

# Spotlight ON SERVICES

A nonprofit organization strengthening the fabric of our community



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## RIBBON CUTTING AT CARLISLE ELC

A very successful event was held on January 24 to celebrate the opening of our new Carlisle Early Learning Center!

The children sang a welcome song, and after the ribbon-cutting, a number of honored guests gave congratulatory remarks, including Carlisle Mayor Randy Winkler, Senator Steve Wilson, and Head Start Region V Program Manager, Heather Wanderski. Warren County Commissioner Shannon Jones presented a proclamation for “Carlisle Early Learning Center Day.” The Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce presented a plaque, and the Mason-Deerfield Chamber of Commerce presented a Certificate of Recognition. We received a letter of congratulation from US Senator Rob Portman’s office. Also, a US

Flag, which had flown over Congress, was received from US Representative Steve Chabot. We are extremely grateful for all the community support from

the local level to the federal level that made this new center a reality for the children and families in Warren County!



## WCCS Shares the Love

WCCS participated in the 2018 Subaru Share the Love Event as a member of [Meals on Wheels America™](#) – one of four national Share the Love charitable partners supported through the promotion. From November 15, 2018, through January 2, 2019, Subaru of America donated \$250 for every new Subaru vehicle sold or leased to the customer’s choice of participating charities.

WCCS partnered with Subaru of Kings Auto Mall in Mason, Ohio, to raise awareness of the year-end sales and giving event. Along with Subaru of Kings Auto Mall, we also partnered with Miami Valley Gaming (MVG) in Monroe, Ohio, to hold a non-perishable food drive. We parked a 2019 Subaru Accent in front of MVG for

approximately 5 hours and received over 280lbs of food. WCCS then donated the food to the Little Miami Food Service in Morrow, Ohio.

Darryl Russell, General Manager at Subaru of Kings Auto Mall, was a guest speaker at our annual employee recognition on November 30. Mr. Russell presented information about “Subaru Share The Love” event and all Subaru does for national and local charities. Donations went to: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals® (ASPCA®), Make-A-Wish®, Meals on Wheels America® and the National Park Foundation. This was the eleventh consecutive year Subaru of America Inc. has supported national and local charities. Later this

year, WCCS will be notified of our share of the donations that were raised by Subaru of Ohio.





## Thoughts from the CEO, Eugene Rose

2019 is off to an exciting and challenging year. It is my privilege to lead our organization and empower our amazing staff to perform at the highest levels of community service.

In January, WCCS held a ribbon cutting and open house at our Carlisle Head Start Early Learning Center. This was the result of a nearly 3-year effort to apply, be granted, and receive the release of federal funds to purchase and renovate the facility. This was the positive result of a community effort in which countless



leaders were involved. While many did something toward the effort, those providing extraordinary leadership include: US Congressman Steve Chabot; US Health & Human Services Assistant Director of Head Start, Anne Linehan; Warren County Auditor, Matt Nolan; Warren County Treasurer, Barney Wright and Warren County Assistant Prosecutor, Chris Watkins. Extraordinary patience was exercised by our Real Estate Broker, Schueler Group and particularly Tom Cloud who helped to hold the entire transaction together. Professional public relations expert, Angie Tapogna took vacation from her regular employment to document the Carlisle Early Learning Center opening and the "Kindergarten Readiness Summit". This resulted in numerous half and full page articles in the Cincinnati Enquirer and other newspapers.

Also, in January, WCCS hosted our annual "Kindergarten Readiness Summit". This summit draws early

learning center staff from throughout Ohio and this year's attendance of 170 was a record turnout. The Keynote Speaker was Heather Wanderski, Region V Program Manager for the Office of Head Start. Skyping in from her office in Washington, DC was National Head Start Director, Dr. Deborah Bergeron. A productive conversation in real time occurred in which many questions were asked and answered. We're proud knowing that our 5-Star rated Head Start programs are recognized and respected nationally and are looked upon as a model to which others aspire.

I participated in the annual Warren County Chamber Alliance Columbus Drive-In. This summit is a planned day of meeting and listening to state office leaders in the morning followed in the afternoon by issue-specific meetings. I'm pleased that the new state leadership values all the services we provide to children, families and seniors. I met with State Representatives Paul Zeltwanger, Scott Lipps and Senator Steve Wilson to discuss specific issues concerning WCCS programming. I'm pleased to inform you that we have sympathetic and understanding attention from all 3.

