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OCTOBER 2021

Technology Coaching Service Offering FREE Services to SCOPE Senior Services

SCOPE Senior Services of Trumbull County is partnering with Family Tech Connect in Boardman, OH, to provide area seniors with free technology assistance. The service is made possible by a $10,000 grant from Direction Home of Eastern Ohio to reduce senior isolation, a problem that became acute during the COVID-19 pandemic and that persists today. "Isolated seniors have increased risk of serious health problems, including Alzheimer's disease, heart attack and stroke," says Family Tech Connect COO Vince Bevacqua. He explains, "Having basic tech literacy allows seniors to connect with family, friends and businesses and promotes healthy aging." SCOPE Senior Services Director Mike Wilson says, "We see the need for technology assistance every day. This partnership with Family Tech Connect will help our seniors enjoy their lives with the dignity they deserve, using new skills they will learn at our centers."

Family Tech Connect's Chief Experience Officer, Neil Bevacqua, says there is an unmet need for senior tech coaching. Bevacqua explains, "Seniors don't understand tech terminology, or how devices like smart phones and computers work. What they need are patient coaches who are willing to gradually introduce them to new information... and that's what we do."

The free Family Tech Connect services covered under the grant include personalized coaching sessions at senior centers or at home. "Coaching sessions are where we can specifically address problems with equipment or applications the senior is experiencing or teach them new skills they want to learn," says Chief Technology Officer Lucas Bevacqua. "And we can help them find the new device they need, get it for them, set it up, and teach them how to use it... and they never have to leave their home."

SCOPE Senior Services clients should ask their center managers about the schedule for Family Tech Connect coaching clinics at various SCOPE locations. Saturday, October 16th a clinic is scheduled for the Warren Center at 10:00 am. Please either call the Center at 330-399-8846 or stop by the front desk to register for this event.

Niles SCOPE is Hosting a Country Music Dance and Birthday Celebration

By Debora Garvin

SCOPE members from all Senior Centers are welcome to attend the Niles Country Music Dance and Birthday Bash featuring the country music band "Sarah and Friends" to be held on Saturday, October 16th, from 5:30 pm to 9 pm at the Niles SCOPE on 14 East State Street in Niles.

The event is in celebration of the fall birthdays of Niles SCOPE Manager Doreen Kascsak, Niles SCOPE receptionist Marge Keach and Garry Long, Marge's beau. "Sarah and Friends" is a popular country band that plays every Friday night at the Elks Club in Warren. The entertainment will be provided by Marge, who is organizing the celebration.

Marge and Garry will provide food trays and all are welcome to bring a dish to share. There are lots of tables to sit at, plenty of room for the band, and a great opportunity for some foot stomping fun.

Mark your calendar to attend Saturday, October 16th, and RSVP by Monday, October 11th, at 330-574-2888.

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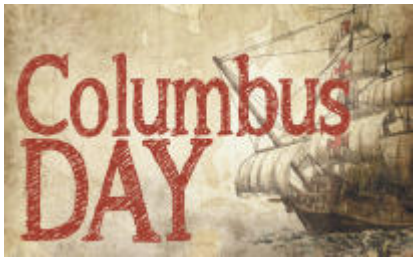
Mary Delores Infante,	99
Helen Erwin,	95
Flora Snow,	93
Ted Snyder,	93
Doris Faler,	92
Grover Eutsey,	91
Erma Faller,	91
Juanita Brown,	90
Teresa Jozwiak,	90
Barbara Laprocina,	90

Anthony's success! Another puzzle finished at the Warren Center.

United Way of Trumbull County



October 11 — SCOPE is open

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Family & Community Services 330-399-8846, Mobile Food Truck

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Guardianship and Protective Services 330-299-0267, Protective Services

Trumbull Mobile Meals 330-394-2538, Home delivered meals

Trumbull County Department of Job & Family Services 330-392-3248, Protective Services

Trumbull County Office of Elderly Affairs 330-675-2486, Home delivered meals

Community Senior Centers

Through a network of senior and community center in the county, lives are enriched through various services including information and referrals, prescription assistance, social and recreational activities, and health and wellness programs. The following centers offer various services. Call for details.

