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**EVENTS** (see "Consistent Events" for **1st Friday Event**)

Thursday 11/9, 1:00 pm Guest Speaker: Holocaust Survivor, Conrad Weiner~ Representing the Holocaust & Humanity Center's Coppel Speakers' Bureau, Conrad Weiner will share his family's story of survival during the Holocaust. Conrad was born in Storojnetz, a small town in Bucovina, once part of Romania (currently part of the Ukraine) in 1938. After a brief occupation of the region by the Soviet Army in 1941, Romanian authorities in alliance with German forces, started a massive campaign of annihilation and deportation of Jews to Transnistria. They were taken by cattle car, a journey of two days and one night, and then forced to walk for two weeks in snow and mud to the forced labor camp, Budi. While in Budi, Conrad fell very ill. Many of the prisoners advised his mother to give up. Her response was that a mother does not give up on her child. In 1944, at the age of six, Conrad and the 300 surviving prisoners at Budi were liberated by the advancing Soviet Army and repatriated to Romania. In 1946, Romania became a Communist country. It wasn't until July 1960 that the paperwork was approved and Conrad's family was able to come to America. He settled in Cincinnati and graduated from Indiana University with a B.A. in German and Russian Language and Literature. In 1968, he obtained a M.B.A. from the University of Cincinnati on a full-ride scholarship. Visit www.holocaustandhumanity.org for more information about the Holocaust & Humanity Center. Please sign up by 11/05.

Friday 11/17, 6:00 pm \$28.00 Thanksgiving Dinner~ Oven Roasted Turkey with gravy, Rosemary Pork Loin with gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Homemade Dressings, Cranberry Salad, Rolls and Butter, assorted Pumpkin Pie, Cherry Pie, Apple Pie, Pecan Pie. Sign up by 11/08.

Saturday 11/25, 10:00 am Volunteers Needed to Help Decorate Clubhouse! Please sign up

Thursday, 11/30, 7:00 pm Expansion and Growth Committee Meeting. All homeowners are invited. The presentation will cover architect developed designs and cost estimates for a storage facility and poolside restrooms. Following the presentation, a poll of those attending will be taken to assess support for proceeding with construction.

**The Women's Club is sponsoring its 3rd Annual Christmas Giving Tree**

This very successful program is coordinated with Warren County Senior Services in identifying gifts for the neediest seniors and children who are being raised by their grandparents. Tags will be placed on a tree in the outer front lobby of the clubhouse". The tree will be available in the beginning of November and all gifts should be WRAPPED and taken to Krista no later than 12/7.

A LOOK AHEAD (*An opportunity to plan ahead. Always subject to change*)

Friday 12/1, 1st Friday Christmas Holiday Potluck - NO \$4.00 FEE to Residents thanks to HMB Board. Our fabulous Choir will be singing carols.

Saturday 12/2, 1:30 pm -3:30 pm, \$3.00 Afternoon with Mrs. Claus~ Come join the fun with Mrs. Claus and her Elves for interactive stories, letters to Santa, a craft, cookies and juice, and a sweet treat. Sign up from Nov. 15th to Nov. 29th.

Saturday, 12/9, 10:00 am The Men's Club's Breakfast with Santa

Wednesday 12/6, 2:00 pm Author and Lecturer Fred B. Compton~ will be here to share the history of "A Christmas Carol", one of the most beloved traditions of the holiday season. But this classic novel wasn't the favorite Christmas story of its author Charles Dickens. Explore Dickens early life, his time in America, the writing of "The Carol" and why a later book was his own favorite Christmas story. Fred has been featured on C-Span, Home and Garden Television and USA Today.

THE HMB MEN'S CLUB THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS~ Men's Club will be making our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket deliveries to Warren County Seniors on Wednesday November 22, 2017. The families are identified by *Warren County Community Services* and are mainly seniors who are often alone for the holidays, are unable to do any cooking and are generally strapped financially. *The families receive a fully cooked meal and additional non-perishable grocery items for use through the winter months.* We expect to help close to sixty family units again this year. Last year we actually helped 203 people. **Tax deductible cash or check donations are appreciated.** *Please make checks payable to the HMB Men's Club, with "Food Baskets" in the "For" field. Give your checks to Bob Larbes (Treasurer), Bill Janzaruk (President) or Mike Owens, or leave at the office with Krista or Shirley. The Men's Club appreciates your help, thanks you for your generous support and wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.*

HMB BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Our Election has started with the acceptance of the absentee ballots. Only owners may vote and there will only be one ballot per household and each candidate may receive only one vote per household. Owners can vote by absentee ballot or on election night.

Residents can obtain a absentee ballot on the HMB website. Absentee Ballots must be received by 6:00 pm on October 30, 2017. Owner's may place their ballot in the sealed box in the Clubhouse foyer, e-mail it to the HMB Clubhouse Manager krista1477hmb@gmail.com, or mail the ballot to the Nominating Committee, 1477 Heritage Blvd., Maineville, Ohio 45039 per the procedure outlined in the nomination & election process document which is on the HMB website. We encourage as many owners as possible to use the absentee ballot method of voting.

