

WICKLIFFE SENIOR PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Wickliffe Senior Center
900 Worden Road

Hours for the Wickliffe Senior Center are:
8 am - 4 pm Monday - Thursday, and
8 am - 2 pm Friday.

Very Important!!!! We will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day!

Bocce Ball will start again in May! Every Monday (except Memorial Day) at 1 pm.

Please do not add greeting card donations directly onto the card racks in the lobby. ALL donations must be turned in to Gerri. There are certain greeting cards we are not permitted to sell. Thank you.

Coffee is sold for 25 cents. We only serve until lunch time. If you bring your own cup, you still must pay for coffee.

If you would like to pay for coffee for everyone to help celebrate a special occasion, the cost is \$10. See Gerri for more information.

We are now accepting donations of certain items. The donations WE DO NOT ACCEPT at this time include: books, magazines, newspapers, clothing, food and any other items that are damaged or soiled. We ask that you turn in any donations to Gerri in the office. Please do not place any donation items on the brochure tables or in the arts & craft room. Thank you so much - and we appreciate your generosity!

When using the library, please place returned books in the large basket by the book shelves. We have a Library Volunteer who works on keeping the books in their proper places. Please do not drop donations of books off in the library - we are not accepting them at this time. And please drop off puzzle donations in the office. Thank you!

We Are On Facebook!
Like and follow us on our Facebook page "City of Wickliffe Community Center"!

Mark Your Calendars!

Podiatrist Dr. Ben Esraelian will be here on Wednesday, May 3rd. Appointments begin at 9 am & last ten minutes. Everyone must arrive ten minutes before their assigned time. The cost is \$25 (cash only) & the payment goes directly to the doctor at the time of the visit. You must make an appointment in advance by calling 440-373-5015 or by stopping at the front desk.

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 4th at 10:30 am. The featured book for May's meeting is "It Ends With Us" by Colleen Hoover, and for June is "The Boy From The Woods" by Harlan Coben.

Front Desk Volunteer Meeting!!!! Friday, May 5th. 9 - 11 am. Breakfast snacks and coffee will be served. Very important meeting as we will be discussing the new sign in procedure beginning in June. We will also be discussing the planned increase in membership prices, also to begin in June. Please let Gerri know if you can or can't attend. This meeting is only for front desk volunteers and board members.

The Lake County Council on Aging and Greater Cleveland Food Bank will be presenting "Eating Healthy On A Budget" to the lunch congregate on Tuesday, May 9th at 11:30 am. In order to participate, you must reserve your lunch by May 3rd. Please see Joe/Dee or call 440-373-5017 for more information.

Wickliffe's Mayor Joe Sakacs will be here for "Coffee & Cookies with the Mayor" on Wednesday, May 10th at 10 am. No charge. Must be members. Must be registered by Monday, May 8th - no exceptions & no walk ins please.

Marla Katz will be providing Reiki sessions on Thursday, May 11th between 10 & 11 am. 20 minute session is \$15. Fee due at time of registration - no refunds.

There will be a trip to McAlister's Deli in North Olmsted on Thursday, May 11th. The bus will leave the center promptly at 10:15 am. The cost for transportation is \$4 per senior, which is due at registration. No refunds. You must be a member. Each senior is responsible for their own meal and gratuity. Limited room on bus.

Pam Blackburn will be instructing "Spring Craft Class" on Friday, May 12th. Class is 9:30 - 11 am. Limited space. Must be a member. \$5 is cost, and is due at registration. No refunds. All supplies provided.

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Instead of Wednesday, May 17th, Wii Bowling will be held that week on Monday, May 15th. See calendar for all days in May Wii Bowling will be held.

The next Wickliffe Senior Program Board Meeting will be Tuesday, May 16th at 10 am. As always, meetings are open to all members.

“Senior Day at the Mall” will be held at Great Lakes Mall in Mentor on Wednesday, May 17th. Hours are 8:30 am - 2 pm. Entertainment! Bingo! Lots of senior vendors! Outstanding Senior awards! \$1 tickets available in office.

Jennifer Michael will be here on Wednesday, May 17th from 10:30 am until noon to offer assistance and answer questions regarding services provided by The Lake County Council on Aging. To schedule an appointment call Jennifer at 440-205-8111 x233.

There will be a mystery lunch trip on Thursday, May 18th. The bus will leave promptly at 10:45 am. The transportation cost is \$3, which is due at registration. No refunds. Must be a member. Limited space on bus.

Attorney Deborah Loughner will offer free consultations on Friday, May 19th beginning at 9 am. Reservations are required. Please call the center at (440) 373-5015 to make an appointment.

Are you hesitant to answer your phone? Annoyed by the 800 calls? Sign up for “Stop The Calls” with Michelle Waldron on Friday, May 19th at 9:30 am. Must be a member. No charge. Must be pre registered - no walk ins.

Veteran’s Meeting will be held on Monday, May 22nd at 9 am. Please sign up at the front desk.

There will be a Car Show Volunteer Meeting on Tuesday, May 23rd at 2:30 pm in the dining hall. The meeting will be led by Car Show Chair Bill Stark and Gerri. If you plan on volunteering at the car show (to be held on Tuesday, July 11th) please attend the meeting - summer is almost here!

Bingo & light lunch at Mount St. Joseph Rehab Center on Wednesday, May 24th. Bus leaves center promptly at 12:45 pm. Bus fee is \$1. Must pay and register at the same time. No refunds. No charge for bingo and lunch.

Bingo will be held on Friday, May 26th at 9 am. Cost is \$3 and you must be a member. Non member guests are not permitted. Registration is required, no refunds. Last day to register is Monday, May 22nd or when the event is completely full. No walks in permitted. Thank you.

Meditation taught by Chuck Lehman will be Thursday, May 25th at 12:30 pm. No need to register - just show up. Must be a senior program member.

Coming soon....more details to follow!

- Zumba Classes in June
- Patriotic Bingo
- “Retirement - Making Your Money Last Longer”
- Car Show
- Summer Concerts!
- Bake Sale in July
- And more.....

New Sign In Process Begins In June!

Beginning Thursday, June 1st, we will switch over to a new sign in procedure. Each member will be given a new membership card. That card will have a UPC symbol that will identify the member when he/she scans the card upon arrival to the center. Once the card is scanned, the member will be able to choose each activity/class they are planning to attend at the center for that day. This new system will eliminate all of the separate sign in sheets in each room or each activity. Things may be a little bit hectic at the beginning of this new process, so please plan to arrive a few minutes earlier than your scheduled class or activity.

Membership fees will be increasing in June. Wickliffe residents will be charged \$10 a year, and non residents will be charged \$15 a year. If your membership expires in May, please make sure you renew in May. If you forget, in June the new system will charge you the higher rate. Also, we can not accept early renewals in order to avoid paying the increased rate. Thank you. We will have extra help for you in the lobby most of June while checking in to the center. Every member is required to use this new sign in process. Unfortunately, members who do not check in with a valid membership card will not be able to participate in classes/activities/programs/etc. We would really appreciate everyone's cooperation to ensure a smooth transition! Thank you very much in advance!