Farmington Senior Center 330-889-2733, Congregate Meal site and Activities.

Girard Multi-Generational Center 330-545-6596, Activities, Meals, Education, on-site social worker

Johnston Senior Center 330-924-0412, Congregate Meal site and Activities

McDonald Village Senior Center 330-530-5472, R.E.S.T.— Recreation, Education, Socialization, Together

SCOPE Senior Centers Activity Centers, Meals, Social Workers to provide assistance with daily living

Cortland — 330-565-4982
Howland — 330-609-7806
Newton Falls — 330-306-9577
Niles — 330-574-2888
Warren — 330-399-8846

Services listed reflect those provided through the Senior Levy and may not include all available center programs.

If you are a couple, you may be receiving two issues of the "Telescope." We ask you to hand one to a neighbor or a senior you know who could take advantage of our programs. Thanks for working with us at SCOPE!

SCOPE is funded by the Trumbull County Senior Services Levy, United Way of Trumbull County, the City of Warren, the City of Niles, Howland Township, City of Cortland, City of Newton Falls, Total Lifetime Care (TLC), Downtown Development Group, Community Foundation of Mahoning Valley, and Direction Home District 11.

SCOPE is a member of Ohio Association of Senior Centers

The deadline for the November 2021 edition of the "Telescope" is Friday, October 8, 2021. Send us your stories and interesting pictures. You can give them to your center manager or email them to m.campanella.scope@gmail.com

All material is subject to the approval of Mike Wilson, Director of SCOPE Senior Services.

SCOPE First Aid Kits Fundraiser

As with any non-profit organization, raising revenues and conducting fundraisers are so important to support the agency's ability to continue to serve its clients and members. Except for some one-day type of fundraisers, SCOPE has not really conducted a full blown fundraiser until now.

SCOPE senior services searched for something unique, rather than the same types of products youth and sports groups seem to sell all the time. SCOPE found it with a product needed by seniors and families alike – first aid kits.

SCOPE is selling the Right Response First Aid Kits in various varieties of kits for home, auto, pets, sports, outdoors and workplace needs. They are all approved by OSHA and ANSI. Through our partnership with Jim Ezzo of Money & Motivation located in Girard, SCOPE Senior Services will receive 50% of all sales.

Brochures with order forms, which include a list of what supplies are in each different type of kit, are available at any SCOPE center. You can also call SCOPE at 330-399-8846 to request a brochure and order form to be mailed to you. You can sell or give the kits to your friends and family — what a great and unique gift for those hard to buy for! Or you can simply order for your own needs.

Just return the order form with a check made out to SCOPE to 375 N. Park Ave, Warren, Ohio 44481, attention: Yvonne, or drop the order form off at any of the SCOPE centers. For questions or additional information on SCOPE's First Aid Kits fundraiser, call Jim Ezzo's office at 330-545-4747 or his cell at 330-540-4747.

A great product for you as well as a great fundraiser for SCOPE!

We Thrive Together

For information on this month's free virtual programming of games, exercise classes, and other activities, call 866-584-5640 or go to: WeThriveTogether.org/Upcoming-Events/ or email: Alyssa@WeThriveTogether.org.

Niles SilverSneakers Exercise Class

We're thinking about starting this class on Fridays at 10:30 am at the Niles SCOPE. Please call Doreen at 330-574-2888 if interested.

Howland Games Night

Thursdays 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Poker, Hand and Foot, Pinochle,
Mexican Train Dominos, and more.
Tell us what you want!

