

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. Please do not drop in to pick up equipment as this 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 other 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
2013**

AVON SENIOR CENTER



THE SENIOR BUZZ



COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS

WE HAVE SOME FANTASTIC EVENTS LINED UP FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER AND INTO THE FALL. FIRST, OUR ANNUAL SUMMER POTLUCK LUNCH IS COMING UP ON AUGUST 14, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR ABBREVIATED GENERAL MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 11AM INSTEAD OF 10 AM, WITH THE POTLUCK BEGINNING AROUND 12:00 NOON. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POTLUCK, WE ASK THAT EACH PERSON PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH OR DESSERT THAT SERVES AT LEAST 8 PEOPLE TO THIS MEETING. AS A BONUS, FOLKS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE POTLUCK LUNCH WILL RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET FOR A GIFT ITEM TO BE RAFFLED OFF DURING THE LUNCH.

SOME OTHER THINGS WE'RE OFFERING OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE: AN ALZHEIMER'S SEMINAR THROUGH KAISER PERMANENTE, OPTIONS FOR REDUCING HIP & KNEE PAIN FROM SJWS COMMUNITY OUTREACH, BALANCE SCREENINGS, A FREE TRIP THROUGH THE LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS, OUR ENTERTAINING BUS TRIPS THROUGH JKL TOURS, THE GOLD GALS, A FALL PREVENTION SEMINAR AND MUCH MORE.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED OUR SENIOR SUMMER LUAU ON JULY 19. WE HAD A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON DRESSED IN OUR BEST HAWAIIAN ATTIRE, ENJOYING A TASTY LUAU FEAST CATERED BY TOM'S COUNTRY PLACE, AND LISTENING TO ISLAND JEFF AND HIS STEEL DRUM ENTERTAINMENT. SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR THIS EVENT: HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE, KAISER PERMANENTE, AND ST. MARY OF THE WOODS.

FINALLY, WE HAVE HIRED ONE MORE DRIVER TO THE SENIOR CENTER TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM! PLEASE WELCOME CARYN TOVTIN TO THE SENIOR CENTER FAMILY. CARYN PREVIOUSLY WORKED AT AVON EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE HAS A TON OF ENERGY AND OUR TRANSPORT PASSENGERS ENJOY HAVING HER AS THEIR DRIVER. ADDITIONALLY, OUR NEW WHEELCHAIR VAN IS IN THE BUILDING STAGE AND WE HOPE TO HAVE IT DELIVERED AND ON THE ROAD VERY SOON.

BE WELL. ENJOY THE WARM WEATHER WHILE IT LASTS! SEE YOU SOON. ☺

SINCERELY,

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HOURS OF OPERATION

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

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM:
M—F: 9AM—3 PM

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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.



FREE LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARK TRIPS

LEAVING THE SENIOR CENTER AT 10 AM—RETURNING AT APPROX. 3 PM
(LUNCH IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE)



TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

This morning we will travel to Schoepfle Gardens to board the tram and see their 70 acres of botanical gardens and natural woodland bordered on one side by the Vermilion River. The garden features collections of rhododendrons, roses, cannas, hostas, shade plants, and varieties of shrubs, topiaries and trees. Bring your camera! After that you will have lunch at Martino's (your own expense), followed by a stop at the Vermilion Market before heading home.

* 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.

* This is a members only trip. If you have not paid your 2013 dues you are not eligible for this trip.



DO YOU LINE DANCE?

7PM—10 PM

AUGUST 24 & SEPTEMBER 21

COUNTRY AND NON-COUNTRY MUSIC AT LEVELS FROM BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE. NEW AND CLASSIC DANCES ARE WELCOME TO THIS "BY REQUEST" OPEN DANCE THAT WILL INCLUDE ONE BEGINNER LEVEL LESSON BY AMY AUGER. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND SNACKS, NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED. COST IS \$5/PERSON. NO RSVP NEEDED. CONTACT AMY AT 440-258-3153 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

THE PERFECT HUSBAND...

SEVERAL MEN ARE IN THE LOCKER ROOM OF A GOLF CLUB. A CELL PHONE ON A BENCH RINGS AND A MAN ENGAGES THE HANDS FREE SPEAKER FUNCTION AND BEGINS TO TALK. EVERYONE ELSE IN THE ROOM STOPS TO LISTEN.

MAN: 'HELLO'

WOMAN: 'HONEY, IT'S ME. ARE YOU AT THE CLUB?'

MAN: 'Yes'

WOMAN: 'I AM AT THE SHOPS NOW AND FOUND THIS BEAUTIFUL LEATHER COAT.. IT'S ONLY \$2,000. IS IT OK IF I BUY IT?'

MAN: 'SURE, GO AHEAD IF YOU LIKE IT THAT MUCH.'

WOMAN: 'I ALSO STOPPED BY THE LEXUS DEALERSHIP AND SAW THE NEW MODELS. I SAW ONE I REALLY LIKED.'

MAN: 'HOW MUCH?'

WOMAN: ' \$90,000'

MAN: 'OK, BUT FOR THAT PRICE I WANT IT WITH ALL THE OPTIONS.'

WOMAN: 'GREAT! OH, AND ONE MORE THING...THE HOUSE I WANTED LAST YEAR IS BACK ON THE MARKET. THEY'RE ASKING \$980,000.'

MAN: 'WELL, THEN GO AHEAD AND GIVE THEM AN OFFER OF \$900,000. THEY WILL PROBABLY TAKE IT. IF NOT, WE CAN GO THE EXTRA 80 THOUSAND IF IT'S REALLY A PRETTY GOOD DEAL..'

WOMAN: 'OK. I'LL SEE YOU LATER! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!'

MAN: 'BYE! I LOVE YOU, TOO.'

THE MAN HANGS UP. THE OTHER MEN IN THE LOCKER ROOM ARE STARING AT HIM IN ASTONISHMENT, MOUTHS AGAPE. HE TURNS AND ASKS: 'ANYONE KNOW WHO THIS PHONE BELONGS TO?'



Knits-n-Wits

ADVANCED BEGINNING CROCHET

AUGUST 13 & 20 FROM 1 TO 3 PM

FOR AUGUST WE ARE MAKING BARB'S FAVORITE CROCHETED BAG. THIS WILL USE UP ALL YOUR SCRAPS OF YARN IF YOU WANT IT TO. YOU MAY WANT TO MAKE A STRUCTURED BAG. WE WILL BE USING 2 STRANDS OF YARN AT ONE TIME. THE PATTERN CALLS FOR USING ONE STRAND OF BLACK YARN AND ANOTHER STRAND OF ANY OTHER COLOR YARN FOR 3 ROWS AND THEN YOU CHANGE ONE OF THE COLORS. IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SCRAPPY BAG. IF YOU CHOOSE, YOU MAY MAKE IT ANY COLOR YOU WANT. YOU CAN USE BEIGE INSTEAD OF BLACK, OR DARK GREEN. YOU MAY USE ALL YOUR SCRAPS FOR YOUR COLORS. YOU WILL NEED BRIGHT COLORS TO GO WITH YOUR BACKGROUND YARN. SUPPLIES: A SIZE K HOOK, 8 OUNCES OF BLACK YARN OR OTHER BACKGROUND COLOR AND 8 OUNCES OF SCRAP YARN.

SEPTEMBER 10 & 17 FROM 1 TO 3

FOR THIS MONTH WE ARE GOING TO DO A SERVICE PROJECT AND MAKE ITEMS FOR VALOR HOME. IT IS THE NEW VETERANS HOME IN LORAIN. WE WILL BE MAKING SIMPLE HATS, SCARVES, MITTENS & LAP BLANKETS FOR THE RESIDENTS. YOU WILL BE SUPPLIED THE PATTERNS. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS BRING WHATEVER YARN YOU HAVE, CROCHET HOOKS TO MATCH AND OTHER SUPPLIES. WE WILL CROCHET AND CROCHET. THEN WE WILL DONATE OUR ITEMS WHEN WE ARE FINISHED. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL SERVICE PROJECT. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL THE SENIOR CENTER AND WE WILL CONNECT YOU WITH OUR INSTRUCTOR, SUE.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING

AUGUST 8 & 15 FROM 1 TO 3

FOR THIS MONTH WE ARE LEARNING SOMETHING NEW. WE ARE LEARNING TO MITER CORNERS BY MAKING A SIMPLE COASTER. THEN IF WE MASTER THIS WE CAN GO ON TO MAKE HARDER PATTERNS LIKE SCARVES OR HATS OR OTHER MITERED PATTERNS. SUPPLIES: SIZE 8 KNITTING NEEDLES, VARIEGATED DISHCLOTH YARN AND A STITCH MARKER. YOU WILL BE TAUGHT THE PATTERN.

SEPTEMBER 12 & 19 FROM 1 TO 3

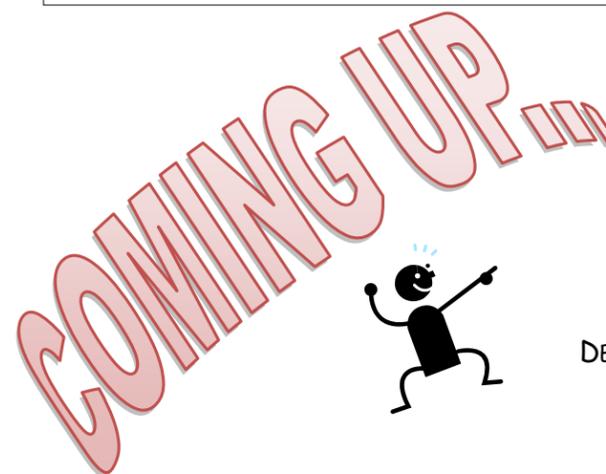
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CALL THE SENIOR CENTER AND ASK FOR THE INSTRUCTOR'S PHONE NUMBER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

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

PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST! RSVP TO 934-2417 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE SO THE INSTRUCTOR KNOWS THE QUANTITY OF SUPPLIES TO BRING. CLASSES WITH LESS THAN 2 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CANCELLED.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!



OCTOBER 14: COLUMBUS DAY—SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

OCTOBER 17: MEDICARE 101 SEMINAR 10:00 AM

OCTOBER 24: HOLIDAY DEPRESSION 1:00 PM

OCTOBER 30: HALLOWEEN CLAMBAKE

NOVEMBER 14: SOUP, SANDWICH & BINGO 11:30AM

NOVEMBER 21: SMOKING CESSATION 1:00 PM

DECEMBER 5: BLOOD PRESSURE & GLUCOSE SCREENINGS 9-11:00 AM

DECEMBER 11: HOLIDAY PARTY

PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



OPTIONS FOR REDUCING HIP & KNEE PAIN
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 ~ 10:00AM

COME LEARN ABOUT THE CAUSES OF PAIN, PLUS THE LATEST MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS FROM OUR ORTHOPEDIC EDUCATOR, PAUL FORTHOFFER. YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS SEMINAR BY CALLING 440-934-2417 NO LATER THAN AUGUST 16.

BALANCE SCREENINGS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 ~ 9AM-12 NOON

GINA CROFT FROM JUST IN TIME THERAPY WILL BE HERE FOR AN ENTIRE MORNING TO PROVIDE US WITH BALANCE SCREENINGS. SCREENINGS WILL TAKE ABOUT 15 MINUTES PER PERSON. PLEASE CALL 440-934-2417 TO SCHEDULE YOUR 15-MINUTE BALANCE SCREENING. HURRY! APPOINTMENTS WILL FILL UP FAST!



Hot Happenings

Mystery Lunch



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
12:00 NOON

SIGN-UPS BEGIN AUGUST 1ST AT 9:00 AM

(CALLS MADE PRIOR TO THIS DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE COUNTED)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
12:00 NOON

SIGN-UPS BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 9:00 AM

*PLEASE DO NOT CALL MONDAY SEPT 2 AS WE ARE CLOSED AND YOUR RSVP WILL NOT COUNT.

No charge. Please RSVP to 934-2417. Seating is limited!

Coordinated by Dave & Carole Crudele.

- THIS LUNCH IS FOR MEMBERS OF THE AVON SENIOR CENTER. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR **2013** 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 IS NOT PERMITTED.



FALL PREVENTION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 ~ 1:00PM

INJURIES FROM FALLS ARE A MAJOR PROBLEM FOR OLDER ADULTS. IN GENERAL, FALLS OCCUR FOR THREE REASONS: ENVIRONMENT, VISION, OR DIMINISHED BODY STRENGTH. FORTUNATELY MANY FALLS CAN BE PREVENTED—AND THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME TO START! PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN HOW TO CREATE A SAFER HOME SETTING WHILE ALSO LOOKING AT FACTORS LIKE MEDICATIONS AND BUILDING STRENGTH TO HELP CREATE A SAFER, FALL-FREE ENVIRONMENT. YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS EVENT BY CALLING 440-934-2417 NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 16.

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. 9 AM
- Mon: Pinochle 12:30 PM
- Beginner Art Class
- Another class will start if there is enough interest; please call.
- Mon: Silver Sneakers 10:30 AM
- Wed: Tole Painting 10 AM
- Fri: Silver Sneakers 10:30 AM
- Tues: Hand & Foot 12:30 PM
- Weds. Mahjong 12 PM
- Weds. Cards 7 PM
- Thur. Scrabble 12:30 PM



GOLD & SILVER PARTY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
12:00 PM - 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.



ALZHEIMER'S SEMINAR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 ~ 10:00AM

COME TO THE SENIOR CENTER FOR AN INFORMATIVE SEMINAR ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. DR. BILL SCHWAB OF KAISER PERMANENTE WILL BE HERE TO DISCUSS HIS KNOWLEDGE AND LATEST ADVANCEMENTS WITH ALZHEIMER'S, AS WELL AS TAKE ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS. YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS EVENT BY CALLING 440-934-2417 NO LATER THAN AUGUST 5.

SIT'N STITCH
MONDAYS ~ 10:00AM-NOON

COME TO THE SENIOR CENTER AND WORK ON YOUR KNITTING, CROCHETING, NEEDLEPOINT, CROSS STITCH, ETC CRAFT PROJECT WHILE SOCIALIZING AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS. WE'LL MAKE THE COFFEE.



GENERAL MEETING INFO

AUGUST 14 - 11 AM <--- Please note later time!

- St. John West Shore Community Outreach will be here for blood pressure checks
- We will be celebrating monthly Birthdays!
- After the meeting, we will have our August Summer Potluck! If you wish to participate, each person will need to bring a covered dish or dessert that serves a minimum of eight (8) people.
- Folks who bring a dish or dessert to participate in the potluck will receive a raffle ticket towards a gift item to be raffled off during the potluck!

SEPTEMBER 11 - 10 AM

- St. John West Shore Community Outreach will be here for blood pressure checks
- We will be celebrating monthly Birthdays!
- After the meeting, we will have Lincoln Capstick here from the Veterans Administration. He will share his extensive military experiences with us and discuss the continued involvement of veterans in the affairs of our nation and the importance of service to this country.

Please join us!

MOVIE FRIDAY

1:00 PM



AUGUST 2 - "BERNIE"; RATED PG-13 (98 MIN.) IN THIS BLACK COMEDY INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY, AFFABLE TEXAS MORTICIAN BERNIE BEFRIENDS THE SMALL TOWN'S WEALTHIEST WIDOW AND THEN KILLS HER. BUT DESPITE THE SUSPICIOUS NATURE OF HER DEATH, NO ONE WANTS TO THINK ANYTHING BUT THE BEST OF BERNIE.

AUGUST 16 - "LINCOLN"; RATED PG-13 (150 MIN.) DIRECTOR STEVEN SPIELBERG TAKES ON THE TOWERING LEGACY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, FOCUSING ON HIS STEWARDSHIP OF THE UNION DURING THE CIVIL WAR YEARS. THE BIOGRAPHICAL SAGA ALSO REVEALS THE CONFLICTS WITHIN LINCOLN'S CABINET REGARDING THE WAR AND ABOLITION.

SEPTEMBER 6 - "HITCHCOCK"; RATED PG-13 (98 MIN.) ICONIC FILMMAKER ALFRED HITCHCOCK STRUGGLES WITH HIS MARRIAGE, THE CENSORS AND THE FINANCIERS OF HIS 1960 FILM PSYCHO IN THIS BIOPIC. DRIVEN TO PROVE HE STILL HAS AN EDGE, HITCHCOCK CRAFTS WHAT WOULD BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST THRILLERS OF ALL TIME.

SEPTEMBER 20 - "FLIGHT"; RATED R (138 MIN.) AFTER HIS AMAZING SAFE LANDING OF A DAMAGED PASSENGER PLANE, AN AIRLINE PILOT IS PRAISED FOR THE FEAT, BUT HAS PRIVATE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. FURTHER, THE GOVERNMENT'S INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSES SOON PUTS THE NEW HERO'S REPUTATION AT RISK.

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Love & Support



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

- ♥ Agnes Mangan
- ♥ Jean Smock
- ♥ Marie Mayton
- ♥ Judy Palka
- ♥ Ellie Mental
- ♥ Bill Mayton
- ♥ Richard Viglas
- ♥ Rosemary Wysocki
- ♥ Dan Kelovsky
- ♥ Helen Schatschneider
- ♥ Virginia Whitmore

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

Trips and Travels

GUIDELINES FOR TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES: NO RESERVATION FORMS NEEDED!

To reserve your trip or reservation 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.

YOU MUST USE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH TRIP OR ACTIVITY!

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.

- 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 23 - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM - SUMMER SUNSET AT THE TOLEDO GLASS MUSEUM AND LAKESIDE, OH

ESCAPE THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER WITH A TRIP TO THE FASCINATING GLASS MUSEUM AT THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART. GLASS HAS BEEN AROUND ALMOST AS LONG AS MAN AND YOU WILL BE AMAZED AND SURPRISED AT THE WAY MAN HAS INVENTED AND USED GLASS OVER TIME. THEIR COLLECTION INCLUDES THE FAMOUS CHIHULY CHANDELIER. WE'LL RECEIVE A DOCENT-LED TOUR WITH TIME TO EXPLORE ON OUR OWN INCLUDING THE INSPIRATIONAL TOLEDO ART MUSEUM (ACROSS THE STREET) AND THEIR SPECTACULAR OFFERINGS. **CORPORAL KLINGER**, FROM THE HIT TV SHOW **M.A.S.H.** WAS A LOCAL TOLEDO BOY, WHO OFTEN REMINISCED ABOUT HIS FAVORITE RESTAURANT, **TONY PACKO'S—WHERE MAN BITES DOG**. WE'LL ENJOY A FUN TIME AND HOME COOKED LUNCH AT THIS QUIRKY AND VERY UNIQUE CAFETERIA-STYLE EATERY. ON OUR WAY HOME WE'LL STOP TO VISIT THE PEACEFUL, GATED COMMUNITY OF **LAKESIDE, OHIO**. WE'LL RECEIVE A WELCOME FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT, WHO WILL SHARE SOME OF THE HISTORY BEFORE WE RELAX ON THE PORCH OF THE 1890'S HOTEL LOOKING OUT ON THE LAKE ERIE SHORE. YOU CAN WALK OUT ON THE BOAT HOUSE AND PIER AND VISIT WITH THE PEOPLE FISHING OR ROAM THE LITTLE SHOPS AROUND THE CORNER FOR END-OF-THE-SEASON BARGAINS.

TRIP PRICE IS \$65/MEMBERS; \$70/NON-MEMBERS.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM - COLUMBUS HOLLYWOOD CASINO

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FROM THE AVON SENIOR CENTER, AS WE VISIT OHIO'S NEWEST CASINO - COLUMBUS HOLLYWOOD! SEE ALL THE GLITZ AND GLAMOUR THEY HAVE PUT INTO THIS FACILITY AS WE CHASE ELUSIVE LADY LUCK AT OVER 2,500 SLOTS WITH REEL, VIDEO AND DIGITAL SLOTS (AND VIDEO POKER.) THERE ARE 70 TABLE GAMES, INCLUDING 36 LIVE POKER TABLES WITH OMAHA AND TEXAS HOLD 'EM. COME AND WIN A GREAT TIME AS WE WELCOME FALL WITH THE AVON SENIOR CENTER. **TRIP PRICE IS \$28/PERSON. CASINO BONUS IS \$15 IN SLOT PLAY.** DEADLINE IS AUGUST 20, UNLESS THE BUS SELLS OUT FIRST.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 9:30 AM-6:30 PM - WINE TOUR (WITH BOURBON) OF THE LAKE ERIE WINE TRAIL

THIS IS SIMILAR TO OUR PREVIOUS SUCCESSFUL (AND VERY FUN) TOUR, AS WE TRAVEL TO SOME OF THE FINEST WINERIES ALONG THE LAKE ERIE WINE TRAIL. ALL THE WINERIES WE'LL VISIT ENJOY THE BREEZES OFF LAKE ERIE, ALLOWING THEM TO GROW A TREMENDOUS VARIETY OF WINES. WE'LL START THE DAY VISITING **BUCCIA'S VINEYARD** IN CONNEAUT, A SMALL BOUTIQUE WINERY WHERE WE'LL ENJOY A PRESENTATION AND THREE TASTINGS OF THEIR BEST OFFERINGS. NEXT WE'LL VISIT **DEER'S LEAP WINERY** IN HARPERSFIELD BEFORE WE ARRIVE AT **DEBONNE VINEYARDS** FOR LUNCH, FOLLOWED BY TASTINGS. AFTER LUNCH WE'LL COMPLETE OUR DAY AT THE **SOUTH RIVER WINERY** AND ALSO THE **RED EAGLE DISTILLERY**. THE **SOUTH RIVER WINERY** IS IN A REBUILT CHURCH FROM 1892 AND ON THE SAME PROPERTY IS LAKE COUNTY'S FIRST (LEGAL) DISTILLERY SINCE PROHIBITION. THE **RED EAGLE DISTILLERY** IS IN A BARN FROM 1885, WHICH DID HAVE A STILL AT ONE TIME. WE WILL GET WINE TASTINGS AT **SOUTH RIVER** AND A TASTING OF OHIO BOURBON AT THE **RED EAGLE**. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR AN AUTUMN ADVENTURE SEARCHING FOR THE NECTAR OF THE GODS SAMPLING MOTHER NATURE'S BOUNTY. **TRIP PRICE IS \$65/PERSON MEMBERS; \$70 NON-MEMBERS.** DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 4.



Trips and Travels (cont'd)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM - THE OIL CREEK AND TITUSVILLE RAILROAD ADVENTURE

***PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE FOR THIS TRIP. THE PREVIOUS DATE OF SEPTEMBER 20 COULD NOT BE ACCOMMODATED BY THE RAILROAD COMPANY.**

WELCOME THE BEAUTIFUL AND CRISP DAYS OF AUTUMN WITH OUR TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE AS WE START BY EXPERIENCING MUSIC FROM DAYS GONE BY, HEARING A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF PLAYER PIANOS, MUSIC BOXES AND CALLIOPIES AT THE DEBENCE MUSIC MUSEUM OF FRANKLIN, PA. **"ALL ABOARDDDD!"** NEXT WE'LL STEP BACK IN TIME AS WE BOARD THE OIL CREEK & TITUSVILLE RAILROAD (AT THEIR TRAIN STATION FROM 1892), TO RIDE THE RAILS AND SEE WHERE OIL HISTORY BEGAN, AS WE TRAVEL "THROUGH THE VALLEY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD!" TRAIN GUIDES WILL DESCRIBE THE FORTUNE SEEKERS WHO CREATED THE WORLD'S FIRST OIL BOOM AND WE'LL SEE THE SITES OF NOW GHOST TOWNS THAT ONCE FLOURISHED OVERNIGHT AS MANY PEOPLE CAME TO SEEK FAME AND FORTUNE. AFTER OUR RIDE THROUGH HISTORY, WE'LL TAKE A SHORT WALK TO TOUR THE DRAKE WELL MUSEUM AND WE'LL FINISH OUR DAY AT THE TYRED WHEEL MUSEUM WITH OVER 25 ANTIQUE CARS AND MORE. TRIP INCLUDES A BOX LUNCH DURING OUR TRAIN RIDE. **TRIP PRICE IS \$79/PERSON MEMBERS; \$85 NON-MEMBERS.**



