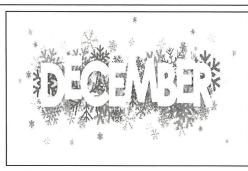
#### **EASTLAKE SENIOR CENTER**

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# **DECEMBER 2023**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JANUARY 1 Have a healthy, happy New Year!! CLOSED	JANUARY 2 Welcome back! We are open! Newsletters not available yet.	JANUARY 3  You can pick up newsletters today	JANUARY 4 Foot doctor	DEC. 1 Rockefeller <u>Gardens</u> Holiday Boutique <u>tomorrow</u> NO BINGO
Attorney visit  South High School Christmas Concert	5	Blood Pressure Ugly Sweater party	7 Lake County Historical Society	8 Kingwood Gardens – The center will close at 2:30 pm
IKEA	12 Board meeting	13 Produce Market Culinary Bistro	14 LCCoA – Kelly Christmas Party at Pine Ridge	15 Hartville Flea Market
18 Ceramics Room closed this week	19 Christmas lunch and white elephant party	20 Victorian House Museum	21	22 Last Day before we see you next year!
25 CLOSED this week. Merry Christmas!!	CLOSED 26	CLOSED 27	CLOSED 28	CLOSED 29

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)

CERAMICS	MON – WED - FRI	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	
EXERCISE ROOM *annual fee*	MONDAY - FRIDAY	8:00am – 3:30pm	
EXERCISE WITH DIANE	MONDAY (Low Impact)	9:15am – 10:00am	
LINE DANCING	MON (improve r-intermediate)	1:30pm – 2:30pm	
WOODBURNING	TUESDAY	9:00 am – 11:00am	
TOPS* fee to join*	TUESDAY	9:30am – 11:00am	
PINOCHLE	TUESDAY	12:00pm – 2:00pm	
COMFORT ELVES	1 <sup>ST</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY	9:00am – 11:00am	
CHAIR YOGA WITH CHUCK	WEDNESDAY	9:00am – 10:00am	
EXERCISE WITH DIANE	WEDNESDAY	10:15am – 11:00am	
CARDS/BOARD GAMES	WEDNESDAY	12:00pm – 2:00pm	
CHAIR MASSAGES *fee based*	THURSDAY	9:00am – TBA (sign-up)	
MAHJONG	Temporarily put on hold	11:00am – 1:00pm	
MEDITATION	CANCELLED	12:00pm – 12:45pm	
LINE DANCING	THURSDAY (Beginners)	1:00pm – 2:00pm	
BINGO	FRIDAY	11:30am-1:30pm 1¢ per card	

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. Attention: Please do not purchase anything for the Eastlake Senior Center without approval first from Grace or Kerri. If you have not gotten prior approval, you will not be reimbursed.

# **HEALTH / WELLNESS / EDUCATIONAL**

#### LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

Kelly Blauman, Information and Assistance Specialist from the Lake County Council on Aging will be here the second Thursday of every month from 10-11 am. Stop by to see her if you have any questions or concerns. She'd be happy to try and help and if she can't she will steer you in the right direction.

#### **AARP TAX AIDE**

Taxes will not be done at our center this year. You can call to make an appointment at the below sites.

Monday – Wickliffe Library 1713 Lincoln Ave. 440-944-6010

Monday - Willoughby S.C. 36939 Ridge Rd. 440-951-2832

Tuesday – Mentor Library 8215 Mentor Ave. 440-255-8811

Wednesday evening - Eastlake Library 36706 Lakeshore Blvd. 440-942-7880

Thursday – Mentor S. C. 8484 Munson Rd. 440-974-5725

Thursday - Madison S. C. 2938 Hubbard Rd. 440-428-6664

Friday - Fairport S. C. 1380 East St. 440-354-3674

## FOOT DOCTOR - DR. BEN

Dr. Ben will be here on January 4th. Must register. \$25 cash donation at appointment. If you make an appointment it was extremely important that you let us know if you have to cancel.

DATE: Thursday, Jan 4th

COST: \$25.00

TIME: 9am start

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#### **MEDITATION CLASS**

Due to lack of participation, this class has been cancelled.

#### **CERAMICS ROOM**

The week of December 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be closed. We will be back on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>!

#### ATTORNEY DEBORAH LOUGHNER

Starting in January she will be here the second Monday each month. If you'd like a free half hour consultation, please sign up for a time slot at the front desk.

# **PARTIES AND GET-TOGETHERS**

## **UGLY SWEATER PARTY**

Put on your ugliest, gaudiest, funniest, cutest or most creative homemade Christmas Sweater. Prizes will be given. Let's have some fun!! A light lunch will be served too!

DATE: Wednesday, December 6th

COST: \$5.00

TIME: 12:30 pm

# <><><><><><><><><><><><</pre> CHRISTMAS PARTY – deadline Fri. Dec. 8th

This year's party will once again be at the beautiful Pine Ridge Country Club! Get dressed up in your best Christmas outfits, enjoy your friends and a delicious family style meal consisting of pork loin scaloppini, chicken parmigiana and stuffed cabbage, roasted garlic & basil mashed potatoes, cavatelli, sugar snap peas and carrots, salad/rolls, ice cream and cupcakes. We will enjoy musical entertainment as well. Be sure to get your name down for which table you'd like to sit at.

DATE: Thursday, December 14th

COST: \$30

TIME: 12:00-3:00pm

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Join us for another holiday gathering where we eat a ham dish and have fun!! This event is free but you MUST bring a \$5 White Elephant gift to participate.

DATE: Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

COST: \$5 white elephant gift

TIME: 12-1:30pm

# **CENTER NEWS**

Please like us on Facebook if you can. So much important information is put on there as well as fun pictures of our trips and events. If you see any pictures on the frame in hallway that you'd like to have just let Grace or Kerri know.

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Remember we are a warming center so even if local schools are closed due to the weather, we will remain open for anyone who needs a place to go to stay warm or enjoy a hot cup of coffee.

Our condolences to the friends and family of our longtime members, Elaine Allen, LuLu Belle Brown and Rosemary Glogovsky who passed away.

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#### \*\*\*BOOK CLUB \*\*\*New for 2024!!!

Is it on your bucket list to start reading more? Here's your chance!! Starting in January, Tammy from the Willoughby Eastlake Library will come here to conduct a book club on the last Thursday of each month from 10-11:30 am. The first book title is Finding Dorothy: by Elizabeth Letts. It is a historical fiction book. You can go to www.goodreads.com to read more information on it. The book has arrived and is in Kerri's office. There is large print and also tape versions available. You must sign out the version you choose. Discussion will be January 25th at 10 am. The list of books for the year is at the front desk if you wish to see. February book: The House Across the Lake by Riley Sager <><><><><><><><><>

#### ALL AROUND TOWN COUPON BOOKS

Coupon Books are here!! They make great gifts! See the front desk, Grace or Kerri if you'd like one. They are \$28 each with thousands of dollars of savings inside! <><><><><><><><>

#### FITNESS ROOM

With inclement weather heading our way, please be diligent about changing into a clean, dry pair of shoes when working on the machines. The water, dirt and salt will damage them. 

### **GUIDE TO LEVELS OF WALKING ON TRIPS**

With each trip advertised, we will now label them with levels of walking.

LEVEL 1 – Very little to no walking LEVEL 3 – Excessive walking and/or stairs

LEVEL 2 – Minimal walking

LEVEL 4 – Strenuous standing or walking and /or stairs

# 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> TIME: 9:00

TIME: 9:00am to 3:00pm

FREE ADMISSION **VENDOR / CRAFT TABLES BAKE SALE** 

CHINESE AUCTION INCLUDING 3 WHEEL BICYCLE WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT FOR DRAWINGS **CONCESSION STAND** 

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# **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

The center will be closed between Christmas and New Year. Our last day open will be Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and we will reopen on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Enjoy this time with friends and family and think of all the blessings you've had throughout the year.

# **DAY TRIPS**

\*\*Trips will be weather dependent for the next few months. \*\*

#### NO CASINO TRIP THIS MONTH

### SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SENIORS' NIGHT OUT (L2)

Enjoy an evening that features a free dinner, student musical performances and more. SOLD OUT!FF

DATE: Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

COST: FREE

TIME: 3:30-6:30pm

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## LAKE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (L2/3)-Sign up ASAP!

Join us for their annual Deck the Halls Christmas event! We'll take a guided tour of the museum, eat a lovely lunch, enjoy their music box display and shop for some yummy baked goods.

DATE: Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

COST: \$27.00

TIME: 10:30-1:45pm

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### KINGWOOD GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS (L3)

Enjoy the beauty of Christmas in this outdoor walk through display in Mansfield and then dinner TBA. Please note the center will close at 2:30 pm this day.

DATE: Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

COST: \$15.00

TIME: 2:30-10:00pm

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# **IKEA AND LUNCH (L3/4)**

If you know, you know. It's a cool place to browse around at home furnishings and décor. Pretty reasonable prices too. There's even a café you can stop and take a load off and grab a snack. We came all this way so we will have 3 hours to shop in here. A stop for lunch afterwards TBD.

DATE: Monday, December 11th

COST: \$5.00

TIME: 8:30- 6:00pm

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### **CULINARY BISTRO (L1)**

Enjoy a delicious Christmas buffet luncheon prepared by the students at Euclid Culinary Bistro.

DATE: Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

COST: \$5.00 (lunch on own)

TIME: 11:15am-1:45pm

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# **HARTVILLE FLEA MARKET (L3)**

Do some last-minute Christmas shopping at the Market and enjoy an amazing meal at the kitchen.

DATE: Friday, December 15th

COST: \$5.00

TIME: 8:45-3:30pm

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### **HOLIDAYS AT THE MANSION (L3/4)**

A stop for lunch first at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen in Mount Hope then off to tour The Victorian House Museum in Millersburg. Built in the early 1900's, this 28-room mansion will be decorated beautifully for the holidays. There will be lots of stairs.

DATE: Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

COST: \$15.00

TIME: 12:00pm-7:00pm

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# **CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART (L3)**

Check out the groundbreaking exhibition of Impressionist artist Edgar Degas's representations of Parisian laundresses. These working-class women were a visible presence in the city. Their job was among the most difficult and poorly paid at the time. We will stop for lunch after.

DATE: Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

COST: \$15.00

TIME: 9:15-3:30pm

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# **GREAT LAKES THEATER- "MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS" (L2)**

Let's head to the Hanna Theater for Agatha Christie's Mystery as we follow along to see who done it! Encounter lots of twists, turns and thrills! We will stop for lunch after the show.

DATE: Tuesday, February 13th

COST: \$25.00(bus/ticket)

TIME: 9:00am-3:00pm