Greeting card class in Howland

Howland Needle Art

Mah Jongg players in Howland

SCOPE Tours for October & November, 2021

Seneca Allegany Casino

Salamanca, New York

October 13, 2021 (Wednesday)

SCOPE members $59; non-members $69

Load Points:

8:30 - WEST - 1st Church of Nazarene, 4179 Parkman Rd. N.E., Warren, Ohio 44481

9:00 - EAST - Howland United Methodist Church, 730 Howland Wilson Rd. NE, Warren

(Always be in the parking lot at least 15 minutes before your scheduled departure.)

Itinerary:

Departure per above schedule on Anderson Motor Coach.

We make a mini rest stop in Erie, PA — Burger King.

12:00 - Arrival in Salamanca, NY, at Seneca Allegany Casino.

While at the Casino we enjoy the $25 free play money provided by the Allegany Casino. There are several smaller places where one can get food on your own. We are at the Casino for a mandatory minimum of five hours.

5:00 - Departure — passenger majority vote will determine our rest stop.

8:30 - Approximate arrival time back to the Warren area.

Registration:

Make checks out to "SCOPE" and mail to SCOPE Tour Center, 375 North Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481. In the note section of the check, inform us whether you will board the Anderson bus at the East or West location.

For reservations or tour questions, call Jim Ezzo at SCOPE at 330-399-8846.

Note: the tour is operated by SCOPE with its members assisting, and follows all guidelines as stated in the Anderson Tour Booklet.

Castle Noel Christmas Museum & Tea Room

Medina, Ohio

November 10, 2021 (Wednesday)

SCOPE members $99; non-members $105

Load Points:

8:00 - EAST - Howland United Methodist Church, 730 Howland Wilson Rd. NE, Warren

8:30 - WEST - 1st Church of the Nazarene, 4179 Parkman Rd. NE, Warren

If second bus is needed, it will leave 30 minutes later — depart east at 8:30 am & west at 9:00 am.

(Always be in the parking lot at least 15 minutes before your scheduled departure.)

Itinerary:

Departure per above schedule on Anderson Motor Coach

10:00 - Rest stop near Medina at "World Famous Restaurant" — McDonalds!!

Root Candle Gift Shop - leave at 11:45 first bus; 12:15 second bus, if needed

12:00 - Lunch at Miss Molly's Tea Room; 12:30 second bus, if needed

1:30 - First bus to arrive at Castle Noel for our guided Christmas tour. During our visit we will see the many Christmas windows purchased from New York and Chicago department stores and remounted here for your enjoyment.
Note: there are stairs to the 2nd and 3rd floor.

2:00 - Second bus to arrive at Castle Noel, if needed

Late afternoon departure for home

5:45 - Approximate arrival in Trumbull County

Included in the cost are admissions and the noon meal in the Tea Room. Tour capacity — two buses maximum, 110. If a third bus is needed, it will run a reverse schedule with Castle Noel in the a.m.; hopefully, Castle will have room on their schedule.

Registration:

Make check out to SCOPE and indicate whether you will board the Coach at the East or West location. Mail to SCOPE Tour Center, 375 North Park Ave., Warren, OH 44481. Call Jim Ezzo at SCOPE to confirm your reservation — 330-399-8846.

SCOPE's Senior Citizen Traveling Golf League

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

October 5th — Sugar Bush 10:00 a.m.

For information call SCOPE Senior Services at 330-399-8846.

MIKE'S MUSINGS
By: Mike Wilson, Director of SCOPE Senior Services

SCOPE Is Your Best Resource for 2022 Medicare!

It's that time of year again! The Medicare Annual Election Period is quickly approaching, and this year there are a LOT of pretty big or scary changes to your Medicare plans, so I am excited to announce that we have taken huge strides to be your best resource to find out the truth about what your real options are and what they mean for you next year.

First, we listened to your suggestions and we are extremely excited to announce that we will be doing FREE plan reviews all month long for everyone that signs up at our Warren SCOPE Main Campus location. Our Warren Senior Center is located at the YWCA building at 375 N. Park Ave. between the old Wean building and Hall's Funeral Home. Parking is available on the front, back and sides of the building and in Hall's south lot nearest our building. We have elevator ground access at the center.

These Medicare sessions are going to be done by our very own Marge Haley, and I am proud and excited to announce that Richard Schlue, C.E.O. of Total Lifetime Care Insurance Group, Ltd., has agreed to also be available to assist you if needed.

Call SCOPE at (330) 399-8846 or go to www.ScopeReview.org if you have any questions or if you want to reserve a specific time and day.

Sandy MacDougal is teaching a Balance & B-Fit Class Monday mornings at 10:30 am at Niles SCOPE.

The SCOPE senior citizen summer Bocce League held its season-ending banquet at the Howland Center with over 75 in attendance.

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Warren Center
330-399-8846

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.....REVIVE Exercise Class, $2
11:30 a.m. ……..Lunch, Pine Room, $3; $5.50 under 60
Noon ……500 Bid, Computer Lab
2:00 p.m.……Cardio Walking

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. ……..…..TOPS, Pine Room
10:30 a.m. .Chair Yoga with Colleen, $2
10:30 a.m.……SilverSneakers FLEX Fit Strength, Community Room
11:30 a.m.……..Craft & Fix It Class
11:30 a.m. ……..Lunch, Pine Room, $
12:00 p.m. ……..SilverSneakers FLEX Fit Stretch, Community Room
2:00 p.m. ……..……Cardio Walking
4:30 p.m. ……..Riverside Railroad
7:00 p.m. ……Stephen Foster Choir
7:30 p.m. ……Amateur Radio Club, (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.……..…..REVIVE Exercise, $2
11:00 a.m. ……..Book Club (last Wed.)
11:30 a.m. ……...Lunch, Pine Room, $
1:00 p.m. ……...Bridge, Computer Lab
2:00 p.m. ……Cardio Walking
1-2:00 pm ……Water Bottle Fitness,
7:00 p.m.……Metaphysical Group, (2nd Wednesday)

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. ….Nurse Visit, 3rd Thursday
10:00 a.m. ……..Bible Study
11:30 a.m. ……..Lunch, Pine Room, $
Noon……...Bingo, Pine Room
Noon ……500 Bid, Computer Room
2:00 p.m. ……..……Cardio Walking,
6:30 p.m. ……..AA Meeting, Pine Room

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.……..REVIVE Exercise, $2,
10:00 a.m. ...Tap Class, Gymnasium,$2
11:30 a.m. ……..……Lunch, Pine Room, $
1:00 p.m. ……..Bible Study
2:00 p.m.……..……Cardio Walking
2:30 p.m. ……..……Movin' with Mike

New time for the Warren SCOPE Tuesday Craft and Fix It Class is now 11:30 am.

Niles Center
330-574-2888

MONDAY

10:30 a.m. ……Balance & B-Fit Class with Sandy MacDougal
11:30 a.m. ……..Hand and Foot
11:30 a.m. ……..……Lunch
12:30 p.m. ……..……Card Playing
1-3:00 p.m.……Quilting & Sewing
3:30 p.m. ……..Weekly Weigh-in 'Weigh-Inn' Weight Loss Support Group

TUESDAY

10:00 am……..…… Square Dancing $
11:30 a.m. ……..……Lunch
12:30-2 pm ……..Line Dancing $
7:00 p.m. …….Friendly Squares Square Dancing

WEDNESDAY

8:45 am.….Dental Van every 4th Wed.; call center for appointment
10:30 a.m.……Chair Yoga with Colleen
11:30 a.m. ……..……Lunch
12:30 p.m. ……..……Texas Hold'em
1-3:00 p.m.……..……..Bingo

THURSDAY

8-10:00 a.m. ...Ukulele Class with Richard, $1
10-11:00 a.m.…..……Tai Chi with Mark, $1
11:30 a.m. ……..……..Lunch
1:30-2:30 p.m.……..Happy Tappers
3-4:00 p.m. ……...……..Book Chat
(every 1st Thursday of month)

FRIDAY

11:30 a.m. ……..……Lunch

Arts & Crafts with Selina

Warren Area Senior Center
Thursday, October 14th
10 am – Railroad Room
Free class where you will do a fun make-and-take project, plus refreshments!
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Save your seat by calling 330-399-8846 by October 10.

