

November - December 2020

*A bimonthly publication for members of the Yellow Springs Senior Center.
The volunteer services and financial contributions by members are vital to the operation of the Senior Center.*



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Happy Holidays to all! The Senior Center will be closed **Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27, Friday, December 25 and Friday January 1, 2021.**

Director's Corner - 2020 has been some year. To you, our loyal members, I thank you for your patience, your words of encouragement, your thank you notes, and for sticking with us. I am so very proud of the Senior Center staff. They all stepped up when the road was rocky this year. It took a team effort to get through each day. Many, many thanks to everyone for maneuvering through this time together. I am very thankful.

In this issue of *Senior Notes* you will find information on both Zoom events and in-person events. Watch the calendar carefully. If you are coming to an in-person event in the Great Room, you need to **register in advance and arrive no more than 10 minutes early**. Face coverings are required to enter the Senior Center. Entry is through the front side door ONLY.

Some of our activities like looking through the card rack or coming in to read a magazine are not yet available. Perhaps by early 2021 we will be able to bring some of those things back. If you have not yet made a financial gift to the Center this year, please consider making one now. Every dollar donated supports the Center.

I want to wish each member a very happy holiday season. Please stay safe and be well.

- Karen Wolford, Executive Director

GIVING TUESDAY - YS Giving Tuesday is **Tuesday, December 1**. Giving Tuesday started as a day for anyone, anywhere to give. Giving Tuesday harnesses the generosity of millions of people around the world to support the causes they believe in and the communities in which they live. This year, the Senior Center is going to devote all contributions received through YS Giving Tuesday to funding a plaque to honor Rev. Dr. Wesley Matthews, founder of the Yellow Springs Senior Center. The plaque will be a tribute to a man who once said "Senior Citizens are another generation of people. They like to be together and they deserve consideration to live out a rich and full life." Look for more information as the time gets closer for YS Giving Tuesday.

MEMBERSHIP DUES EXTENSION - If you paid your membership dues for 2020 your dues will automatically renew at no cost to you for 2021. Though, if you are still inclined to pay dues for 2021, we will gladly accept.

More on Procedures during Covid-19

We have welcomed a few front desk volunteers back, as well as an Antioch College Miller Fellow to the front desk. All front desk volunteers, in-person class instructors (those who do a class in-person every week), and staff are all on a Covid-19 testing cadence. We are all tested every other week.

Telephones are now answered Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 4 pm, and Friday 9:30 am - 1 pm.

Anytime Greene County is placed at a **Level 3 (Red)** or **Level 4 (Purple)** in the Public Health Advisory System for the State, the Senior Center will **not be open for any in-person activities**. Appointments and transportation requests will still be met, and the telephones will still be answered.

If there is any volunteer or staff member who tests positive for Covid during the biweekly testing cadence or has symptoms of coronavirus, the Senior Center will close until such time that a negative test result is received.



**Welcome
NEW
Members!**

**Heartfelt thanks to all for
your generous support
through membership!**

Debbie Downey
David Turner

Membership dues per year:
Single: \$20
\$15 for each
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**Great Novels
& Poetry Class**

**Every other
Tuesday at 3:30 pm, starting
Nov. 10.**

The first three novels to be
considered are, in order:
North and South by Elizabeth
Gaskell (wrote in Dickens'
time, about women's striving
and important social
questions), Suite Française by
Irene Nemirovsky (WWII, she
died at Auschwitz), and, My
Brilliant Friend by Elena
Ferrante (contemporary
Italian), the first volume of the
Neapolitan Quartet.

- **Jo Ann Kiser, Instructor**
Zoom login: [https://
us02web.zoom.us/
j/88594326465](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88594326465)



ONLINE CLASSES - ALSO PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR

Yoga with Reena, Mondays at 1:30: [https://us02web.zoom.us/
j/83695565107](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83695565107)

French with Lynda, Tuesdays at 2:00: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83412339668>

Dancing w/Parkinson's with Jill, Wed. at 2:00: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88037524936>

History with Joyce, Wed. at 4:00: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87588588110>

Yoga with Reena, Thursdays at 1:30: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81511835246>

Strength Training with Andrew, Fridays at 2:45: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89130965196>

Lunch & Meet Thursdays at Noon, starting 9/10: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83707479576>

¡Hola Amigos!

Beginner Spanish & Advanced Beginner Class Online!

Judy Skillings teaches **Beginner Spanish** on **Monday, at 4:00 pm**. This class is for beginners only. Lessons are from the book entitled: Easy Spanish Step-By-Step by Barbara Bregstein. The class will be held until Monday, December 14. **Advanced Beginner** will begin **Jan. 4**.
Zoom login is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81850484641>



2020 has been a year like no other in recent

history! BUT our resiliency, our care for family
and friends and our curiosity to know what's next
forces us to *move forward*. Covid-19, wild fires in

the west, floods in the south and the midwest, along with racial injustice, has
affected us in ways we could never have imagined. Yet still we stand, knowing that
we must continue to *move forward*. YSSC Homemakers are ready to assist
villagers during these trying times. Please call me, **Teresa, 937-767-5751, x 107**.

Medicare Open Enrollment

Open enrollment is in full swing until Monday, December 7. If you have
had previous counseling at the Senior Center, please call and schedule an
appointment to get assistance with Medicare Advantage plans, Rx plans, and
Medigap/Supplemental plans.

To schedule an appointment with me, please call **937-767-5751 x 107**.

Please leave a voice message if I do not answer, and I will call you back by the
next business day.

- **Teresa Bondurant, Senior Support Services Manager**
937-767-5751 x 107, tbondurant@ysseniors.org

Grocery Delivery Program

The Senior Center continues to shop for anyone in 45387 zip code and deliver
groceries from Tom's Market. Deliveries are made on **Wed., Fri. & Sat**. Orders are
due to the Senior Center by **noon** the day before a delivery day. Orders are accepted
via email to info@ysseniors.org or by calling the Center 937-767-5751, Monday -
Thursday 9:30 am - 4 pm, & Friday 9:30 am - 1 pm.

Credit card/Debit Card/EBT card are accepted, and a representative of the Senior
Center will call the day before delivery to gather card information from you.

This is a **free** service of the Yellow Springs Senior Center. Donations accepted.



Movement classes offered by **Lynn Hardman** are now
conveniently available from your computer or TV, days and times listed
below. They will be broadcast live on YouTube.com Community Access
Yellow Springs channel & Spectrum TV channel 5. Please note there are
19 weeks of prior classes on the YouTube channel for you to choose
from. Here's a link if needed: [https://
www.youtube.com/c/CommunityAccessYellowSprings/featured](https://www.youtube.com/c/CommunityAccessYellowSprings/featured)

Line Dancing, Mondays, 4 - 5 pm
Chair Interval Training, T/Th, 11 - 12 pm



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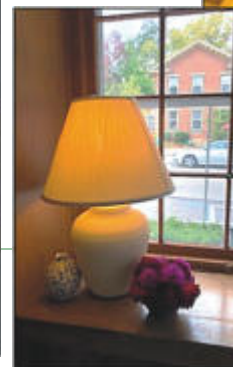
2020 November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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29	30 1:30 – Yoga 4:00 – Beg. Spanish 4:00 – Line Dance					



Thanks Lynn Hardman for weekly dahlia displays!



December 2020



Staff & volunteers
Covid testing.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Check out the GCCOA web page: https://www.gcco.org/	GCCOA Holiday Soiree 2020 - Friday, Dec. 4. Call the GCCOA: 937-376-5486	1 <u>YS Giving Tues.</u> 11:00 – Chair Interval Training 2:00 – French Class	2 2:00 – Dancing with Parkinson's 4:00 – History	3 11:00 – Chair Interval Training Noon - Lunch & Meet 1:30 – Yoga 2:00 – Euchre	4 <u>GCCOA Holiday Soiree</u> 2:45 – Strength Training with Andrew	5
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Thanks Anna Bellisari for yummy deviled eggs & chocolate chip cookies for the staff!!



Meet new employee **Pam Geisel**, YSSC Marketing Manager. She has been busy updating the Senior Center website. Please check it out, and also read more about Pam there.
ysseniors.org



Note - Advanced Beginner Spanish to begin on Monday Jan. 4, 4 pm.

