

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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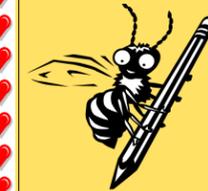
FEBRUARY/MARCH

2015



AVON SENIOR CENTER

36786 DETROIT ROAD



THE SENIOR BUZZ



COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS

*H*APPY 2015! I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A HAPPY, HEALTHY FLU-FREE HOLIDAY SEASON. NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER AND THINGS ARE (HOPEFULLY) LESS CHAOTIC, WE ARE GEARING UP FOR SOME FUN EVENTS TO HELP YOU FORGET THAT IT'S COLD OUTSIDE.

FIRST AND FOREMOST, PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE HAD TO RESCHEDULE OUR ANNUAL SOUP THROW DOWN ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR JANUARY 28. **THE NEW DATE IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25** (STILL AT 11:30AM). UNFORTUNATELY WE HAD A BROKEN WATER PIPE IN THE BUILDING AND IT CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO OUR ELEVATOR. THEREFORE WE ARE UNABLE TO HOLD THIS AND SEVERAL OTHER EVENTS IN OUR MAIN HALL. IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE SOUP THROW DOWN, PLEASE CALL SANDY AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND OUR RESCHEDULED DATE OF **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, WE WILL ISSUE A REFUND CHECK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS TIME.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON ON DECEMBER 9 AT TOM'S COUNTRY PLACE. WE HAD A WONDERFUL EVENT, GREAT PRIZES AND ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE AMAZING VIOLINIST MARY BETH IONS. SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT DONATED OUR RAFFLE PRIZES. A FULL LIST OF DONORS IS INSIDE THE NEWSLETTER. COMING UP, WE WILL HAVE JOHN LATKOVICH FROM JKL TOURS HERE TO TALK ABOUT OUR 2015 TRIP PROGRAM, A PIE & TRIVIA SOCIAL SPONSORED BY THE NORTHRIDGE, OUR ANNUAL SOUP THROW DOWN ON FEBRUARY 25, TAX PREPARATION SERVICES FROM AARP, OUR ST. PATTY'S DAY LUNCH ON MARCH 16, AND MUCH MORE! PLEASE CHECK OUT THE REST OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS ON ALL OUR EVENTS.

WE ARE HAVING A DREADFUL FLU SEASON. AS A COURTESY TO THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF OTHERS, PLEASE REMEMBER THE BASICS FOR FLU AND COLD PREVENTION: 1. WASH YOUR HANDS, 2. COVER YOUR COUGH 3. GET VACCINATED, AND 4. STAY HOME WHEN YOU'RE SICK. PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE SENIOR CENTER FOR AN ACTIVITY IF YOU ARE SICK.

BE WELL. STAY WARM. SEE YOU SOON.

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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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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.

AVON SENIORS, INC.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM - \$10.00 per person
Membership Renewal Date Appears on Newsletter Label

RENEWAL DATE _____

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Please check here if you have moved and are providing us with your new address _____

NEW MEMBER(S) _____ PRESENT MEMBER(S) _____ Amount Paid _____ Check _____ Cash _____

MEMBERSHIP FORM MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT

Please make check payable to: **Avon Seniors, Inc.**

Mail/Drop off dues to: Avon Senior Center; 36786 Detroit Rd., Avon, OH 44011



GET FREE TAX HELP!!

FEBRUARY 5TH—APRIL 9TH (THURSDAYS ONLY)

THE AVON SENIOR CENTER WILL BE TAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR AARP TAX-AIDE BEGINNING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH—APRIL 10TH. AARP TAX-AIDE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HERE EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9:30AM-3:00PM TO PROVIDE FREE, QUALITY, VOLUNTEER-RUN ASSISTANCE AND PREPARATION SERVICE THAT CAN TRANSMIT YOUR RETURN DIRECTLY TO THE IRS. THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO TAXPAYERS WITH LOW- AND MODERATE- INCOME, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THOSE 60 AND OLDER. PLEASE CALL 440-934-2417 TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.

