

# 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 – MARCH 22, 2024

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

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SENIOR CENTER DUES FOR 2024:**

2024 Senior Dues are now being collected. Dues Applications were included in our last newsletter, but application forms are available in the Senior Room. Remember...to use the room, we appreciate that you pay your \$7 annual membership fee.

### **SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON RECAP:**

Thanks to all of the seniors who came out on Tuesday for our delicious potluck and presentation by W-E Library employee Tammy Beuck. Tammy brought along a great handout with slides she had done on the upcoming Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8. The handout covers various aspects of the eclipse and helpful hints to be mindful of as we plan for the event. In our next Senior Newsletter, we will feature some of those hints that will serve as good points to keep our community safe. Special thanks, too, to W-E Library employees Holly Ferkol and Chris Gumal who assisted with the presentation and brought along a cart full of books for the seniors. They have asked to be a part of all future Senior Potlucks and will continue to share great reading material with us. We saw some new seniors who came out for the presentation and hope they will come back next month, on April 16, 2024 at 11:30 for the next potluck and our presentation entitled "Spring Clean Up" with some hints to get ready for nice weather in Willoughby Hills. Hope to see you there!



### HELP FOR SENIORS:

Lake County Council on Aging has announced some programs being put on by Lake County Treasurer, Mike Zuren, in an attempt to assist seniors with the upcoming real estate tax increase due to hit Lake County next year. His free class focuses on tax reduction plans for seniors, budgeting hints, identity theft and financial planning. He will discuss the Homestead Tax Exemption qualifications, as well as an overview of other grants and programs available to Lake County Seniors. The sessions at the Lake County Council of Aging office in Mentor are set for April 17, May 28 and June 17 from 2 to 4pm. Register at [sherri.falkenberg@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:sherri.falkenberg@lakecountyohio.gov) or by calling 440-350-2540. Seating is limited. We hope to invite Mr. Zuren to Willoughby Hills Senior Center prior to the end of the year, too, to discuss these topics. To be eligible for the Homestead Exemption, the 2024 income threshold is \$38,600 for 2024 and \$36,100 for 2023. This does not include retirement income. If you are eligible and need help completing the form, please reach out to the Senior Board at 440-951-0776.

The Lake County Planning and Community Development has put together a free “Lead Safe Ohio Program” where they will be offering an opportunity for seniors for window/door replacement, siding/soffit/fascia enclosure, porch component repair and other supportive measures. Homeowners must meet income qualifications and may be entitled to \$50,000 per unit. Contact 440-350-2740 or send an email to [grant.federal@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:grant.federal@lakecountyohio.gov) for more information.

**Have a good week! Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. Board Members**  
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### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT FOR MARCH MADNESS....

Did you ever notice that Dad calls this March Madness because of basketball, and Mom calls it March Madness because it's our spring break.



April 2024  
Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc.

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	COMMUNITY QUILTS 10am to 2pm  YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon  WINTER WEAVERS 5-9PM	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)	SENIOR POTLUCK 11:30am to 1pm  SENIOR TRIVIA 7:00pm (O'Ryan Room)	BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon  PODIATRIST (appt.) 9am to noon  QUILT GUILD MTG. 7PM	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				
	SACERICH SEWS 12pm-3pm (Closed Class)  YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)					PINOCHLE 6-9pm