

# Spotlight ON SERVICES

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## A STAR STUDDED CELEBRATION

The RSVP Volunteer Program rolled out the red carpet for our Shining Stars on Thursday, August 15 with a banquet at Warren County Armco Park's Jones Pavilion. The annual event honors RSVP volunteers and their contributions to our community. This year marks RSVP's 45th anniversary serving Warren County.

"RSVP Volunteers are Shining Stars" was the banquet theme. The event included delicious food catered by Royce Café. Each volunteer received a \$25 Speedway gas card and lots of gratitude for their volunteer service. Five additional gas cards were given as door prizes, as well as two fuzzy blue blankets. The beautiful Chrysanthemum centerpieces went home with lucky guests.

Dolce Hoffman, RSVP Volunteer Program Director stated, "This brunch is our way to publicly show our volunteers how the community genuinely appreciates and values their

service. Our volunteers show commitment, kindness, and generosity through their selfless efforts. Their dedication provided 23,733 hours of service in the past year to Warren County."

We hope everyone who attended had a wonderful time. If you were unable to attend the Recognition Brunch, we sure did miss you and hope that you can attend next year.

Thank you to the Warren County Board of Commissioners and Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties for their support of this event and to the volunteers who contributed to make the banquet a success.

RSVP is a volunteer program designed for adults ages 55 and older to use their life experiences, skills, and knowledge to help others in need. Call 513-695-2252 for information. We are so thankful for our RSVP Volunteers!



## Thank you for your support Miami Valley Gaming!

The 741 Center received some much needed help when Miami Valley Gaming (MVG) held a special event on Saturday, May 25 to help fund it.

Dominic Mancini, MVG's President and General Manager, created this special fundraiser with Community Outreach Director Marsha Hash where the first \$5 each patron spent went directly to the 741 Center. Mr. Mancini presented WCCS Board President Linda Oda with a check for

\$13,600 at a recent presentation. "The generosity of Miami Valley Gaming is amazing and continues to help those in Warren County at levels most people are just not aware of," Mrs. Oda said after accepting the check. "We are so grateful that we are on MVG's radar, and they continue to remember us in such generous ways."

Pictured from L to R: Rob Swedinovich, Linda Oda, Jerry Abner, Richard Jones, Domenic Mancini, Madelyn Coons, and Sam Lobar.





# A Summer of growth, learning & fun

The Early Learning Centers have had a busy summer, with full day Head Start and Early Head Start classrooms operating year-round at three centers.

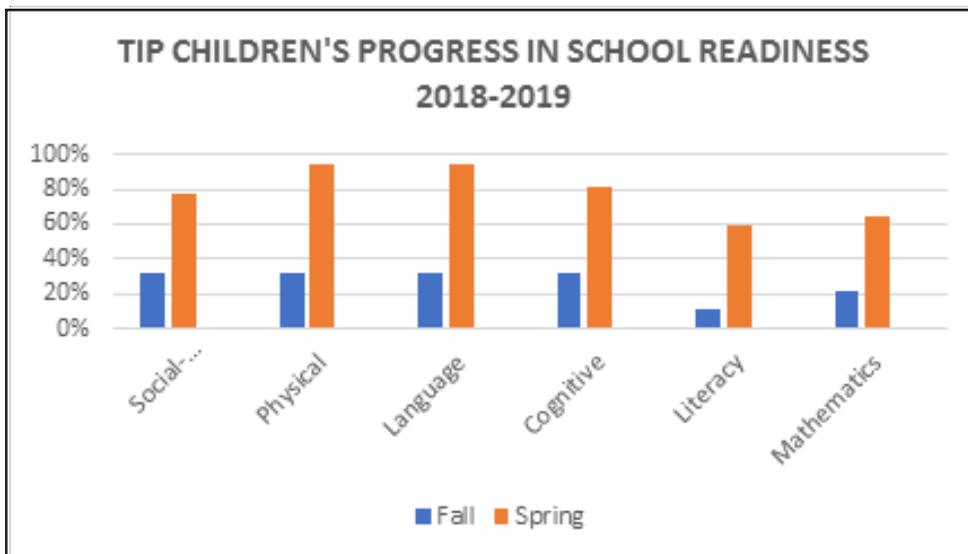
The Therapeutic Interagency Preschool (TIP) program was also open through the end of July. Children had lots of summer fun, and the TIP children continued to receive loving care and therapy services in a safe, trauma-responsive environment. This was our first year of operating a

TIP program, which integrates a high-quality preschool experience with on-site mental health services and Children Services case management. We know that the trauma and abuse these children experienced has impacted their ability to regulate behavior and engage in learning.

We were very encouraged to see the dramatic results of the TIP program in increasing children's school readiness at the end of the school year!

Now it's fall, and all the classrooms are open again! Teachers greeted families at open houses, and children are excited to explore their new classrooms. We welcome our children and families to a new year of making friends and learning together!

If you know of a child aged 6 weeks to 4 years who would benefit from an amazing early education experience, please give us a call at 513-695-2215!



## The Elderly Services Program

### Did you know...

1. The Elderly Services Program (ESP) helps older adults remain safe and independent in their own homes.
2. Services are available to Warren County residents age 60 and older who need help with certain activities of daily living (personal care, house-keeping, cooking, transportation to medical appointments, etc.).
3. There is no income qualification for ESP. However, depending on the client's income, he or she may be required to help pay for some of the cost of services.
4. Each client has a Care Manager who coordinates and monitors his or her services.
5. ESP currently serves over 1,800 seniors in Warren County.
6. 91% of funding for ESP comes from the Warren County Senior Services Tax Levy, which has been supported by Warren County voters since 2002.
7. Warren County Community Services, Inc., provides the screening and care management for all Warren County ESP clients.



## New 741 CRAFT CLUB

Every Thursday at 10:00 AM

*This new class is sure to be a hit.*



**Share your craft ideas to make a fun and creative club.**

**Repurposing is very popular and the ideas are endless.**



**Attendees are encouraged to take turns instructing the class on different themes.**

Craft donations are welcome.

Call 513-695-2239 for more information.





## Adult New Readers receives grant



WCCS is pleased to announce the Adult New Readers Program has received a \$10,000 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to support continued operation of its adult literacy program. A Certificate of Appreciation to the Foundation was recently presented by Linda Oda, WCCS Board President, to Carol Wright, Manager of the Dollar General Store in nearby Hunter, Ohio. She accepted it on behalf of the Foundation.

“This grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation will allow Adult New Readers to continue to offer free tutor training to volunteers

as well as free help and books to its adult students who live and work in Warren and nearby counties,” said Barbara Geiger, Director. “Our volunteer tutors help their students improve their basic literacy skills, prepare to pass the GED test, help their children with homework and get and keep jobs.”

Pictured above back row L to R are Madelyn Coons, Sam Lobar, Richard Jones, Martin Hubbell, John Roesch, Liz Buchanan, and Barbara Geiger. Front row L to R are Carol Wright, Jane Schnelle, and Linda Oda.

## Welcome Adult New Readers tutors



Pictured above, L to R, are John Rogers, Maureen Watson, Betty Main, Linda Brainard, and David Vukin.

A training session for Adult New Reader tutors was held at 741 to meet the growing demand for tutors. The 3-hour workshop was led by Director, Barbara Geiger, aided by Donna Walters, Administrative Assistant, current tutors Fred Akers and Teena Baldrige and high school student volunteer, Joshua Beckmann.

If you are interested in attending the next tutor training call 513-695-2243.

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).



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) On Demand or on YouTube

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



## ATTENTION Warren County Residents E-HEAP Winter Crisis Program Starts November 1, 2019

If you have a disconnect notice on your gas & electric bill or if you need fuel oil or propane, (tank must be 25% or less); you may be eligible.

We can assist with a one-time payment on your utility bill or make a one-time purchase of bulk fuel.

