

WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIORS, INC.

Find a group of friends who challenge and inspire you; spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life. (Amy Poehler)



SENIOR NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 27, 2023

Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. is happy to provide this newsletter to you as a way to stay engaged in senior activities in our community.

Interested in being on the Senior Board? Send us an email to WilloughbyHillsSeniors@yahoo.com!

If you haven't joined Willoughby Hills Seniors yet, there's still time to fill out your application to become a member. Pick up an application in the Senior Room or on the City website at: www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov. Fee is \$7 for one member, or \$10 for a couple.

Election Education

With the recent events surrounding this year's Willoughby Hills Mayoral Election, we thought it would be helpful to include a brief article for our seniors to explain what happened and what to do going forward. The following information is provided to help you in that regard:

- Chris Hallum and Laura Pizmoht were the two original candidates who took out petitions to run for Mayor (with our current Mayor, Andy Gardner opting not to run for re-election).
- Laura Pizmoht passed away from Stage IV cancer on October 12, 2023.
- Laura's Committee (consisting of five people who she assigned on her submitted petition) had the ability to select another candidate to run in her absence. This individual could have been on the Committee, or a candidate not on Laura's designated Committee. (The Committee consisted of Nancy and Dale Fellows, John Plecnik, Virginia "Jenna" Bing and Michael Pizmoht).
- On October 23, 2023, the Board of Elections announced that the Committee had chosen "Virginia Jenna Bing" as the replacement candidate.
- Since Absentee Ballots had already gone out (and many voters already had returned their Absentee Ballot that had the names of "Chris Hallum" and "Laura Pizmoht,") the Board of Elections is allowing voters to obtain a new Absentee Ballot containing the names of candidates "Hallum" and "Bing."
- If you already turned in your ballot and you do not want to change your vote, you do nothing.
- If you already turned in your ballot and you want to change your vote, you must request another ballot (called a 2nd Request Ballot) and the Board of Elections will send you an Absentee Ballot containing the names of candidates "Hallum and Bing."
- If you plan to vote in-person, you will now see the names of both candidates (Chris Hallum and Virginia Jenna Bing) on the election machine.

HOPE THIS INFORMATION SERVES TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR CONFUSION YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THE UPCOMING MAYORAL ELECTION IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS!

SENIOR TAX LEVY INFORMATION:

Thanks to Pat Lyon for coming to last Monday's Working Committee of Council to let the Mayor and Council know the importance of submitting the application for the Senior Tax Levy through Lake County. We hope this will allow us to bring good programs, facilities and a full-time Recreation/Senior Director to our facility. We look forward to offering a nice place for our seniors to relax and socialize. Will keep you posted as things progress.

HOLIDAY REMINDERS:

THERE WILL BE NO SENIOR POTLUCK ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21. Please enjoy your Thanksgiving with your family!

With the holidays coming quickly, please start thinking about a few seniors who could use a little "pick me up" by way of a little basket of goodies from our group. Please email any suggested names to Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. at: willoughbyhillsseniors@yahoo.com. Thank you!

WHPD will be "Filling a Cruiser" to benefit St. Noel Food Pantry on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10am to 2pm at the Marc's at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills. Please support this worthwhile endeavor.

LIBRARY CONGRATULATIONS!

Library employees Holly Ferkol and Chris Gumal did a great News Herald article this week which covered the library's 20th Anniversary festivities. Hope some of our seniors were able to attend and offer congratulations to this fine group of individuals at the Community Center.

Don't forget to put this fun community event on your calendar:

- Save the date...St. Noel Banquet Center's "Browns Tailgate Party" on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 1pm as the Browns take on the Baltimore Ravens. You will be able to watch the game on the big screen and have a delicious football-style meal prepared by St. Noel Banquet Center. Plenty of delicious treats available during the game and some fun games will be held as the Browns take on the Indianapolis Colts. Go Browns! Call 440-946-0887 to reserve your ticket/table now! The recent Tailgate Party last Sunday was very fun and successful... and brought home a Browns' win! Plan to come out and enjoy.

Beatles Halloween Display:



"Even pets get into Halloween!"



Have a good week! Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. Board Members
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<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
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			BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm Paper Shred Day 9am-noon (City Hall)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Change Clocks Back One Hour for Daylight Savings Time!	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)	Election Day! Remember to Vote!	BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon PODIATRIST (By Appt.) 10am	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm WH Photo Contest reception	Veteran's Day Holiday! Veteran's Day Ceremony 11am (O'Ryan Room) PINOCHLE 6-9pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room) COMMUNITY QUILTS 10am-2pm	POTLUCK LUNCH 11:30am-1pm SENIOR TRIVIA O'Ryan Room 7pm	BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon Quilt Guild Mtg. 7pm	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)	NO POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY! SENIOR TRIVIA 7pm (O'Ryan Room)	BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	Thanksgiving Holiday!	Community Center Building is Closed for Holiday	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
26	27	28	29	30		
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room) SACERICH SEWS 12PM-3PM (private)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon		