



# Senior Citizens Friendship Center

C A R R O L L C O U N T Y O H I O

DECEMBER 2023

PHONES WILL NOT BE ANSWERED FROM  
11:30-12:30 DAILY DURING LUNCH TIME

P.O. BOX 14  
100 KENSINGTON ROAD NE  
CARROLLTON, OH 44615

## CENTER INFORMATION

### HOURS

Monday-Friday  
8:00 am-4:00 pm

### Contact

Phone: 330-627-7017

Fax: 330-476-6402

Email: [Friendship-center@carrollcountyohio.us](mailto:Friendship-center@carrollcountyohio.us)

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER 21ST, 2023



DECEMBER 25TH AND 26TH-CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY



JANUARY 1ST, 2024-NEW YEARS DAY



*Cathy's Creations2015*



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## CENTER INFORMATION

### STAFF

Tonya Myers, Director  
Jenna Aukerman, Asst. Director  
Darcy Plunket-Office Administrator  
Aneissa Randal, Activities Instructor  
Heather Smalley, Wellness Worker  
Janice Nape, Head Cook  
Tiffany Myers, Asst. Cook  
Deb Toussant, Kitchen  
Annette Welch, Kitchen  
Anitra Meek, Kitchen  
Rosemarie O'Donnell, Kitchen  
Lisa Jones, Kitchen  
Sam Magallanez-Kitchen  
Kasey Tolley-Kitchen  
Tiffany Parker-HDM Manager  
Freda Luyster, HDM Driver  
Patty Babe, HDM Driver  
Robin Haun, HDM Driver  
Carl Leonard, HDM Driver  
Mike McCartney-HDM Driver  
Cassie Cogan, HDM Driver  
Bob Holla, HDM Driver  
James Wood, Utility Worker  
Tom Barnett, Sub  
Cindy Grindstaff, Sub  
Sue Miller, Sub

### VOLUNTEERS

Cathy Carlton	Marty Colaprete
Barb Cronin	Kris DeWitt
Theresa Furbee	Amy & Greg Harkless
Chuck Lutton	Jo Rinkes
Denny Roudebush	Jeanne Strawder
Donna Wey	Vi Williamson
Cindy Wood	Jo Albright

### HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

The same meal served at the Center is also available for individuals or couples through our home-delivered meals program. Individuals must be 60 years of age or older, homebound, and a Carroll County resident. Frozen meals are also available for the weekend for those who want them. Regulations forbid leaving meals in a cooler, but they may be left in a refrigerator. Please communicate with your driver about the issue. Suggested donation is \$2.00 Payable to "Carroll County Council on Aging". Post-dated checks will not be accepted. This is also a great opportunity for a daily wellness check for a loved one!



### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Funds are provided to pay up to \$250 per person per year for a wide variety of legal services from participating Carroll County attorneys. There is an hourly fee cap for these services. This program is a first come first served basis until funds are exhausted. Please call the Friendship Center for information.

### THANK YOU TO OUR PARTICIPATING

#### ATTORNEYS:

Kelly Broadwater	Kathy Stoneman
Maureen Stoneman	Jennifer Thomas

**SORRY! PROGRAM FUNDS  
EXHAUSTED FOR 2023 YEAR**

### CONGREGATE MEALS

**CURBSIDE PICK-UP: DAILY 10:30AM**

**IN-HOUSE DINING: DAILY 11:30 AM**

**MALVERN: DAILY 10:15 AM**

**121 W. WOOD ST MALVERN**

**SHERRODSVILLE: DAILY 10:15 AM**

**802 HILL DR SHERRODSVILLE**

**CALL TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION THE  
DAY BEFORE OR BY 8:15 AM DAY OF  
SERVICE.**

### INFORMATION & REFERRAL

This service provides specific information as to the particular agency to call regarding certain needs you may have. The Center will assist in making appointments and will follow up to ensure your needs have been met.  
330-627-7017

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our Centers are designed to promote socialization and stimulate mental, physical, and emotional health. With a wide array of options, every Senior should be able to find an activity to join in with! Call with any questions and we will introduce you to the activity to get you started.

### WELCOME AND WELLNESS

We offer a supportive social structure with wellness employee, Heather Smalley. We are available through the week to provide positive interactions with seniors in Carroll County. Through on-going assessments and recurring home and telephone visitations, the program identifies client's unmet needs and offers ongoing assistance in securing access to appropriate health and social resources. Call in for more information at (330)627-7017.



Monday 12:30-1:00

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# EVENTS

Upcoming COA Happenings



Check WTOV9 and WKYC3 for closings. If Carrollton Schools are CLOSED, we are closed as well!!!



KEEP AN EYE ON OUR CALENDAR FOR CHRISTMAS FUN!!!

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK  
DECEMBER 18TH-22ND

MONDAY: CHRISTMAS HATS  
AND SCARVES

TUESDAY: CHRISTMAS TIES  
AND SOCKS

WEDNESDAY: SANTA'S  
HELPERS/ELF/REINDEER/  
SNOWMAN

THURSDAY: GRINCH DAY

FRIDAY: UGLY SWEATER DAY



NOON YEARS EVE WITH GWEN  
12/29/2023 TAILGATE AND  
COUNTDOWN



CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR UPDATES, EVENTS, AND  
MENU.

CALL IF YOU NEED HELP OR  
MORE INFORMATION.

## ACTIVITIES

### *Birthday Celebration*

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month come join us for our Birthday Celebration! We will celebrate ALL birthdays for the month. Our oldest birthday attendee will receive a flower. Suggested donation for the Birthday dinner is \$3.00. This month's birthday lunch will be **DECEMBER 12TH, 2023**

### FREE COFFEE TIME

We offer free coffee every morning from 8:00-9:00 AM. Fridays will include a light breakfast in the large dining room! Please stop by for a bite to eat, some conversation, and a look at the morning paper.

### BINGO & ACTIVITIES WITH PRIZES

Come join in for an after lunch BINGO game! We appreciate our generous sponsors for providing the time and prizes : Crossroads Hospice, Traditions Hospice, Minerva Healthcare, Senior Suites at Century Farms, Centreville, United Healthcare, and the Friendship Center. Thank you to our sponsors!!

### BRIDGE / EUCHRE/ GAMES DAILY 1-3 PM

Come in and socialize around a card table! We provide the table & treats. Start coming for game day to socialize around the table and have a few laughs! Featured game is Very Sorry, but other suggestions are welcome! Bring a game & your friends. Bridge on Thursday.

### CARDS WITH THE COOK

Come play "Show me the Friend" after lunch with our head cook! This month it will be the 1st Tuesday of the month! It's like bingo, but with cards! Prizes will be given.

### CRAFT

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 4th Street Art hosts a build your own craft. The craft is made for everyone, whether you are "crafty" or not.

**PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 6TH FOR DECEMBER 13TH CRAFT!**

### LENDING LIBRARY & BOOKMOBILE

Keep your mind sharp and sit down with a good book! We always provide a rotating Lending library stocked with multiple genres. Come in and borrow a book and return when you're finished! No rush or deadlines. Can't find something? No problem, the BOOKMOBILE visits from the Carroll County District Library at Carrollton and Malvern with fun reads. Carrollton: Wednesdays 10:50-11:15AM, Sherrodsville : Wednesdays 11:00-11:45AM, Malvern: Thursdays 11:45-12:30PM

### MOVIE DAY

NEW or OLD Movies played for the season, or by request! **Thursdays at 12:30PM "By Request"**

### SENIOR MUSIC NIGHT "MUSIC FOR MEALS"

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of the month from 6PM-9PM musicians come together for open Mic night and dancing. You can sign up to sing or come in to simply enjoy the entertainment. Coffee and punch will be provided. There will be a 50/50 raffle with all donations going to home-delivered meals for seniors in need!

**\*\*Social room open for cards and games 6-8 PM.\*\* DECEMBER 13TH ONLY!**

**NO MUSIC JAN AND FEBRUARY...SEE YOU IN MARCH!**

### SEWING QUILTERS GUILD

Meets 2nd Tuesday of Month. **DECEMBER 12, 2023**

### TV CLUB OR MOVIE OF THE WEEK

Join in a group setting to continuously watch a featured show together. Enjoy snacks and conversations! **VIRGIN RIVER-EVERY FRIDAY**

**Wii BOWLING- OPEN Wii ANYTIME- TENNIS, BOWLING, JUST DANCE, FAMILY FUED \*\*OPEN BOWLING - MONDAYS @ 10 AM**

## CARROLL CO COUNCIL ON AGING

The Carroll County Council on Aging Board meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM at the Friendship Center. The next meeting will be held **DECEMBER 7TH, 2023**. These are open to the public and we encourage your participation. Current officers are: President-Elaine Myers, Vice President-Bob Herron, Secretary-Rose Weiss, Treasurer-Amy Harkless, and 3 Trustees Doris Logan, Mark Spears, and Cindy Hervey

## **LEVY COMMITTEE MEETING 2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH 12/14/23 AT 10:00 AM**

### For your information

The Carroll County Council on Aging is a local, non-profit 501(C)(3), senior services provider serving Carroll County senior citizens aged sixty and older. Due to a growing need for senior based services and programs, the services provided include congregate meals, home delivered meals, transportation services, and more. Private, tax deductible contributions greatly assist us in providing reliable quality services to senior citizens living throughout Carroll County. We are asking for your help in continuing our services and programs by making a donation in support of our mission of serving seniors. Growing expenses require us to share this reminder about how crucial your donations are and how they go directly toward the mission of serving our senior citizens. Together we can better serve aging adults living here in our very own community, helping those who once operated our farms and factories, maintain an independent life in their own home as long as possible. Please remember the work of the Carroll County Council on Aging in all your giving, in the structure of your will, and when memorials are appropriate. Your gifts will aid and assist many and will be appreciated for years to come by a senior population in need of a helping hand to remain independent and in their own home as long as possible. Thank you!

## **CALL FOR UPDATED HOME CARE, CAREGIVER, CLEANING LIST 330-627-7017**

## **SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE**

The New Philadelphia Social Security Office is located at 1260 Monroe St., Suite 1C and can be reached at 1-866-731-4236. The Steubenville Office is located at 500 Market St. on the 4th floor and the number is 1-866-253-6889. The Medicare number is 1-800-633-4227.

## **Golden Buckeye Cards**

Applications are available at the Senior Center. You must present proof of identity and age (60 or older). Suitable forms of ID include a driver's license or birth certificate.

## **Society For Equal Access**

A representative from SEA is here the 2nd Monday of the month. Please call 330-343-9292 if you have any questions or need an appointment.

# Thank You!

## **FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON OUR RECENT TAX LEVY, WE LOOK FOR-**

THESE SENIOR SERVICES ARE PROVIDED INPART BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT ON AGING THROUGH AREA AGENCY ON AGING REGION 9 AND CARROLL COUNTY



Carroll County Transit provides transportation in and around Carrollton and outside Carroll County. Transportation to the Senior Friendship Center is available on a daily basis M-F. For medical transportation, seniors whose residence is within the Village of Carrollton, and over 60, please call Transit at 330-627-1900. For seniors with residences outside of the Village of Carrollton and over 60, please call Senior Friendship Center at 330-627-7017.

It is your responsibility to notify transit no later than (two) 2 hours prior to your scheduled pick-up time if you need to cancel your transportation. Voicemail messages may be left after hours for cancelations only. Hours of operation are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

### **TRANSIT SCHEDULING TIPS**

**BEFORE CALLING THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPT YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: WHERE YOUR APPOINTMENT IS (INCLUDING FACILITY NAME AND DOCTORS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER,), APPOINTMENT DATE, TIME, AND ESTIMATED LENGTH OF APPOINTMENT.. \*\*\*IF YOU HAVE AN AIDE GOING YOU WILL ALSO NEED THEIR NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PHONE NUMBER, AND ADDRESS.**

- **CALL AND SCHEDULE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW ABOUT AN UPCOMING APPOINTMENT—THE SOONER THE BETTER.**
- **IF YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT OUT OF TOWN TRY SCHEDULING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:30 AM–3:00 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY.**
- **NEED ASSISTANCE TO AN APPOINTMENT OR THE STORE, BRING ALONG AN AIDE, FRIEND, OR FAMILY MEMBER TO HELP. THEY RIDE FREE OF CHARGE, JUST LET SCHEDULER KNOW SO WE CAN ENSURE THERE IS ROOM.**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ACTIVITIES <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKMOBILE <input type="checkbox"/> BINGO/SPONSORS <input type="checkbox"/> TV CLUB/MOVIE <input type="checkbox"/> QUILTERS GUILD <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> CARDS WITH THE COOK <input type="checkbox"/> CRAFT <input type="checkbox"/> EXERCISE <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES	<b>OPEN SPACE DAILY FOR GAME/CARD TABLES</b>  Get a group together or meet up with others to play cards, games, etc. at anytime while the center is open.			-1-
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10-11:00 <b>Wii BOWLING</b> 11:30 LUNCH 12:30-1:00 <b>SENIOR DRUMMING WITH NESS</b>	9:30 <b>GERI-FIT</b> 11:30 LUNCH 12:00 CARDS WITH THE COOK	8:30-10:30 <b>LINE DANCING</b> 10:45-11:15 <b>BOOKMOBILE</b> 11:30 LUNCH	9:30 <b>GERI-FIT</b> 11:30 LUNCH 12:30 <b>CHRISTMAS MOVIE</b> 1:00-3:00 <b>EUCHRE/BRIDGE</b>	8-9:00 BREAKFAST 9:30am- <b>BINGOCIZE</b> 11:30 LUNCH 12:30 <b>TV CLUB: NEW SERIES-VIRGIN RIVER</b> 1:00 <b>BRIDGE BASICS</b> 4:00 <b>SUPPER CLUB TX ROADHOUSE</b>
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 <b>CLOSED</b> <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	 <b>CLOSED</b> <b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS</b>	8:30-10:30 <b>LINE DANCING</b> 11:30 LUNCH 10:45-11:15 <b>BOOKMOBILE</b>	9:30 <b>GERI-FIT</b> 11:30 LUNCH 12:00 <b>CROSSROADS BINGO</b> 12:30 <b>MOVIE</b> 1-3:00 <b>EUCHRE/BRIDGE</b>	8-9:00 BREAKFAST 9:30am- <b>BINGOCIZE</b> 11:30 LUNCH 12:00: <b>NOON YEARS EVE WITH GWEN</b> 12:30 <b>TV CLUB: NEW SERIES-VIRGIN RIVER</b> 1:00 <b>BRIDGE BASICS</b> 4:00 <b>SUPPER CLUB OHIO GRILLE</b>