & 20 FROM 1 TO 3 PM

IN SEPTEMBER WE ARE STARTING A WOMEN'S CARDIGAN. I WILL GIVE YOU THE PATTERN FOR THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE SWEATER AND WE WILL KNIT THIS FOR THE MONTH. IN OCTOBER YOU WILL GET THE PATTERN FOR THE SLEEVES AND IN NOVEMBER YOU WILL GET THE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS. SO BY THE END OF NOVEMBER WE WILL ALL HAVE A CARDIGAN FOR THE WINTER. SUPPLIES: A #5 YARN (LIKE JIFFY) FOR A SMALL SIZE--- 5 SKEINS (MED ---6) (LARGE --- 7) (1X --- 8) (2X --- 9) AND SIZE 9 KNITTING NEEDLES. FOR ASSEMBLY YOU WILL NEED A SIZE 9 BY 29 INCH CIRCULAR NEEDLE, BUT NOT UNTIL NOVEMBER. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE MADE A GARMENT SO I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THIS ENDEAVOR.

CALL THE SENIOR CENTER AND ASK FOR THE INSTRUCTOR'S PHONE NUMBER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

COST IS \$15/PERSON PLUS SUPPLIES FOR EITHER CLASS, PAYABLE TO "SUE ACKERMAN" ON THE DAY OF CLASS.

PREREGISTRATION IS A MUST! RSVP TO 934-2417 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE SO THE INSTRUCTOR KNOWS THE QUANTITY OF SUPPLIES TO BRING.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED. RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!



FREE LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARK TRIPS

LEAVING THE SENIOR CENTER AT 10 AM—RETURNING AT 3 PM

(LUNCH IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

This morning we will travel to the Carlisle Visitor's Center in LaGrange to enjoy the award winning Wildlife Observation Area, exhibits, seasonal displays and the duck pond. Then we'll have lunch at the Oberlin Inn (at your own expense) before heading to Apple Hill for their Orchard and Farm Market. When we leave Apple Hill we'll start to head back home, stopping at Mill Hollow if time permits.

* Please RSVP by calling 934-2417. You may RSVP for yourself and a spouse, friend, etc. Limit on their van is 24 passengers. Leaving a voice mail does not guarantee a reservation.

Thank You!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SENIORS FOR PLANTING ALL THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AROUND THE SENIOR CENTER:

Jeanne McFarland
 Pearl Olearsik
 Barb Biro
 Sue Myers
 Don Myers
 Venla Urig



HOW TO STAY YOUNG FOR THE FIRST 100 YEARS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 ~ 10:00 AM

- The average life span today is 77.6 years and growing!!
- Studies reveal that by the year 2050, 800,000 people will be living to be over 100 years old
- Long life reveals that we have health problems after the age of 50 when we don't do certain things to take care of those potential problems
- The most common cause of functional disability is "spinal disorder"
- This class will teach you how to avoid and prevent spinal disorders to help assure everyone can enjoy their extended life.

Please join Dr. Tom Steigerwalt from Stags Family Wellness at the Senior Center for this dynamic wellness presentation. You must RSVP for this event by calling 934-2417 no later than August 6th.



Hot Happenings

REGULAR EVENTS

1st & 3rd Saturday: Coffee & Donuts	9 AM
2nd Wednesday: General Meeting	10 AM
2nd & 4th Fridays: Adult Clinic	8 AM
1st & 3rd Fridays: Movie Friday	1 PM
Mon: Practice Tai Chi.	10 AM
Mon: Pinochle	1 PM
Mon: Beginner Art Class	2 PM
Cost is \$35 for 5 sessions plus supplies (Summer break—classes resume 9/10)	
T & Fri: Silver Sneakers	10:30 AM
Tues: Hand & Foot	1 PM
Weds: Beg & Adv Tole Painting	10 AM
Cost is \$10 per class.	
Weds. Mahjong	12 PM
Weds. Cards	7 PM
Thur. Scrabble	1 PM



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND
12:00 NOON

SIGN-UPS BEGIN AUG. 1ST AT 9:00 AM

MYSTERY LUNCH!

No charge, just RSVP no later than August 15th to 934-2417 unless it fills up first. Seating is limited!

Coordinated by Dave & Carole Crudele.

- THIS LUNCH IS FOR MEMBERS OF THE AVON SENIOR CENTER. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR ANNUAL DUES YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS EVENT.
- LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 12:30.
- PLEASE CALL IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND SO WE CAN FILL YOUR SPOT WITH SOMEONE ON THE WAITING LIST.
- SENDING SOMEONE IN YOUR PLACE IS NOT PERMITTED.
- RSVP CALLS MADE BEFORE THE SIGN-UP TIME WILL NOT BE COUNTED.
- CARRY-OUT CONTAINERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- YOU MAY RSVP FOR YOURSELF + 1 OTHER PERSON.



