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Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Our mission

The Steuben County Council on Aging's mission is to keep seniors active, involved and independent! To provide access to the entire community through Public Transportation.

The rooms and the halls here at The Heritage Club are filling up more and more. This makes the staff and boards hearts so happy. With the new air purifiers and our new policies in place members are feeling more and more comfortable with coming back in.

Please know that we are doing everything in our power to not only stay open but make this a safe environment for all of the members. You are all loved and appreciated!

Make sure you call in or stop by to get your names on the list for all of the exciting things happening this month. Also do not forget to get your tickets for Boots & Bling. It is sure to be a fun evening for all.

As always I want to thank you for welcoming me into this organization with such love and warm open arms. You all make it so easy to get up and want to come to work each and every day.

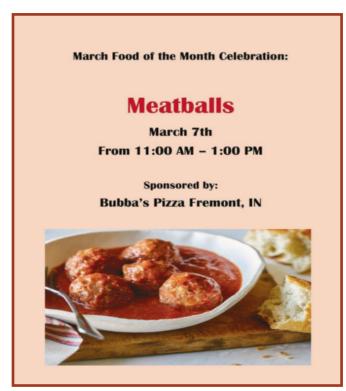
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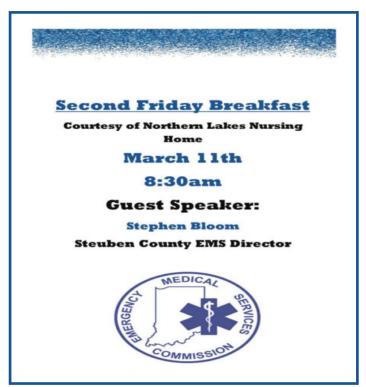
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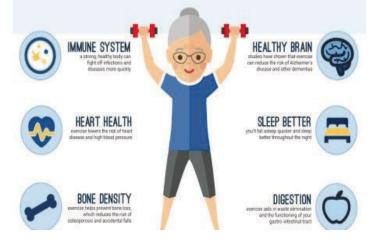
HAPPENINGS

A Few March Holidays

March 3rd- Caregiver Appreciation Day March 4th- Employee Appreciation Day March 8th- International Women's Day March 11th- Johnny Appleseed Day March 13th- Daylight Savings March 17th- St. Patrick's Day

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SENIOR EXERCISE







Looking for a part-time job?

Pokagon State Park is trying to
fill several PT positions. (Gate
attendants and beach attendants)

Contact Tammy at 260-833-2012

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join Jonathon Jeran, RN from Heartland Home Health and Hospice every other Tuesday in the Serenity Room. Please check Newsletter Calendar for listed dates. 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

GRIEF IS JUST LOVE WITH NO PLACE TO GO.



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1-Mar	Patricia E Summers	13-Mar	Mary J Gingerich	23-Mar
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2-Mar	Kirk E Rodgers	14-Mar	Loren P Jackemeyer	25-Mar
3-Mar	Linda K Wilks	15-Mar	Lynn C Routsong	25-Mar
4-Mar	Gerre L Etzler	15-Mar	Micci Hoffer	26-Mar
6-Mar	Donald R Hall	15-Mar	Robert R Ayers	26-Mar
6-Mar	Franklin G Sykes	18-Mar	Walter M Silberg	26-Mar
6-Mar	David D Uhl	19-Mar	Anne M Eddy	27-Mar
7-Mar	Rhenda S Sylvester	19-Mar	Robert H Johnson	27-Mar
7-Mar	Ruby A Jones	20-Mar	James M Meyer	27-Mar
7-Mar	Robert S Pfafman	21-Mar	Celeste Barnett	27-Mar
8-Mar	Sandy J Luttman	21-Mar	Lois C Ulch	28-Mar
8-Mar	Toni Bair	21-Mar	James M Scott	28-Mar
9-Mar	Donna C Blesch	21-Mar	Frank Stewart	29-Mar
10-Mar	Donna J Parkerson	23-Mar	James L McNeish	29-Mar
11-Mar	Brenda J Smith	23-Mar	Glen W Rogers	30-Mar
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<u>Transportation information for the Month of the</u> <u>January:</u>

Transportation Miles Driven....6962

Total Transportation Clients Served.....106

Total Trips Made....949

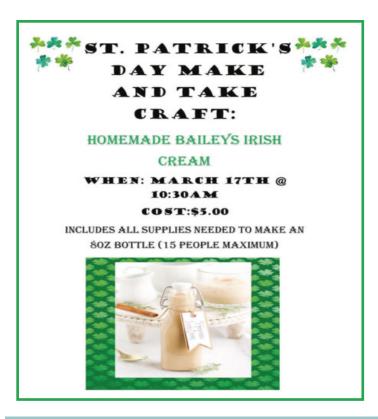
New Transportation Clients....11

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A Healthy St. Patrick's Day Celebration

For many of us the first sign of St. Patrick's Day is the arrival of Shamrock Shakes at our local McDonald's restaurant at the beginning of March. We begin to think of minty green desserts and corned beef and cabbage extravaganzas. But this festival of green, mint, and sodium laden boiled meat doesn't do true Irish fare justice. Here are some ideas for an authentic and healthy St. Patrick's Day menu.

Get some whole grains

Instead of purchasing a loaf of Irish Soda bread from your local grocery, mix up a delicious whole wheat version of your own! Soda breads are amazingly simple breads that come together as quickly as biscuits. Not only is a whole wheat flour more similar to what our Irish ancestors would have had on hand, it's better for you too!

Try this version from EatingWell (https://www.eatingwell.com/recipe/248897/whole-wheat-irish-soda-bread/)

Oatmeal is good, but steel cut oats are better. Upping the ante on fiber with a delicious nutty chew that's comfortingly creamy, this Irish breakfast is a winner. Best of all, it's not at all difficult to make.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup steel cut oats
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 1/2 cups skim milk
- 1 cinnamon stick

small pinch kosher salt

maple syrup or brown sugar

Melt butter in medium sauce pan over medium heat, add oats and cook, stirring frequently until the oats give of a delightfully nutty aroma and appear slightly toasted. Add milk, water, cinnamon stick, and salt. Bring to a boil then reduce the heat to simmer the mixture, stirring frequently, for about 15 to 20 minutes. Serve with pats of butter and a drizzle of maple syrup or sprinkle of brown sugar.

Choose roasting

Roasting is one of the healthiest ways to cook, reducing the amount of oil needed and adding layers of flavor in browning. So, ditch the pot and the corned beef, and opt instead for a lean pork tenderloin with roasted parsnips and carrots.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE

THE YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE A SUGGESTED \$20 MINIMUM.

Your yearly contribution to The Heritage Club is important to the organization. The Heritage Club is operated solely on donations and fundraisers. Your membership includes daily activities, daily exercise, coffee, snacks and special meals.

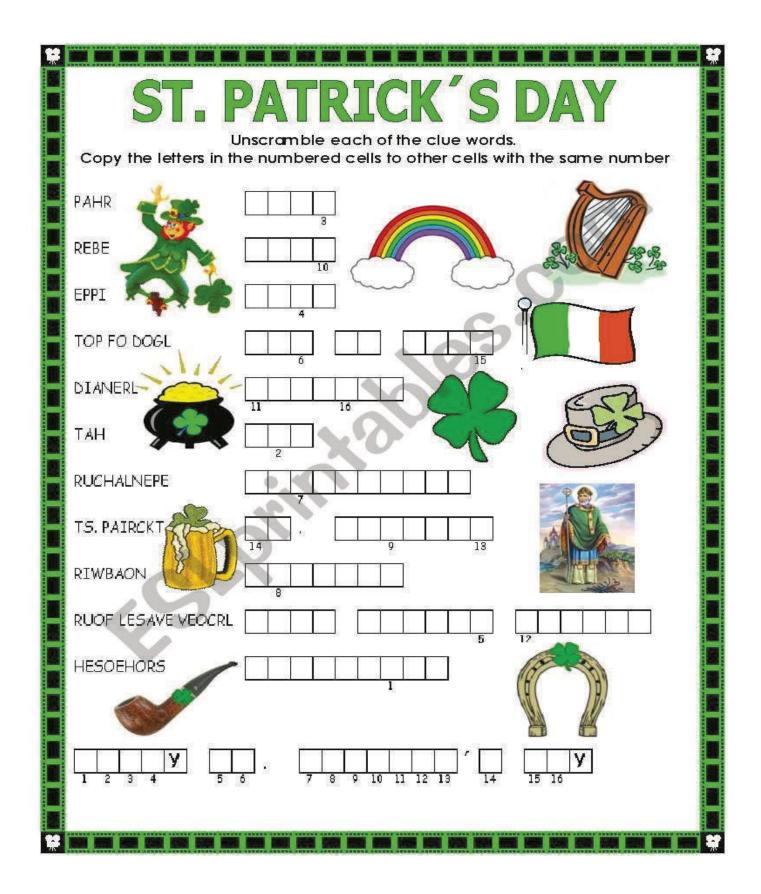


There are 2 new change jars in the building. If you have some spare change on you while visiting the center we would love to put it to great use for all of the members.



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RURAL FRONTLINE TRANSIT HEROES- STAR Transportation-The Rural Mobility Champion Award is presented to ALL rural frontline transit heroes that unselfishly provided and continue to provide essential transportation services during the COVID-19 Pandemic. When everything else stopped, our rural transit frontline heroes made sure that essential workers got to their jobs, vulnerable populations got to much needed medical appointments and treatments, and passengers got to testing and vaccination sites.

Our frontline heroes showed up to work every day regardless of the risk to their own well-being and safety, concerns about the exposure they might be bringing home to their loved ones, the emotional toll associated with the loss of too many passengers to the virus, and the unprecedented levels of stress associated with the chaos, isolation and uncertainty of the times. While others stayed at home or dealt with issues from afar, our rural transit workers came to work every day to serve the public. This award recognizes them for the heroes that they are.

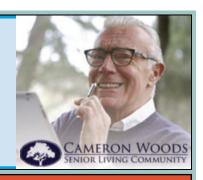
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...these fun facts about our staff:

This Month—Paul Allison—Star Transportation Driver

- *Where was your first Job? I began working on the farm at an early age. The pay wasn't great but I received 3 meals a day and a warm bed.
- *How do you wind down after work? Watching Sports on TV.
- *What is your favorite thing to do when you're not working? Family activities—In the Summer I enjoy playing golf, working in the yard & water activities.
- *If all jobs had the exact same salary, which career would you want? Sportscaster
- *How do you describe what you do for a living to your family and friends? I get to meet people, talk with them and transport them to work and various other appointments.
- *What's a topic you wish you knew more about? How Cancer Cells are created and the research to destroy this terrible disease.
- *Where are you in birth order (Oldest, Middle, Youngest)? Youngest of 5, I have a brother who is the oldest and then 3 sisters between my brother and me.
- *How many different states have you lived in? Born and raised in Ohio, and now I live in Indiana.
- *What kind of pet(s) do you have and how did you choose name(s)? I do not have any pets.
- *If you could choose any age to be forever, what age and why? 18, I had a great time in high school and I wouldn't mind being young forever. No worries, no problems and not responsible for anyone but myself.
- *What are 3 items you would take with you to a deserted island? A cell phone, a bottle of water and oreo cookies.
- *What's your favorite sports team? OHIO STATE BUCKEYES!
- *If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? Prime Rib, baked sweet potato, salad and coconut cream pie.
- *What TV show or movie do you absolutely refuse to watch and why? Any reality shows. I think they are an insult to my intelligence.
- *What is the furthest you've ever been from home? Big Sky, Montana—1,572 miles.
- *What characteristic do you like most about yourself? Not easily angered.
- *If you could live in any city, where would it be and why? Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. The ocean, beach and warm weather.
- *When you were in elementary school, what did you want to be when you grew up? I wanted to be the head coach of The Ohio State men's basketball team.





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SECOND FRIDAY BREAKFAST







We had around 45 members at February's Second Friday breakfast. The meal is sponsored by Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Members enjoyed breakfast burritos, hashbrowns and a variety of pastries. Our guest speaker was Heather Dornte owner of Be Balanced Yoga & Wellness Studio in Angola, In. she presented a topic about yoga can be for any age and is a great exercise for everyone. Look for her specialty class in the next monthly calendar. Our next breakfast will be March 11th at 8:30AM. You must RSVP to attend by signing up in the center or calling to get your name on the list.



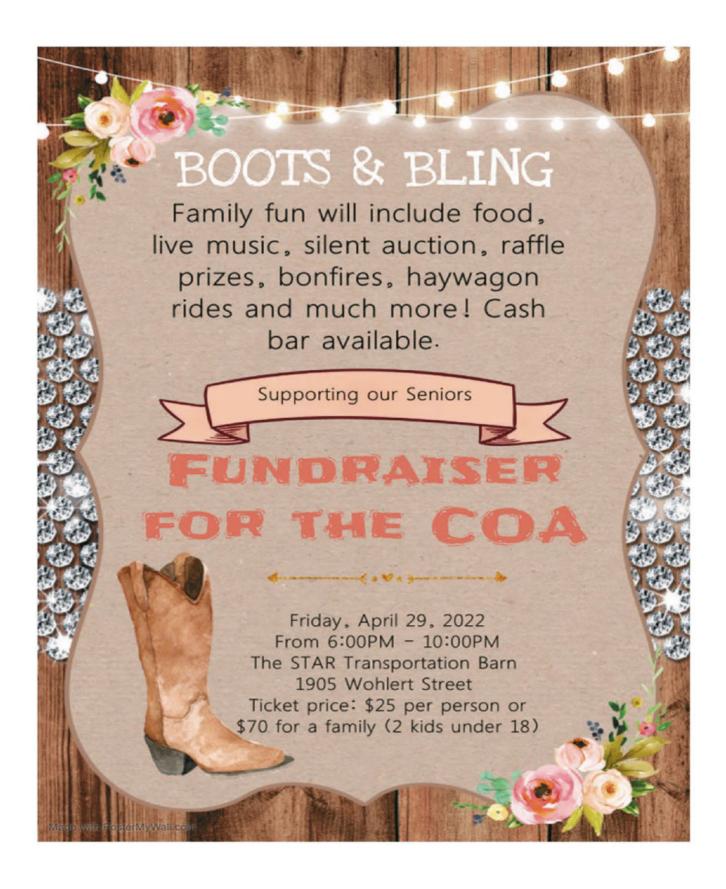
FEBRUARY FOOD OF THE MONTH





Our Food of the Month celebration had a great turn out. We served around 40 meals. February's food of the month was sponsored by Lakeland Title Company in LaGrange, Indiana. We had a baked potato bar that included potatoes, chili, cheese, bacon, onions, and sour cream! Please be sure to sign up by stopping into the center or calling to reserve your spot for our next food of the month on March 7th.





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