I visited Washington, DC and spent an entire day on Capitol Hill in meetings. I visited with approximately 15 US Congresspeople and several US Senators. I attended scheduled meetings in the offices of US Senator Rob Portman and US Congressmen Steve Chabot and Mike Turner. While there I lobbied on behalf of the National Head Start Association (NHSA) and encouraged continued and greater funding of our programs. I'm happy to say this is a topic that members support in a bi-partisan way.

Our Adult New Readers (ANR) program continues growing. The number of new clients served is increasing as are volunteer tutors. I've met our newest tutors and am so impressed with the caliber of their backgrounds. We have three new tutors holding Ph.D. degrees! In addition to teaching general literacy skills, useful real-world skills are also taught. Notably, our tutors work with students to coach them on proper completion of job applications.

Recently a Warren County Court referred an individual on probation to us to gain literacy skills as a part of his rehabilitation. The result is so successful we have been working to grow this service in cooperation with the Warren County Sheriff's Department of Corrections. Working with Major Brett Richardson and Sergeant Larry Laird, ANR will begin offering its services to inmates who qualify and



earn the privilege to learn. Our goal is to reduce recidivism, and literacy skills are expected to contribute much toward the goal.

We have been working diligently to fight the de-funding of our 741 Senior Center. In June 2016, substantial funds were redistributed and our Center has suffered. Residual funds are expected to be exhausted in April

2019. We have redoubled our efforts and are leaving no stone unturned in preserving this community gem that is so valued by seniors and their families. Efforts are underway to locate other



funding sources and in re-educating the existing funder of their wrongful choice. Our seniors want and deserve to keep their center from closing. Our need is immediate and dire. Please join me in helping to overcome this obstacle by donating what you can. With your help, we will continue funding our senior center and reverse the errant headwinds that cut our funding.

As Warren Countians, I believe we care deeply about the wellbeing, physical, and mental health of our seniors. These are members of "the greatest generation." They ask so little and have paid so much. Removal of funding is simply wrong. A system that permits this is corrupt. Know that I will continue doing

everything I can to keep the 741 Senior Center open. I cannot do it alone. There is no idea or contribution too small. It takes a community effort to fight this closing and together, we can continue delivering the kind of social setting, classes, health, wellness programs, and clubs that fill the lives of our seniors with purpose and independence in their golden years.



## Kindergarten Readiness Summit

The Early Learning Centers hosted a special Kindergarten Readiness Summit on January 25 at Shaker Run Golf Club. We were honored to have the Director of the Office of Head Start, Dr. Deborah Bergeron, address us via Skype. Dr. Bergeron's background in elementary education has reinforced her understanding of the vital importance of connecting Head Start programs with the public schools, so children will be prepared academically and socially for success in kindergarten. She asked participants to share ways we form these connections to help children make the important transition into kindergarten, and she was very impressed with the

strategies we have developed.

Over 130 educators attended the Kindergarten Readiness Summit, including representatives from all eight Warren County school districts plus over 20 public and private preschools and child care centers. After lunch, the participants broke up into school district groups and planned activities to support children's transition from preschool to kindergarten. These activities will include field trips to visit the kindergarten classrooms, kindergarten teachers attending parent meetings, creating books about going to kindergarten, and holding kindergarten registration at Head Start centers.



## What You Need to Know About Opioid Addiction and Older Adults

A growing number of older Americans are becoming addicted to prescription opioid drugs like OxyContin and Vicodin. While drug-related deaths have increased dramatically in all age groups, the greatest percentage increase has been among adults ages 55 to 64.

### Why are older adults misusing opioids?

As people approach retirement, various life changes can lead to an increase in prescription drug abuse. These life changes – like divorce, an empty nest, or the loss of a parent or a spouse – may lead a person to feel more socially isolated and turn to addictive substances as a means to self-medicate difficult feelings and emotions. Retirement also can prompt anxiety and stress. As older individuals approach these transitional life events, it is important for family members to be actively aware of any changes in their behavior that may reflect opioid misuse.

