

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)



NEWSLETTER – July 14, 2023

EDITOR'S REPORT:

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

This month's Senior Potluck on Tuesday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m. is Attorney Joyce Hribar Fiebig. Joyce is an estate planning attorney who can assist seniors in preparing wills, living trusts and other important documents, such as Power of Attorney. Her business is located at 33977 Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills. Our main entrée will be sausage and peppers (yum!). We hope you will join us on Tuesday, July 18th! And don't forget Senior Trivia on the same day, but at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Ryan Room. Lots of great questions on many different topics. Come to have fun!

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.

The Senior Board is truly trying to obtain the myseniorcenter.com system from the Lake County Commissioners, similar to what other Lake County cities have received through the Lake County Senior Levy funding. Despite paying into the Senior Levy fund, Willoughby Hills residents have not received the benefits for their Senior Center since previous applications required a full-time director, which Willoughby Hills does not have. This rule was changed but the City was not made aware that they were able to apply for this funding until recently. We now want the same system that others have gotten. It tracks membership for people coming and going for the various programs in the senior center and will provide the County with this information for future funding. The Board presented their request to City Council on Monday night at the Working Committee of Council and they agreed that we will attempt to get this item for our seniors. We will be asking for help from all of our seniors to write letters to the Commissioners or come to a meeting to let them know how important this is to us. We will continue updates in the newsletter as things progress.

I have gotten a few emails from residents who are looking for some assistance with tasks they can no longer do on their own. You may recall that the City started the W.H.I.S.P.E.R. program until Mayor Weger's administration which can help our seniors. Please visit the City website to get an application to get assistance, or volunteer to help with the program.

There will be some information in the next newsletter regarding the HEAP Program which provides funding for electric bills for eligible customers. There are certain income thresholds but also medical conditions that will be shared with you to see if you may be eligible for this county program.

The Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild continues to make quilts for the community through the Community Quilts group that meets on the second Monday of each month in the Senior Room. Everyone is welcome to join the fun and if you know of anyone who may be recovering from an illness and in need of a lap quilt, please let us know and we will be happy to do what we can to make this happen. The WH Quilt Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month in the Senior Room. They will be displaying their beautiful work at the Community Center, with a special reception on Friday, September 8 at 7pm in the foyer, where quilts will be hung for the entire month.

Classic Lexus in Willoughby Hills is preparing for the annual Classic 5k Run/Walk which is set for Sunday, October 8 at Classic Lexus on Som Center Road. Registration begins at 8am and the run begins at 9am, with the walk to follow. This is a pet-friendly event and an adoption agency will be on hand if you are in the market for a furry friend! This is a great community event, with all proceeds going to St. Noel Food Pantry and Velosano Childhood Cancer Research Organization. Each runner brings a canned good, too, which truly helps fill the pantry at St. Noel. Raffle baskets are available too so you can even come to check those out even if you are not a runner! Put this on your calendar...it is so much fun and a great way to give back to the community.

The Senior Group is planning to sponsor a few families during the Christmas holiday. If you know of someone who may be in need, please get their name to the Senior Board before December 15. We are planning to do a holiday craft, too, which will help you with your holiday gift giving.

The Senior Board presented Council with their Comprehensive Plan at the 7/10/23 Working Committee of Council meeting (in addition to their request for the Senior Registration software). It included programs, room amenities and other items that will make our Senior Room a nice place to go. If you want a copy of the Comprehensive Plan emailed to you, please send your request to: willoughbyhillsseniors@yahoo.com. We will let you know how Council responds to our request.

In closing, please know that we are continuing to bring some nice programs and cleaning up the Senior Room. We have reached out to Council for funding allocation and hope our dream may soon become a reality. (I have been very diligent in buying Powerball tickets from Rodney at Dynamic Duo in the hopes that we can accomplish everything in one full swoop!! Will keep you posted)!

It appears the hot temperatures are going to continue. Make it a point to hydrate and be smart when planning to work outdoors!

A LITTLE SENIOR HUMOR.....

Waiter: "How do you like your steak, sir?"

Sir: "Like winning an argument with my wife."

Waiter: "Rare it is!"



Have a great week!

Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. Board Members: Mary Cihula, Gloria Majeski, Laurie Feltham and PT Rec. Coordinator.

Newsletter questions??? Contact Gloria Majeski, c/o WH Seniors, Inc., 2717 Graylock Drive, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

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JULY 2023
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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>
						1 PINOCHLE 6-9pm
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	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!	BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	COMMUNITY QUILTS 10am-2pm YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon (No podiatry appts. this month)	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)	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
23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room) SACERICH SEWS 12PM-3PM (private) (JULY 31st ONLY)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm