

# Harbor Connection

## SERVING LAKE COUNTY SENIORS

#### FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER

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*Top Row L-R:* Sid Rose, Denise Duncan, Connie Pachete, & Dusty Staudt 2nd Row L-R: Joel Guthleben, Lois Orosz, Charlie Palumbo, Chip Saalfield, & Marti O'Gara







HE CENTER

Programs and Services are funded through the *Lake County* Senior Services Levy. Become a "Friend" and "Like" us on Facebook at <u>Fairport Harbor Senior Center</u>.



THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FEB. 20

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

"Improving the lives of adults (55+) through caring service with opportunities for social interaction recreation, basic support, programs, education, volunteering and community support."

#### SENIOR CENTER BOARD MBRS.

President: Sid Rose Vice President: Denise Duncan Treasurer: Connie Pachete Secretary: Dusty Staudt Senior Ctr. Director: Chris Yano Trustees: Joel Guthleben, Lois Orosz, Charlie Palumbo, Chip Saalfield, and Marti O'Gara FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER

1380 East Street Fairport Harbor, OH 44077 Phone (440) 354-3674 Fax (440) 354-3786 Facebook - "Fairport Harbor Senior Center" www.fairportseniorcenter.com www.mycommunityonline.com Center has Wi-Fi

## Office HoursMon thru Thurs7:00am-4:00pmFriday7:00am-NoonSaturday & SundayCLOSED

#### Fitness Center Hours

Mon thru Thurs	8:00am-5:00pm
Friday	8:00am-Noon
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED



#### **FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP:** Annual Fee: \$12 for 55 or older and \$15 for under 55

Participants who attend the Fairport Senior Center activities, groups who use our services and those who otherwise use the facility several times a year or more are encouraged to become members. Membership is open to anyone age 55 or older and runs from January through December each year. Spouses of those 55 or older (and spouse is not 55) may become members with a joint membership at an annual cost of \$12 per person.

In addition, memberships are available for anyone under 55 at an annual cost of \$15 per person. These members may [\*\*\*Join or Renew Today \*\*\*] take part in all activities, except the weight room.



40 NEW **MEMBERS** FOR 2023

Kristine Bidlack Sharon D'Amico Jerol Kennedy Eva Konarsh-Hamilton Ruth Harber Timothy Harber Kathleen Hill Gayle Hoffmeyer Nancy Lambo Ronald Mazzeo

Robert Parrigan Suzanne Parrigan Annette Peine Alanna Petroff Letty Prado Barbara Resetar John Resetar Linda Smith Dwane Towler Julie Underwood Debora Vrcan Michael Wagnar Kathleen Wilson

#### GET WELL, THINKING OF YOU, AND SYMPATHY

We will gladly send a card to a member who is recovering, feeling down or just needs a little sunshine in their lives. Let us know and we'll send a card.



Please remember to sign in whenever you enter the Center by swiping your new key card. We are a membership-based facility, and our funds come through the Lake County Senior Services Levy; therefore, you must be a current member of Fairport Senior Center to participate in programs, cards, games, classes, trips, and the use of the exercise equipment. Membership cards are now required to enter the Center. Thank you!



#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**



Want to make a difference and feel good about yourself at the same time? Please consider volunteering at our Center. It's a great way to make new friends and keep our Center vibrant.

We're always looking for volunteers to help make cabbage rolls, answer phones in the morning, help clean up, and assist with fundraisers and potlucks among other activities. There's something for everyone!

Please contact the Center's office at 440-354-3674 and let Chris know that you're willing to help.

"NOBODY CAN DO EVERYTHING, BUT EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING." ~AUTHOR UNKNOWN



GET WELL WISHES & THINKING OF You

Bob Baker Dorothy Bowman Devon Brown John Burry Betty Caruso Jackie Cawley Harold Colburn Johanna Cornell Judy Dolan Mark Elsing Ann Fairchild Roseann Firestone Dan Fredrick Kermit Hendrick Joyce Hunsucker Jon Jacobson Bob Jones Brenda Jones Jack Karako June Karako Debbie King Eleanor Kinklaar Mary Ann Kuhn Aileen Lampella Joan Lograsso Eva March

Janice Martin Marie Martin Dave Mason Donna Mason Bob McNight Carol McNight Ralph Meivogel Gertrude Morabito John Murphy Ken Mussig Lee Nimmo Barb Oresko Lou Pachete Connie Pasko Sharon Pealer Gerry Phillips Rose Pike James Reho Jim Senter Grace Shupp Inez Stockdale Dee Tarantino Tom Thompson Flora Tuisku Jane Voelker Sam Wright Donna Zimnicki

#### SYMPATHY CARDS WERE SENT TO THE **FAMILY OF MEMBERS:**

Tess Bender, Terry Cool, Larry Davis (brother), Marlene Fliter, Dave Gilmer, Stephanie Hale (mother), Libby Hill (mother), Greg Misco (brother), and June Wooding

#### WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

#### WEEKLY ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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Moni	DAY	TUE	SDAY	WE	DNESDAY	
Fitness Room Watercolors Arthritis Exercise <i>(New</i> Bingo Card Bingo Senior Drawing Class Line Dancing <u>Center closed</u>	12:30pm 3:30pm 4:00pm 6, 7 & 8pm	Fitness Room Hand & Foot Darts / Yoga Weights & Bands Mah Jongg Knitting & Crochetin Line Dancing	8:00am-5:00pm 9:00am 10:00am NOON 1:00pm g 1:00pm 1:15pm	Fitness Room Arthritis Exercise Hiking Arthritis Exercise LCR & 31 Bridge & Pinochle Stretching Bingo	8:00am-5:00pm 9:30am See you in the Spring 11:00am 12:15pm 12:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	
THURS	DAY	FRI	DAY	SA	TURDAY	
Fitness Room Tai Chi Sewing Chair Yoga Weights & Bands Cribbage Euchre / Poker Line Dancing TOPS Country Music	8:00am-5:00pm 9:00am 10:00am 10:15am NOON 1:00pm 1:15pm 4:30pm 5:15pm 6:00pm	Fitness Room Office Open Hand & Foot Chair Volleyball Mah Jongg <i>Closed at 1:00</i>	8:00am-Noon 7:00am-Noon 9:00am-NOON 11:00am NOON-4:00pm <b>0 pm on Fridays</b>			
		Monthly	ACTIVITIES			
ATTORNEY - GEO at 8:30am (4th Mon. of now meet with you discuss your legal no tate, etc. An appoin BOARD MEETING at 10:00am (2nd Fri. of to all members of th attend.	<i>the month)</i> Attorney on the <i>4th Monday</i> eeds such as a will tment is a must! []	Thanahan will to feach month to a trust, an es- Date changed] FEB. 10 eetings are open	AT 6:30PM (3rd Council meeting LUNCHES FRO 02/06 - B 02/13 - G 02/20 - N	Tues. of the month) gs are open to eve M 11:00AM - No aked potato bar foulash Vo lunch - Holiday	MTINGFEB. 21 ryone.	
COFFEE WITH THE COPSFEB. 1 FROM 8:30 - 9:30AM (1st Wed. of the month) Stop in for a cup of coffee and meet some of Fairport's police officers. COIN CLUB			All lunches includ	lamburgers le chips & a drink u s <mark>ign up</mark> as only a lin of meals will be n		
at 6:30pm (2nd Mon. of the month) [NEW] The Coin Club will now meet at the Hungarian Reformed Church in Fairport Harbor each month.			<b>RISQ TRIVIAFEB. 6</b> <b>at 2:00pm</b> ( <i>1st Mon. of the month</i> ) Let's play trivia! Come have fun while exercising your brain! We'll have lots of inter- esting categories along with monthly prizes. Call Dusty at 440-357-9115 for more details.			
<b>COMPUTERS &amp; TECH10:00AM<u>TBD</u></b> (4th Sat. of the month) Manav and Leena will be here to offer help with your iPad, laptops and cell phones. Please sign up with your phone number, so that you can be notified in case the date & time changes. <i>Visits are scheduled every half hour.</i>						

#### DINNERS / ARTS / CRAFTS / SEWING

#### DINNERS

Catered dinners are the 2nd Tues. of the month & are \$12/pp (unless otherwise noted). Tickets must be purchased in advance.

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Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with a delicious dinner of Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, vegetable, rolls, dessert & beverage. After dinner if you would like to stay and play card bingo bring 2 nickels, 3 dimes, 4 quarters,

and 1 dollar. Tickets are available now and must be purchased by February 9.

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This month we'll feast on Corned Beef, potato, vegetable, dessert and beverage along with entertainment by Nick & Laurie. Tickets will be available Feb. 15 and must be purchased by March 10.

#### ARTS

#### WATERCOLORS (Beginners to Advanced) Mondays from 9:30-11:30am \$40.00 for 4 classes Bring to class the following items: one flat $1^{"}$ , $1/2^{"}$ and

1/4" brushes; round brushes #10 and #7; wash brush 2"; watercolor paper 140 Cold Press and watercolor pallet. A list is available at the Center. Instructor: Connie Adams.

#### **CRAFTS/QUILTING & SEW FORTH**

#### CRAFT-A-CARD (2nd Mon. of the month)

Feb. 13 from 12:30 - 2:30pm \$5.00 per class Make and take three (3) cards. You MUST PAY when you sign up, so that there are enough supplies for everyone.

#### EVENING CLASS (4th Tues. of the month)

Feb. 28 from 6:00 - 8:00pm \$5.00 per class Make and take three (3) cards. There are only 20 spots available, so you MUST PAY when signing up.

Teacher: Jane Conley

Basic Supply Kits, (if you want your own): double sided tape or glue stick; scissors; tweezers; baby wet wipes from Dollar Tree; pop ups; and colored pencils.

#### FLEECE CRAFT TBD

No Fee

You will need 2 yards of solid color fleece, 2 yards of printed fleece and a good pair of scissors. Your instructor will assist with putting your blanket together. Baby blankets are 1-1/2 yards each. These make great gifts!

#### **KNITTING & CROCHETING** Tuesdays from 1-4pm

No Fee

This group works cooperatively each week. Do you have a project that you would like to start or finish? Need help? Then this group is for you. Do you want to learn to knit? Bring to class 1 skein of 4 ply yarn and a pair of #8 knitting needles and start knitting.

#### **SCRAPBOOKING**

No Fee

Feb. 1 from 11:00am - 2:00pm (1st Wed. of the month) Are your pictures in a box? Would you like to organize them and make a beautiful scrapbook? This is the class for you! Gather your pictures, scrapbook, and colorful paper. Lots of ideas are offered.

SENIOR DRAWING CLASS...4:00-6:00PM.... MONDAYS (weekly) This class is now weekly & will teach you how to draw. There are only 10 spots available, so please sign up. Free supplies are handed out for new students. If you do not plan to continue, please return the supplies so that someone else can use them. Thank you. (No fee) Class is currently full, but a waiting list is available.

#### SEWING

#### \$5.00 per class

#### Thursdays from 10:00am - 2:00pm

If you have a sewing project that you have started or a pattern you are stuck on and have not finished, or have any ideas or tips on sewing to share with the sewing group, join our sewing class on Thursdays. You may bring your lunch with you. Instructor: Connie Pasko.