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26TH
12:00 NOON

SIGN-UPS BEGIN SEPT. 1ST AT 9:00 AM

MYSTERY LUNCH!

No charge, just RSVP no later than Sept. 19th to 934-2417 unless it fills up first. Seating is limited!

A SEARCH FOR VETERANS

Next year marks the 60th anniversary of the Armistice ending the Korean War. The Department of Defense has created a Commemoration Committee dedicated to locating and honoring all veterans who served between June 25, 1950–July 27, 1953. It is not necessary that the veteran actually served in Korea, only that he/she served in the military during those dates. American Legion Post 211 in Avon Lake will host a ceremony on September 25, 2012 honoring all vets, living or deceased, who served during that time. Any and all eligible veterans should send the following info by September 1st to: Post 211, Attn: KW 60 Committee, 31972 Walker Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012:

- Veteran's full legal name used on military records and Branch of Service
- Current Mailing Address
- Rank at time of service (1950-1953)
- Will the veteran be attending the Sept. 25 ceremony?
- Will the veteran be bringing one guest?



BONE DENSITY SCREENINGS FOR WOMEN
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

ST. JOHN WEST SHORE COMMUNITY OUTREACH WILL BE HERE TO PROVIDE THIS SCREENING FOR WOMEN FREE OF CHARGE. NO RSVP REQUIRED, JUST SHOW UP!



TAI CHI CLASSES 1:00 PM ~ Tuesdays

New series begins September 18–November 6. Cost for 8 session series is \$20 per person (flat fee). Checks payable to Avon Seniors, Inc., and mail/drop off at the Avon Senior Center.

GOLD & SILVER PARTY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 12 NOON - 3:00 PM

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Sell your unwanted Gold, Silver, & Platinum and get paid the highest price! We will have the Gold Gals, Licensed Precious Metal Dealers from Rocky River, on site to evaluate any and all gold and silver items you would like to sell. Please call 934-2417 for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.



MOVIE FRIDAY

1:00 PM



AUGUST 3 - "THE HELP"; RATED PG-13 (146 MIN.) In 1960s Jackson, Miss., aspiring writer Eugenia Phelan crosses taboo racial lines by conversing with Aibileen Clark about her life as a housekeeper, and their ensuing friendship upsets the fragile dynamic between the haves and the have-nots. When other long-silent black servants begin opening up to Eugenia, the disapproving conservative Southern town soon gets swept up in the turbulence of changing times.

AUGUST 17 - "THE DESCENDANTS"; RATED R (115 MIN.) When a tragic boating accident leaves his wife on life support, an affluent land baron attempts to mend his relationship with his estranged daughters. But he's also trying to decide whether to let go of some valuable family real estate.

SEPTEMBER 7 - "ONE FOR THE MONEY"; RATED PG-13 (91 MIN.) Janet Evanovich's spunky heroine, Stephanie Plum, is adrift after getting a divorce and losing her job. To make ends meet, she becomes a bounty hunter, with her first big case revolving around a high school boyfriend who may be falsely accused.

SEPTEMBER 21 - "WE BOUGHT A ZOO"; RATED PG (126 MIN.) In this adaptation of Benjamin Mee's memoir about buying and saving a run-down zoo, the locale shifts from Britain to southern California. However, the wacky spirit of the original is retained, complete with escaped tigers and a zoo crew of misfits.

MOVIE FRIDAY SPONSORED BY EMH

BINGO

1:00-2:00 PM ~ 4TH FRIDAY

Sponsored entirely by The Northridge. You must RSVP for this event by calling 934-2417 no later than one week before each Bingo event.



Love & Support

We ask that you keep the following persons in your thoughts.

- ♥ Agnes Mangan
- ♥ Ann Songer
- ♥ Jean Smock
- ♥ Marie Mayton
- ♥ Ellie Mental
- ♥ Richard Viglas
- ♥ Rosemary Wysocki

* Please let us know if there is a senior you would like to have listed in our Love and Support section.

GENERAL MEETING INFO

AUGUST 8 - 11 AM ← note later time!

- St. John West Shore Community Outreach will be here for blood pressure checks
- We will be celebrating monthly Birthdays!
- After a short meeting, we will have our Annual Potluck Lunch! If you would like to participate in the potluck, each person must bring a dish or dessert for at least 8 people to the General Meeting.

GENERAL MEETING INFO

SEPTEMBER 12 ~ 10 AM

- St. John West Shore Community Outreach will be here for blood pressure checks
- We will be celebrating monthly Birthdays!
- After the meeting, St. John West Shore Community Outreach will be here for a stroke seminar.

