

# PRIME TIME NEWS

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**Hours** 

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.

Happy May to all of our Beautiful Members!!!!

I am not sure about all of you but May is such a special month to me. It brings birthdays, holidays, celebrations and warmer weather.

Just as the seasons change so do so many things in our lives. It is always important to remember the way things once were and be grateful for them but also be looking forward and grateful to the change that comes. With change often comes great things.

As I always do, I just want to thank you all again! This organization is truly magical and it is because of the members, the founding donors, the community support, the amazing staff and all of the people who are always so warm and friendly to all. You are the reason this magical place we call The Heritage Club is here for our amazing community!

Jami Woodyard

Executive Director

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MON 2	TUES 3	WED 4	THURS 5	FRI 6		
10:15am Exercise Class 12:00pm Shanghai Rummy 1:00pm Walk Fit/Strong 11:30am to 12:30pm— Featured Food of the Month: Brickyard Sandwiches/Courtesy of Astral At Auburn	9:30am Tai Chi 12:00pm Bid Euchre 1:00pm Cardio Drumming 1:00pm Mah-Jongg  Nail Trim/Call for Appt @ (260) 316-0422	9:00am Bible Study 10:15am Exercise Class 12:30pm Canasta 1:00pm Walk Fit/Strong	9:00am Yoga 9:00am Party Bridge 9:00am Pinochle	10:15am Exercise Class 11:30am Mother's Day Celebration Tea/Courtesy of Lakeland Rehab & Healthcare 12:30pm Hand & Foot 1:00pm Walk Fit/Strong		
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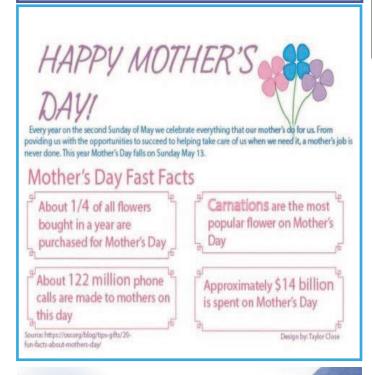


#### HERITAGE CLUB HAPPENINGS

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THE HERITAGE CLUB/Steuben COA will be CLOSED Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. We are hoping everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday!!!



#### **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



### **HERITAGE CLUB/Steuben County COA**

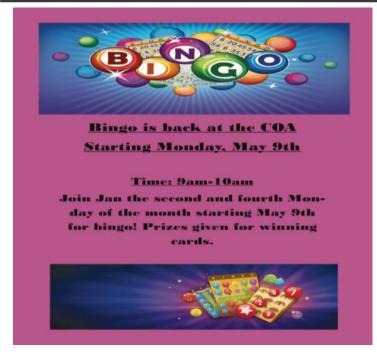
\*\*\*\*MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATIONS\*\*\*\*

We still have several Members that have let their Membership Dues lapse. Please stop at the Front Desk to see that your dues are up-to-date. Thank You SO MUCH!!

### **SAFETY REMINDER**

We are asking that you take extra precaution when **Entering/Leaving** our Parking Lot. Please follow the directional arrows. There is only one way in...one way out— And **PLEASE** slow down. Thank You!





#### **MEMBERS HAPPENINGS & BIRTHDAYS**

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Danny J Sharp	1-May	Douglas C Kersten	9-May	Marty C Reiter	22-May
Norm F Gajewski	1-May	Vicki L Wolfinger	9-May	Barbette B Myers	24-May
Carolyn S Craigo	1-May	Patricia J Lewis	9-May	Joni L Hawkins	24-May
Helen R Whitenack	1-May	Rosalie A Spirek	9-May	Buzz F Stock Jr	25-May
Maurice D Hartman	1-May	Dale F Zinn	10-May	Bonnie L King	25-May
Nichole A Marple	2-May	Cheryl L McQueen	10-May	Lori A Cole	25-May
John H Lovell	2-May	Sally LCox	10-May	Lee A Mattern	26-May
William R Parr	2-May	Douglas A Foster	10-May	Judith M Tuohy	26-May
Margaret Kreitner	3-May	Patricia More	11-May	Barbara J Julian	26-May
Richard W Corkle	3-May	Roberta J Pfafman	11-May	Linda E Smith	26-May
James H Teneyck	4-May	Terri K Sailors	11-May	Hope Wilson	26-May
James R Esterline	5-May	Jerry E Mills	13-May	David J Davis	27-May
Diane Wallinger	5-May	Margo J Lewis	13-May	Gary Mullendore	27-May
Karen Jack	5-May	Sandra H Wickham	14-May	Susanne Jones	28-May
James M Wagenknecht	5-May	Patricia J Keipper	15-May	Karen Spake	28-May
George T Kreitner	6-May	Terry J Thompson	16-May	Janet L Ayers	28-May
Marilyn G Doerr	7-May	Toni M Carr	16-May	Karen R Drew	28-May
Sharon L Brown	7-May	Dodie B Fritz	16-May	John H Buck	29-May
Lacee M Drerup	8-May	Jeff B Trout	19-May	Jerome E Chebowski	30-May
Dorsey Z Ford	8-May	Kathleen A Hoffmaster	20-May	Beth E Cole	31-May
Cecelia A Wright	8-May	June A Lorenzen	20-May	Marilyn J Lichlyter	31-May
Roberta A Evans	9-May	Pat Dean	22-May	Fred   Culler	31-May



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SCHEDULER: KELLY MCKEE

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<u>Transportation</u> information for the <u>Month of the March:</u>

Transportation Miles

Driven....8338

Total
Transportation
Clients

Served....108

Total Trips Made....1183

New
Transportation
Clients....11

#### Transit Drivers: A Poem

Written by Lucy Bowman, Indiana Dispatch Editor

Early mornings, late nights, collecting fares and smiling eyes.

They wear their masks, sanitize their hands; they help your morning go according to plan.

You pass on by and maybe don't even notice, but do you know they remember that story about you pet, Otis?

Trainings and meetings they sit and they listen, pre-trip inspections and evacuation decisions.

Passenger assistance is their true number one, making sure you arrive in one piece isn't always fun!

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#### **Nurturing Mental Health During Difficult Times**

<u>Living with chronic stress</u> has a negative impact on your mental and physical well-being over time. That's true no matter what your age. It's linked to medical issues such as depression, diabetes, cardiac disease, memory problems, and digestive disorders. One useful method for managing your stress is active relaxation.

Unlike passive forms of relaxation, such as journaling or meditating, active relaxation requires you to be in motion. Activities that involve movement while also bringing you a sense of centeredness are considered methods of active relaxation.

One of the most common forms of active relaxation is <u>progressive muscle relaxation</u>. It's good for reducing stress and lowering anxiety. Here's how to get started:

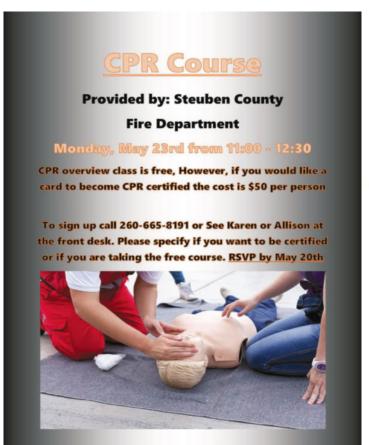
- Get comfortable and take a few deep, cleansing breaths.
- Try to actively tense one part of your body, then release the tension. It's usually easiest to begin with one foot. For example, tense the muscles in your right foot. Hold for a count of ten, then let your right foot relax.
- · Move to your left foot and follow the same procedure.
- Muscle by muscle, work your way up the body.

This is a great activity to do at bedtime to help you unwind and sleep.

#### Additional Senior-Friendly Relaxation Activities

Other ways to practice active relaxation in the new year could include:

- Tend a garden, even if it's a container garden due to limited space or mobility challenges.
- Take up knitting or other fiber arts they are fairly inexpensive pastimes that give seniors low-impact options for active relaxation.
- · Attend an in-person or online chair yoga or Pilates class a few times a week.
- Go for a daily nature walk and take pictures of the wildlife, plants, and flowers you see.
- Swim or splash around in the pool at your local fitness club.
- Learn how to paint, whether it's acrylics or watercolors it's good for the mind and spirit.
- Have a dance party with the grandkids in the living room, even if it's by Zoom.







**Presenter: Michelle Cook** 

Thursday, May 26th

11:30-12:30

In Grand Dining Doom

**Limited to 30 members** Lunch will be provided



#### Join us for a talk on total joint replacements and arthritis

When: Wednesday, May 18th

Time: 11:30-12:30

In the Grand Dining Room

Refreshments will be provided

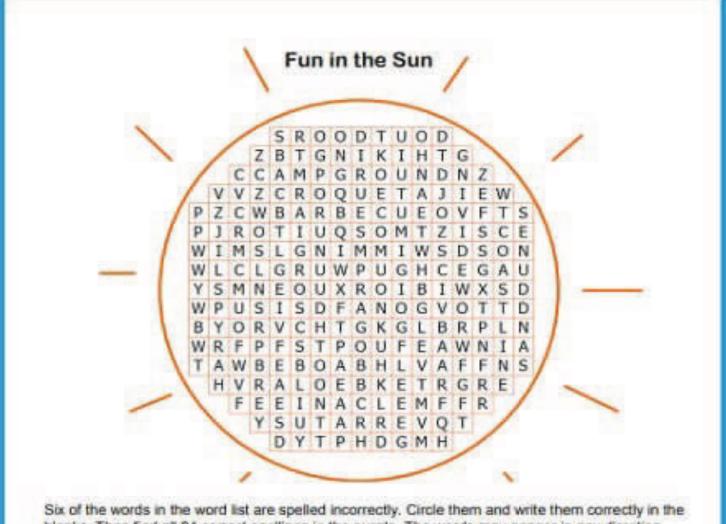
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About

Dr. Michael Rosen, DO is a orthopedic surgery specialist in Angola, IN. Dr. Rosen completed a residency at McLaren Greater Lansing. He currently practices at Cameron Orthopedics and is affiliated with Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

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blanks. Then find all 24 correct spellings in the puzzle. The words may appear in any direction.

BAIT FRESH FRIUT SAND DUNES BARBECUE HIKING SURFBOARD CAMPGROUND HOTDOGS SWIMING. COASTLINE MOSQUITO TACKLE BOX OUTDOORS CROQUET TENT DIVEING PICNIC TABEL TRAVEL DUNE BUGGYS POOL WATER FISHING POLL RESORT WAVES

## -— —LINE DANCE CLASS———



We had 20 members come to our line dance class on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The instructor Richard showed us some basic line dance steps. At the end, the class members were all dancing and having a great time. Keep an eye out in the monthly calendar this summer for our next line dance class with Richard.





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## DID YOU KNOW?

#### ...these fun facts about our staff:

This Month—<u>Larry Holmes</u>—<u>Star Transportation Driver</u>

- \*Where was your first Job? Paper Boy
- \*How do you wind down after work? Sitting in my chair with my legs up
- \*What is your favorite thing to do when you're not working? Watching Sports
- \*If all jobs had the exact same salary, which career would you want? Coaching
- \*How do you describe what you do for a living to your family and friends? Driver
- \*What's a topic you wish you knew more about? ????
- \*Where are you in birth order (Oldest, Middle, Youngest)? Youngest
- \*How many different states have you lived in? 1
- \*What kind of pet(s) do you have and how did you choose name(s)? Shih Tzu and Yorkie
- \*If you could choose any age to be forever, what age and why? The age I am now
- \*What are 3 items you would take with you to a deserted island? Water, food and gum
- \*What's your favorite sports team? Cubs, Boilermakers
- \*If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? Seafood
- \*What TV show or movie do you absolutely refuse to watch and why? Hallmark Channel
- \*What is the furthest you've ever been from home? Hawaii
- \*What characteristic do you like most about yourself? My compassion
- \*If you could live in any city, where would it be and why? Kihei, Hawaii, Weather
- \*When you were in elementary school, what did you want to be when you grew up? Pro Basketball Player

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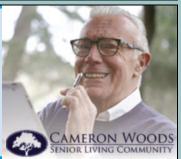
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## SECOND FRIDAY BREAKFAST









The Heritage Club/COA had another wonderful Second Friday Breakfast on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Around sixty members were in attendance. The menu was French toast and sausage thanks to our fabulous sponsor Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation. Our guest speaker for the event was Greg Giant who spoke about a natural approach to wellness. Make sure to sign up for our next breakfast on May 13<sup>th</sup> by calling the COA or stopping into the center.



## FOOD OF THE MONTH









We had 45 members sign up for our Food of the Month. This month's treat was a pizza party. A special thanks to our sponsor June Julien. Members enjoyed pizza, cookies, and pop. See our newsletter and be sure to sign up for all the great events happening at the COA in April.

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