### Income Guidelines

1 person.....	\$21,857.50
2 persons.....	\$29,592.50
3 persons.....	\$37,327.50
4 persons.....	\$45,062.50
5 persons.....	\$52,797.50



Please call our toll free number for an appointment 1-866-747-1042 or online <https://capappointments.com> For an application go to [www.energyhelp.ohio.gov](http://www.energyhelp.ohio.gov)



## Dr. Bergeron visits Carlisle Early Learning Center

Dr. Deborah Bergeron (Dr. B to students), Director of the Office of Head Start in Washington DC, visited our new Carlisle ELC.

This visit was originally planned in January for our ribbon-cutting ceremony. The children had learned a special song to thank Dr. B for their new Head Start Center. Unfortunately, the visit was delayed, but the children were really thrilled to finally meet her and sing her their thank you song!

Dr. B immediately connected with the children, shaking their hands and asking their names. She talked with parents and teachers, and she asked Heather Webb, our Carlisle Site Supervisor, about her experience as a center supervisor and leader.

Dr. B is very interested in supporting site-based leadership in Head Start programs across the nation. She was impressed with the quality of our program and with the beautifully renovated center and the playground. We were so honored to welcome Dr. B to WCCS and share our many successes with her!



## 10 Easy Ways Seniors Can Boost Their Mental Health and Well-Being



*Staying vital and connected can help you ward off the depression that often comes with aging. Here are simple things you can do, even from your own home.*

A challenged brain is a happy brain. So, when the kids are grown and you've retired from your job, you could find yourself struggling a bit to stay busy and engaged, and you might feel depressed.

You wouldn't be alone. The National Alliance on Mental Illness says that more than 6.5 million American seniors suffer from depression. Seniors living independently have the lowest risk for depression, with the condition affecting about 1 to 5 percent of

this group, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But at the other end of the spectrum, about 13.5 percent of those who require in-home help and about 11.5 percent of seniors who are hospitalized experience depression. Despite these numbers, depression in seniors is frequently overlooked, according to Jaza Marina Brown, MD, a geriatrician with Kaiser Permanente in Atlanta. And that's often because the symptoms may look like they stem from a different disease. For instance, weight loss and poor appetite may seem like a gastrointestinal problem, and problems with daily functioning could seem like a case of arthritis, Dr. Brown says.

Struggles with physical health can lead to problems with mental health for seniors, says Mustafa M. Husain, MD, a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and director of the geriatric psychiatry division at the Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, North Carolina. Physical illnesses may contribute to depression, or vice versa.

Staying physically healthy, socially active, and mentally engaged as you age are keys to boosting senior mental health, experts agree. For instance:

### 1. Just Keep Moving

Exercise is essential for both the body and mind, Brown says. Go for a daily walk or join a senior exercise class at

a nearby Y, gym, or senior center. If you have physical limitations, try chair exercises. If you're physically able, try a dance class. A study published in August 2014 in the Journal of the American Medical Directors Association found that just one 60-minute dance class a week led to significant improvements in depression symptoms.

### 2. Socialize at Your Senior Center

"Senior centers offer a variety of classes — from crafts and hobbies to computer classes — to keep the mind interested and active," Brown says. Some also offer transportation to those who need it.

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## The 741 Yarn Weavers never drop a stitch



Sharon Smith is a long time 741 Center member and RSVP volunteer, as is her husband Leon. Sharon had a stroke in June 2012. During her recovery she realized she needed to get out more. So, Sharon decided to teach a crochet class at 741. It just so happened at the same time Stella Ray mentioned she wanted to learn to crochet. And so, the Yarn Weavers Class started at 741 in March 2013. From humble beginnings of four students, Stella, Sharon, Gloria Osborne and Leon, the group has grown to 20 members. Each person

does their own thing. Some crochet, others knit, one quilts, while another embroiders. One member actually works on puzzles.

They consider themselves a close-knit group...pun intended. Their ages vary from 65-90. Once a month, they celebrate birthdays and go out to eat.