BASIC STAINED GLASS....10AM-12:30PM....SATURDAYS Cost is \$100/pp. New class started January 7.

Designed to teach you straight cuts, inside & outside curved cut, grinding, foiling, soldering, & framing. Fee includes: instruction, use of specialized tools, practice glass, project glass, & a materials kit. Students must bring: scissors, a black & a silver sharpie, small needlenose pliers, small wire cutter, a terry cloth dish towel, and 12" pizza box. Minimum 2; maximum 4. Please pay half when signing up. Instructor: Dusty Staudt. [Intermediate classes are available. Please call the Center for details.]



**Don't forget**....we're a warming center! So come in from the cold, sit by the fireplace, read a book or just enjoy the company of friends...we're here to keep you warm!

#### HEALTH / SUPPORT

#### YOUR HEALTH

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS......10AM.......FEB. 15

(the 3rd Wed. of the month) - The Fairport Fire **Department** will be here to offer free blood pressure screenings each month. Please sign up today.



BRAIN HEALTH & WELLNESS.....4:00-5:00PM......FEB. 7 (1st Tues. of the month, except July) Join us in a monthly discussion on how the brain works, the aging process and how to maintain mental health and wellness. This will not be a substitute for counseling. We will discuss topics to increase your understanding of memory, stress, anxiety, depression, and other topics related to promote mental well-being. Anna Tyrrell, a mental health counselor, will lead these discussions. Please sign up. (No fee)

#### HEARING - Holly's Hearing April 12 & Oct. 11 from 10am-Noon

**NO FEE** 

\$25



A rep will be here to screen your hearing & to clean your hearing aids. Please sign up if you are interested in a hearing test and/or cleaning.

Massages (Table) \$1.00 per minute Feb. 3 & 17 from 11am-2pm (the 1st & 3rd Fri. of the month) Our Massage Therapist is back for table massages! Please pay when you sign up for your 15- or 30-minute session.

**PODIATRISTS** Dr. Ben Feb. 8; Mar. 8 & 29 (No April visit) \$25 Appointments start at 9:00am.

Dr. Kelly Feb. 22; Mar. 22 Appointments start at 10:30am.



You may make your appointment when you visit the Center or you can also call 440-354-3674 to leave a message. Someone will call you back to schedule your time.

Both physicians do not bill Medicare. Private pay only.

#### TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)......FEE Thursdays starting at 5:15-6:15pm



Want to lose weight? We have started a TOPS program here at the Center. If interested, please call Carolyn at 440-867-2393 for more information.

#### **COUNCIL ON AGING'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH** SOCIAL WORKER......10:00-11:00AM......FEB. 8

A rep will be here (the 2nd Wed. of the month) to answer questions, provide information, and make sure that your needs are being met. Should you have a concern or problem that you are facing, assistance is available to help you problem solve and come up with a solution. This could include information and assistance with: In-Home Care, Home Safety, Health Insurance, Prescription Assistance, Legal and Financial issues, HEAP, Food Resources, Housing, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Mental Health, Hygiene, Health and Wellness, etc. Please sign up to meet with them one-on-one.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

LOSS/GRIEF SUPPORT.....11:00-NOON.......MAR. 16 Lisa from *Hospice of the Western Reserve* will be back soon to offer support, comfort, and information to those struggling with loss. This program is also for caregivers, friends, and family members. Please sign up. (No Fee)



**ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS** 

#### CARDS & GAMES / MUSIC

**CARD & GAMES** 

#### BINGO

### Mondays from 12:30 - 3:00pm (5¢ per Bingo Square & 10¢ Jackpot fill up)

Pease wipe down your table when you are \*\*\*MUST have own CHANGE\*\*\* done.

Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:30pm Please DO NOT arrive too early due to class before!

#### **CARD BINGO**

#### Mondays from 3:30 - 4:30pm

To play card bingo you will need 3 nickels, 3 dimes, 5 quarters and 1 dollar. Also, please wipe down your table

when you are done.

#### CARD GAMES

Hand & Foot Tuesdays from 9:00am - 12:30pm Fridays from 9am - NOON



#### LCR (3 games) & then <u>31</u> Wednesdays from 12:15 - 2:00pm Both games are played with quarters. We will help you learn to play, if you are interested in joining.

#### CRIBBAGE

#### Thursdays from 1:00-3:00pm

If you are interested in playing, please come in or call the Center to sign up. Come on out and try your hand at it.

#### DARTS

#### Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00am



If you are interested in playing, please come in or call the Center to sign up. Come on out and try your hand at it.

#### **EUCHRE**

#### Thursdays from 1:15 - 4:00pm

Come and join this fun group. Please make sure we have your phone number when you sign up.



#### **GOLDEN GOLFERS GROUP**

There will be a meeting in April (date to be *determined*) to discuss the Spring schedule. See you in the spring!

#### MAH JONGG Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:00pm

#### Fridays from NOON - 4:00pm

Mah Jongg originated in China and is played with tiles representing Chinese symbols & characters. Always wanted to learn...or want to learn something new? Come and meet with this fun group.

PENNY-ANTE POKER PARTY Thursdays from 1:15 - 3:45pm Do you know when to hold'em and when to fold'em? Put your poker face on and come out and join the fun. Please sign up at the Center.



**PINOCHLE & BRIDGE** Wednesdays from 12:30 - 4pm

POOL ROOM Mondays thru Thursdays from 8:00am - 3:00pm Fridays - Closed for cleaning

WII BOWLING Mondays thru Thursdays from 8:00am - 3:00pm Fridays - Closed for cleaning





The 10-week Spring Session is scheduled to begin the week of January 15th and will end the week of March 19th. The Spring Session will be a continuation of the Fall Session currently underway. Averages will be carried over from the Fall to the Spring; however, the Standings will start over for the Spring. Thus, we will have a Fall Champion & a Spring Champion. An overall winner will be determined by a rolloff of the Champions in late March.

If you have never tried it, come in, and someone here is always willing to teach you how to play.

#### WII GOLF

Mondays thru Thursdays from 8:00am - 3:00pm Fridays - Closed for cleaning

#### MUSIC

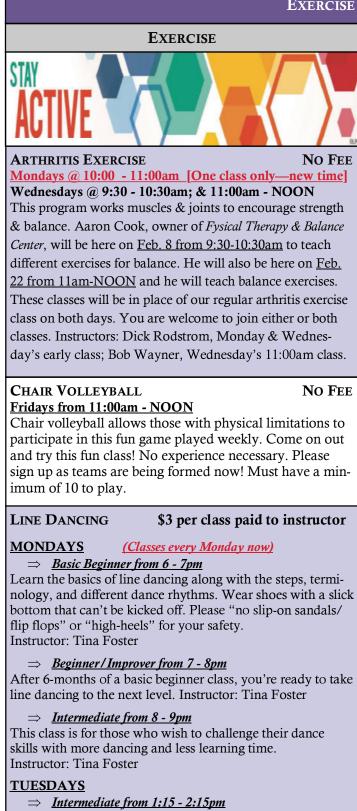
CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC......THURSDAYS All members of the Center are invited to come in and listen to classic country music once again. Not a member? No problem...an application is included in this newsletter or you can come to the Center and sign up. Membership is only \$12.00 per year and includes all membership benefits. Please DO NOT arrive any earlier that 5:45pm as we have a class in the banquet hall that ends at 5:30pm. Thank you for your understanding and for supporting our Senior Center.

(No Fee, but Must Be a Member)



Feb. 2

#### **EXERCISE PROGRAMS**



Lynn will teach you the intermediate steps to line dancing! Join the fun!

#### THURSDAYS

 $\Rightarrow$  <u>Experienced from 4:30 - 5:30pm</u> Tina will teach you the advanced steps to line dancing! Join the fun!

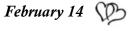


HIKING GROUP *(everyone is welcome)* Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30am We had another great season of hiking! NO FEE

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See you in the Spring!!





STRETCHING CLASS Wednesdays from 5 - 6pm NO FEE

Please bring your own mat to class and wear comfortable clothes. We will also be including floor exercises.

#### ТАІ СНІ

**\$4 PER CLASS** 

**Thursdays from 9 - 10am** [Minimum 5 students] This class is gentle and not strenuous and can be done

seated. It has been shown to have a positive effect on muscle strength, flexibility, and balance. It is an activity that is widely endorsed by the medical profession as being of great value to people as they age. Instructor: Denise Molesch

#### WEIGHTS & BANDS ADVANCED Tuesdays & Thursdays from NOON - 1pm

NO FEE

This is an advanced class that uses weights and bands to achieve strength and tone muscles. Please wear comfortable clothes. Dale Kerver will teach Thursday's class.

#### YOGA

**Tuesdays from 10 - 11:30am** Stretch and relax. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat. Please sign up today.



**\$8 PER CLASS** 

CHAIR YOGA

Instructor: Lyndsey Stropkey.

**\$8 PER CLASS** 

**Thursdays from 10:15 - 11:15am** This class is for all levels of chair yoga. Nurture your joints, take care of your spine, learn to breathe deeply and practice deep relaxation. No experience necessary. There will be options to stand & get down on the ground if you choose.

Please sign up today. Instructor: Lyndsey Stropkey.



Fitness Center Hourshurs8:00am to 5:00pm8:00am to NOONavClosed

We ask that you bring clean, dry shoes so that the dirt doesn't damage the equipment. Please wipe down equipment after usage. Thank you!

8 DAY & OVER	RNIGHT TRIPS			
<ul> <li>Bus TRIP GUIDELINES: When signing up for a trip, you must be able to climb the three bus steps on your own without asistance to ride the bus. Please know your limits. If you rely on a wheelchair, or feel you need any assistance physically or tognitively, you must have your own able bodied caregiver for all trips.</li> <li>Please pay for all trips when signing up &amp; write a separate check for each trip.</li> <li>Refund: If you must cancel a trip, we will attempt to sell your seat when possible so that you can be refunded.</li> <li>Trip Insurance: Please inquire about insurance when booking a trip.</li> <li>A complete list of trip policies &amp; procedures is available at the Center's office. Please pick up your copy today.</li> <li>NEW POLICY: Please arrive 30 minutes before the bus is to depart!</li> <li>Don't forget! Please park in the back overflow lot (northeast of building) for ALL trips!! Rememberspace is at a minimum. Thank you!</li> </ul>				
CLEVELAND PLAYHOUSE	CAVS GAMEFEB. 8			
Tina the Musical (Connor)\$86.50/ppMay 4The bus will leave the Center at 4:30pm. Dinner will be on your own prior to the show.Ain't Misbehavin (Hanna)\$33.00/ppMay 9The bus will leave the Center at 10:30am. Lunch will be on your own prior to the 1:30pm show. Maximum of 18 tickets only!Moulin Rouge (State)	Cost is \$89.00/pp or until sold out. Price includes transportation and ticket to game. Only 35 tickets are available. Please pay when signing up & make your check out to Fairport Harbor Senior Center. The bus will leave the Center at 5:30pm. <u>The FieldHouse is now a cashless</u> facility. They only accept credit/debit cards for all purchases.			
The bus will leave the Center at 4:30pm. Dinner will be on your own prior to the show. Please pay when signing up to ensure your seat. Make your check out to "Fairport Senior Center" CASINO TRIPS \$20.00/pp	CLE HOME & GARDEN SHOWFEB. 9 Cost is \$20.00/pp or until sold out. The bus will leave the Center at 9:00am; arrive at the show at 10:00am; and return by 3:00pm. Lunch will be on your own. Please pay when signing up to reserve your seat. Make your check out to Fairport Harbor Senior Center.			
MGM	SAN ANTONIO, TXWITH DIAMOND TOURS			
Men & Women Who Wine	available at the Center.			
<ul> <li>Hofbräuhaus in Cleveland</li></ul>	<b>STATION DINNER THEATERMAR. 29</b> <b>Cost is \$55.00/pp or until sold out.</b> No one celebrates more than the Irish, and there's nothing like a good old-fashion "Irish Wake". An afternoon of sheer fun replete with jokes, jigs, games, stories and songs including "Molly Malone", Whisky in the Jar" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" guarantee a festive audience pleasing frolic. <u>Make your check</u> <u>out to "Fairport Harbor Senior Center</u> ." Please pay when signing up. The bus will leave the Center at 9:30am.			

