

Erie County Senior Center
620 East Water Street
Sandusky, OH 44870



Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Sponsored in part by Title III of the Older Americans Act administered through the Ohio Dept. on Aging, the Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio, and Erie Metropolitan Housing Authority.

THE BEST OF LIFE

ECSC

Erie County Senior Center

620 East Water Street
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419-626-2560 or 1-800-701-3221

Coming Events

- 12/5 Christmas Lights Tour
- 12/7 Mystery Trip
- 12/12 Euchre Tournament
- 12/18 Bake Sale
- 12/19 Breakfast at the Meadows
- 12/21 Christmas Dinner
- 12/22 and 12/25 Closed
- 12/28 New Years Party
- 12/29 Closed



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<http://www.eriesenior.org>

December 2017

Daily Activities

Mondays: 8:00 A.M. Ceramics
 9:00 A.M. Euchre
 12:00 Noon Bingo
 12:30 P.M. ACBL Duplicate Bridge
 5:00 P.M. Tai Chi

Tuesdays: 10:00 A.M. Chair Exercise Class
 10:00 A.M. Knitting & Crocheting
 1:00 P.M. Pinochle
 1:00 P.M. Hand & Foot Game

Wednesdays: 10:00 A.M. Yoga
 1:00 P.M. Hand & Foot Game
 4:30 P.M. Tai Chi Exercise

Thursdays:
 10:00 A.M. Chair Exercise
 10:00 A.M. Bible Study
 1:00 P.M. Pinochle
 1:00 P.M. Hand & Foot Game

Fridays: 8:00 A.M. Ceramics
 12:30 P.M. Dart Ball
 12:30 P.M. ACBL Duplicate Bridge
 1:00 P.M. Dominoes

2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Free Health Screening
 3rd Sunday – Auxiliary Potluck

If you plan to attend **Christmas Dinner** (Dec. 21)

or **New Year's Dinner** (Dec. 28)

Please make advance reservations

Dartball Highlights



10/13/17

1st Game: North 4 South 2 **2nd Game:** North 6 South 0
H.R. Anna, Bettie, Nancy 2, Ed, James, Betty T, George 1
RBI. Bettie 3, Anna, Nancy, Ed 2, James, Betty T, George 1
AVE. Ed 500, Anna 444, Bettie, Nancy 375, Ann 250

10/20/17

1st Game: North 2 South 2 **2nd Game:** North 9 South 3
H.R. Bettie, Anna, Len, Jim, Barbara, Joanne 1
RBI. Anna 4, Bettie 3, John 2, Barbara, Len, Ann, Betty Z, Jackie,
 Jim, Joanne 1
AVE. John, Anna, Bettie, Len 500, Ann 375, Joanne 286

10/27/17

1st Game: North 5 South 3 **2nd Game:** North 4 South 2
H.R. Anna, Len 2, Nancy, Ann, Jackie, Jim, George 1
RBI. Len 3, Anna, John, Nancy, Jim 2, Ann, Jackie, George 1
AVE. James 444, Ed, Len, Ann 400, Nancy 300, Jim 250

11/3/17

1st Game: North 1 South 5 **2nd Game:** North 5 South 3
H.R. Betty Z, Nancy 3, Bettie, Tom 2, Joanne 1
RBI. Nancy 4, Betty Z 3, Bettie, Tom, Jackie 2, Joanne 1
AVE. Nancy 555, Ed 444, Betty Z, Jackie 375, Tom, Ann 250,
 Bettie 222

Players

Anna Braden
 Donna Garwood
 Len Johnson
 Bettie Kane
 John Kinn
 Hank Lasch
 Joanne Lee
 Ann Lococo
 Jim McGill
 Jackie McGill
 Barbara Neilson
 James Perez
 Tom Ritzenthaler
 Helen Steele
 Nancy Swanson
 Ed Todd
 Karen Tolliver
 Betty Trammel
 George White
 Betty Zolman