ST. PATTY'S DAY

1. WHY ARE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND APRIL 15 ALIKE?
-- ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY YOU WEAR GREEN, AND ON APRIL 15 THE GOVERNMENT TAKES AWAY YOUR GREEN.
2. WHAT DO YOU CALL A LEPRECHAUN'S VACATION HOME?
-- A LEPRE-CONDO
3. WHY DO PEOPLE WEAR SHAMROCKS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY?
-- BECAUSE REGULAR ROCKS ARE TOO HEAVY
4. WHAT DO YOU CALL AN IRISHMAN WHO KEEPS BOUNCING OFF WALLS?
-- RICK O'SHEA
5. WHAT DO YOU CALL A FAKE STONE IN IRELAND?
-- A SHAM ROCK
6. WHY DO SO MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN IRELAND?
-- BECAUSE THE CAPITAL IS ALWAYS DUBLIN
7. WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS POISON IVY WITH A FOUR LEAF CLOVER
-- A RASH OF GOOD LUCK



Knits-n-Wits

ADVANCED BEGINNING CROCHET

FEBRUARY 10 & 17 FROM 1 TO 3 PM

FOR FEBRUARY WE ARE CROCHETING A PAPERBACK TOTE. SUPPLIES: A SKEIN OF #4 YARN (SUCH AS RED HEART SUPER SAVER), A G HOOK, A YARN NEEDLE AND A 1/2" BUTTON. PLEASE BRING SOME LARGER & SMALLER HOOKS IN CASE YOU NEED THEM. THIS IS A FUN PROJECT, PLEASE JOIN US.

MARCH 10 & 17 FROM 1 TO 3 PM

FOR MARCH WE WILL BE CROCHETING A BEAUTIFUL COWL IN 3 COLORS THAT HAS A UNIQUE LOOK. SUPPLIES: 2 SOLID COLORS OF #4 YARN, A MATCHING VARIEGATED YARN, A SIZE G CROCHET HOOK AND A YARN NEEDLE. THE PATTERN IS WRITTEN FOR THREE SIZE LENGTHS.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING

FEBRUARY 12 & 19 FROM 1 TO 3

WE ARE GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON LEARNING NEW STITCHES. FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR WE WILL KNIT SWATCHES OF DIFFERENT STITCHES. YOU WILL NEED A SKEIN OF PLAIN YARN, TO BETTER SHOW THE STITCHES, AND THE KNITTING NEEDLES WILL NEED TO MATCH THE YARN. FOR EXAMPLE, THE INSTRUCTOR WILL BE USING RED HEART SUPER SAVER & SIZE 8 NEEDLES. FOR FEBRUARY YOU WILL LEARN THE BAMBOO STITCH - A SIMPLE, BUT INTERESTING STITCH. BY NOVEMBER YOU COULD HAVE ENOUGH TO MAKE A SMALL AFGHAN. JOIN THE FUN & LEARN!

MARCH 12 & 19 FROM 1 TO 3

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH TO YOU! THIS MONTH WE WILL MAKE A SWATCH OF XOXO HONEYCOMB. IT IS CONSIDERED EASY; YOU PURL ON THE EVEN ROWS. YOU WILL NEED A CABLE NEEDLE AS WELL AS YOUR #4 YARN, AND THE KNITTING NEEDLES TO GO WITH THE YARN. YOU CAN STILL JOIN OUR KNITTING STITCHES OF THE MONTH. COME & JOIN THE FUN & BY NOVEMBER WE WILL EACH HAVE AN AFGHAN TO SEW TOGETHER.

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

- ◆ COST IS \$10/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!

YOGA AS WE AGE

THURSDAYS ~ 9:30AM



This is a supportive and safe yoga practice. The postures are adapted to older minds, bodies and spirits. The class is conducted by Jacki Currie, who uses strategies she learned at Duke Center for Integrative Medicine specifically for teaching yoga to older adults. The poses whether seated, standing, or floor can be modified to safely address individuals regardless of limitations. Participants can enjoy the benefits of a yoga practice based upon their own needs in an encouraging environment.

Yoga is a profoundly healing discipline that can be practiced at any age with a myriad of benefits. Whether you are new to yoga or have experience, this class can benefit you on an individual basis to enhance your daily living. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one (the instructor has some mats available). All other equipment is provided. **This is a free class.**

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO DONATED GIFTS FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!!