Another factor that contributes to the use, misuse of and possible addiction to opioids and other addictive medications in older adults is the accessibility of these drugs. Older adults have an increased likelihood of experiencing

pain and physical illness and are prescribed pain relievers more frequently than younger people. Chronic and persistent pain is often managed with strong opioid medications like OxyContin, Percocet, or Vicodin, and it is common for health care professionals to overlook the potential for addiction in their older patients. Although there are various strategies to managing pain in older adults that do not involve prescription opioids, opioids still tend to be over-prescribed in this age group.

As we age, physiological changes occur and we metabolize alcohol and drugs at a slower rate. As such, an older individual will experience their effects more intensely and for a longer period of time than younger people. Older patients are likely to be prescribed multiple pain relievers which increases the severity of the side effects caused by opioids. Hence, they are at increased risk of developing addiction after a shorter period of time than younger people.

### What is being done to help?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently published 12 recommendations for opioid prescribing. The hope is that health care



professionals will exercise caution when prescribing strong pain relievers and recognize the signs of prescription drug misuse and addiction in their older patients. By spreading awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction and considering safer pain management options, the number of older adults suffering from addiction will hopefully decrease.

For older adults who are concerned about their prescription drug use, or families concerned about an older relative's use of prescription drugs, treatments for opioid addiction that are effective in younger people are just as effective for people later in life. These

treatments include medication-assisted treatment, which is medication coupled with counseling and residential and outpatient services that serve this demographic. You can find more information about treatment in our Guide to Finding Quality Addiction Treatment. Find it at <https://www.centeronaddiction.org/addiction-treatment/patient-guide>

**Posted 8/8/18 on the BUZZ -** Center on Addiction's online conversation about addiction and substance use.

*Rebecca Stanton is a Research Assistant Intern at the Center on Addiction*



## ANR Welcomes New Tutors

Adult New Readers (ANR) held a three-hour tutor training session Thursday, January 10 led by ANR Director Barbara Geiger at the 741 Center.

Eight tutors received training to address the growing list of students. We welcome new tutors Teena Baldrige, Stephanie Bindemann, Delana Campbell, McGregor Campbell, Sherry Denny, Pat Manning, Stan Pickett and Kathleen

Robinette. One tutor is already working with a student and the other students will soon be matched with a student.

We will continue to address our growing student waiting list by scheduling tutor trainings as needed. Please contact Barbara at 513-695-2242 or [barbarag@wccsinc.org](mailto:barbarag@wccsinc.org) if you are interested in becoming a student or a tutor.



## RSVP Volunteers SAVE THE DATE!

The 2019 RSVP Volunteer Recognition Banquet will be August 15, 2019, 12:30 p.m. at Warren County Armco Park

Active volunteers (turning in time sheets from April 1, 2018 on) will receive an invitation.

The 2019 Recognition may include a Talent Contest, depending on interest. Just for fun.

To participate please contact Dolcee at 513-695-2252 or at [dolceeh@wccsinc.org](mailto:dolceeh@wccsinc.org).



## COMMON HEALTH CONCERNS FOR SENIORS Part 1



Getting older can seem daunting—greying hair, wrinkles, forgetting where you parked the car. All jokes aside, aging can bring about unique health issues. With seniors accounting for 12 percent of the world's population—and rapidly increasing to over 22 percent by 2050—it's important to understand the challenges faced by people as they age, and recognize that there are preventive measures that can place yourself (or a loved one) on a path to healthy aging.

### 1. Chronic health conditions

According to the National Council on Aging, about 92 percent of seniors have at least one chronic disease and 77 percent have at least two. Heart disease, stroke, cancer, and diabetes are among the most common and costly chronic health conditions causing two-thirds of deaths each year. The National Center for Chronic Disease Preven-

tion and Health Promotion recommends meeting with a physician for an annual checkup, maintaining a healthy diet and keeping an exercise routine to help manage or prevent chronic diseases. Obesity is a growing problem among older

adults and engaging in these lifestyle behaviors can help reduce obesity and associated chronic conditions.

### 2. Cognitive health

Cognitive health is focused on a person's ability to think, learn and remember. The most common cognitive health issue facing the elderly is dementia, the loss of those cognitive functions. Approximately 47.5 million people worldwide have dementia—a number that is predicted to nearly triple in size by 2050. The most common form of dementia is Alzheimer's disease with as many as five million people over the age of 65 suffering from the disease in the United States. According to the National Institute on Aging, other chronic health conditions and diseases increase the risk of developing dementia, like substance abuse, diabetes, hypertension, depression, HIV and smoking. While there are no cures for dementia, physicians can prescribe a treatment plan and medications to manage the disease.

### 3. Mental health

According to the World Health Organization, over 15 percent of adults over the age of 60 suffer from a mental disorder. A common mental disorder among seniors is depression, occurring in seven percent of the elderly population. Unfortunately, this mental disorder is often underdiagnosed and undertreated. Older adults account for over 18 percent of suicides deaths in the United States. Because depression can be a side effect of chronic health conditions, managing those conditions help. Additionally, promoting a lifestyle of healthy living such as betterment of living conditions and social support from family, friends or support groups can help treat depression.

### 4. Physical injury

Every 15 seconds, an older adult is admitted to the emergency room for a fall. A senior dies from falling every 29 minutes, making it the leading cause of injury among the elderly. Because aging causes bones to shrink and muscle to lose strength and flexibility, seniors are more susceptible to losing their balance, bruising and fracturing a bone. Two diseases that contribute to frailty are osteoporosis and osteoarthritis. However, falls are not inevitable. In many cases, they can be prevented through education, increased physical activity and practical modifications within the home.

Article is courtesy of "Vital Record", a publication of A&M Health Science Ctr.

## "Bingo for Prizes" at the 741 Center needs new or gently used items.

Please bring items to room 109 Monday through Thursday. Donations accepted as well! We thank you!



Jewelry

Scarves

New hand and body lotions

New cologne

Handbags

Wrapped food items such as mints, gum, candy, chips, crackers, etc.

New Dish soap, hand soap,

Paper towels

Hand towels, place mats

Household items

Socks, gloves etc.



# RSVP partners with East Ridge Homework Club

The RSVP Volunteer Program welcomes the East Ridge Homework Club as a new partner.

Are you interested in helping, one child at a time become a productive, successful adult? Warren Metropolitan Housing's Resident

Council's Home Work clubs needs caring adults to listen to and help youngsters with their school work.

They go on the philosophy of helping children, in 1st through 12th grade, develop academic motivation, positive decision making, and social

competencies. They want them to know that not only their parents and teachers care about them, but the community also cares. Many parents are stressed and not able to help their children with their school assignments.

The Home Work Club provides daily assistance with school work, including computers with internet access, tutors, and materials needed to complete their school projects. They have a quarterly Good Grade Gathering that celebrates good report cards with a pizza party, board games, honor roll rewards, and field trips.

The after school programs take place in the center of the neighborhood in a housing unit provided by the Housing Authority. The time is from 3:00 to 6:00 daily, with older children coming from 3:00 to 4:00 and younger children from 3:00 to 6:00.

The RSVP Volunteer Program recruits individuals 55 and over to volunteer in non-profit organizations. If you are interested in taking up a new challenge contact us at 513-695-2252 or at [dolceeh@wccsinc.org](mailto:dolceeh@wccsinc.org).



## Are you a member of the 741 Center?

For only \$20.00 (\$30 if you are under 60) you can become a center member! Fill out the form below and mail with a check made out to WCCS. Write membership in the memo line & attention 741 Center on the outside of the envelope. Questions call 513-695-2239.

| 741 Center 2019 Membership Application   |        |                                    |
|--|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>   |        |                                    |
| Date of birth:   | E-Mail | Phone:                             |
| Current address:   | Cell # |                                    |
| City:  | State: | ZIP Code:                          |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION</b>  |        |                                    |
| Cost of membership is <b>\$20.00</b> per person <b>per year</b> . Make checks payable to WCCS. |        | 741 Center membership in memo line |
| New member   | Renew  | To : The 741 Center                |
| _____  | _____  | 570 N. State Route 741             |
| Include check in mailing with form   |        | Lebanon, OH 45036                  |
| <b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>   |        |                                    |
| Name   |        |                                    |
| Address:   |        | Phone:                             |
| City:  | State: | ZIP Code:                          |
| Relationship:  |        | Cell #                             |

## WCCS is on TV Watch Feelin' Good!

The show airs the 2nd and 3rd week of the month at 8:00am, 1:00pm and 8:30pm on Lebanon Cable Channel 6. Or watch at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

*Feelin' Good is a collaboration of TV 6 and WCCS.*



## ATTENTION Warren County Residents

E-HEAP Winter Crisis Program ENDS

**March 31, 2019**

We will continue to assist with PIPP plus applications. PIPP plus is not available to customers of municipal utilities (e.g. City of Lebanon).