Election night will be Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8:00 PM at the HMB clubhouse for those who have NOT submitted an absentee ballot.

HMB COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

A collection tub for food and personal care items will be in the lobby at the First Friday event every month. Donations benefit the Kings Food Pantry. **THANK YOU** for your generosity.

TIP OF THE MONTH:

Do not act your age. Picture yourself at your best age. Feel it, do it and be positive.

- ◆ **EXCURSION COMMITTEE:** If you plan on riding with someone, please contact any of the drivers and plan how you will meet them. For those who offer to drive, I can't thank you enough for doing so. If you are new and need help being matched with a driver, please let me know. Compensation for drivers usually is \$5. If you have to pay to park, riders help pay for it. Our goal is to have everything worked out prior to the excursion so that you can relax and enjoy.
- ◆ **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** Just a reminder to all HMB residents. The Sunshine Committee is a group of Men's Club members who assist ambulatory residents with their temporary medical transportation needs. Also, if you hear of someone who is ill or has had an accident, please let Krista in the office know. Thank you.
- ◆ **SIGN UP DEADLINE:** Due to set-up, catering, food and decoration ordering, volunteers and staffing needed we kindly ask that from now on everyone please sign up by the deadline for the Social Committee Volunteers and my sanity. We want to accommodate everyone, but have limitations if people don't sign up by the deadline. I'd hate for people to miss out on all of the fun. Thank you for understanding.

CONSISTENT EVENTS

BIKE CLUB

Mondays & Wednesdays

We are no longer riding but will start up next spring. See you next year. Debbie

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Mondays & Tuesdays 4:00-9:00 pm

The Pool League has become popular and we wanted to let you know how we tentatively schedule the (3) league seasons.

**Sept-Nov: Doubles Men League*

**Jan-Feb: Singles Double Elimination Tournament*

**March-July: Singles*

BINGO

3rd Thursday 11/16, 7:00 pm

Price: \$2.00 per card at the door. Sign up by 11/12.

BLUFF BELLES

3rd Wednesday 11/15, 1:00 pm

All Ladies Welcome~ Game: TBD. Sign up by 11/12

BOOK CLUBS

If interested in joining a book club please contact the people listed.

- ◆ Back of the Bluffs
- ◆ Happy Bookers
- ◆ Portico Books
- ◆ The Original Club, The Page Turners Book Club
- ◆ Thursday Morning Book Club

BOWLING~ Women

Thursdays, 10:00 am Mason Bowl

BRIDGE

Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

BUNCO

4th Thursday 11/23,

7:00 pm \$5.00. Sign up by 11/19. Pay the night of.

CASUAL FRIDAY

Fridays, 6:00 pm

Are held when the clubhouse has no other events. No sign-ups, just bring a dish to share, your own utensils, napkins, plates and drinks. Check with Barb if you have questions.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

1st Thursday 6:30 pm
in the Theatre.

BRIDGE Ladies

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

DINE TO DONATE

Wednesday 11/8 Bob Evans
in Lebanon on Stubbs Mill Rd
all day on Wed, 11/8, 15% of
your total purchase will be don-
ated to the Men's Club when
you present the flyer during
checkout. Flyers will be availa-
ble in the Clubhouse lobby area
beginning 10/30.

Come enjoy some 'down on the
farm' home cooking and sup-
port the Men's Club charitable
endeavors. See you on the 8th!

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

All- 3rd Thurs. 11/16, 12:30 pm

EPICURE'S CLUB

Usually 4th Sunday 5-9:00 pm

EUCHRE

2nd & 4th Mondays, 7pm

FIBERARTS GROUP

Wednesdays 10:00 am

If you do anything related to fi-
ber you are invited to attend.
There is also a service project
that some of us have started. We
take plastic bags and used plas-
tic tablecloths, cut them up, knit
and/or crochet them into sleep-
ing mats for the homeless. They
will be distributed through
"Cover the Homeless" in Leba-
non. We need people to help
with the project. I can teach
you how to turn the plastic into
"plarn," plastic yarn. This will
be an ongoing project so please
join us in the game room or
keep bringing your projects to
work on and keep us company.

Patriotic 1st Friday

11/3, 6:00 pm, \$4.00

Soup, Salad and Dessert Pot-
luck Bring your own spirits.

The HMB Choir is back and
will perform.

Sign up by 10/29



FITNESS

**9:00 am Mondays, Wednesdays
& Saturdays.**

Movement Therapy Mondays,
*Wednesday Sit & Fit or Satur-
day Cardio Strengthening*
Monthly Passes: \$30, \$40 or \$50
for 1, 2 or 3 classes per week re-
spectively. Daily class passes
available.

GAMES

Every Wednesday, 7:00 pm

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

*1st & 3rd Thursdays 10:30 am -
12:00 pm* For beginners.

Designed as a workshop with
some road trips to help you find
ways to discover where your
family roots began.

MAH JONGG

Mondays 1:00 pm

MARBLE PURSUIT

2nd Wed. 11/8, 1:00 pm
Sign up by 11/5

MEN'S CLUB

Monday 11/6, TBA

Monday Night Football Party
Packers vs Lions at Greenbay.

MEXICAN TRAIN

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1:00pm

2 Sign ups

PHOTO CLUB

Usually 4th Tuesday, 7:00 pm

"SHARING STORIES"*

*3rd Monday 10:00 am - 2nd
Monday for Nov only*

SINGLES

Saturday 11/11, 5:30 pm

Our Singles event for November
will be at Embers Restaurant,
8170 Montgomery Rd. Seating
is limited to 15. Please sign up
by Thursday, November 2 and
indicate if you can drive.

SUNDAY MOVIES

Sunday Nights 6:30 pm

Thanks to all of our Volunteers.
If interested in volunteering,
please call Rowena and she can
train you.

TRIPOLEY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

2 Sign ups

TRIVIA

2nd Thurs 11/9, 7:00 pm

\$5 per person at the door.
Sign up by 11/5.

**WATERCOLOR &
ZENDOODLE**

Mondays, 10:00 am

The Watercolor & Zendoodle
Classes have merged.

Contact: Renee Rotundo

WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday 11/13, 5:30 pm

Join Club members at the Club House for our annual Pot Luck dinner, meeting, a speaker from Warren Co. Community Services, elections of Club officers and Christmas decorating ideas presented by Toni Gentrup. The Club will provide the fried chicken and members are asked to sign-

up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. There is no cost for this event. The deadline to sign-up is **Wed., Nov. 8th**. The sign-up sheet is in the book at the Club House and will be pulled at the end of the day on **11/8/17**.
Contact: Sheila Bopp



Friday 1/19, 6:00 pm HMB's GOT TALENT

SIGN UP NOW to play music, perform a skit (like Laugh-In), Dance or Tell a Story. Team up with some neighbors or perform by yourself. We know we have some really talented people here at HMB and this is your time to shine. Due to timing, we can only accept 10 acts so sign up asap to ensure your spot.



Christmas Holiday Dinner

Friday, December 15, 6:00 pm~ \$32.00 Or Saturday, December 16, 5:30 pm~ \$32.00

Master Carved Ham, Chicken Saltimbocca, Spinach Salad with hot bacon dressing, Corn Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rice Pilaf and Variety of bite size sweets, cookies, gourmet brownies, cheesecakes, eclairs, cream puffs, cannoli, dessert shooters, mini pies and flavored Coffee.

Please sign up by table. If you don't care who you sit with, start a new table and sit with new friends.

This Year's Holiday Dinners will be catered by Golden Rule Catering.

They have a 5 out of 5 star rating with "The Knot" wedding magazine, 4.7 out of 5 on "Wedding Wire" and on "Facebook" 4.9 out of 5. They provided a taste test of their food offerings for several HMB residents who were very pleased with everything!

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9a Fitness 10a Fiber Arts 1p Choir 7p Games	2 10a Bowling 10a Social Mtg 10:30a Genealogy 1p Bridge 6:30p Documentary	6 8:30a Men's Breakfast 10a Arbor Mtg 1p Ladies Poker 6p 1st Friday	4 9a Fitness
5 6:30 Movie	6 9a Fitness 10a Art Class 1p Mahjong 4p Billiards 7:30p Men's Club	7 12p Bridge Ladies 1p Mexican Train 4p Billiards 7p Landscape 7p Tripoley	8 Dine to Donate 9a Fitness 10a Fiber Arts 1p Choir 1p Marble Pursuit 7p Games	9 10a Bowling 1p Guest Speaker 1p Bridge 7p Trivia	10 9:30a Asset Mtg 1p Ladies Poker 6p Casual Friday	11 9a Fitness 12p Private 5:30p Singles Group
12 6:30-9p Movie	13 9a Fitness 10a Sharing Stories 10a Art Class 1p Mahjong 4p Women's Club 4p Billiards 7p Euchre	14 12p Bridge Ladies 4p Billiards 6:30p ARC Mtg	15 Newsletter Deadline 9a Fitness 10a Fiber Arts 1p Choir 1p Bluff Belles 7p Games 7p Book Club	16 10a Bowling 10:30a Genealogy 12:30p Dupl Bridge 1p Bridge 7p Bingo	17 1p Ladies Poker 6p Thanksgiving Dinner	18 Men's Club Meal Program 9a Fitness
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26 5p Epicure Club 6:30p Movie	27 9a Fitness 10a Art Class 1p Mahjongg 4p Billiards 7p Euchre	28 12p Bridge Ladies 4p Billiards 7p Photo Club	29 9a Fitness 10a Fiber Arts 1p Choir 7p Games	30 9:30a IT Mtg 10a Bowling 12p Mtg Set up 1p Bridge 7p Expansion & Growth Mtg		