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BIRTHDAYS



November

11/01	Dan Robinow
11/02	Vernon Courtney
11/02	Linda Chernick
11/03	Christopher Cox
11/03	Chris Murphy
11/03*	Richard Simons
11/04	Diane Diller
11/04	Pamela Gillespie Dapore
11/07	Linda Cox
11/09*	JoAnn Kiser
11/09*	Ruth Darrow
11/09	Florence Randolph
11/11	Nancy Farnlacher
11/12*	Peggy Erskine
11/14	Lynda Ream
11/14*	Mary Cargan
11/14	Dione Greenberg
11/14	Margo McDaniel
11/18	Marcilina Meigs Kilby
11/21	Sally Lane
11/21	Harriett Dadras
11/24	Franklin Halley
11/24*	Ernest Koerlin
11/24	Jane Scott
11/27	John Lane
11/27	Janice Corlett
11/28	Tom Logsdon

Note:

the Senior Center does NOT sell or share your personal information, nor do we keep credit card information or numbers on file.



*** Indicates those known to be 80 or over.**

We apologize to anyone who may have been left off the Birthday List by mistake.

We only include current members who have shared their birth date.



December

12/01	Christina Smith
12/01	Carl Champney
12/02	Julia Harris
12/03	Ron Fenton
12/04	Rebecca Ramsey Fenton
12/04*	Dave Anthony
12/04	Betty Ross
12/04	Fred Bartenstein
12/05*	Ann Diehl
12/05*	Juanita Richardson
12/08*	Dee Krieg
12/08*	Anna Bellisari
12/11	Dawn Clark
12/12*	Sharon Mohler
12/12	George Wanicek, Jr.
12/14*	Tom Osborne
12/15*	James Felder
12/17	Joe Beatty
12/18	Judith Schimpf
12/19*	Tia Huston
12/20	Ken Dahms
12/20	Eve Odiorne Sullivan
12/21	Holly Knight
12/22	Sandra Damewood
12/22*	Allen Hunt
12/22	Priscilla Moore
12/23*	Dolores Conrad
12/23*	Joe O'Conner
12/23*	Ann Higdon
12/24*	Patricia Simon
12/24	Millie Goklish
12/27	Marianne MacQueen
12/27	Kate Carrigan
12/27	Grace Lefthand-Jennings
12/29	Elizabeth Porter
12/30*	Dr. Carl Hyde

The YSSC Euchre Group is meeting and playing on-line regularly.

If there are others who wish to join in, they should contact me for details and for an invite to our user group on Facebook: "YSSC Euchre."

Brad Terry, Coordinator,
707-321-2341 (voice or text)

bradxt78@gmail.com

Inclement
Weather
Policy



The Executive Director will determine when to close the Senior Center due to inclement weather.

The Transportation Manager and Executive Director will make the decision on whether transportation rides are cancelled.

A recorded message will be on the **937-767-5751**, voicemail system of the Senior Center; an announcement will be on the website: ysseniors.org; folks will receive a One Call message; and WYSO radio will announce the closure. In-person classes will not happen and participants will be notified of the cancellation.

Transportation Program Notes

A "Shout Out" for Volunteers!

You already know that the reach of our Senior Center is greatly extended by the efforts of many Volunteers. Classes, activities, bake sales and so much more are "in kind" contributions by your neighbors - contributions that assure unique programs which, in turn, enhance the Senior Center's presence in the community.

You are aware, too, that the Center provides Volunteer-based outreach programs – for example, transportation, largely for medical rides, and weekly, grocery deliveries from Tom's Market. Both programs are "driven" by the commitment of a few dedicated volunteers. They could use your help in these neighborly services by expanding the pool of drivers. "Many hands make light work," as the saying goes. If you have two hours a month, or more - to lend a hand, give us a call. Thanks.

- Robert Libecap, Transportation Program Manager, 937-767-5751 x 104, rllibecap@ysseniors.org



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At time of publication, all classes & events are via **Zoom** or other online resource, unless otherwise noted.



Financial Series

Ryan Beach, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones in Xenia will present **“Rules of the Road - Investing Fundamentals Easily Forgotten”** on **Monday, November 9 at 6:30 pm.**

This is currently scheduled to be *in-person* at the Senior Center in the Great Room. You **must pre-register** for this presentation. If you have not pre-registered, you will not be able to attend. You must use the front side door to enter. Temperatures will be taken. **Mask is required** to be in the Senior Center. If there is a change in venue, you will be notified.



Thank you for the Zoom concert, l to r, Kenny Coleman, Robert Libecap, and Chris Murphy!



YS own Mayor Pam gave a Zoom talk and Proclamation for Senior Center Appreciation Month for “Delivering Vital Connections!”