Please join us!

Trips and Travels

GUIDELINES FOR TRIPS:

NO RESERVATION FORMS NEEDED!

To reserve your trip please mail/drop off your payment to the Avon Senior Center; Please make checks payable to: "Avon Seniors, Inc." PLEASE NOTE: Checks made out to the Senior Center will not be accepted by the bank and will be returned to you.

Please specify which trip you are reserving on your check.

Please mail/drop off payment to:

Avon Senior Center; 36786 Detroit R., Avon, OH 44011

****Please have exact change if paying by cash.**

Trips open to all seniors.

First come, first served until the bus is filled.

YOU MUST USE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH TRIP!

- Avon Seniors, Inc. will include a \$5 service charge for cancellation of a trip less than 30 days before the day of the trip.
- This may be in addition to any fees that are incurred from JKL Tours cancellation policies.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 - 7:30 AM. TO 6 PM - MYSTERY TRIP #3

LET'S TAKE A BOAT TO BERMUDA, LET'S TAKE A TRAIN TO ST. PAUL, LET'S TAKE A KAYAK TO QUINCY OR NYACK, LET'S GETAWAY FROM IT ALL. BASED ON THE SUCCESS OF OUR PREVIOUS MYSTERY TRIPS #1 AND #2, WE HAVE ALL NEW PLACES TO GO, SEE AND DO. LUNCH IS INCLUDED (ALONG WITH SURPRISES). I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE IT IS GOING, BUT I CAN TELL YOU IT IS NOT COLUMBUS! TRIP PACKAGE PRICE IS \$69/PERSON. DEADLINE TO AVOID TRIP CANCELLATION IS JULY 10.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 - 7:00 AM. TO 7:00 PM. - SAIL AWAY ON A LATE SUMMER DAY

I'D LIKE TO GET YOU ON A SLOW BOAT... TO PITTSBURGH! JOIN US AS WE ENJOY THE SIGHTS OF THE CITY OF THREE RIVERS AND BOARD THE GATEWAY CLIPPER AT STATION SQUARE FOR A UNIQUE TOUR AND LUNCH. ON BOARD WE'LL BE TREATED TO SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT WITH A SOUND-ALIKE TRIBUTE ARTIST WHO WILL SING "THE SONGS OF NEIL DIAMOND." AFTER OUR LUNCH CRUISE, WE WILL LEARN THE SECRETS OF PITTSBURGH WITH OUR LOCAL GUIDE (OR YOU DO HAVE THE OPTION FOR A SHORT VISIT TO THE RIVERS CASINO). TRIP PRICE IS \$79/PERSON. INITIAL DEADLINE IS JULY 24, 2012.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 8:45 AM. TO 6:30 PM. - AUTUMN IN THE COUNTRY

HERE IS A UNIQUE TRIP TO THE CHARMING, NEW ENGLAND-STYLE VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS WITH TIME TO BROWSE THE LITTLE SHOPS, VISIT THEIR FAMOUS POPCORN SHOP OR JUST ENJOY THE FALLS. WE'LL ENJOY A LUNCH FEAST AT AN AUTHENTIC AMISH HOME BEFORE WE VISIT A WORKING ALPACA FARM, TIME AT THE HUNGARIAN SHRINE OF MARIAPOCH AND COMPLETE OUR DAY AT THE SUNRISE APPLE FARM—ALL COMBINED FOR A GREAT AUTUMN ADVENTURE. TRIP PRICE IS \$69/PERSON. INITIAL DEADLINE IS AUGUST 14, 2012.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 7:30 AM TO 7:30 PM - OHIO'S AMISH COUNTRY

ENJOY THE BEST DAY YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE ALL FALL WITH YOUR FRIENDS FROM THE AVON SENIOR CENTER AS WE VISIT THE RURAL BEAUTY OF OHIO'S HEARTLAND TO ENJOY A CRISP, AUTUMN ADVENTURE. WE'VE PACKED A LOT INTO THIS FUN DAY: VISITING SIMPLY SMUCKERS JAMS & JELLIES, P. GRAHAM DUNNE WOODWORKING FACTORY AND OUTLET STORE, LEHMAN'S OLD TYME HARDWARE STORE, GUGGISBURG CHEESE AND WE'VE EVEN INCLUDED TIME TO VISIT THE LITTLE SHOPS OF CHARMING BERLIN. ON OUR WAY HOME, WE'LL STOP AT AN OHIO AWARD-WINNING WINERY, BREITENBACH WINE CELLAR, KNOWN FOR THEIR ICE WINE - FROSTFIRE. PLUS, WE'LL ENJOY A DELICIOUS, AUTHENTIC AMISH LUNCH AT THE AMISH DOOR RESTAURANT. WE'LL BE SERVED FAMILY STYLE SO YOU CAN EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, WITH FREE TIME TO WALK IT OFF AS WE EXPLORE THEIR ANTIQUE/CRAFT/BULK FOODS STORE AND BAKERY. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO SAVOR OHIO'S COUNTRY PRIDE ON A GREAT ONE-DAY GETAWAY. GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TO ENJOY AUTUMN WITH THE AVON SENIOR CENTER. TRIP PRICE IS \$59/PERSON. INITIAL DEADLINE IS AUGUST 28.