December Birthdays

December 1

Kathryn David
Lois Thayer

December 2

Tara Webb

December 3

Regine Schmidt
Gordon Collins
Ray Wammes

December 4

Barb Cottos
Tommy Boyd

December 5

Judy Gibbs
John W. Schaeffer
Kylie Schmitt
Virginia Ridgeway

December 6

Helen Steele

December 8

Wesley Justi
Linda Fresch
Paul Perkins

December 9

Virginia Slivka
Thomas Runner

December 10

Shirley Swanger
Ramona Hensley

December 11

Betty Knoll
Willie Roberts

December 12

Wally Sosa

December 14

Judy Hunter

December 15

Ron Olrick
Lavina Marks
Beulah Samons

December 17

Anita Pulizzi
Fred Melick
Don Wellman

December 18

Bernice Breletic

December 19

Helen Powell
Lona Kiser
David Daniels

December 21

Delbert Agsten

December 22

Julie Baumbick
John Hunt
Ron Shinkaasi

December 24

Arthur Krouse
Paul Hennessey
Florence Seckman
Louise Brown
Merline McKinney

December 26

Marsha Harris

December 27

Michelle Hutchinson

December 29

Cindy Rector

December 30

Andrew Verba
Anne Ostheimer
Melody Young
Sedora Cattano

December 31

Rebecca Jones
Ed Bashore
Lawrence McMonigal



December Luncheon Programs

All Programs begin at noon

- 1 Bingo with Portland Place
- 4 Perkins Choir
- 5 Edison Show Choir
- 6 Christmas Bingo – Jan Conrad, Amazing Angels
- 7 Jackpot Game with Parkvue
- 8 Margaretta Brass Band
- 12 Trivia with Providence Care Center
- 13 St. Mary's Choir
- 14 Bingo sponsored by Senior Center Auxiliary
- 15 Games with Concord Care
- 19 Games with Admiral's Pointe
- 20 Advertising Game – Meadows of Osborne
- 21 Greg McDonald on the Organ
- 22 Closed
- 26 Trivia with Commons of Providence
- 27 Birthday Bingo
- 28 New Year's Eve Party
- 29 Closed



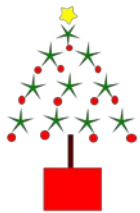


Mystery Trip

Thursday, December 7
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm



Join us for a fun afternoon out
The destination is a surprise.
\$5.00 fee
Advance registration required



Tour of Christmas Lights

December 5.
5 pm



\$2 fee
Includes cookies & cocoa



Breakfast at the Meadows

December 19

Leaving the Center at 8:15 am
\$2 transportation fee



Free Senior Health Clinic

2nd and 4th Tuesday each month
9 – 11 am

Cost: Free

Sponsored by:

Erie County Health Dept.



Senior Center Thrift Store Open to the Public

Large selection of clothing
New items daily

Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:30 am – noon



Sandusky Bay Gift Shop

Greeting Cards For all occasions
Only 50 cents each!

Located inside the
Erie County Senior Center



Hours:
Mon – Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Memorial Donations

Donor:

Rose Marie Jonas
Jim & Juliet Harron
Linda & Peggy Scherer

In Memory of:

Hugo Schaufelberger
Hugo Schaufelberger
Hugo Schaufelberger

Other Donations

Bob Stacy
James Perez
Juanita Karbler
John Kinn

Bingo Prizes
Bingo Prizes, misc
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Bird Feeder

Thank-you!



Many Thanks to all of you who attend the lunches at the Senior Center, participate in programs and activities, volunteer your time, or make monetary donations. Your kindness and support help to make our little part of the world a better place.

Pack Your Bags

New York City

April 26 – May 1

See the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Central Park, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, 911 Memorial

Only \$575 pp (based on double occupancy)

Ark Encounter & More

June 11 – 15

Visits the Creation Museum, Ark Encounter, Newport Aquarium, Cincinnati Zoo & Gardens

\$550 pp (based on double occupancy)

Alaska Cruise: Sept. 22 – 30, 2018



Travel aboard the incredible "Norwegian Pearl", with its onboard casino, bowling alley, spa, & more. Explore Alaska and Canada as the ship visits ports at Skagway, Glacier Bay, Ketchikan, Icy Strait Point, and Victoria, British Columbia.

Includes airfare to Seattle, 1 night stay in Seattle, Guided tour of Seattle, all Shipboard meals.

Cost: \$2149 pp inside cabin
\$2499 pp outside cabin
\$2999 pp balcony cabin

Complete details available at the Senior Center



Extra Special Musical Programs For the Holidays

(all programs begin at noon)

- Thurs., Nov. 30 Sandusky KeyNotes & Bell Choir
- Monday, Dec. 4 Perkins High School Choir
(No Monday Bingo this day)
- Tues., Dec. 5 Edison Show Choir
- Fri., Dec. 8 Margareta Brass Band
- Wed., Dec. 13 St. Mary's High School Choir
- Thurs., Dec. 21 Greg McDonald on the Organ

Unscramble the Christmas Carol Titles

G I L E N N T S I T H

T O O L D E T H W O J Y

A N R E W N A Y M I G A A



Euchre Tournament

December 12
12:45 pm

Cost: \$2.00 to play
or \$5.00 includes lunch (lunch served at 11:30)

Prizes:

First prize: \$5,
Second prize: \$3
Third prize: \$2

Advance reservations recommended
Don't know how to play Euchre?
Contact Tom, he would be happy to teach you

Beginners Yoga

With Dana Mickens

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am
(no class July 5th)

This is a light-hearted, gentle yoga experience with attention to safe alignment in either a chair or on a mat. Adaptable to various levels of ability.

With regular participation, you will be able to:

Increase your flexibility, become stronger
relieve stress, improve your balance

Participation is free!! Stop in and check it out.

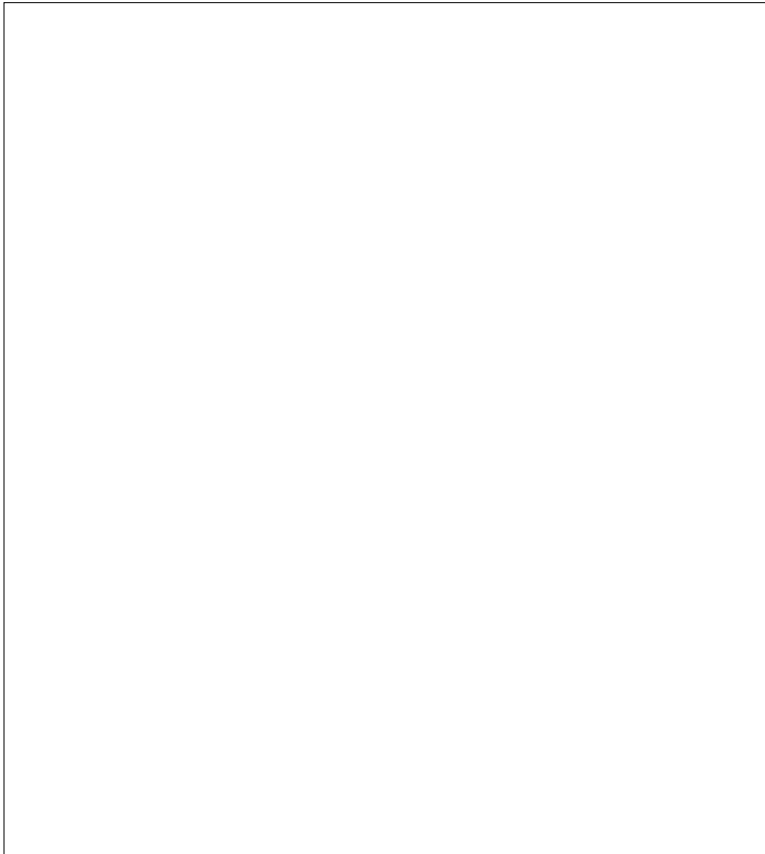
Do You Use Facebook?

Please visit

[facebook.com/Erie County Senior Center](https://www.facebook.com/ErieCountySeniorCenter)

and click "like" at the top of our page.
In return you will receive facebook updates on
what's happening at the Senior Center

O Christmas Tree



ANGEL
AROMA
BEADS
BRANCHES
BULBS
CANDY CANE
COLORS
EVERGREEN

GARLAND
LIGHT
NEEDLES
ORNAMENT
PAPER CHAIN
PINE POPCORN
SPARKLE
SPRAY SNOW

STAR
TANGLE
TINSEL
TRUNK
TWINKLE
WATER



Bake Sale

December 18
9:00 am – noon



Sponsored by the Senior Center Auxiliary

Volunteers Needed



The **Meals-On-Wheels** Program
is in need of a few more hands.

Could you help out one day per week
from 10:30am to noon? This is a great
activity to participate in with a friend, and
enjoy some true quality time together.



You're invited:

Lunch at the Senior Center is open to
everyone, there are no age restrictions.

Hours: Monday – Friday 11:30am –12:15pm

Cost: \$3.50 donation if over age 60
\$5.00 for all others

Gingerbread Brownies

1 box Gingerbread Cake Mix
 1/3 cup evaporated milk
 1/2 cup melted butter
 9" x 9" greased pan



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl combine all ingredients and mix well. Spread evenly in pan. Bake 25 minutes or until firm. Let cool. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired.

Peanut Butter No Bake Cookies

1/2 cup peanut butter
 1/2 cup butter
 2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup cold milk
 3 1/2 cups quick cooking oats
 1 Tablespoon vanilla



In heavy saucepan add butter, sugar, and milk. Bring to a rolling boil and boil for one minute while stirring. Remove from heat and stir in peanut butter, vanilla, and oats. Scoop drops onto parchment paper or wax paper. Let cool until firm.



Over the past 9 years, Subaru and its retailers have helped the Meals on Wheels network deliver more than 1.7 million meals to homebound seniors across the country. You can help that number grow when you buy or lease a new Subaru during the Share the Love Event, Nov. 16, 2017, through Jan. 2, 2018. During this year-end sales event, Subaru of America will donate \$250 to your selected charity, and we hope you'll choose Meals on Wheels.

Learn more at:
WWW.MEALSONWHEELSAMERICA.ORG/SHARETHELOVE

Did You Know?

The Senior Center delivers over 300 meals to homebound seniors **each day**

Auxiliary Monthly Raffle

October Winners

John Hensley
 Victor Girard
 Lynda Klose

Chair Exercise / Beach ball Volleyball

Get healthy & have fun all at the same time!

Every Tuesday & Thursday at the Senior Center
 10:00 – 11:00 AM
 Come join in the Fun!

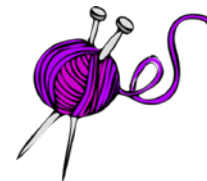




Need Transportation?

The Sandusky Transit System offers transportation throughout Erie County for very low fares. Rides to and from the Senior Center are FREE of Charge!
Call (419) 627-0740 to schedule a ride

Knitting / Crocheting Workshop



Tuesdays: 10 – 11:30 am



All skill levels welcome
Learn a new skill
Share ideas with other crafters
Please call to pre-register

The Senior Center Auxiliary

is looking for new members. Membership is open to adults of any age, male or female. The Auxiliary helps to brighten the lives of our senior citizens by providing programs, treats, bingo games, etc. at the Senior Center. It also assists in raising funds to help support the services offered by the Senior Center, such as “Meals-on-Wheels”

The Senior Center newsletter is available each month at the Senior Center for a quarter. A copy can be mailed to your home each month when you make a donation of \$8.00 or more. If you would like to subscribe please fill out & return the form below:

Bible Study



This informal group meeting takes place every Thursday morning at 10:00am at the Senior Center
Please join us!

**Newsletter Subscription
Minimum \$8.00 donation**

Name _____

Address _____






Phone _____

Drop off or mail to: Erie County Senior Center
620 E. Water Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870



December Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<p>For Reservations: (419) 626-2560 or 1-800-701-3221</p> <p><u>For meal content please</u> contact the Senior Center</p>	<p>LUNCH SERVED: <i>Week days</i> 11:30am. - 12:15pm. Senior Donation \$3.50 All others \$5.00</p>			<p>BBQ Pork Pinto Beans Succotash Mixed Fruit</p>
4	5	6	7	8
<p>Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Corn O'Brien Cinnamon Applesauce Cookie</p>	<p>Baked Strata Hash Browns Broccoli Banana</p>	<p>Salisbury Patty Roasted Red Potatoes Kettle Blend Veggies Apple</p>	<p>Macaroni & Cheese Peas Carrots Peaches</p>	<p>BBQ Chicken Sandwich French Fries Irish Blend Veggies Mixed Fruit</p>
11	12	13	14	15
<p>Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Sugar Snap Peas Peaches</p>	<p>Pork Loin Sweet Potatoes Peas Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>BBQ Chicken Drumstick AuGratin Potatoes Broccoli Pears Cookie</p>	<p>Sloppy Joe French Fries Mixed Vegetables Banana</p>	<p>Beef Hot Dog Baked Beans Cabbage & Carrots Applesauce</p>
18	19	20	21 Christmas Dinner	22 Closed
<p>Honey Lemon Chicken Baked Potato Green Beans Applesauce</p>	<p>Chili Mac Cauliflower Carrots Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>Lasagna Peas Corn Banana</p>	<p>Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Carrots Peaches Dessert</p>	
25 Closed	26	27 Birthday Bingo	28	29 Closed
	<p>Spaghetti / Meat Sauce Green Beans Summer Squash Pears</p>	<p>Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Peas Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>Roast Turkey Sweet Potatoes Corn Apple Cookie</p>	

*Milk & Dinner Roll (or bread) are served with each meal

9	10	11	12	13
CLOSED - COLUMBUS DAY	JOHNNY MARZETTI GREEN BEANS W/BABY CARROTS BREAD OR ROLL APRICOTS	OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF W/ GRAVY POTATO WEDGES BROCCOLI BREAD OR ROLL PLUM CHERRY CHEESECAKE	PEPPER STEAK W/ GRAVY DICED POTATOES PEPPER & ONIONS CAULIFLOWER AUGRATIN BREAD OR ROLL ORANGES & PINEAPPLE	SALMON CAKE MASHED POTATOES CREAMED PEAS COLE SLAW BREAD OR ROLL SUNSHINE PEACHES
16	17	18	19	20
BRATWURST W/ CHEESE SAUERKRAUT GERMAN POTATO SALAD BREAD OR ROLL CITRUS SECTIONS CHERRY SQUARE	BAKED PORK CHOP W/ SOUR CREAM GRAVY MASHED POTATOES GLAZED CARROT SLICES SPICED APPLE RINGS BREAD OR ROLL APRICOTS	CHICKEN THIGH TAVERN FRIES CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES CITRUS SLAW BREAD OR ROLL PEARS W/ RAISINS	BEEF TERIYAKI RICE BROCCOLI & GREEN BEANS BREAD OR ROLL MANDARIN ORANGES CHOCOLATE PUDDING	SWEDISH MEATBALLS IN GRAVY NOODLES GREEN BEANS W/ STEWED TOMATOES BREAD OR ROLL APPLE MUFFIN FRESH FRUIT
23	24	25 BIRTHDAY BINGO	26	27
ITALIAN SAUSAGE W/ GREEN PEPPERS & ONIONS DICED POTATOES W/ CHEESE STEWED TOMATOES SUB BUN PINEAPPLE	CHICKEN PAPRIKA POTATO PANCAKE W/ SOUR CREAM MIXED VEGS. W/ CARROTS BISCUIT APRICOTS	CITY CHICKEN W/ GRAVY MASHED POTATOES GARDEN PEAS BREAD OR ROLL FRESH FRUIT CAKE & ICE CREAM	GRILLED HAMBURGER W/ CHEESE POTATO WEDGES BOSTON BAKED BEANS BUN PINEAPPLE & ORANGES	CHICKEN TETRAZZINI W/ NOODLES KEY WEST VEGETABLES CITRUS SALAD BREAD OR ROLL PUDDING
30	31 HALLOWEEN			
HAWAIIAN HAM W/ PINEAPPLE SCALLOPED POTATOES LIMA BEAN BAKE BREAD OR ROLL MANDARIN ORANGES	WITCHES & DRAGON STEW W/ TADPOLE CARROTS CREEPY COLE SLAW BREAD OR ROLL BLOODY APPLES GRAVEYARD CAKE			

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