Howland Center
330-609-7806

MONDAY

9-11:00 am ……..Wii Bowling
10-11 am …..Computer Class by apt, $
12-3:00 pm ……..……Bridge
12:30-1:30 pm ……..Chair Yoga, $3.00
2-4:00 pm .....Mexican Train Dominoes
5:30-6:30 pm …Computer Club 1st ,3rd
7-9:00 pm …….. Line Dancing, $

TUESDAY

9-11:00 am ……..…..Wii Bowling
10-12:00 pm ....Blood Pressure Check 2nd Tues.
11-12:00 pm ….MED Lectures w/Kelly, 1st,3rd,4th Tues.
12-2:00 pm ……..Bingo
3-5:00 pm…… ……...Corn Hole
5:30-8:30 pm.. ……..American Legion Auxiliary (2nd Tues)
7-9:00 pm ……..American Legion, 1st, 3rd & 4th Tues

WEDNESDAY

9:30-2:30 pm……..Ohio Starr Quilters 1st, 3rd, & 4th
12-3:00 pm ……..……Bridge
1-3:00 pm ……..Red Hatters, 1st & 2nd
7-9:00 pm..... Line Dancing, $

THURSDAY

10-11 am ……Computer Class by apt.
10-12 pm ……..……Needle Arts
10-1:00 pm...Card Making, 2nd & 4th $
12-3:00 pm ……..……...Mah Jongg
3:30-8:30 pm ……..……Pinochle
3:30-8:30 pm ……..……..Poker
3:30-8:30 pm ……..……..Hand & Foot
3:30-8:30 …. Mexican Train Dominoes
3:30-8:30 pm ……..……Mah Jongg

FRIDAY

10-12 pm……Line Dancing w/Norm, $
6-8:00 pm……..Dulcimer Society, 2nd & 4th
6-8:00 pm ……Needle Arts, 2nd & 4th

SUNDAY

12-3:00 pm ……..……Mah Jongg

Howland Monday Line Dancing remains closed due to over participation. We will notify you when it reopens.

Newton Falls Center
330-306-9577

MONDAY

11-12:00 p.m.……..……SilverSneakers/ Karen Rutan
12:15 p.m. ……Lunch, $3 for 60 & older $5.50 for under 60

TUESDAY

9-11:00 a.m. ……..……TOPS
12:15 p.m. ……..……Lunch, $
1:00 p.m. ….Bingo, 25 cents/card/game
1:00 p.m. ……...Mah Jongg

WEDNESDAY

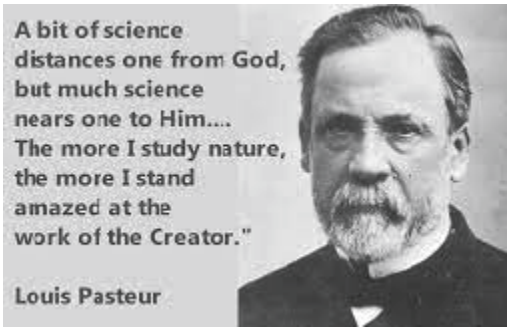
11-12:00 p.m.……..…….SilverSneakers/ Karen Rutan
12:15 p.m. ……..……Lunch, $
1:00 p.m. ……Chair Yoga w/Colleen, $3

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. ...Bingo, 25 cents/card/game
12:15 p.m. ……Lunch, $
1:00 p.m. ……Book Club, 3rd Thursday of month

FRIDAY

11-12:00 p.m.……..…….SilverSneakers/ Karen Rutan
12:15 p.m.……Lunch, $



Attention, Card Players!!!!

