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NEWSLETTER

September & October

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A decorative graphic for a fall fundraiser. It features a central text area framed by a dark brown border. The background is filled with various autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, yellow, and brown. The text is centered and reads:

Fall Fundraiser

Friday October 18th 9am - 5pm

Saturday October 19th 9am - noon

There will be lots of Arts & Crafts.

Bake Sale & Book Sale.

Lunch Cafe' (Friday only)

White Elephant/Thrift area with lots of
great treasures!!

**There will be several raffles and a 50/50
drawing. Winners will be drawn out live
on Facebook on Monday
October 21st @ 9am.**

From your Executive Director:

Wow! We made it thru the summer and the staff survived Senior Day at the GREAT Shelby County Fair! Congratulations the winners! Look for their pictures in this newsletter.

There are a lot of events scheduled for September and October. The Stormer Euchre tournaments have been such a great success, that we have found another sponsor for a Bid Euchre tournament in October! Look inside this issue for more details.

Fundraising is hard work but can be so much fun too! Our volunteers are wonderful and we couldn't do it without them! Coming up soon is the Spaghetti Dinner and the Fall Fundraiser. As a non-profit our funding comes from grants, membership dues and fundraising. Grants only cover about 50% of our yearly operating expenses, dues only about 25% so fundraising is very important.

Thank you to everyone that helps out and supports our events!

Until I see you at the Center, Have a Blessed Day!

Rachel Hale

Executive Director

From your Board President:

Senior Day at the 2024 Shelby County fair was a great event. The weather was comfortable and everyone enjoyed the vendors and comradery. We had many folks in attendance, enjoying the talents of the Senior Center Choir and free lunch was provided to our Seniors. We were honored to have the Most Mature Lady, (96-Year-Old) Ruth Weber; the oldest gentleman (96-Year-old) Kelly Branscum, and the oldest married couple (64 years) Orrin and Marvil Tucker. Congratulations to everyone and what an honor!!

As you read through your newsletter and the events calendar, you will notice that we are adding more activities. So, if you can't find something that peaks your interests, you need to review the calendar once again LOL. We would love to see more people at the monthly carry in dinner. This is held the second Tuesday of each month. The main course is always provided by Ohio Living Dorothy Love. All we ask is if you would bring a covered dish to share and enjoy the free entertainment!!

Reminder; if you are a Veteran, you are invited to the Veterans Coffee, Donut and Camaraderie program every Friday at 9: AM. This is open to the public and you don't need to be a member of the Senior Center, just a Veteran age 50 or better, to share some great food and fellowship. We are honored to honor our Veterans!

“Pay it forward” “Let’s keep this theme happening - Even if its just a smile

**SHELIA NUSS
PRESIDENT**

HEADLINE NEWS!! CHECK IT OUT!!

MONTHLY BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

June winner was Angie Neth and runner up was Carl Wical.

July winner was Bruce Bradley and runner up was Orville Borgert.

The tournament is the last Friday of each month at **10:00am**. Senior Center House Rules will apply for the tournaments only. Come down and join in on the fun and a chance to win the bragging rights for the month!

CARRY IN MEETING WINNERS:

Attendance prize winner for June was Lois Nagel and July was Judy Oldiges. Each of these lucky winners received a \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart! Come to the next carry in and see if you're the next lucky winner! September 10th and October 8th are the next ones, we hope to see you there!

HOLIDAY CLOSING:

We will be closed on Monday September 2nd for Labor Day.

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR SENIOR DAY WINNERS:

Congratulations to Ruth Weber (96) Most Mature Lady, Kelly Branscum (95) Oldest Gentleman and Orrin & Marvil Tucker for Longest Married Couple (64).

NEW ACTIVITY!!!! HAPPY STAMPERS:

This will take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the Craft Room. 2pm – 3pm.

Cost will be \$5 per person and you will be making 2 paper craft greeting cards. This fee is to cover the supplies and materials needed. Seating is limited to no more than 7 people so get signed up at the front desk ASAP! September 3rd will be Thanksgiving and Halloween cards. October 1st will be Christmas.

BE IN THE “KNOW” WITH WHAT’S HAPPENING

CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER:

We ask that before you use our exercise room and equipment for the first time you meet with a personal trainer. Laura’s hours are: Monday and Tuesday mornings 8:15 – 9:15 am

ON FACEBOOK:

Check us out on Facebook, Senior Center of Sidney/Shelby County. Help us spread the word by following these 4 steps: **1.) FIND US 2.) LIKE US 3.) FOLLOW US 4.) SHARE OUR POSTS!** It will go a long way in getting our information out to the public. You will also get up to date information on whenever we are delayed or closed.

RENTAL OF OUR BUILDING: Are you or someone you know interested in renting the building? Please call Rachel Hale (Executive Director) at (937) 492-5266.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next one will be Wednesday October 23, 2024 10am – 4pm. You can schedule online at www.donortime.com or call Rachel at the Center and she can get you on the list.

OPERATION GRATITUDE:

Pat Pestke has been involved with this program for several years and has recently enlisted help from the Senior Center Stitchers group. They meet on Mondays and Thursdays 2:30pm – 4:30pm. They have sent many care packages as well as letters and cards for the troops and first responders. They crochet, knit, loom, sew many different items such as socks, hats, scarves, lanyards just to name a few. Pictured below are 7 of the current 10 members of their group. Pat Pestke, Judy Drum, Kim Zwiebel, Angel Inman, Wanda Horendon, Pam Gilbert and Tana Warren. Not pictured: Terri Yinger, Diann Nussbaum and Connie Wuebker. You are welcome to join in on their endeavors to help bring cheer to our troops overseas as well as our first responders and local agencies such as: Wilson Hospice, Compassionate Care and The Senior Center Fall Fundraiser/Desk sales.



MONTHLY REMINDERS FOR: September & October

BOARD MEETINGS:

The Senior Center Board of Directors meetings are:

September 6th and October 4th at 9am.

All are welcome at the Monthly Board meetings.

HEALTH LUNCHEON:

Join us on Tuesday September 24, 2024 @ 11:30am, sign up required for the meal. Sign up sheet will be at the front desk. Our sponsor and speaker will be from: The Landings of Sidney

LUNCH & LEARN:

Join us on Tuesday October 22, 2024 @ 11:30am. Our guest speaker will be Dallas Davis from the City of Sidney Fire Department.

TRIVIA NIGHT RETURNS!!:

Join us on Friday October 4th at 7pm for an evening of fun and laughter! This event is FREE and open to the public age 50 or better. Bring your friends, family and neighbors! Let them see how much fun we have at the Center!

ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT:

Reserve your spot! Our Annual Trunk or Treat will be on Saturday October 12th 2pm – 4pm. For more information contact Rachel Hale or Cindy Lambert. 937-492-5266

CAMEO THEATRE MAINTENANCE

The City will be having the wood floor in the Cameo Theatre (1st floor) re-surfaced September 9, 2024 thru September 12, 2024. **NO ONE is to be in the Cameo for ANY reason while this work is being done.** ALL classes and activities that would normally take place in this area will be cancelled during this time.

Thank you for your understanding.



Euchre

—tournament—

Friday September 13th at 1pm

Sign up at front desk before Sept. 10th.

Sponsored by:



NO buy in fee. Prizes to the top 3 players

Prizes provided by Stormer Insurance

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SENIOR CENTER SINGERS: Monday & Friday 10am

BINGO: Monday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

MAH JONG: Monday and Friday 1:00 p.m.

SHUFFLEBOARD: Monday and Thursday 1:00 p.m.

PICKLEBALL: Mon. & Thurs. at 3pm, Tues. at 4:45 p.m. Wed. & Fri. at 1:00 p.m.
Beginners Level only: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 4:45pm

CHAIR EXERCISE: Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

MOVE N GROOVE: Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

LINE DANCING: Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

ADVANCED LINE DANCING: Monday and Friday at 11:00 a.m.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL: Saturday 10:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.

CHAIR YOGA: Monday & Friday 9am

EUCHRE: Tuesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

BID EUCHRE: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

TEXAS HOLD EM': Monday & Thursday at noon, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 1pm

PINOCHLE: Tuesdays & Thursdays noon – 3:00 p.m. & Wednesday 11:00 – 3 p.m.

BRIDGE: Friday at 12:30 p.m.

KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP: Wednesday at 10 a.m. Monday & Thursday 2:30 p.m.

BILLIARDS: Tournaments are held on the last Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

VET'S COFFEE & DONUTS: Friday 9am – 11am

WALK & MARCH: Wednesday 10am

TRIPOLY CARD GAME: Wednesday 10am

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

There are many different ways that the Center raises money that you might not know about. If you would like to help out or get involved with any of these, let the staff know and we will be happy to answer any questions.

1.) Monthly Basket Raffle: Watch for these to be up at the front desk. Each chance is \$2 and the retail value on the baskets are typically around \$75. Each basket has a theme and also includes up to \$50 in gift cards to area restaurants and/or stores.

2.) Aluminum Cans: Got cans that have built up? Needs someplace to get rid of them? We take them! No matter if they are crushed or not, we take them. Drop them off in the back hallway or let a staff member know and they can help you get them inside.

3.) Jingle Jangle Jar: Do you hate wrapping coins? We love it!!! Drop your spare change (or even paper money) into the jar and support the Center. Every little bit counts!

Thank you for your support, these might not seem like a lot but you know the saying: "Every little bit helps!"



Congratulations to our July Tournament Winner, Angie Neth and runner up Carl Wical.



The July 5th Veteran's Picnic was very well attended.



The staff celebrated the 4th of July in style!
 Pictured left to right:
 Tim Yinger (front desk nights) Cindy Lambert (Program Coordinator) Rachel Hale (Executive Director) Carolyn Warner (weekend front desk), Liz Hamm (daytime front desk) and Pam Moorman (financial officer).
 The staff are always happy to see you, help answer your questions and ensure you have a great time!

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Friday September 20, 2024 5pm - 7pm

**Menu: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Garlic Bread
Salad & Dessert**

**Various
Raffles
and 50/50
drawing**



**Winners will
be drawn
out at
6:30pm**

**Dine in or Carry out. \$10.00 per person
Proceeds benefit the general fund for the
Senior Center.**

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH OR 6 TICKETS FOR \$5

PLEASE CUT OUT, FILL OUT AND SEND INTO THE SENIOR CENTER.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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- 1.) \$150 Speedway Gas Card
- 2.) \$100 in restaurant Gift Cards
(\$25 each: Cracker Barrel,
Applebees, Perkins & Meal Prep)
- 3.) Ladies Pendant from Allison's
Jewelry
- 4.) Lottery Ticket tree
- 5.) OSU Basket/Blanket combo
- 6.) Dinner and a Show Package
\$50 gift card to Applebees
4 tickets to the 3 Redneck Tenors
(Gateway Arts Presents Series
December 8th show)
Total Value \$170

Cowboy Dance



Friday September 27, 2024 7pm

Doors will open at 6:30pm.

**** FREE and open to the public age 50 or better ****

HALLOWEEN DANCE



OCTOBER 25TH @ 7PM
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30PM

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AGE 50+

Come in costume and be entered into a drawing!

THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank all of our newsletter advertisers. When you visit any of these establishments, please tell them you saw their ad in our newsletter and thank them for supporting the Senior Center of Sidney-Shelby County.

The City of Sidney Parks Department for providing wonderful service of our building, all the snow removal, lawn mowing and much more!

Many of our programs could not happen if not for the following sponsors:

BINGO: Affinity Care, Ayden Healthcare, The Landings, Medicare Resource, Momentous, Stormer Insurance and Wilson Health.

HEALTH LUNCHEON: The Landings of Sidney

CARRY IN ENTRÉE': Ohio Living Dorothy Love

INSURANCE & SERVICES FAIR

Wednesday
October 30th
4:30 - 6:30pm

Do you have questions about your health insurance
or prescription coverage?
Do you need help around the house or with your utility bills?
You don't want to miss this event!

For more information: Call 937-492-5266 or find
us on Facebook for updates.



Tournament

Friday October 11, 2024 1pm

Sponsored by:



NO buy in fee. Prizes to the top 3 players

Prizes provided by Allenbaugh Insurance

GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS



Nancy Roettger – Board Trustee
Senior Center Member since 2007
Board Member since 2019

“When Curves closed, I would come and use the exercise room and do Move N Groove. I also love playing Bingo on Mondays & Thursdays, however, playing Bridge is my favorite activity.”



Judy Drum – Board Trustee
Senior Center Member since 2019
Board Member since 2022

“I enjoy seeing all the people, spending time with friends, Bingo, Move N Groove and hanging out with the Senior Center Stitchers group. I also like to volunteer and help out.”