#### DAY & OVERNIGHT TRIPS

SEVERANCE HALL CONCERT......MAR. 31 Cost is \$45.00/pp or until sold out. We'll hear the *Cleveland Orchestra Inspiration: The Tempest*. Please pay when signing up & make your check out to Fairport Harbor Senior Center. The bus will leave the Center at 9:30am & will stop for lunch afterwards TBA *(on your own)*.

#### 2023 SENECA ALLEGHENY & SHOW W/PALLADIN

THE GAMBLER RETURNS.....JUNE 27 Cost is \$63.00/pp or until sold out. See the ultimate Kenny Rogers tribute band perform.

<u>THE POWER OF LOVE</u>.....SEPT. 19 Cost is \$63.00/pp or until sold out. The Celine Dion tribute band performs.

For each show, you will also receive \$20/slot play, \$10 food credit & a ticket to the 2:00pm show. Make your check(s) out to **Fairport Harbor Senior Center.** The bus will leave the Center at 7:00am.

ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY & PHILADELPHIA...... WITH DIAMOND TOURS......SEPT. 4-8 Cost is \$739.00/pp (dbl. occ.) or until sold out. Trip includes RT transportation; 4 nights lodging; 8 meals; casino bonus; a guided tour of Philadelphia; trolley tour of Cape May with a tour of a historic Victorian home; guided tours of Cape May Point & Lighthouse; and free time to enjoy the famous Atlantic City Boardwalk. You may sign up now.

Travel insurance is available and recommended. Flyers are available at the Center. Make your check out to **Diamond Tours**.



#### THE WRONG WISH

A married couple, both 60 years old, were celebrating their 35th anniversary. During their party, a fairy appeared to congratulate them and grant them each one wish.

The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her wand and poof — the wife had tickets in her hand for a world cruise.

Next, the fairy asked the husband what he wanted. He said, "I wish I had a wife 30 years younger than me."

So, the fairy picked up her wand and poof — the husband was 90.

LONDON & PARIS......w/Collette Tours.....Oct. 4-12 Cost is \$4,499/pp (*dbl. occ.*) or until sold out. Brochures are available at the Center. A deposit of \$698/pp is due upon reservation with a deposit due date of March 29. Final payment is due by August 5. Please sign up and make your check out to Collette. *More information to come.* 

#### JOHN ROBERTS' TRIPS

Charleston, SC	.Mar. 27-Apr. 1
Montreal & Ottawa	June 18-23
Mystery Gambling Trip	Aug. 8-10
16th Annual Slot & Show Day Getaway	Aug. 16
Alaska Cruise	. Sept. 30-Oct. 8
Biloxi & New Orleans	Nov. 12-18
Nashville Holiday Getaway	Dec. 4-9
For information and reservations,	
please contact John Roberts at 440-346-	-6060.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Call the Center first to see if an outing and/or trip has been cancelled due to inclement weather.



Did you know that Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday?

Feb. 21, 2023



#### **HAPPENINGS**

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INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE..9AM-2:30PM...starting FEB. 3 AARP Tax Preparer Volunteers will be here each FRIDAY to assist you in preparing your 2022 tax returns at no cost to you. Appointments are a must & you may SIGN UP **now.** Please bring with you all your W-2's, 1099's, all forms indicating federal income tax paid, previous tax return 2021, and photo ID. If you are expecting a refund, you must have a voided blank check with account information. If you need to cancel, please call in advance as we always have a waiting list.

BRAIN HEALTH & WELLNESS......4:00-5:00PM....... FEB. 7 (1st Tues. of the month, except July) - See page 5 for more New information.

**ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS AT THE FAIRPORT SENIOR** CENTER......5:00PM.....(2nd Tues. of the month) ...... FEB. 14

Cost is \$25.00/pp. You will be provided with everything to complete your masterpiece. You MUST PAY when you sign up, so that there are enough supplies for everyone. Instructor: Connie Adams



CRAFT CLASS......6:00PM......NO FEB. CLASS **Cost is \$25.00/pp.** This month's project TBD and will include all supplies You MUST PAY when you sign up, so that there are enough supplies for everyone. Limit of 10 people.

FAT TUESDAY DONUT DAY......Feb. 21 Stop in for paczki to celebrate Fat Tuesday!



(4th Thurs. of the month) The Fairport Harbor Library is hosting a monthly book club for seniors at our Center. If interested, please call the Center & leave a message so that someone can call you back.

OPERATION DEMOCRACY ......1:00PM....... FEB. 27 Learn the heart-warming story of how a local community in 1948 came together to aid another community in wartorn Europe through Operation Democracy.