Lorain County Office on Aging
 Crossroads Hospice
 Home Instead
 O'Neill Healthcare - North Ridgeville
 First Federal of Lakewood
 Avon Oaks Caring Community
 The Northridge
 Joe Firment Chevy
 Kingston of Vermilion



The Gardens at Westlake
 The Abbewood
 Bradley Bay
 Hanson Services
 Visiting Nurse Association
 Wilma Jacovetti
 Elyria-Lorain Paint Center
 Avon Boot Shop
 Petitti's Garden Center



PIE & TRIVIA!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 ~ 1:30 PM

JOIN US AS WE HAVE AN AFTERNOON OF PIE AND PLAY VARIOUS TRIVIA GAMES! THE NORTHBRIDGE WILL BE HERE TO PROVIDE US WITH A TASTY SLICE OF DELICIOUS PIE FOLLOWED BY SOME FUN AND FRIENDLY TRIVIA GAMES LED BY VERONA EVANS OF THE NORTHBRIDGE. SPACE IS LIMITED. YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS EVENT BY CALLING 440-934-2417 NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13 UNLESS IT FILLS UP FIRST.



**DO YOU LINE DANCE?
 FEBRUARY 7 & MARCH 14
 7-10PM**

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.

MOVIE FRIDAY

1:00 PM



FEBRUARY 6 - "THE FAULT IN OUR STARS" RATED PG-13 (126 MIN.) TEENAGER HAZEL, WHO HAS PUSHED PEOPLE AWAY SINCE HER CANCER DIAGNOSIS, RELUCTANTLY JOINS A SUPPORT GROUP, WHERE SHE BONDS WITH A BOY NAMED GUS. TOGETHER, THEY FACE THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP UNDER THE SHADOW OF TERMINAL ILLNESS.

FEBRUARY 20 - "THE OTHER WOMAN" RATED PG-13 (109 MIN.) WHEN SHE FINDS OUT THAT HER BOYFRIEND IS MARRIED AND THAT SHE'S HIS MISTRESS, A WOMAN TEAMS UP WITH THE JERK'S WIFE TO GET REVENGE. NICKI MINAJ MAKES HER LIVE-ACTION DEBUT IN THIS COMEDY ABOUT GETTING THE UPPER HAND IN A RELATIONSHIP.

MARCH 6 - "IF I STAY" RATED PG-13 (106 MIN.) WHILE TRYING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN LOVE AND A MUSICAL CAREER, 17-YEAR-OLD MIA HALL FINDS HER LIFE UPENDED BY A TRAGIC CAR CRASH THAT PUTS HER IN A COMA. AS SHE LIES UNCONSCIOUS, MIA HAS A VISION OF HER LIFE THAT LEADS HER TO ANOTHER CROSSROADS.

MARCH 20 - "THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY" PG (122 MIN) RELOCATING FROM INDIA TO A QUIET VILLAGE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE, CHEF HASSAN KADAM AND HIS FAMILY OPEN A RESTAURANT CALLED MAISON MUMBAI. BUT WHEN THEIR BUSINESS STARTS TO THRIVE, A COMPETING RESTAURATEUR LAUNCHES A WAR BETWEEN THE EATERIES.

SPONSORED BY BRADLEY BAY

Coming Attractions

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: PINOCHLE	12:30 PM
TUES: HAND & FOOT	1 PM
WEDS: TOLE PAINTING	10 AM
WEDS: MAHJONG	11:30 AM
WEDS: CARDS	6 PM
THUR: SCRABBLE	1 PM



**BINGO
 1:30-2:30 PM
 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY**

SPONSORED ALTERNATELY BY CROSSROADS HOSPICE, THE NORTHBRIDGE, AVON OAKS CARING COMMUNITY AND ALWAYS BEST CARE. YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS EVENT BY CALLING 934-2417 FOR EACH BINGO EVENT.



**TAI CHI CLASSES
 9:30 AM ~ Tuesdays**

New series begins **February 3 - March 24**. Cost for 8 session series is \$20 per person. Checks payable to **Avon Seniors, Inc.**

COLD WEATHER REMINDERS!!