Some participants in the class have pet projects that others may help with. Virginia Boone, the oldest, makes "hobo afghans" (afghans made from

leftover yarn and usually very colorful) and gives them to friends and sick members of the 741 Center. Several members make hats for newborn babies. Another makes scarves for a homeless shelter and a chorale group. Two women knit their own socks. Some make sweaters and several make scrubbies, which are very handy.

Two members are on dialysis, including Sharon Smith, so she makes "sleeves" for other patients to keep their arms warm while they receive treatment. Sharon donates these to anyone who needs them, not just the center where she receives dialysis.

The Yarn Weavers Group is very friendly and caring. They consider this to be their therapy group. One member says her family feels she is more pleasant when she attends. They all consider it a fantastic group to belong to. Their week goes much better when they attend.

All are welcome. The Yarn Weavers Group meets each Tuesday from 10AM to Noon. They will be celebrating I LOVE YARN DAY on Tuesday, October 8. Come celebrate with them at 741.

### ATTENTION Warren County Residents

#### Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)

applications are being  
accepted through WCCS.

Weatherization 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, water heater, and heating system
- Repair or replacement of furnace, water heater, or heating system

#### Income Guidelines

1 person.....	\$24,980
2 persons.....	\$33,820
3 persons.....	\$42,660
4 persons.....	\$51,500
5 persons.....	\$60,340



Call for an  
application at  
513-695-2100

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### 3. Stay Involved in Family Gatherings

Find ways to be included and visit often with family, especially grandchildren. Keep visits short if you get tired, Dr. Husain says, and make sure you're just there to enjoy their company rather than be a babysitter.

### 4. Call on Friends

Stay connected with your peers. Get your hair done together, go on a shopping trip even if it's just to the grocery store, or have them over for dinner. The social stimulation will do you all good.

### 5. Turn to Technology

To stay in touch schedule regular phone calls to catch up with loved ones, and send snail mail or email letters, cards, and photos. Try Skype or FaceTime for a video call. Create a memory book with your grandchildren and share it with the entire family.

### 6. Go Back to School

Challenge your brain by taking a class at your local community college; many are free or offered at a very low cost, Brown says. Try a literature class or study another language and look for online classes if you can't leave home.

### 7. Get a Pet

Whether you're a dog person or a cat person, caring for a pet can be helpful, Husain says. Animals make seniors

more socially engaged, less depressed, and less agitated, according to a review of research on animal therapy published in November 2014 in Current Gerontology and Geriatrics Research.

### 8. Play Games

Try word puzzles, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, and games like Sudoku to keep your brain healthy and stimulated. Join — or start — a bridge club with your friends, Husain suggests. A good card game is always a good opportunity for conversation.

### 9. Make a Deeper Spiritual Connection

Religion and the community that goes with it can offer meaningful activities and support. Your place of worship can also be a great venue for volunteering.

### 10. Make a Difference

Volunteering comes in all shapes and sizes. Pitch in locally or search online for ways to volunteer from the comfort of your own home. Giving back can be one of the best ways to add meaning to your life. Husain knew a 98-year-old who still volunteered at a popcorn stand at a children's hospital. "The pleasure he got out of it was much more than any medication I could have given him," he says.

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# 741 CENTER TRIPS 2019



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

## Travel Kick Off Party 2020



Friday, November 15, 2019 1:00 PM

Get a head start on your travel planning with some exciting new destinations, special events, overseas travel and cruises! Snacks and door prizes round out the fun at this ever popular party.

## Autumn River Cruise

October 13-14, 2019

Enjoy a rare, full-day cruise to French Lick, IN & Louisville, KY aboard the historic Belle of Louisville riverboat. Stay overnight at the French Lick Springs Resort & Casino and ride the rails on the French Lick Scenic Railway. \$415/person double occupancy.

## Veterans Day Celebration in Branson, MO

November 9-12, 2019

Give thanks to our veterans during the largest Veteran's Day celebration in the US. Enjoy a patriotic show by Lee Greenwood (famous for "God Bless the U.S.A."), a visit to the Veteran's Memorial Museum, and the Branson's 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Day Parade and more! \$779/person double occupancy.



## Hello Dolly!

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Join us at The Aronoff Center in Cincinnati and experience Broadway's *Hello Dolly!* You'll delight in the hilarious escapades of the brassy Dolly Gallagher Levi and enjoy some of Broadway's biggest hit songs. Terrific orchestra seats and a tasty dinner after the show make for a great day. \$139/person.

## Nashville, TN Holiday Show Tour

December 11-13, 2019

This wonderful trip to Music City, USA includes: The General Jackson Showboat, Trace Adkins, and a special Christmas concert at the historic Ryman Auditorium featuring Amy Grant and Vince Gill. Spend two nights at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and enjoy the hotel's Christmas display. \$789/person double occupancy.



## Cincinnati Holiday

### Pops with Megan Hilty

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Enjoy a special performance by Megan Hilty, star of TV's "Smash" and Broadway's "Wicked" at the Cincinnati Music Hall. Complete with choirs, dancers and costumed characters. Orchestra seats and dinner are included. \$129/person.

### "Lion King"

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Join us at the Aronoff Center in Cincinnati for one of Disney's best loved musicals "Lion King." Amazing performances, colorful and imaginative costumes and awesome music. Great Center Orchestra seats and dinner are included. \$166/person.



## St. Augustine, FL & The Golden Isles of GA

February 27 - March 3, 2020

Historic St. Augustine is the oldest European settlement in the US and home to the legendary Fountain of Youth. The Golden Isles have been the playground of the rich and famous for over 150 years. Trolley tours, lighthouse tour and a visit to the



Georgia Sea Turtle Center are a few of the attractions you'll enjoy! \$1,299/person double occupancy.

## Palm Springs, California

February 15-20, 2020

Fly away with us to the desert oasis of Palm Springs, California, surrounded by the majestic San Jacinto Mountains. Your accommodations are right in the heart of the city, near Palm Canyon Drive. Unique shops, restaurants, night clubs, art museums and music venues are steps from your hotel. We'll see homes of movie stars, the Coachella Valley, and tour Joshua Tree National Park. Bargain Price is \$1,899/person double occupancy (includes airfare).



# 741 CENTER Weekly Activities

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

CIN Assoc. Blind & Visually Impaired	9:00
<i>(2<sup>nd</sup> Tue, by Appt 1-888-687-3935)</i>	
Dance to Fitness	9:00-10:00
Yarn Weavers <i>(crochet/knit class)</i>	10:00-12:00
Texas Hold 'em	12:30 - 3:00
Bunco <i>(1st &amp; 3rd Tues.)</i>	12:30 - 2:00
Hangman Hank <i>(4th Tues.)</i>	12:30

## 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 <i>(1st Wed.)</i>	1:00 - 2:00

## Thursday

Loving Hands Crafts <i>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs)</i>	10:00-12:00
Craft Club	10:00-12:00
Bingo <i>(every Thursday)</i>	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>(2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.)</i>	

## I Love Yarn Day



Tuesday, October 8  
11:00 AM at 741



*Celebrate today with the Yarn Weavers. Watch them in action!*



Try your hand at knitting or crocheting. And see examples of their work.

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 Laura 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 age 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.*  
\*Stay tuned as Matter of Balance and Diabetes classes will soon resume...

## October

- Oct 1** **Dance to Fitness** - 9:00 AM Every Tuesday of every month dance your way to fitness and have a lot of fun. Upbeat & fast paced. Need details? Call the center. (Formerly Zumba Gold)
- Oct 2** **History Revisited** - 1:00 PM Our History Revisited class is held the first Wed. of each month. This is a class you won't want to miss if you love history.
- Oct 4** **Travel Day Trips - Members 60 & up** join us for lunch and sometimes light shopping as we travel to a new destination every Friday of every month. You never know where we will go!
- Oct 8 & 15** **Cincinnati Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired** - 9:00 AM 741 Center By Appointment only. NO walk-in's. Call for appointment. 1-888-687-3935 toll free.
- Oct 8** **I Love Yarn Day** - 11:00 AM Celebrate your love of yarn with the 741 Yarn Weavers. Come see them in action!
- Oct 9** **Writers Workshop** - 10:00 AM. Join us if you are interested in writing or perhaps you used to write and want to begin again. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month.
- Oct 16** **Euchre/Mahjong** - 12:30 PM Every Wednesday of every month. New players always welcome.
- Oct 17** **Craft Club - NEW** 10:00 AM Every Thursday. Members bring ideas and supplies. Create something fun.
- Oct 17** **Hospice Craft Class** - 9:00 AM Every third Thursday of every month do a good work for hospice patients and their caregivers. Make a craft for them here at 741 with Ohio's Hospice of Dayton. Supplies & ideas provided.
- Oct 17** **Bingo Mania** - 1:00 PM A fundraiser with great prizes. The cost is \$15.00 which includes entry into Bingo, coffee & water. Limit is 100 people due to Fire Code. You must have a ticket before the day of Bingo. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD DAY OF BINGO! We will sell extra pack of cards for \$10.00 (only one (1) extra pack per person).



- Oct 18** **Wheeler Dealer Square Dance** - 7 PM to 9 PM. Second & fourth Friday evenings of each month.
- Oct 24** **Hangman Hank** - 12:30 PM A fun game with yummy prizes and a few surprises. Every fourth Thursday of the month.
- Oct 28** **Veteran's Club** - 11:00 AM The last Monday of every month. All Veterans both men & women are welcome to join us.
- Oct 31** **Mad Hatter Party** - 11:00 AM Contests, fun and prizes. Birthday/Anniversaries Tribute will take place during the party at 11:30.



## November

- Nov 1** **Travel Day Trips - Members 60 & up** join us for lunch and sometimes light shopping as we travel to a new destination each Friday of each month. You never know where we will go! Questions call us.
- Nov 1** **SilverSneakers** - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the week. Each month we offer one of the most popular and successful workout programs in the area. Especially designed for seniors and led by a certified instructor. For details call us.
- Nov 7** **Craft Club** - 10:00 AM Bring your own ideas and supplies. Anything goes, jewelry making, sewing, quilting, painting or holiday crafts.
- Nov 12** **Cincinnati Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired** - 9:00 AM At the 741 Center by Appointment only. NO walk-in's. Call 1-888-687-3935 toll free.
- Nov 15** **2020 Kickoff Travel Party Presentation** - 1:00 PM
- Nov 21** **Happy Thanksgiving Party** - 11:00 AM Fun, food, games and prizes.
- Nov 25** **Bingo for Prizes** - 1 PM Always a great time with fun prizes. Birthday/Anniversary Tribute will take place during the party at 1:30 PM.
- Nov 28 & 29** **Center Closed** - Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!



## December

- Dec 2** **SilverSneakers** - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the week, every month, we offer one of the most popular and successful workout programs in the area.
- Dec 3** **Yarn Weavers** - 10:00 AM Every Tuesday knit, crochet or even sew or quilt. A fun & friendly class if you know how to crochet & knit or want to learn how. These ladies really know how to have a good time.
- Dec 3** **Bunco with Snacks** - 1:30 PM First & third Tuesday of each month.
- Dec 12** **Bingo** - 1:00 PM Join us for fun each Thursday of every month.
- Dec 13** **Travel Day Trips - Members 60 & up** join us for lunch and sometimes light shopping as we travel to a new destination each Friday of each month.
- Dec 19** **Christmas Party** - 11:00 AM Fun, food, games and prizes. Birthday/Anniversaries Tribute will take place during the party at 11:30 PM.
- Dec 24** **Center Closed** for Christmas. Happy holidays!



### WCCS Early Learning Centers

Offering high quality preschool and childcare

- Early literacy focus
- Teachers with degrees
- Kindergarten readiness

Free for income eligible children ages 3 & 4. Centers located in Franklin, Carlisle, Lebanon, & South Lebanon.



Call 513-695-2215 to enroll your child.  
Visit [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

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