With more than 20 million civilian casualties in Europe during World War II, the citizens of Mentor collected

\$35,000 (\$450,000 in today's dollars) of food, clothing, and household goods to be shipped to the citizens of the devastated village of Suolahti, Finland.

Presented by Ron Toivonen, Lake County Genealogist and Historian. Please sign up today. No fee.

JEWELRY MAKING CLASS.....2:15PM.......FEB. 28 (4th Tues. of the month) Join this fun class and make a piece of jewelry. **Cost is \$10.00** which will include all supplies. You MUST PAY when you sign up, so that there are enough supplies for everyone.

2023 MIND CHALLENGE TRIVIA TOURNAMENT

May 8-June 14, 2023..... No Cost to Play Teams of 4 to 6 compete against teams from other cities all across NE Ohio. No limit to how many teams can represent a city; Senior friendly questions; Fun & excitingteam concept—like a game show, but not like Jeopardy. Prize money to the final 4 teams' Senior Centers. Play for pride! Play for enjoyment! If interested in representing

our Center, please call the Center ASAP to sign up!

MIND CHALLENGE

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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Answers on page 9

## WINTER WELLNESS

#### TIPS FOR WINTER WELLNESS

There are a number of techniques that can help keep your immunity high and your body in good condition to support wellness all season long so that you can enjoy the chillier months.

#### **GET UP & MOVING**

Winter brings fewer hours of sunlight during the day, and per the National Sleep Foundation, darkness naturally causes the brain to release melatonin, a hormone that triggers sleepiness. Exercise can counteract this drowsiness.

#### ADD HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS

Herbal supplements can help support overall health. For example, the supplement turmeric, derived from root extracts of the Curcuma longa plant, is widely regarded to have numerous positive health implications.

#### GET AMPLE REST

The National Sleep Foundation recommends older adults get at least 7-8 hours of sleep each night for optimal health.

#### **BOOST IMMUNITY**

During the winter months, when fresh fruit can be harder to find, supplements like Echinacea & Vitamin C from Nature's Way can be another source of vitamin C.

#### MAINTAIN SKIN HEALTH

You can take steps to minimize painful redness and flakiness or cracking by regularly moisturizing your skin with fragrance-free lotions and herbal oils.

Note: Always consult your healthcare provider when contemplating new ideas to promote better health.

(Courtesy of Family Features)



#### **CHRIS' CORNER / HEALTH & WELLNESS**



Please sign in when entering our Senior Center. Our new keycard kiosk was purchased by the Lake County Commissioners to help with tracking at each Center. If you haven't received your keycard, please stop in and we will help you.

This year AARP Tax Preparation is back at the Senior Center. This is a free service for seniors in Lake County. You must make an appointment by calling the Senior Center at 440-354-3674.

Please watch your newsletter as we will have a meeting for the Golden Golfers in April. Your tee times are all set up. We're getting ready for sunny days!

*Mind Challenge* is back. This will be the 5th year for the competition. We are practicing every first Monday at 2pm. Please come in and join the fun. Teams will be formed and all are welcome to participate.

We welcome our new trustee, Marti O'Gara, and thank Jan Merrick for serving on the Board.

Remember...we do not close when school closes. Please call the Center as an instructor may not be able to make it in, but the Center will be open. We always have the fireplace going and coffee made! So come in and enjoy the company of others.

If you would like to go on a trip, remember you must pay when signing up. We are going to one more CAVS game in February. Also, we will be going to the Home & Garden Show in February. Let Laketran drive while you sit back and relax.

See you at the Senior Center soon!

#### Home Weatherization Assistance Programs are back!



Applications are being accepted by ACCAA. For more information or an application, call 440-997-5957 ext. 553 or 554 or visit *www.accaa.org* 

to see if you qualify. You may also be eligible for a free efficient replacement refrigerator. To quality your income must be \$27,180 for one; \$36,620 for two; etc. Applications for both programs are available at the Center. Please check to see if you quality.

#### Are you a senior citizen (or over 55) with vision loss?



*Independent Living* is a FREE program that can help you improve your quality of life. You'll receive training in low-vision/vision

rehabilitation aids, and will also be provided with a customized recommendation for specific aids that will benefit you. For questions or to start the process, please call Bryan Manthey at 216-658-8746.

#### **ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS AFFORDING** YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

Is your annual income below \$35,640 for one or \$48,060 for two? If so, then you may qualify for the *Lake County* Prescription Assistance Program. Stop in at the Fairport Senior Center and pick up an enrollment form.

#### FAIRPORT RESIDENTS

If you are interested in a lockbox for your home, the cost is \$30.00. Please call the Fairport Fire Department at 440-352-6922 for more information.

If you do not live in Fairport, please call your city Fire Department for information.

Chris



Lifeline offers a Prescription Assistance Program which can assist with meds (30-day supply) up to \$400 ONCE per year per HOUSEHOLD. Medications must be ready to be refilled within a few days' time.

Lifeline also offers a *Diabetes Assistance Program* which can assist diabetics with medication and/or supplies up to twice annually. Each voucher can assist with up to \$100.

Requirements for both programs: Must be a Lake County resident whose household meets income guidelines of 175% of the federal poverty guideline.

#### Lifeline is also looking for volunteers.

For more information, please contact Jason Shaw, Program Coordinator, at 440-354-2148 x201.

#### **SENIOR STAR PROGRAM**



This program provides rental assistance to seniors with first month's rent and utility deposits along with short-term rental subsidy. Applications available at www.FHRC.org or contact 440-392-0147 for an application to be emailed or mailed to you directly.

#### NEED A "FREE" RIDE TO THE CENTER?

The Senior Levy will now pay for trips to/from the Center if

you are a Lake County resident & age 60 or

older. Call Laketran's Dial-a-Ride service at 440-354-6100 to reserve your trip to the Center.

Laketran will directly bill the Senior Services Levy. Laketran will NOT drive thru for the produce pickup.

#### MISC.

## 2023 Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your **2023 Fairport Senior Center membership**. Cost is \$12.00 per person (55+) and \$15.00 per person (under 55). Those members under 55 may take part in all activities, except the weight room. Please see someone in the office to renew your membership today.

◆<u>If your newsletter label says 2022, then it's time to renew your membership for 2023</u>.

#### LAKE COUNTY MARCH FOR MEALS

The *Council on Aging* presents Lake County's 16th edition of *March for Meals*. Come on out to support this important event which provides meals for Lake County seniors.

<u>Place</u> :	Great Lakes Mall in Mentor
<u>Date</u> :	Saturday, March 18, 2023
<u>Time</u> :	Doors open at 8am;
	Event starts 8:45 until 10am.
Walker Fee:	\$15.00
Children 12 & Under:	\$ 5.00
Optional T-shirt:	\$15.00

#### Register online at: https://www.march4meals.org/

You can enjoy a morning coffee, a goodie bag, an opportunity to try for additional raffle baskets and fun musical entertainment by DJ Jesse Webb.

**50/50 Raffle Tickets** are on sale Mon-Thurs from 8am until 4pm. See the sales desk in the lobby. Tickets are six (6) for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. A ticket will be drawn for the winner on the first Monday of each month.

Congratulations to Terry Wodarski for Winning December's 50/50.

January's 50/50 raffle tickets are on sale now.

Lake County Dept. of Utilities has a 25% Water & Sewer Fee Discount for Seniors (65+) with owner-occupied residences who meet the limited income threshold set forth by the Ohio Homestead Means Testing. Please call the Lake County Dept. of Utilities at 440-350-2070 for more information and an application.

#### WE ARE RECYCLING the following items:



Cell phones and Ink Cartridges. When you bring your items to the Center, the *Cleveland Escrap Donation Program & The Cleveland Clinic* will use

them to assist amputees with prosthetic limbs.

The cardboard recycling at the Center is still available at this time; however, we are in the process of eliminating this service. Please check back for when this service will end.

#### In honor of *Presidents Day*, here are some fun facts about out presidents:



•John Tyler had 15 children.

•The "S" in Harry S. Truman does not stand for anything.

•John F. Kennedy was the first president who was a Boy Scout.

•Teddy Roosevelt was blind in his left eye due to an injury in a boxing match.

NOTARY services are now available. Please call the Center for an appointment.



The "Matter of Balance" classes will be coming back in 2023. More info to come!

<u>WELFARE CHECKS</u> - As of January 2022, the *Fairport Harbor Police Auxiliary Unit* has been conducting weekly welfare checks on our most vulnerable senior citizens. This could include seniors with long distance family contact or limited mobility. The program is available as a public service and consists of an *Auxiliary Police Officer* coming to the door as a friendly visit and making sure everything is okay. They will not enter the home *(unless under certain circumstances)* due to COVID-19 restrictions. You must live in Fairport Harbor. If you, or a family on behalf of our seniors wish to sign up, please contact the Police Department at 440-352-3150.

#### **STAY CONNECTED**

Now more than ever, it's important to stay connected within your community. You can stay in touch by going to www.mycommunityonline.com

*(formerly ourseniorcenter.com)* to sign up to receive our monthly newsletter delivered straight to your inbox. Just search for our center's name and click *Subscribe*. <u>If you want to receive your newsletter via email, please</u> provide the Center with your email.

#### Free Fresh Produce at Fairport Senior Center 1380 East St., Fairport Harbor, OH

The **Fairport Senior Center** will continue teaming up with the **Greater Cleveland Foodbank** to provide fresh, nutritious bulk produce and other items to Lake County seniors. The Senior Market is normally available the 4th Monday of each month from 11:30am until 1:00pm, but the schedule is subject to change. Here are some upcoming dates:

> **Feb. 27;** Mar. 27 Apr. 24; May 22

This is first come, first served. No reservations are needed, but please bring your photo ID for onsite registration along with bags for produce. Please have your trunk empty and open. Participants must certify annual gross household income is at or below \$25,759 for a household of 1 and \$34,839 for a household of 2. Income is self-declared; verification is not required. <u>One box per household</u>.





<u>Please make sure that the Center has your</u> <u>current address, email, phone number, etc.</u> You can either call the Center or stop in. **DO YOU LOVE** movies, TV, Broadway award shows, premiers, red carpets and celebrity gossip? Or, are you excited by the continents, countries, capitals, oceans, mountains, rivers, and lakes under the umbrella of geography? Or, are you an expert on cooking, baking, recipes, and food? Great— we need you!

Please sign up and join our 2023 Mind Challenge Teams. It's a fun way to help fund the Center, keep your mind exercised, make new friends, and get a free t-shirt. By the way, Risq Trivia *(see page 3)* is good practice for the mind challenge.



#### MISSED CALLS

After a recent college basketball game, the coach spotted a cell phone lying on the floor. He picked it up and handed it to one of the referees, saying, "Here's your phone."

"What makes you think it's mine?" the ref asked.

"Easy," the coach replied. "It says you missed 13 calls!"