The Warren Center has started several different games including bridge, poker, mah jongg, 500, etc. We invite those interested in joining a card group to please call 330-399-8846.

Cortland Center
330-637-3010

MONDAY

10:30 a.m. ……...Arthritis Exercise $2

TUESDAY

10-11:30……Line Dancing w/Jan Sala, $2 donation
11 a.m. ……..……Chair Yoga, $3
11-2:00 pm ……..Card Game Lessons

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. ……..…Arthritis Exercise, $2

FRIDAY

1-2:30 p.m.……Line Dancing w/Dori, $5

Warren's SCOPE's Book Club meets monthly at the Center on the last Wednesday of each month. How does this club work? Each person reads a book of his/her choice and then talks about it at the session. The next meeting is:

Wednesday, October 27th, 11 am at the Center

Mercy Health Neighborhood Health Watch
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Warren SCOPE:
Thur., October 28th
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Niles SCOPE:
Thur., October 14th
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Howland SCOPE:
Tues., October 19th
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Cortland SCOPE:
Mon., October 25th
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Newton Falls SCOPE:
Mon., October 18th
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Remember SCOPE With A Special Gift

Please remember to include SCOPE in your last will and testament whether it's money, stocks or gifts so we can continue to offer services to our seniors. Please talk with your attorney or administrator about this idea to donate to SCOPE. If you want to privately discuss special giving or trusts please contact SCOPE Director, Mike Wilson, at 330-399-8846 or mwilson@fcsohio.org

Hello Cortland SCOPE family! It has been a long hard year for all of us with many changes to our lives. Our center is open again and we are offering new programs. Stop in to have a free cup of coffee and see what we have to offer. We have card playing, billiards, board games and more. I have not forgotten any of you and would love to see you all.

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Greene Eagle Winery October Event to Benefit SCOPE Senior Services

It's fall and that means the annual visit from the Headless Horseman! Greene Eagle Winery turns into 'Eagle Hollow' this time of the year to host the re-enactment of the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." This family friendly event will be held on the first two Saturdays in October, the 2nd and 9th, starting at 4 pm. Greene Eagle Winery is located at 2576 Davis Peck Road off Route 46 just three miles north of Mecca circle.

This year the Eagle Hollow Haunted Hayride has been upgraded with a new chilling experience. There will also be Trebuchet firing, and on October 9th, the Fort McIntosh Revolutionary War Garrison with cannon will give historical lessons and demonstrations. Each night at 6:45 pm 'The Three Witches' will perform a scene from William Shakespeare's play *Macbeth*.

The "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" re-enactment will begin just before dark (about 7 pm). The performance includes Sleepy Hollow Townspeople from TNT, Katrina, Brom Bones, and of course, the famous horse ride between Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman! Again this year the schoolmaster, Icabod Crane, and his students will be performing an additional schoolhouse scene. After the Sleepy Hollow show, on October 2nd the Junk Yard Dog Band will perform, and on October 9th the Re-issue Band will take the stage.

There is an entrance fee of $15 per car to help offset costs, with a portion of each vehicle's entrance fee to be donated to a local charity, SCOPE Senior Services, who will provide parking volunteers. SCOPE will also be selling 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit their projects.

The winery will have a special menu for Sleepy Hollow: Pulled Pork Sandwiches with Chips, Chicken Salad Croissant with Chips, Loaded Mac & Cheese, Buffalo Chicken Dip, Artichoke Dip, Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza and Small Cheese Plate.

We apologize for any inconvenience but there will be no menu substitutions or wine and beer tastings. These changes are designed to give you a more enjoyable experience by reducing lines and wait times. There will be an outside "canteen" to get beverages in front of the winery by the gardens. No coolers or other beverages or food please!

Vestal Concessions, Cortland Lions Club, and the Little Red Food Truck will have additional food items available for purchase in addition to the winery's food menu. Plastic cups will be used for wine and beer. Please bring chairs or blankets for additional seating outside. This event will follow state guidelines for masks and social distancing.

Look for the parking signs and please plan on parking in the field on the right-hand side of the driveway — you will be guided by SCOPE volunteers. Remember this is a family friendly event and will benefit SCOPE Senior Services.

Volunteers Needed for AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax preparation service, and the Foundation is looking to expand its team of local volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Tax-Aide offers free in-person preparation and assistance to anyone, especially to those over 50 and older, who can't afford a tax service. Volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, low income taxpayers and their families who might otherwise miss out on the tax credits and deductions they're entitled to.

Since its inception, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has served more than 68 million taxpayers. The program is seeking local volunteers as tax preparers, client facilitators, those who can provide technical and management assistance and interpreters. No experience is needed as volunteers complete training and certification.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has grown from just four volunteers in 1968 to over 35,000 volunteers today and serves 2.5 million taxpayers annually at nearly 5,000 sites nationwide.

Again this year SCOPE Senior Services will partner with AARP to host free tax preparation and assistance at its centers. Please visit aarpvolunteer.org if you are interested in becoming a volunteer for any of the Trumbull County locations during tax season.

"Scope Senior Services would like to thank AARP for conducting this free service in Trumbull County with their trained volunteers led by local coordinator Robert Kovach. SCOPE also thanks the United Way of Trumbull County and their President Ginny Pasha for their support and promotion of our program," stated Mike Wilson, SCOPE Senior Services Director.

To learn about volunteer opportunities visit aarpvolunteer.org or you may call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277), or locally call SCOPE at 330-399-8846. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in coordination with the IRS.

The Days of Our Lives

1. "Good to the Last Drop" is an ad slogan for what product? _____

2. Who invented the steamboat?
_____

3. What is the only state to border only one other state? _____

4. Who was Little Red Riding Hood going to visit?
_____

5. Where did the Pilgrims land? _____

6. Who sang the "Banana Boat Song"?
_____

7. On what TV western would you find the character named Miss Kitty? _____

8. Who invented the cotton gin? _____

9. What do these 3 have in common: St. Thomas, St. Croix, St John? _____

10. There was a song that came out in the 1960s that was a 'graveyard smash.' Its name was the
_____

11. What is the capital of the Republic of Ireland?
_____

12. What was St. Matthew's occupation before Jesus called him to follow him? _____

13. People who live in glass houses.....
_____

14. What singer is most associated with the song "Mona Lisa"? _____

15. What was Lucy's husband's name (first & last) on the *I Love Lucy* TV show? _____

16. What are the first ten amendments to the US Constitution called, and what is their purpose? _____
_____
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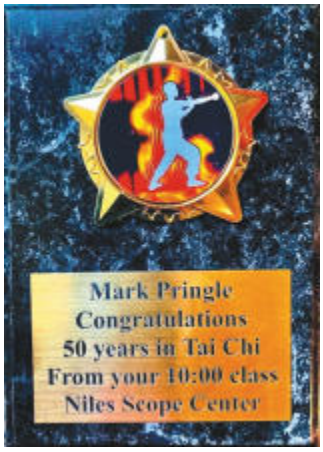
17. On what mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments? _____

18. What was Paul Revere's trade?_____

(answers on page 15)

SCOPE instructor Mark Lee Pringle celebrating 50 years of Tai Chi training

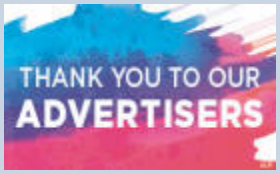


Book Chat at Niles SCOPE

First Thursday of the month from 3 - 4 p.m.
For more information contact Niles SCOPE at 330-574-2888

October	**November**
The Girl from Widow Hills	*One by One*
By Megan Miranda	By Ruth Ware

Howland Friday Line Dancers help instructor Norm Flavell celebrate his 89th birthday.



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NEW at the SCOPE Senior Centers

Newton Falls Senior Center's Book Club meets at 1 pm the third Thursday of the month.

October 21st - *Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

November 18th - *The Crazyladies of Pearl Street* by Trevanian

Everyone welcome !!!
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A new Bible Study Class is beginning at the Niles Center. Call 330-574-2888 if you're interested in attending.

Niles SCOPE to Host a Country Dance in October

Thanks to one of our Niles volunteers, Marge Keach, and our Manager Doreen, the SCOPE Niles Center at 14 E State St. (across from the fire department) will host a free dinner and dance on Saturday October 16th from 5:30 till 9 pm. Marge has arranged for the country band, "Sara and Friends," to perform live at this event. We ask that you bring a dessert or covered dish. Call Marge or Doreen at SCOPE 330-574-2888 for details and to RSVP.

Family Tech Connect Coaching Clinic

Saturday, October 16th a clinic is scheduled for the Warren Center at 10:00 am. Please either call the Center at 330-399-8846 or stop by the front desk to register for this event.

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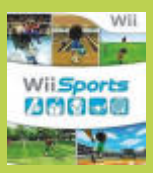
Come join the newest dance craze on Friday afternoons at Warren SCOPE..... 'Movin' with Mike.'

Members can come in and challenge Mike Wilson to a dance-off at 2:30 pm every week. Prizes will be awarded. Come join the fun! Spectators are welcome.

All SCOPE centers are offering individual activities for your enjoyment. Come on out and join us in a cup of coffee,

exercise equipment, solitaire, Wii sports (bowling or golf). Pick up a book or a puzzle. A computer is available, and lots more. Stop in to see what we have new for you!



A new Bible Study Group is meeting on Fridays at 1 pm at Warren SCOPE beginning on Friday, October 1st. The first session will be discussing the Seven Deadly Sins. This Group is in addition to the existing Bible Study Group that meets on Thursdays at 10 am, also at Warren. All are welcome.

Answers to 'The Days of Our Lives'

1. Maxwell House coffee
2. Robert Fulton
3. Maine
4. her grandmother
5. Plymouth, Massachusetts
6. Harry Belafonte
7. *Gunsmoke*
8. Eli Whitney
9. U.S. Virgin Islands
10. "Monster Mash"
11. Dublin
12. tax collector
13. should not throw stones.
14. Nat King Cole
15. Ricky Ricardo
16. The Bill of Rights; created to protect the rights of citizens against oppression by the government
17. Mt. Sinai
18. silversmith

Marge is IN!

Monthly Health Service Update

By: Marge Haley, Health Services Coordinator

Now is the time to schedule an appointment to review your Medicare health plan and/or drug plan. It is especially important this year as many of you were unable to do so last year due to the pandemic. These plans change yearly from service charges to added benefits. Some of the HMO plans now have a national network rather than only an in-state network.

If you take insulin, does your current plan offer it with a $35 copay? If not for this year, then how about next year? Stay tuned for exciting information about that Part B premium and Social Security.

Please call me at 330/399-8846 to schedule your Medicare AEP review appointment as soon as possible.

The Annual Enrollment Period begins October 15 and ends December 7.

Healthy Eating Cooking Class

With Jessica Romeo
Mercy Health Educator

Monday, October 4th at Cortland SCOPE

from 11:30 -12:30

Wanted: Activities Director

SCOPE is looking to hire an Activities Director at our new Windham Center. Contact Mike for details.

GRAND Support Group

(Grandparents Raising And Nurturing our Grand Daughters and Sons)

1st & 3rd Thursday of every month from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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3855 East Market Street, Warren OH 44484

2021 Schedule: Oct 7 & 21, Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2 & 16

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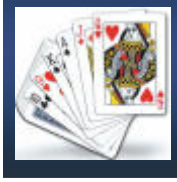

Cortland SCOPE will now be offering card game lessons, so please contact Diane for details.

R2D2 visits Warren SCOPE during Hamfest 2021.

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