### Income Guidelines

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| 1 person.....  | \$21,245 |
| 2 persons..... | \$28,805 |
| 3 persons..... | \$36,365 |
| 4 persons..... | \$43,925 |
| 5 persons..... | \$51,485 |



Call toll free for an appointment at 1-866-747-1042

for an application go to [www.energyhelp.ohio.org](http://www.energyhelp.ohio.org)



# 741 CENTER TRIPS 2019

Call Joe Ramos-Provident Travel, for information & reservations  
at (513)763-3080 or (800)989-8900 or email: [jramos@providenttravel.com](mailto:jramos@providenttravel.com)



## Tulip Time Festival, Holland, Michigan

May 7-9, 2019

Here's one of the best spring festivals anywhere! See dozens and dozens of costumed Dutch dancers, great local and national entertainers. The stars of the festival are over five million magnificent tulips! On this trip you'll enjoy a colorful parade, two great evening shows with pre-show dinners, a tour of the Tulip lanes and a visit to a tulip farm. \$637/person

## The Outer Banks of North Carolina

May 18-23, 2019

The fantastic Outer Banks, NC are a beautiful chain of islands and peninsulas that lie between the ocean and the sound of North Carolina's coast. Spend three nights in a wonderful ocean front resort and enjoy terrific sightseeing: The Wright Brothers National Park and Monument, a sand dune ride to see wild mustang horses, light houses, a ferry cruise and much more! You'll enjoy delicious meals with local cuisine. **\$1,399/person**



## Cats at the Aronoff Center in Cincinnati

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Andrew Lloyd Weber's spectacular creation has breathtaking music, including some of the most treasured songs in musical theater, such as "Memory". Winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Cats tells the story of one magical night when an extraordinary tribe of cats gathers to rejoice. Enjoy the original score and costume design along with all-new lighting, sound and choreography. Great orchestra seats and a meal after the show are included. \$136/person

## Lilac Time on Mackinac Island

June 17-21, 2019



June is a beautiful time to visit Mackinac Island. This is when the lovely Lilacs that fragrance the island are in bloom. It's a magical place with a charming village of Victorian homes, shops and historic landmarks. You'll enjoy horse drawn carriage tours, lunch at the grand hotel and a very special lighthouse

cruise tour around the island and the straits of Mackinac. \$1,099/person

## Mississippi River Cruising

August 19-22, 2019

Explore the Mighty Mississippi aboard the Riverboat Twilight from LeClair, Iowa to Dubuque, Iowa! Experience a two day cruise on the scenic upper Mississippi aboard the Riverboat Twilight; a beautiful, modern vessel. Great sit down meals, entertainment and narration are part of your cruise experience. Cruise by day and spend nights in comfortable hotels, including two nights at the terrific Jumer's Casino Hotel. \$946/person

## Western Wonders

### Featuring Yellowstone National Park

August 28 - September 2, 2019

Experience the wonders of our Great American West! Sightseeing includes: Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, The Buffalo Bill Center of the West (the greatest western museum in the world), the famous Cody Night Rodeo and two full days touring Yellowstone National Park. We travel near the Lewis and Clark Trail and learn the legend of Sacagawea. \$2,259/person

## 10 Night Fall Foliage Cruise

September 6-16, 2019

Visit the scenic areas of Northern New England and Canada's Atlantic coast aboard Royal Caribbean's Adventure of the Seas. Witness amazing fall foliage, quaint towns, fishing villages, light houses and visit seven wonderful ports of call. The complete cruise package includes: all airport transfers, airfare, all taxes & fees, accommodations, all meals, entertainment and even ship board gratuities. Value price starts at \$2,068/person.

## 6 Night Best of Cuba Cruise

September 15-21, 2019

Join us on a new cruise experience to Cuba. Visit two exotic ports of call in Cuba and Grand Cayman aboard Royal Caribbean's Empress of the Seas. Experience Cuba's history in Cienfuegos and its culture in Havana. Grand Cayman offers beautiful beaches and underwater scenery This package includes everything. Price starts at just \$1,399/person.



