

Senior Citizens Friendship Center

CARROLL COUNTY OHIO

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:

friendshipcenter@carrollcountyohio.us

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

CINCO de MAYO! 5/5/25



MOTHER'S DAY!! 5/11/25



MEMORAL DAY! CLOSED 5/26/2025



MAY 2025





INSIDE OUR CENTER

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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 Ma Custer-Kitchen Anitra Meek, Kitchen Rosemarie O'Donnell, Kitchen Macy Willis, Kitchen Samantha Leddy, Sub Tiffany Parker, HDM Manager James Wood, Utility Worker Patty Babe, HDM Driver #1 Freda Luvster, HDM Driver #2 Brittany Loveless, HDM #3 Cassie Cogan, HDM Driver #4 (M-Tu) Kasey Tolley, HDM Driver #4 (W-F) Carl Leonard, HDM Driver #5 Bob Holla, HDM Driver #6, Joe Stitt, HDM #7 Tom Barnett, HDM Sub Driver Mike McCartney, HDM Sub Driver Sue Miller, HDM Sub Driver

VOLUNTEERS

Jordan Pittman, Sub

Jo Albright
Cathy Carlton
Barb Cronin
Amy Harkless
Theresa Kerstetter
Tina Rich
Denny Roudebush
Annette Welch
Donna Wey
Cindy Wood

Maretta Babe
Marty Colaprete
Kris DeWitt
Greg Harkless
Chuck Lutton
Jo Rinkes
Jeanne Strawder
Emalee Wilder
Vi Williamson

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 \$3.00 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 GET YOUR APPT NOW!

Funds are provided to pay up to \$250 per household 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 Maureen Stoneman Kathy Stoneman Jennifer Thomas

CONGREGATE MEALS

CURBSIDE PICK-UP: DAILY 10:30AM IN-HOUSE DINING: DAILY 11:30 AM TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO ROUTE CHANGES

MALVERN: DAILY 10:30 AM
121 W. WOOD ST MALVERN
SHERRODSVILLE: DAILY 10:30 AM
80 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 Center is 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.



MOTHERS DAY EXCURSION ON 5/9/25

RSVP WITH ANEISSA FOR LUNCH BY 5/5/25

AND SHOPPING AT THE DUTCH VALLEY RESTAURANT, BAKERY, DELI AND SHOP PAY FOR YOUR OWN MEAL AND SHOPPING!!!

20 LUCKY RSVPS WILL GET A FREE PARTY BUS RIDE

DOWN AND BACK!!! DRAWN ON 5/6/25

MOTHERS DAY TREATS AND FAVOR PROVIDED BY FC



PRO SENIORS



LEGAL
HELPLINE
1-800-488-6070
CALL FOR ANY LEGAL SERVICE
NEEDS OR QUESTIONS

CAREGIVERS GROUP

A virtual meeting will be held on every 3rd Monday of the month. Call to register today!

Register at: 1(800)945-4250





CAFE WILL HAVE ONE HOT SOUP ON FRIDAY!! 11AM-1PM

Watch for our Meals on Wheels Fundraisers Quarterly in 2025!!!

GROCERY ORDERING

If going to the store is becoming a challenge, let us help! Call the center and give us your grocery list with either Sanders or Discount Drug Mart. Prescription pickups at either Discount Drug Mart.

Order Monday and Wednesday Shopping is Tuesday and Thursday

SENIORS GRILLED FOR



WILL HAVE A CHEESE OPTION LUNCH DAILY



THANKS to everyone that participated in our COOKIES, PIES AND GIFT CARD

M.O.W. FUNDRAISER



BOOST/ENSURE

DUE TO SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES
PLEASE CALL FOR INVENTORY AND
PRICING. WE WILL CONTINUE TO
PURCHASE AT THE BEST RATE POSSIBLE AND OFFER YOU THE BEST
DEALS DAILY! 330.627.7017

GLUCOSE \$33 BOOST PLUS \$27 REGULAR \$25 ENSURE \$27

HEALTH & WELL-



GERI-FIT

Come join licensed instructor Aneissa for weekly exercise that provides multiple health and emotional benefits!

Tuesday & Thursday EARLY BIRDS: 8:30 AM-VIRTUAL LATE FLIERS: 9:30AM

LINE DANCING

Line dancing classes are held each Wednesday at the Carrollton Friendship Center. Beginners to advanced are welcome! Come join Sue Frase and the dancers for a fun time!

Wednesday 8:30-10:30

SENIOR DRUMMING

New exercise class for all skill levels using music, memory, and motion creating a fun social atmosphere.

Monday 12:30-1:00

Matter of Balance

MOB is specifically designed to reduce the fear of falling and improve activity levels.

The program includes eight two-hour classes. Participants learn the importance of exercise in preventing



MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

falls and practices to improve strength, coordination, and balance.

NEW CLASS COMING ...SIGN UP NOW!!!

EXERCISE ROOM IS OPEN ANY TIME DURING BUSINESS HOURS IF YOU OR A SMALL GROUP WANT TO DO A TV WORKOUT VIDEO...JUST ASK!

\$\$MONEY-MONEY-MONEY\$\$



IF YOU ARE A HOME DELIVERED CLIENT AND STRUGGLING TO DONATE PLEASE ASK US ABOUT PASSPORT

FRIENDSHIP CENTER DINING ROOM COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY!!!

IF YOU HAVE INTEREST OR AN OPINION ABOUT OUR MEALS OR ACTIVITIES PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTEND OUR COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SUGGESTIONS. THE LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:30 AND 10:00AM

Have an opinion?!? This is the time to SHARE!!!

MUSIC FOR MEALS
RETURNS THE 2ND AND 4TH
WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH
AT 6PM-MAY 14TH AND 28TH



WE HAVE A NEW ACTIVITY
ON MONDAYS FROM 1:00-3:00PM
THE KNOTTY KNITTERS WILL BE
MEETING IN THE TV CORNER
OUR VETERAN KNITTERS WILL GET



YOU STARTED ON A PROJECT, THEY
CAN EVEN HELP WITH NEEDLES
AND SOME YARN TO SEE IF YOURLIKE IT BEFORE
INVESTING TOO MUCH

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 May 13th, 2025 AT 11:30AM CUPCAKE WARS AND SENIOR DAY EVENT WITH SPEAKER ON AGEISM AND BINGO!!!

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: Advantage Home Health, Traditions Hospice, Crossroads, 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, Friendship Center hosts a build your own craft. The craft is made for everyone, whether you are "crafty" or not.

\$5.00 LARGE TIN/RED, WHITE AND BLUE WINDSOCK RSVP BY MAY 9TH

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 TIME-AT YOUR REQUEST (Mon-Thurs)

RAINY DAY AND YOU NEED SOMETHING TO DO?!?! Come in and ask us to set up the tv for a NEW or OLD Movies played at your request or we can find you one!

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.

MAY 2025 (14TH AND 28TH)

SEWING OUILTERS GUILD

Meets 2nd Tuesday of Month.

TV CLUB OR MOVIE OF THE WEEK

Join in a group setting to continuously watch a featured show together. Enjoy snacks and conversations! **SWEET MAGNOLIAS IS BACK!!**

VOLLEYBALL IS BACK (beach ball style)

Join us on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

Wii BOWLING OPEN Wii ANYTIME- TENNIS, BOWLING, JUST

DANCE, FAMILY FUED ***Get a group together on Monday's at 10am***

THESE SENIOR SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN PART BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT ON AGING THROUGH AREA AGENCY ON AGING REGION 9 AND CARROLL COUNTY LEVY FUNDS FOR NON-MEDICAID CLIENTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Here is the QR code for virtual for exercise



OR TYPE IN THE DIRECT LINK BELOW IN YOUR BROWSER:

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89641279131? pwd=qMWYPdqllyopdGZNRb3JW62feKy3eq.1

OR GO TO ZOOM.COM AND TYPE IN THE INFORMATION BELOW:

Meeting ID: 89641279131 Passcode: 686466



SUPPER CLUB

CHECK OUT NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES & LOCATIONS THIS SPRING

In an effort to save on TRANSPORTATION costs...we would like to run a PILOT PROGRAM and do some tracking from April thru June 2025. If you live outside of the city limits and still DRIVE; we would ask you to use The Senior Center as a "PICK UP" spot (or a central location in your area) for your out of town medical appt. Our staff will ask if you are comfortable driving to the site and schedule accordingly if you are willing. We would like to make our transportation dollars last through the entire year if possible and this may help!!! THANKS FOR PARTICIPATION!!!





Carroll County Transit provides transportation in the village of Carrollton and outside of Carroll County.

- ALL MEDICAID Clients PLEASE CALL 330-627-2571 to schedule a ride.
- Seniors who reside within the Village of Carrollton, and over 60, please call Transit at 330-627-1900 to schedule village to village transportation for medical and/or errands.
- For seniors traveling outside of the Village of Carrollton and over 60, please call Senior Friendship Center at 330-627-7017 to schedule a ride.
- 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.

TRANSIT SCHEDULING TIPS

CALL AND SCHEDULE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW ABOUT AN UPCOMING APPOINTMENT—THE SOONER THE BETTER, NO LATER THAN 3 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT IS A REQUIREMENT BY TRANSIT.

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.

- IF YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT OUT OF TOWN TRY SCHEDULING IT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:30 AM-2:30 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.

Changes may be coming in 2025 due to INCREASED COSTS, PLEASE plan trips accordingly. ALWAYS have a back-up plan!!! Please ask FAMILY to help when

CARROLL CO COUNCIL ON AGING

Meeting is the first Thursday of the month.

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 MAY 1ST, 2025. These are open to the public and we encourage your participation.: President-Bob Herron, Vice President-Elaine Myers, Secretary-Rose Weiss, Treasurer-Amy Harkless, and 3 Trustees Doris Logan, Mark Spears, and Cindy Hervey

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 appropriated. 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!

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.



May ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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□OTHER ACTIVITIES □BOOKMOBILE □BINGO/SPONSORS □TV CLUB/MOVIE □QUILTERS GUILD □LUNCH	□CARDS WITH THE COOK □CRAFT □EXERCISE □OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES		8:30 EARLY BIRD GERIFIT-VIRTUAL 9:30 BOARD MTG 9:30 LATE FLIERS GERI-FIT 11:30 LUNCH 1:00-3:00 EUCHRE/ BRIDGE	8-9:00 BREAKFAST 11:30 LUNCH 12:30 TV CLUB- SWEET MAGNOLIAS 4:30 SUPPER CLUB AIRPORT REST.
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10:00 WII GAMES 11:30 LUNCH 12:30-1:00 SENIOR DRUMMING WITH NESS 1-3 PM-KNOTTY KNITTERS	Closed in house for election meals will be delivered!!!	8:30-10:30 LINE DANCING 9:30 WALKING/ INDOOR OR OUT WITH NESS 10:00-CRAFT 10:45-11:15 BOOKMOBILE 11:30 LUNCH 12:30 VOLLEYBALL	8:30 EARLY BIRD GERIFIT-VIRTUAL 9:30 LATE FLIERS GERI-FIT 11:30 LUNCH 12:00 TRADITIONS HOSPICE-THIRSTY THURS 1:00-3:00 EUCHRE/ BRIDGE	8-9:00 BREAKFAST 11:30 LUNCH 12:30 TV CLUB-SWEET MAGNOLIAS 4:30 SUPPER CLUB OHIO GRILLE
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CLOSED DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY	8:30 EARLY BIRD GERIFIT-VIRTUAL 9:30 LATE FLIERS 11:30 LUNCH 1PM-VIRTUAL EXERCISE	8:30-10:30 LINE DANCING 9:30 WALKING/ 10:45-11:15 BOOKMOBILE 11:30 LUNCH 12:00 WILD WEDNESDAYS 12:30 VOLLEYBALL	8:30 EARLY BIRD GERIFIT 9:30 LATE FLIERS GERI-FIT 11:30 LUNCH 1:00-3:00 EUCHRE/ BRIDGE	8-9:00 BREAKFAST 11:30 LUNCH 12:30 TV CLUB-SWEET MAGNOLIAS 4:30 SUPPER CLUB GRINDERS