### **EASTLAKE SENIOR CENTER**

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### **DECEMBER 2022**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Foot Doctor	2 Greenhouse & Euclid Culinary
			Chair Massages	Bistro
5	6	7	8	9
Attorney Visit	"A Christmas	Comfort Elves Blood Pressure	LCCoA – Selena	
	Carol" Theater	"A Christmas Carol" Theater	Chair Massages	
12	13	14 Senior Market	15	16
Driver's Ed	Board Meeting	Euclid Bistro Holiday Buffet	Chair Massages Christmas Lights	Holiday Christmas Party
19	20 Ugly Sweater	21 Comfort Elves	22	23
Lunch Bunch	Party – Basket Raffle Drawing! ***NO BINGO***	Jack's Racino	Chair Massages	CLOSED
CLOSED 26	CLOSED 27	CLOSED 28	CLOSED 29	CLOSED 30
Jan2	Jan3	4	5 Foot Doctor	6
CLOSED	2023 - OPEN!		Chair Massages	

The Eastlake Center offers many programs that meet on a weekly basis. These activities are free and pre-registration is not required. (Unless noted below)

MON. WED. FRI.	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	
MONDAY - FRIDAY	8:00am – 3:30pm	
TUESDAY	9:00 am – 11:00am	
TUESDAY & FRIDAY	11:30am-1:30pm 1¢ per card	
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY	9:00 am – 11:00 am	
MON (improve r-intermediate) 1:30pm - 2:30pn		
MONDAY	9:15am – 10:00am	
WEDNESDAY	9:00am – 10:00am	
WEDNESDAY	10:15am – 11:00am	
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The Eastlake Senior Center is funded by the City of Eastlake and the Lake County Senior Citizen's Services Levy. Please continue to "sign-in" with your BAR CODE! It helps with our share of levy funds.

# **CENTER NEWS**

#### **OUR THOUGHTS**

Condolences to the family of Gayle Sellitto. Gayle was very involved in Comfort Elves. Get well thoughts to Gloria Brock and Elaine Allen. 

#### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LAKE COUNTY SENIOR LEVY

The Lake County Senior Levy passed 75% FOR (25% AGAINST). Your support protects our seniors, funds our Senior Centers and programs, and keeps us prepared for the aging of Lake County.

### \$50 GIFT CARD WINNER!

If you visited our November Boutique and the Willowick Senior Center Boutique and got a card stamped by both centers, your name was put into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card. The winner was "Ann P".

### **OUR COMFORT ELVES NEED YARN!**

Comfort Elves knit and crochet items for people under care of the Hospice of the Western Reserve. If you have any yarn to donate, please drop it off in the Comfort Elves Room.

### "MY SENIOR CENTER" BAR CODE SYSTEM

Please "swipe" your bar code EVERY TIME you visit our center. It is also important that you select the ACTIVITY you are attending or the reason for your visit. This tracking system ensures that we receive our share of the Senior Levy.

### **VISITING ATTORNEY**

Unless otherwise announced, the visiting attorney will be in our Center the first Monday of the month. Please sign up in the office for your ½ HOUR appointment with our attorney.

DATE: Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & January 9<sup>th</sup> COST: FREE

TIME: 1:00pm-3:00pm

### **SENIOR MARKET DAY**

We will have another distribution of fresh produce at our SENIOR MARKET this month. Registration as you drive by. Please bring ID (name, address, etc.) with you. TIME: 11:00am

DATE: Wednesday, December 14th

**COST: FREE** 

### CERAMIC ROOM CLOSING IN DECEMBER

Ceramics' last day will be Wednesday, December 14th and reopen on Wednesday, January 4th, 

### NO BINGO ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

Due to our "Ugly Sweater Party", there will be no Bingo on this day. 

### CENTER HOLIDAY CLOSINGS IN DECEMBER

The Center will be closed between Christmas and New Year's Day. Our last day open will be Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup> and we will reopen on Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Lake Tran will NOT be running on December 25th and January 1st, \*\*\*

# **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

### BLIZZARD BAG FOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating non-perishable READY-TO-EAT foods for Meals on Wheels "Blizzard Bag Food Drive". There is a box in our front lobby where you can leave items. Food items should be shelf-stable and read-to-eat. Single-serve containers that may be opened without a can opener are desired.

#### FOOT DOCTOR – DR. BEN

Unless otherwise announced, Dr. Ben will be here the 1st Thursday of each month. Pre-registration is required. \$25 cash donation at time of your appointment.

DATE: Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> & January 5<sup>th</sup> COST: \$25.00 TIME: 9am start

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### CHAIR MASSAGES BY THOM POJE SR., LMT

Thom will be in the Center on Thursdays (unless scheduled differently with Thom). Sign up in the office for an appointment. Cash payments will be collected by Thom at the time of your appointment.

DATE: Thursday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> COST: \$1/min or \$10/15mins TIME: TBA

## **PARTIES AND GET-TOGETHERS**

### **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

Bring your shopping list and enjoy the day. Lots of vendors, raffle baskets, bake sale and concession stand. This is an indoor event. Please support our Center!

DATE: Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> TIME: 9:00am-3:00pm 

### ARMY- NAVY FOOTBALL GAME

This game is being shown at the Eastlake VFW Post 3863. All Vets are invited to attend. Pizza and drinks will be available. Come for an afternoon of friendship and camaraderie.

DATE: Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> TIME: 3:00pm

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### **DRIVER'S EDUCATION**

What do all those lights on your dashboard mean? Do you feel comfortable with the new technologies that are supposed to keep us safer and support our independence? Join us for this free workshop to learn about these technologies and leave feel more confident to use them. Sponsored by the U of Akron, Civil Engineering Dept. Please sign up in the office. Refreshments provided. DATE: Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> **COST: FREE** 

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY

TIME: 10:00am

Please sign up in the office and pay to reserve your place for our Christmas Holiday Party at Pine Ridge Country Club. Self-transportation or Lake Tran on your own. Menu: Chicken Marsala, Veal Parmigiana. Au Gratin Potatoes, Penne Pasta, Green Beans/Mushrooms, Salad & Sherbet.

DATE: Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> TIME: 11:30am COST: \$30.00 <><><><><><><><><><><><><><><>

### **UGLY SWEATER PARTY**

Let's have some fun! Wear your ugliest or funniest holiday sweater! Light lunch, games and fun before we close for the holidays. Prizes for the ugliest and most creative sweater! Winners for the "Basket Raffle" will be drawn at this event. You do not have to be present to win the raffle.

DATE: Tuesday, December 20th TIME: 12:00pm-1:30pm COST: \$5.00

# **DAY TRIPS**

Day trips will be slower during the winter months. We will have speakers and more indoor activities to keep you informed and busy! So, sit back and stay warm indoors until we start our longer trips in the Spring!

### ROCKEFELLER PARK GREENHOUSE - POINSETTIA SALE

The City of Cleveland's Rockefeller Park Greenhouse has an annual "Friends of the Greenhouse Poinsettia Sale". The event will feature many varieties of poinsettias. Plants will be \$5 (cash or check). Following the visit to the greenhouse, we will have lunch on your own at Euclid Culinary Bistro (cash). DATE: Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> COST: \$5.00 TIME: 9:30am-1:30pm

### "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" - GREAT LAKES THEATER

This is for information and reminder only, as this event is SOLD OUT for both dates. Following the show, we will have lunch on your own at Hofbräuhaus Cleveland.

DATE: Tue, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> & Wed, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> COST: \$25.00 TIME: 9:45am – 3:30pm

### **EUCLID CULINARY BISTRO HOLIDAY BUFFET**

The "chefs" consistently turn out a fabulous menu and this holiday buffet is sure to not disappoint! DATE: Wednesday, December 14th COST: \$20.00 (bus/buffet) TIME: 11:45am – 1:30pm

### A CHRISTMAS DELIGHT AND SOME BEAUTIFUL LIGHTS

Let's visit the Kingwood Center Gardens in Mansfield. Enjoy a stroll at the festive community tree walk, discover the beautifully decorated Kingwood Hall, and explore the stunning outdoor trail of lights. Afterwards, dinner on your own at The Reindeer Grill. Sign up no later than December 8<sup>th</sup>.

DATE: Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> COST: \$13.00 (bus/ticket) TIME: 2:30pm-10:00pm

### MYSTERY LUNCH BUNCH

This month's Lunch Bunch will be a surprise destination. Bring your imagination and appetite! DATE: Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> COST: \$5.00 TIME: TBA

### JACK'S RACINO AT THISTLEDOWN

We're heading back to Jack's at Thistledown! Incentive will be \$10.00

### **MY WISHES TO YOU**

Thank you for making this a very special place for so many. We've had a very busy year with events and trips. I want to send a very special welcome to so many new members. I am so grateful that we were able to bounce back even better than before and have settled into our new building. I could not do this job without so many dedicated volunteers, friends and family that never let me down. I wish you a very Merry Christmas season and many blessings in the New Year!

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Grace