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM - THE MANLY TOUR (AND WOMEN ARE WELCOME TOO!)

THERE IS A HIDDEN JEWEL OF AMERICAN PATRIOTISM AND IT IS THE MILITARY AVIATION PRESERVATION SOCIETY MUSEUM. THIS ALL-VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION HAS ACQUIRED AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF FIGHTERS, BOMBERS, TRAINING AIRCRAFT AND EVEN THE CONTROL SHIP OF A *GOODYEAR BLIMP*. JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY AS WE VISIT THIS LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM TO VIEW THE AIRCRAFT AND TALK TO THE MEN WHO RESTORE, MAINTAIN AND DISPLAY THIS COLLECTION. WE'LL HEAR THE HEART-FELT STORIES OF THESE MEN AND THEIR MACHINES AND THE IMPORTANCE TO THE US WAR AND DEFENSE EFFORTS. FITTINGLY, WE'LL HAVE LUNCH AT THE **356TH BOMB SQUADRON RESTAURANT**, BEFORE WE VISIT THE BLUE WATER MAJESTY MUSEUM. IMAGINE SEEING AN 18TH CENTURY SAILING SHIP, COMPLETE WITH DECK NAILS AND RIGGINGS IN EXACT DETAIL SO IT IS ONLY FOUR FEET LONG! THIS SHIP MUSEUM HAS MODELS HANDMADE FROM COLORED WOODS AND BEEF BONE, WITH SOME VALUED AT \$30,000. WE'LL COMPLETE OUR DAY AT THE CANTON CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM, HOUSED IN A 1914 FORD DEALERSHIP, SHOWCASING OVER 45 ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE CARS. THE ONLY THING MISSING FROM THIS TOUR IS *AQUA VELVA AND BRYLCREEM!* TRIP WILL DEPART AT 7:30 AM. AND RETURN ABOUT 6:00 PM. **TRIP PRICE IS \$69/PERSON.** DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 8.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 - 9:30 AM - 9:30 PM - THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF COLUMBIANA & GROVE CITY

START YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A SPECIAL VISIT TO SEE *THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS* AT BEAUTIFUL FIRESTONE PARK IN THE CHARMING VILLAGE OF COLUMBIANA, OHIO (JUST SOUTH OF YOUNGSTOWN). WE WILL START OUR DAY VISITING GROVE CITY OUTLETS SEARCHING FOR CHRISTMAS BARGAINS. GROVE CITY HAS OVER 120 STORES, SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS. PLUS, WE WILL PRE-REGISTER OUR GROUP SO EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL SHOPPER'S COUPON BOOK ON ARRIVAL. WE'LL DEPART IN LATE AFTERNOON FOR THE DAS DUTCH HAUS RESTAURANT, BAKERY AND GIFT SHOP FOR AN AUTHENTIC AMISH DINNER. OUR MEAL IS SERVED FAMILY STYLE SO NO ONE WILL GO AWAY HUNGRY! AFTER DINNER, WE'LL VISIT THE SPECTACULAR *JOY OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS* WITH 60 DIFFERENT DISPLAYS AND OVER 1 MILLION GLOWING HOLIDAY LIGHTS TO HELP YOU FIND THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT. **TRIP PRICE IS \$69/PERSON.** DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 8.



"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson