

SENIOR NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS - ALL SITES INVITED

November 4 – Day Trip, Shopping in Archbold

November 10 – Veterans Breakfast, Wauseon Senior Center Gym

November 11 – Closed for Veterans Day

November 18 – Ladies Day Out Luncheon & Symphony of Trees, Napoleon

November 22 – Senior Center Choir Sings at Fulton Manor

November 24, 25 -- Closed for Thanksgiving

November 29 – Senior Center Choir Sings at Delta Senior Center

December 6 – Free Christmas Concert by Nostalgia, Wauseon Senior Center

December 13 – Senior Center Choir Sings at Fayette Senior Center

December 13 – Lights Before Christmas at Toledo Zoo

December 19 – Senior Center Choir Sings at Archbold Senior Center

April 21, 2017 – "Senior" Prom at Wauseon Senior Center Gym

PLAN NOW FOR SENIOR PROM

Does your suit fit? Do you have a fancy gown? Plans are underway for a "Senior" Prom on Friday, April 21, 2017. Local group, Nostalgia, will provide musical entertainment. Seniors are invited to dress up and enjoy a lovely meal and festive atmosphere in the Wauseon Senior Center gym. More details to follow in future newsletters.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Imagine attending the same Senior Center for thirty years! This is true for Mary "Toby" Taylor of Swanton. It was autumn of 1986 when Mary started attending the Swanton Senior Center three days a week. Recently, Mary cut back to attending two days each week. She said she likes the clean, bright meeting space of the new location at 217 Chestnut Street. "I like all the people that go; the friendship is very good; the food is good. I really don't understand why more people don't use it," she said. Mary also has the distinction of living in Alaska before it became a state. "My husband was in the Air Force. We lived in Alaska for three and a half years. My son started first grade there in 1953," she explained. Alaska officially became a state on January 3, 1959. In her spare time, Mary plays a lot of pinochle, completes jig saw puzzles, word searches and crossword puzzles. "Years ago, I did a lot of dancing two or three nights a week with my husband," Mary said.

FULTON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER SERVICES

Home Delivered Meals • Congregate Meals • Education & Socialization • Monthly Newsletter (The Senior B-zz) • Information & Referral Transportation Service for Medical Appointments • Housekeeping • Legal Services • Lending Libraries • Exercise Classes

Grocery Shopping & Bill Paying Transportation as Scheduled • Volunteer Opportunities

Blood Pressure Checks Available Daily at Waysoon Site and Scheduled at Other Sites • Computer Lab at Waysoon Site

Blood Pressure Checks Available Daily at Wauseon Site and Scheduled at Other Sites • Computer Lab at Wauseon Site
Assistance With Completing Applications and Forms • Gym Available at Wauseon Site to Exercise During Regular Business Hours



VALUABLE VOLUNTEER

April 26, 2016 is a day that stands out in Becky Thatcher's memory. On that day, Becky used her many years of experience and served as a volunteer bus driver for 22 seniors and two staff from the Fulton County Senior Center. The new 26-passenger Senior Center bus had just arrived and it seemed the perfect time for the very first bus trip. The staff promoted the trip as a "spur-of-the-moment mystery trip" and 22 seniors eagerly went along for the ride. "It was a lot of fun listening to the seniors talk," Becky said. "I knew where we were going, of course, to Schmidlin's Greenhouse. So I drove them out of town to the east to throw them off. I turned this way and that way. With every turn or jog we made, the seniors would say 'NOW we know where we're going!' and they had a lot of ideas," Becky explained. "We had them quite confused. I actually drove past Schmidlin's road, and they all said, 'Well, I guess it's not Schmidlin's," Becky said with a laugh. "And it really was, but we were able to surprise them."

As her schedule allows, Becky also drives seniors to medical appointments. She enjoys spending time with her granddaughters and renovating an older home with her husband in her spare time.

WINTER WEATHER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

It's not too early to start planning for Ohio's unpredictable fall and winter weather. Take action now to keep a few shelf-stable meals in your kitchen in the unlikely event that our Senior Center would be closed. Also, once the snow starts to fly, remember to keep your driveway and sidewalks clear. Your meal delivery driver thanks you in advance for providing a safe way to bring your meal to your door. If activities or meals are canceled, you can expect to receive a phone call from our automated phone system. One Call Now will provide you with instructions in the event of a Level 2 or Level 3 snow emergency.

USE YOUR GIFT AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Calling all volunteers! How would you like to help? Answer the phone? Call Bingo? Drive a senior to a local medical appointment? Teach a class or game or hobby? Deliver meals? Wrap silverware? Volunteers are welcome at all of our five senior center sites. Tell us what your gift is and where you would like to help. Can you spare two hours a month? We can still use you! Contact the Fulton County Senior Center at 419-337-9299 to see how you can be added to our team of valuable volunteers and start making a difference in the lives of local seniors today.

PREPARE YOUR PANTRY FOR BAD WEATHER

Ready-to-eat Breakfast Items:

- Cereal
- •Dry milk (use bottled water if threat of contamination exists)
- •Fresh fruit (apples, oranges, grapefruits, and bananas stay fresh for days to weeks)
- Canned or dried fruits
- Granola bars
- Protein bars

Ready-to-eat Lunch/Dinner Items: (Don't forget a hand-held can opener)

- •Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, Spam)
- Canned soups, broths
- Canned vegetables, beans
- •Ready-to-eat Snack Items:
- Nuts
- •Nut butters (peanut butter, almond butter, etc.)
- Snack crackers (saltines, goldfish)
- Pre-packaged cookies
- Trail mix
- Bottled or boxed juices
- ·Bottled water

WHERE'S VALP

Seniors continue to get their questions answered about Medicare Open Enrollment. You could be next!

Val Edwards, Information & Referral Specialist, will be available for extended hours at the following locations to focus on Medicare Open Enrollment. Please make an appointment in advance with Val for any of these dates by calling 419-337-9299.

Wednesday, November 9 and Monday, December 5, from 9:30 am to 3 pm, at the Delta Library.

Thursday, November 17 and Thursday, December 1, 10 am to 3 pm at the Swanton Library.

Tuesday, November 22, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Evergreen Library in Metamora.

Val's services are offered at no cost to seniors in partnership with the local libraries.

WAUSEON HIGHLIGHTS

Golden Drummers: Friday mornings

Shopping: Tuesday pm

<u>Tai Chi</u>: every Tues. and Thurs.

Food & Fitness: Tuesday at 10:00 am

Choir Practice: Tuesday pm **Pepper**: Wednesday pm **Bingo**: Thursday mornings

<u>Birthday Party</u>: first Friday <u>Line Dance</u>: Monday pm

Toe Nail Clinic: November 16. Call early for appointment; \$10.00 fee;

soak feet for 30 minutes before you arrive.

• Veterans Breakfast on November 10, 9:00 am

· Line Dancing, Tai Chi On Your Own and Golden Drummers continue

· Music by Just Us 2, Marc & Ellen Pember

SWANTON HIGHLIGHTS

Bingo: every Wednesday

Birthday Lunch: first Wednesday **Blood Pressure Check**: second Monday

Toenail Clinic: December 16. Call early for appointment; \$10.00 fee; soak feet for 30 minutes

before you arrive.

· Chair Zumba Exercises with Americare

 "Aprons: An Endangered Species" with Oma's Aprons, Linda Stiles

• Christmas Shopping in Archbold

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rupp Seeds for donating produce. Thank you to Robin Carpenter for donating a "Jazzy" electric scooter. Thank you to Hoen's Orchard for donating watermelon. Thank you to Wauseon Public Library and Swanton Public Library for book donations.

ANNUAL VETERANS BREAKFAST

All seniors are invited to a Veterans Breakfast on Thursday, November 10 at 9:00 am at Fulton County Senior Center gym, 240 Clinton Street, Wauseon. Free family-style breakfast for all veterans and spouses age 60 and over. All seniors are welcome! Suggested \$2.00 donation for seniors who are neither veterans nor spouses of veterans. Patriotic program will include music by the Senior Center Choir, a prayer by a World War II veteran, a student's recitation of the Star-Spangled Banner and a student singing the National Anthem. Please call 419-337-9299 by November 3 to make your breakfast reservations. Menu will include egg casserole, pancakes, sausage links, fruit and pastries.

ARCHBOLD HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Birthday Lunch</u>: first Friday **<u>Bingo</u>**: Fridays

Bible Study: Monday mornings

Blood Pressure Check: first Wednesday

Toenail Clinic: December 21. Call early for appointment; \$10.00 fee; soak feet for 30 minutes before you arrive.

· Jeopardy Q & A with Alzheimer's Association

• Music by Just Us 2, Marc & Ellen Pember

· Music by Phyllis Page

FAYETTE HIGHLIGHTS

Bible Study: 8th and 22nd **Bingo**: every Thursday

<u>Birthday Lunch</u>: first Thursday

Blood Pressure Check: third Tuesday

Toenail Clinic: December 20. Call early for appointment; \$10.00 fee; soak feet for 30 minutes before you arrive.

Music by Just Us 2, Marc & Ellen Pember

- Jeopardy Q & A with Alzheimer's Association
- · Update from Promedica Stroke Network Nurse

DELTA HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Birthday Lunch</u>: third Tuesday **<u>Bingo</u>**: every Thursday

Blood Pressure Check: second Tuesday

Toenail Clinic: December 6. Call early for appointment; \$10.00 fee; soak feet for 30 minutes before you arrive.

- Concert by the Bloomer Bunch family
- · Concert by the Senior Center Choir
- Promedica Stroke Network Update

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LUNCH CALENDAR

Whole grain bread or an alternate and 2% milk are offered with each meal. Luncheon reservations are required. Menu is subject to change. The Fulton County Meal Program is financed with meal donations, local levy funds, and AOoA grant funding. Ingredient information is available upon request.

Meal Reservations: 419-337-9299 SUGGESTED DONATION: \$2.00

LS Alt = Low Sodium Alternative (items must be ordered at least one week in advance) LF Alt = Low Fat Alternate (Items must be ordered at least one week in advance)

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FRIDAY	Cabbage Rolls Mashed Potatoes Cook's Choice Vegetable Apple Slices w/Dip	CLOSED Veterans day	Beef Pot Roast Boiled Potatoes Carrots Tropical Fruit	CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
THURSDAY	Baked Ham (LS Alt=Roast Pork) Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli Florets Fruit Cobbler	Breaded Chicken Strips Oven Fries Malibu Blend Vegetables Peaches	Sausage & Kraut (LS Alt= Pork Roast) Smashed Red Potatoes Winter Squash Dark Sweet Cherries	CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
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WEDNESDAY	Cheesy Potato Soup Chicken Salad Sandwich Three Bean Salad Jell-O	Ham Loaf (LS Alt= Meatloaf) Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Apple Sauce	Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Peaches Cookies	Roast Turkey Savory Bread Dressing Green Beans Cranberry Orange Relish Vegetable Juice Pumpkin Pie	Cheeseburgers Oven Fries Baked Beans Orange Segments
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TUESDAY	Chicken Fried Steak w/Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Apricots	Lasagna Steamed Cauliflower Green Beans Fresh Grapes Iced Cake	Chicken & Rice Soup (LS Alt= Tomato Soup) Cold Cut Sandwich Kidney Bean Salad Mandarin Oranges	Sausage Patty Sandwich Hash Brown Casserole Succotash Pineapple Chunks	Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Green & Wax Beans Fresh Fruit
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MONDAY		Sloppy Joes Cheesy Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Cooked Cabbage Fruit Crunch Vegetable Juice	Liver & Onions or Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Corn Apple Sauce	Goulash Summer Squash Tossed Salad Fruit Crisp

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WAUSEON ACTIVITIES MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

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FRIDAY	Day Trip: Archbold Shopping 10:30 Golden Drummers 11:00 Site Council 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Birthday Party 1:00 Gym Walking	CLOSED Veterans day	Leave at 10:15 Ladies Day Out Luncheon & Symphony of Trees, Napoleon 10:30 Golden Drummers 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Gym Walking	CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	
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THURSDAY	10:15 Bingo with Fulton Manor 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Tripoley	Wear Red, White & Blue 9:00 Veterans Breakfast (Gym) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Card & Games	Wear Your Senior Center Shirt or Hat 10:15 Bingo with Fulton Suites 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Bring Your Craft Projects to work on; Share a Skill with Others	CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
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WEDNESDAY	9:30 Gentle Movement 2 11:00 Vintage United States Military Uniforms with the Heilmans 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Pepper (Bingo Room)	NO Gentle Movement NO Gym Activities (Breakfast Set-up) 10:15 Bingo (Note date change) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Pepper (Bingo Room)	Rebecca Steinhauser takes 46 Appointments 9:30 Gentle Movement 10:30 Toe Nail Clinic (By Appointment) 11:00 The Dish on Sugar, Fulton Co. Health Center Diabetes Education 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Pepper (Bingo Room)	9:30 Gentle Movement 9:45 Extended Bingo (Note date change) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Pepper (Bingo Room)	NO Gentle Movement 10:00 Decorate for Christmas w/ Beth 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Pepper (Bingo Room)
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TUESDAY	10:00 Food & Fitness 11:00 Estate Planning Tips with Rebecca Steinhauser 11:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Choir Practice 1:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym)	Election Day 10:00 Food & Fitness 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Choir Practice 1:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym)	10:00 Food & Fitness 11:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym) 11:00 "Just So You Know," Fulton Co. Health Dept. 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Choir Practice 1:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym) 1:30 OPERS - Farm Bureau (Bingo)	Senior Center Choir Sings at Eulton Manor (Leave at 9:40) 10:00 Food & Fitness 11:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym)	10:00 Food & Fitness 11:00 Senior Center Choir Sings at Delta Senior Center, 101 Northwood Dr. (Leave at 10:30 am) 11:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym) 1:00 Decorate For Christmas 1:00 Tai Chi On Your Own (Gym)
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MONDAY		9:30 Gentle Movement 10:30 Free Hearing Aid Cleaning with Todd 11:00 Election Trivia 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Line Dancing (Gym)	9:30 Gentle Movement 11:00 Music by Just Us 2, Marc & Ellen Pember 12:00 Line Dancing (Gym)	9:30 Gentle Movement 11:00 Thanksgiving Traditions Trivia Quiz 12:00 Lunch NO Line Dancing	NO Gentle Movement 11:00 "Use It or Lose It" Brain Builders 12:00 Lunch NO Line Dancing

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DELTA / SWANTON ACTIVITIES

DELTA-101 NORTHWOOD DR. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TUES. & THURS.

SWANTON 217 CHESTNUT ST. MON., WED., & FRI

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	11:00 Music by the Bloomer Bunch 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Games & Cards	10:00 Site Council 10:30 Bingo 12:00 Lunch & Birthday Cake by Swanton Health Care 1:00 Games	10:00 Site Council 3 10:30 Bingo 12:00 Lunch & Birthday Treat 1:00 Cards	9:00 Leave for Archbold Shopping Trip 11:00 Cards & Games, Wii 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Puzzles
10:30 Walk on Outdoor Path (weather permitting) 11:00 Promedica Stroke Network Update & Tips 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Word Games	11:00 "Just So You Know" 8 by Fulton Co. Health Dept. & Free BP Check 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Games	9:30 to 3:00 Val at Delta Library 9 10:30 Bingo 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Cards	9:00 Veterans Breakfast 10 at Wauseon Senior Center 10:30 Bingo with Delta School Caller 12:00 Lunch	CLOSED VETERANS DAY
10:30 Walk on Outdoor Path (weather permitting) 11:00 "Just So You Know" by Fulton Co. Health Dept. & Free BP Check 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Games	11:00 Promedica Stroke 15 Network Update & Info 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Cards	10:30 Buckeye/Wolverine Bingo16 (Dress to support your favorite team) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Puzzles	10:00 to 3:00 Val at Swanton Library 10:00 Buckeye/Wolverine Bingo (Dress to support your favorite team) 12:00 Lunch	11:00 "Aprons: An Endangered 18 Species" with Oma's Aprons (You're invited to wear or bring an apron) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Games & Cards
10:30 Free Hearing Aid Cleaning 21 10:30 Walk on Outdoor Path (weather permitting) 11:00 Chair Zumba with Danae of Americare 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Wii Games	10:00 to 3:00 Val at Evergreen Library 11:00 Healthy Spine, Healthy You, Dr. Spiers 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Puzzles	10:30 Bingo 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Word Games	CLOSED THANKSGIVING	CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
10:30 Walk on Outdoor Path 28 (weather permitting) 11:00 Bunco 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Puzzles	11:00 Concert by Senior Center 29 Choir (Leave at 10:20 am) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Word Games	10:00 Extended Bingo with 30 Mystery Caller 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Wii Games		

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ARCHBOLD / FAYETTE ACTIVITIES

ARCHBOLD - SCOUT CABIN MON., WED., & FRI.

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FRIDAY	10:00 Site Council 10:30 Bingo 12:00 Lunch & Birthday Treat 1:00 Cards	CLOSED VETERANS DAY	10:30 Bingo with Pam 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Cards & Games	CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	
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THURSDAY	10:00 Site Council 10:30 Bingo 12:00 Lunch & Birthday Treat 1:00 Word Games	9:00 Veterans Breakfast, Wauseon Site 10:30 Bingo 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Cards	10:30 Bingo 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Games	CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	
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WEDNESDAY	11:00 "Just So You Know," Fulton Co. Health Dept. & Free BP Checks 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Puzzles	10:30 Bingo (Note date change) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Word Games	11:00 Chat with Luke Nagy, Youth for Christ 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Cards	10:30 Bingo (Note date change) 23 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Games	11:00 "Use it or Lose it" Brain Builders 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Word Games
TUESDAY	11:00 Promedica Stroke Network Update & Tips 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Games	10:30 Bible Study 11:00 Music by Just Us 2, Marc & Ellen Pember 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Puzzles	11:00 "Just So You Know," 15 Fulton Co. Health Dept. & Free BP Checks 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Word Games	10:00 Bible Study (note time) 22 10:30 Bingo (Note date change) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Cards	11:00 Healthy Brain Q & A with 29 Alzheimer's Association 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Games
MONDAY		10:30 Bible Study 11:00 Healthy Brain Q & A with Alzheimer's Association 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Games	10:30 Bible Study 11:00 Promedica Stroke Network Update & Tips 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Puzzles	10:30 Bible Study 11:00 Music by Just Us 2, Marc & Ellen Pember 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Word Games	10:30 Bible Study 28 11:00 Music by Phyllis Page of Alvordton 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Cards



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Please direct all calls/inquiries to our main number at 419-337-9299.