Trips and Travels (cont'd)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 7:00 AM. TO 7:00 PM. - THE FALL COLORS OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

WE'LL TOUR THE CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTE WITH LUNCH AT THE HISTORIC ANTHANEUM HOTEL OVERLOOKING THE BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT VIEW. WE'LL STOP AT THE LARGEST MUM FAM IN PA, AND A WINE TASTING STOP. THE TASTINGS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, BUT THEY'LL CHECK YOUR ID TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH!. TRIP PRICE IS \$79/PERSON. INITIAL DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 5, 2012.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 10:00 AM. TO 7:00 PM. - VINTAGE WINE TOUR OF OHIO'S CANAL COUNTRY

WE'LL TASTE WINE IN AN 1840 POST-AND-BEAM BARN AT SARAH'S WINERY WITH LUNCH AND TASTINGS IN A 150 YEAR OLD RESTORED BARN AT THE MAIZE VALLEY WINERY OF HARTVILLE. WE'LL SIP WINE AT THE RED HORSE WINERY OF BARBERTON AND THE WINERY AT WOLF CREEK. TRIP PRICE IS \$65/PERSON. INITIAL DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 26, 2012.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - 1:00 PM TO 7:00 PM. - A VERY MERRY POPS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THE CLEVELAND POPS ORCHESTRA CONCERT, WITH POST-SHOW, PLATED DINNER AT THE WYNDHAM HOTEL BALLROOM. TRIP PRICE IS \$75/PERSON. INITIAL DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 26, 2012.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - 7:30 AM TO 6:00 PM. - A RIVERSIDE CHRISTMAS

A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND MATINEE IN CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., WITH A STOP AT CAMPBELL POTTERY. TRIP PRICE IS \$75/PERSON. INITIAL DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 5, 2012.



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JIM SMITH AND AVON SAFETY FORCES

ON AUGUST 7TH THE CITY OF AVON HAS TWO PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES ON THE BALLOT, ISSUES 1 AND 2. BOTH LEVIES ARE ONE-HALF MILL RENEWALS AND DO NOT INCREASE YOUR TAXES. THEY PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDING FOR POLICE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT AND CAN BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ONLY. IN THE PAST THESE LEVIES HAVE PAID FOR ITEMS SUCH AS FIRE ENGINES, AMBULANCES, POLICE VEHICLES, AND MANY OF THE DAY-TO-DAY EQUIPMENT ITEMS USED BY YOUR SAFETY FORCES. THEY ALSO PAY FOR AED'S, EKG MONITORS AND OTHER DEVICES WHICH SAVE THE LIVES OF OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

THE AVON POLICE DEPARTMENT KNOWS THAT THIS EQUIPMENT IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF SERVICES WE CURRENTLY PROVIDE AND ALSO ALLOWS US TO BUDGET AND PREPARE FOR THE SERVICES OF TOMORROW. WE USE THE EQUIPMENT LEVY TO PAY FOR NECESSARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND TO BUDGET FOR LARGER IMPROVEMENTS OVER SEVERAL YEARS. THIS YEAR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETING A LARGE SCALE, FEDERALLY MANDATED UPDATE TO OUR RADIO SYSTEMS AND WILL BE UPGRADING OUR RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, BOTH OF WHICH WILL HELP US TRACK AND RESPOND TO CRIME MORE RAPIDLY.

THE AVON FIRE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR AVON. IN RECENT YEARS WE HAVE IMPROVED OUR ISO (INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE) RATING FROM A 5 TO A 3. THIS IMPROVEMENT ALLOWS FOR BETTER INSURANCE RATES FOR HOMES AND BUSINESSES. A MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THIS RATING IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN OUR EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS SOLELY PURCHASED THROUGH OUR EQUIPMENT LEVY FUND. THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR EQUIPMENT IS PURCHASED THROUGH THE STATE PROCUREMENT PROCESS, WHICH ALLOWS US TO BUY THE BEST POSSIBLE EQUIPMENT AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

WITHOUT THE EQUIPMENT LEVIES, MANY OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. AS WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE, WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT ON AUGUST 7TH FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT LEVIES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