◆ IF THE WEATHER IS VERY BAD OR THERE IS AN UNEXPECTED BUILDING ISSUE, WE WILL CLOSE THE SENIOR CENTER FOR ACTIVITIES. WE WILL LIST OUR CLOSING ON CHANNEL 3 AND CHANNEL 5 NEWS STATIONS.

- ◆ WHEN IN DOUBT, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR CENTER BEFORE DECIDING TO LEAVE THE HOUSE. CLOSING INFORMATION WILL BE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE.
- ◆ SENIOR CENTER STAFF WILL BE IN THE OFFICE (AS SOON AS WE ARE ABLE).
- ◆ TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WILL RUN IF ROAD CONDITIONS ARE DEEMED SAFE.



Love & Support

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

- ♥ Jean Smock
- ♥ Marie Mayton
- ♥ Bill Mayton
- ♥ Ellie Mental
- ♥ Anita Stockard
- ♥ Richard Viglas
- ♥ Rosemary Wysocki
- ♥ Virginia Whitmore
- ♥ Marlene Loth
- ♥ Claire Bommer

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

GENERAL MEETING INFO

FEBRUARY 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 John Latkovich here to talk about our 2015 trip program. He will also take all your questions and suggestions!

MARCH 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 Mayor Bryan Jensen here to give us a State of the City presentation after finishing up his first year in office.

Please join us!

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, FEBRUARY 13 "A VALENTINE'S DAY OF WINE AND CHOCOLATES"

Join us for a Valentine treat as we start at Harry London's Chocolates for a presentation on the new wave of artisan chocolates and enjoy a sampling of different chocolate styles. Next, we'll head to Ohio's most unique, boutique winery, The School House Winery of Dover, for a presentation on their wines and tastings of their vintages. We'll travel into Sugarcreek for an Amish Lunch at the Dutch Valley Restaurant with free time at their complex to visit their gift store and their bakery! Next, we'll travel to Coblentz Chocolates of Walnut Creek to see how they make their chocolate specialties and enjoy different samples. Their store also carries women's scarves and purses. En route home, we'll complete our day at Perennial Vineyards of Brewster for wine tastings and to learn about the wines they make from their own Ohio vineyards. Bus departs at 8AM and returns at 7PM. Trip price is \$59/person.



FRIDAY, MARCH 13 "HORSESHOE CASINO TRIP"

COME WIN A GREAT TIME AS WE VISIT THE EXCITING "HORSESHOE CASINO" IN DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND. YOU CAN GET LUCKY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH AS THERE ARE PLENTY OF SLOTS AND TABLE GAMES IN THE WONDERFULLY RESTORED HIGBEE'S DEPARTMENT STORE BUILDING. THERE IS A UNIQUE CLEVELAND-CENTRIC FOOD AREA ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND A FABULOUS BUFFET ON THE LOWER FLOOR. PLUS, YOU HAVE INDOOR ACCESS TO THE TERMINAL TOWER CITY CONCOURSE WITH MANY SHOPS SURROUNDING THEIR SCENIC ATRIUM AREA. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE GAMING TRIP RIGHT IN OUR HOMETOWN! THIS TRIP WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE BUS, SO CALL SOON. PRICE IS \$25/PERSON AND YOU WILL GET \$15 IN SLOT PLAY. BUS DEPARTS AT 9:30 AM. AND RETURNS AROUND 2:30 PM. WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST GIVE US YOUR BIRTHDATE OR THE NUMBER OF YOUR HORSESHOE CLEVELAND PLAYERS CARD IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A HORSESHOE CLEVELAND PLAYERS CARD. OTHER HORSESHOE CASINO PLAYER CARDS DON'T COUNT. HURRY! DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 16TH!

MARCH 21 TO 29 "SOUTHERN SUNSHINE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA"

Grab your sunglasses as we escape Old Man Winter for our very own Spring Break! Enjoy a 9 day/8 night trip. We've included guided sightseeing of all three areas, along with breakfast (in our hotel) and dinner every day. Cost of trip is \$789 per person, based on Double Occupancy. Deadline for reservations is February 20.



MONDAY, APRIL 6 "DYNGUS DAY CELEBRATION"

SAY GOOD-BYE TO OLD MAN WINTER AND CELEBRATE SPRING WITH THIS UNIQUE ANNUAL FESTIVAL IMPORTED FROM POLAND (BY WAY OF BUFFALO!) WE'LL START WITH AN OOM-PAH-PAH LUNCH AT THE NEW HOFBRAUHAUS CLEVELAND, WHERE WE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THEIR ONE MAN ACCORDION BAND! AFTER LUNCH, WE'LL WALK OUT THE SIDE DOOR AND ENTER THE PLAYHOUSE SQUARE COMPLEX FOR AN ENTERTAINING "BEHIND-THE-SCENES" TOUR. YOU WILL LEARN THE AMAZING HISTORY OF THESE LANDMARK CLEVELAND THEATRES. WE'LL DEPART DOWNTOWN AND HEAD TO THE UP AND COMING NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE GORDON SQUARE ARTS DISTRICT. YOU WILL HAVE FREE TIME TO EXPLORE "KISHKA'S BEER HEAVEN" TENT, OR ONE OF 8 DIFFERENT TAVERNS OFFERING FREE POLISH ENTERTAINMENT. THE HIGHLIGHT WILL BE THE ACCORDION PARADE ON DETROIT BY W. 65TH, WHERE ALMOST 100 ACCORDIONISTS WILL LEAD THE PARADE BY BELTING OUT "THE BEER BARREL POLKA!" COST OF TRIP IS \$59/PERSON. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 6.



5TH ANNUAL SOUP THROW DOWN!!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 ~ 11:30 AM

PLEASE NOTE DATE

← CHANGE !!

(IF THERE IS A SNOW DAY THAT DAY, WE WILL RESCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27)

JOIN US ON A COLD FEBRUARY DAY FOR A GOOD OL' SOUP COMPETITION (ALSO KNOWN AS A THROW-DOWN)!! WE'LL HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF SOUPS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO SAMPLE AND A TALLYSHEET TO VOTE ON WHICH SOUP YOU LIKE THE BEST!

AFTER THE COMPETITION WE'LL HAVE DESSERT AND HOT BEVERAGES AVAILABLE TO TOP OFF THE DAY. COST IS \$5/PERSON AND MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. SEATING IS LIMITED. HURRY! THIS WILL SELL OUT FAST!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AVON SENIORS, INC.

PLEASE MAIL/DROP OFF PAYMENT TO:

AVON SENIOR CENTER, 36786 DETROIT RD. AVON, OH 44011

- PLEASE HAVE EXACT CHANGE IF PAYING BY CASH.
- DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 18TH!



AVON SENIOR CENTER

ANNUAL ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH ~ 11:30AM

LUNCH:

CORNED BEEF & SWISS SANDWICH
(SAUERKRAUT, HORSE RADISH & 1000 ISLAND AVAILABLE ON THE SIDE)

POTATO SALAD

DESSERT & BEVERAGE

ENTERTAINMENT BY GENE BRADEN

COST IS \$12.00 FOR MEMBERS (\$15.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AVON SENIORS, INC.

AND WRITE "ST. PATS" ON THE MEMO LINE.

PLEASE MAIL/DROP OFF PAYMENT TO:

AVON SENIOR CENTER, 36786 DETROIT RD. AVON, OH 44011

♣ MUST HAVE EXACT CHANGE IF PAYING BY CASH; DESK RECEPTIONIST IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE CHANGE

♣ DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATIONS IS MONDAY, MARCH 9 UNLESS IT FILLS UP FIRST!

♣ TAKE HOME CONTAINERS CAN NOT BE PROVIDED—PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.

♣ LUNCH ORDERS ARE FOR EAT-IN ONLY; NO TAKE OUT ORDERS ACCEPTED.

♣ LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AND AVAILABLE UNTIL 12:30 PM.

Mark Your Calendar...

FRIDAY, APRIL 3: GOOD FRIDAY - SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 - 10-11:30: BLOOD PRESSURE, GLUCOSE & CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13: ANNUAL SPRING LUNCH