## New England Fall Foliage Tour

September 16-22, 2019

We tour Vermont and see its most popular sights: Hildene - The Lincoln Family Home, Quechee Gorge - Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon", and Morse Maple Farm for Vermont's finest Maple Syrup. Enjoy a luncheon feast at the Trapp Family Lodge. Then Ride the rails on a full-day AMTRAK Train excursion that travels through four New England states! Learn of our nation's early sailing history at Mystic Seaport, CT. \$1,499/person

## Classic China & The Yangtze River

October 16-28, 2019

This fabulous 12 Day Tour from Beijing to Shanghai offers China's most historic sites, local culture and scenery. In Beijing, visit Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City and the awesome Great Wall! In Xi'an you'll tour the tomb of China's first emperor and see the legion of the Terracotta Warriors. Cruise three nights on the Yangtze River aboard a riverboat on one of the great rivers of the world! Shanghai offers history dating to the Ming Dynasty and also modern shops and restaurants. \$4,299/person

# 741 CENTER Weekly Activities

## Monday

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| SilverSneakers Fitness Class          | 9:00 - 9:50 |
| SilverSneakers Fitness Class          | 11:00-11:50 |
| Veteran's Club (Last Mon. of Month)   | 11:00-12:00 |
| Bingo for Prizes (Last Mon. of Month) | 1:00 - 3:00 |

## Tuesday

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|--|--------------|
| CIN Assoc. Blind & Visually Impaired     | 9:00         |
| <i>(2nd Tue, by Appt 1-888-687-3935)</i> |              |
| Dance to Fitness                         | 9:00-10:00   |
| Yarn Weavers (crochet/knit class)        | 10:00-12:00  |
| Texas Hold 'em                           | 12:30 - 3:00 |
| Bunco (1st & 3rd Tues.)                  | 12:30 - 2:00 |

## Wednesday

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| SilverSneakers Fitness Class | 9:00 - 9:50  |
| Writer's Workshop            | 10:00-12:00  |
| SilverSneakers Fitness Class | 11:00-11:50  |
| Food for Thought Bible Study | 12:30 - 1:45 |
| Euchre                       | 12:30 - 3:30 |
| Mahjong                      | 12:30 - 3:30 |
| History Revisted (1st Wed.)  | 1:00 - 2:00  |

## Thursday

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Loving Hands Crafts (3rd Thurs) | 10:00-12:00 |
| Art Class with Ron              | 10:00-12:00 |
| Bingo (every Thursday)          | 1:00 - 3:00 |

## Friday

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| SilverSneakers Fitness Class | 9:00 - 9:50  |
| SilverSneakers Fitness Class | 11:00-11:50  |
| Texas Hold 'em               | 12:30 - 3:00 |
| Bridge (Rubber)              | 12:30 - 3:00 |
| Wheeler Dealer Square Dance  | 7:00 - 9:00  |
| <i>(2nd &amp; 4th Fri.)</i>  |              |

**Computer Classes  
resume  
April 2019.  
Call 513-695-2239 for  
an appointment.**



**Check the Monthly Calendar as  
Birthday/Anniversary days and dates will be  
changing so a more varied group can celebrate!**

741 Membership \$20 per year age 60+.  
Under age 60 membership is \$30.

Friday day trips are offered weekly. You must be 60+ and a 741 Center Member to attend. This does not apply to Provident Travel Trips.



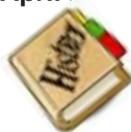
# THE 741 CENTER Calendar of Events 2019

All activities are held at The 741 Center, unless otherwise indicated. Monthly calendars are available at the 741 Center or for download on the WCCS website at <http://www.wccsi.org>. Programs are subject to change, cancellation and new ones may start after SOS printing. **For reservations or information call Michelle at (513) 695-2239. Call for lunch reservations before 10:30 am the day before at (513) 695-2257.**

**If you are not a member of The 741 Center and attend our programs on a regular basis, please support your center with a membership for only \$20. Memberships under 60 is \$30.** Check the Monthly Calendar as Birthday/Anniversary days and dates will be changing so a more varied group can celebrate! You must be 60 & older to travel on our Friday Day trips with 741. *This does not apply to Provident Travel Trips. They are not a part of 741 Center.*

## April

- April 1** **SilverSneakers Fitness Classes** - 9:00 am & 11:00 am Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.
- April 3** **History Revisited** - 1:00 pm This class is held the first Wednesday of each month. You won't want to miss it if you love history, peoples, places, and times gone by. Please join us.
- April 4** **Birthday/Anniversaries Tribute** - 12:15 pm Join in as we celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries. Check your program calendar each month as Birthday Tribute days change.
- April 9** **Dance to Fitness** - 9:00 am Every Tuesday dance your way to fitness.
- April 10** **Writers Workshop** - 10:00 am If you have ever been interested in writing or perhaps you used to write and want to begin again please join us. Call for details.



- April 10** **Mahjong** - 12:30 pm Each Wednesday of each month join us for this game of strategy and fun.
- April 16** **Yarnweavers** - 10:00 am Knit & Crochet is a fun & friendly class. If you know how to crochet & knit or want to learn how, call for details.
- April 16** **Bunco** - 12:30 pm First & third Tuesday of each month join us for a time of fun. Easy to learn & snacks too!
- April 18** **Hospice Craft Class** - 10:00 am Every third Thursday of the month you can do a good work for hospice patients and their caregivers by making a craft here at 741 with Hospice of Dayton. Supplies & ideas provided. Call for questions.
- April 18** **Easter Party** - 11:00 am Let's bring in Spring with a happy Easter celebration. Enjoy games, refreshments & prizes. Call ahead to make a lunch reservation.
- April 25** **Food for Thought Bible Study** - 12:30 pm Every Wednesday we offer a Bible Study that is insightful, enlightening and sustaining for your daily walk in the Word of God.



- April 26** **Texas Hold'em (Poker)** - 12:30 pm Fridays & Tuesdays come and join the fun of Texas Hold'em.

## May

- May 2** **Cinco De Mayo** - 11:00 am Hola! Join the fun for our Cinco De Mayo celebration with Mexican fun, food and games! Call ahead for a lunch reservation.
- May 2** **Thursday Bingo** - 1:00 pm Every Thursday come for Bingo fun!
- May 8** **Euchre** - 12:30 pm Open for new players every Wednesday of the month.
- May 10** **Bridge Game** - 12:30 pm Experienced Bridge players welcome every Friday.
- May 10** **Wheeler Dealer Square Dance** - 7 pm to 9 pm Join the class the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday evening of each month.
- May 17** **Art Class with Ron** - 10:00 pm Every Thursday of each month we offer Art class with Ron. Beginners & advanced welcome. Call for information.
- May 27** **Veterans Club Meeting** - 11:00 am The last Monday of every month all Veterans, men & women, are welcome to join us.



### Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)

accepting applications through WCCS for *Warren County residents*.

HWAP is a residential energy efficiency program that reduces energy use by reducing air infiltration and heat loss in homes.

**Services may include:**

- Attic, sidewall and basement insulation
- Weather stripping
- Safety inspection of furnace, waterheater and heating system
- Repair or replacement of furnace, water heater or heating system

**Income Guidelines**

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| 1 person.....  | \$24,280 |
| 2 persons..... | \$32,920 |
| 3 persons..... | \$41,560 |
| 4 persons..... | \$50,200 |
| 5 persons..... | \$58,840 |



Call for an application at 513-695-2100

### Are you looking for quality Child Care?

Or is someone you know?

With 90% of brain development taking place before the age of six, where your precious little ones spend their time makes all the difference.

**WCCS Early Learning Center can help.**

Call 513-695-2215 or visit [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).



## June

- June 3** **Monday Bingo Special** - 1:00 pm We offer a Monday Regular Bingo *this Monday only*. Join us.
- June 11 18** **Cincinnati Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired** - 9:00 am 741 Center by Appointment only **no walk-in's**. Call 1-888-687-3935 toll free.
- June 13** **Father's Day Appreciation Party** - 11:00 am Let's hear it for our fellows with a Father's Day party. All guys welcome! Ladies too!
- June 24** **Bingo for Prizes** - 1:00 pm Always fun! Join us the last Monday of each month.
- June 24** **Veterans Club** - 11:00 am We meet the last Monday of the month and have special speakers, and share stories with one another. Just a great group for all ages of veterans.



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