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#### Fairport Senior Center Guidelines (updated 8/16/2022)

- 1. When you enter the senior center, one of our volunteers will help you sign in. Please be patient!
- 2. The fitness room & pool room are now open Monday thru Thursday from 8am until 5pm. The fitness room will also be open on Friday from 8m until Noon.
- 3. We will have hand sanitizer stations throughout the Center. Please use often. We also encourage you to wash your hands often.
- 4. We are encouraging you to use our outdoor pavilion and benches during the warm weather. The outside of the Center is beautiful, and we encourage you to enjoy the benches.
- 5. We ask that after all exercise or other classes that you wipe down your exercise equipment. We will have wipes in and around the Center.
- 6. If you are at high risk, we ask that you wait until it is safe for you to return.
- 7. If you are experiencing any COVID related symptoms (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing or any two of these symptoms: fever, chills, muscle pains, headache, sore throat or new loss of sense of smell or taste) OR have had contact with a person with COVID in the last 5 days, PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT THE CENTER for 5 days to protect your fellow members.
- 8. PLEASE REMEMBER...we are trying to keep you, our volunteers and our employees safe!

#### MEMBERSHIP FORM - PAGE 1

#### **Please Print all Information**



#### Fairport Harbor Senior Citizens Center

Membership Form for the Year 2023 Membership Dues: Resident/Non-Resident - \$12.00

New Member
Renewal

Personal Information				
Name: (First)	(M.)	(Last)		
Address:	101 - 75K	2024 12		
City, State, Zip:		10) 10		
Telephone:		Cell Phone:		
Birthday Date:		Anniversary Date:		
Email Address:			8	
Spouse/Partner:				
	Emerger	icy Contact		
Name:		Relationship:	2	
Address:		City, State, Zip:	2	
Telephone:		Cell Phone:	1	
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Check No. & Amount:		Cash Amount: \$		

Any Special Needs:		
	Participation Waiver and Agreem	nent
	Please read and sign	
risks of injury to myself. activities, programs, and 2. I agree to hold the Fairp companies and agencies by myself or for any and 3. I agree to obey and abid	that I am voluntarily participating. I recognize that in I declare that my health and physical condition is ade I trips in which I participate. ort Senior Center, their respective agents, representa tharmless and indemnify them from any and all claim all injuries sustained by me during my activities, prog by the rules and regulations of the Fairport Senior C ne I am becoming a registered member of the Fairport	equate to meet the physical requirements of atives, instructors, volunteers, and participating ns for damages to persons and property caused grams and trips. Center and to follow said instructions of same.
Signature:		Date:
Please Print all	<u>Information</u>	Errofficruse only: D/B Labe

#### Waiver/Release for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK/WAIVER OF LIABILITY/INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT In consideration of membership in **THE FAIRPORT HARBOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**, including all related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

- 1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to MRSA, Influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce the risk of contracting any of the foregoing diseases, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
- 3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation with regard to protection against such infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
- 4. For myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE FAIRPORT HARBOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, together with any other officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct and event ("RELEASEES"), with respect to any and all illness, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of RELEASEES or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREE-MENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUN-TARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of Participant		
Signature of Participant	X	
Date Signed:		
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#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



02/01 Burkholder, Carol Cross. Jim Gerl, Lynn Sferra, Jim 02/02Firestone, Rose Fishleigh, James Oresko, Barbara Stowe, Patrice 02/03Bartone, Neal Leathers, Dale McCormick, Nancy Melin, Ron Myotte, Bob Sullivan, Peter Wittlinger, Karen 02/04Colpetzer, Barb Vershall, Dave 02/05 Boyd, Marie Kallay Jr, Joseph Kovatch, Nancy Trench, Cynthia 02/06 Deveney, Brigid Toth, Patrice 02/07 Aplis, Jacki Cottrell, Bonnie Latva, Marvin Oinonen, Niles Singer, Stephanie Wagner, Dianne 02/08Barbosky, Albi Csaszar, Diane Rowan, Mike Rowan, Rita 02/09Hemrich, Rella Nelson, Marie Root, Art

02/10 Balala, Jim 02/11 Andrews, Darlene Drews, James Harvey, David Hunsucker, Joyce Mahaffey-Haytas, Libby O'Donnell, Joseph Toivonen, Gary 02/12Lowe, Eleanor Lung, Patricia Peine, Kirk Thompson, Olivia 02/13Dick, Joyce Elliott, Robin 02/14 Davis, Sue Ferritto, Bob 02/16 Hogya, Diana Randa, Arthur 02/17Davis, Barbara Gavlick, Valentine Miscko, Sandy Rebenock, Nancy Schmiermund, Betty Towler, Gary Zuzek, Joe 02/18Andrews, Ailiin Dei, William Eaton, Lisa Isom, Lucy Janor, Mary Lyons, Joanne Spiker, Patricia Wiegand, Elaine 02/19 Anthony, Jean Beck, Nicole Kallevig, James Lette, Mary Madrzak, James

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Wayner, Eva

Warren, Ron 02/20 Cochrac, Janice Craig, Carolyn Lohrey, Patricia Madger, Sharon Nemeth, Judy Sally, Patricia Schuster, Sam Troglin, Cindy 02/21 Chandler, Paulette Gardner, Jerry Nelson, Fran Rossley, Robert Thomas, Linda Zalar, Darlene 02/22 Hribar, Sally Karosy, Michael Sabol, Katherine Steinback, John Ward, Linda 02/23 Brown, Debi Eames-Jones, Cheryl Schmiermund, Robert Tomba, Nick 02/24Galm, Charlotte Hambor, Virginia Lucha, James Orosz, Dan Orr, Dianne Stoyle, Rita 02/25 Nemeth, Margaret Oberstar, Judy 02/26 Brennan, Barbara Dymeck, Diane Guider, Carole Lindenmuth, Carolyn March, Barbara Rice, Barbara Rininger, David Settler, Doug Shreve, Grace Shuster, Barbara

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