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Weekly Buzz

October 30, 2026

Mary Ellen's Corner -

Hello Friends -
Our Veterans Day Program will be held on November 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Smith Performing Arts Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. Each of our Veterans will receive an invitation to the event; if you are a veteran and you do not get an invite, please let us know. This year's program will have many special guests from the Edison Elementary School Choir and Doug Murray from Happy to Help. It is our great privilege to honor our veterans; please join us in the celebration. Have a fantastic week.

Joyfully,
Mary Ellen Layman, Director of Activities

Wii Bowling Season 31

Week 1 - 10/4 - 10/10
Week 2 - 10/11 – 10/17
Week 3 – 10/18 – 10/24
Week 4 – 10/25 – 10/31
Week 5 – 11/01 – 11/07
Week 6 – 11/08 – 11/14
Send your game sheets with the date you bowled to Olivia Miscko at IL Activities. If you need score sheets, please ask your front desk

Tech Concierge

Monday November 2
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. - North
Monday November 9
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Brownstones
12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m. – Grace Woods

Need help with your phone, tablet or laptop? Please call or go to the front desk of the building that you want to attend to sign up for a 15-minute time slot.

New Classes & Events

Tuesday Evening Movie - Freaky Friday

Tuesday, November 3
Bus Pickup 6:15 p.m. GW
Bus Pickup 6:30 p.m. Main Campus
Starts at 6:45 p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Join us for MOVIE NIGHT Tuesday, November 3 with the fun family film ***Freaky Friday*** starring Lindsay Lohan and Jamie Lee Curtis about an uptight psychotherapist mother and her rebellious teenage daughter swap bodies and must learn to understand each other before a looming wedding. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Registration is recommended and transportation is available by calling the signup line.

Veterans Day Celebration featuring Edison Elementary Choir

Wednesday, November 11
Bus Pickup 9:30 a.m.
Event 10 a.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge
Join us in honoring our Veterans on campus. Program presented by the IL Activity Department with special guest Doug Murray from Happy to Help. Light refreshments will be served. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. **Reservations REQUIRED and transportation available by calling the signup line.**

Trip Pickups

12/18	White Christmas	6:30 p.m.

The BV Players Presents -

Twelve Angry Jurors

Thursday, November 12 at 2 p.m.
Friday, November 13 at 7 p.m.
Thursday Bus Pickup 1:30 p.m.
Friday Bus Pickup 6:30 p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge
Come support our resident theatre group, The BV Players as they present ***Twelve Angry Jurors,*** written by Reginald Rose. ***Twelve Angry Jurors*** is a gripping courtroom drama about 12 jurors locked in a hot New York City jury room, who must decide the fate of a teenager accused of murdering his father. Will they dead lock or will they come to a unanimous decision? Presented with special permission from Dramatic Publishing. **Free admission, concessions will be available for sale with cash, check or put on your room account. 50/50 will also be available.** Registration is recommended and transportation is available by calling the signup line, when calling please indicate which show you will be attending.

ShopFest -

Thursday, November 19
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: Whatever you buy!
Come get a jump start on your holiday shopping with over 20 vendors for you to browse through! You can even charge your treasures to your room bill. Transportation available. **Transportation will have 3 different time slots for shopping. Those will be 11 a.m. pickup, 12 p.m. pick up, and 2 p.m. pickup. Please call the signup line for transportation.**

Chautauqua Talks Presents -

The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why it Matters

Monday, November 23rd
Bus Pickup 10 a.m.
Class 10:30 a.m.
Smith Performing Art Center
Cost: No Charge
Priya Parker is interviewed by Chautauqua's Debora Sunya Moore. This acclaimed author suggests that gatherings of three or more people are important for the human experience. She suggests ways to facilitate and structure gatherings to be most impactful. Often the purpose of common gatherings, such as weddings, is mistaken. Some gatherings, such as frequent business meetings, do not serve the intended purpose. Also discussed is how to deal with conflict. Previously broadcasted live on 8/24/2026. Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

Morning Melodies with Greg Piscura

Tuesday, November 24
Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
Event 11 a.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge
Join us for a morning full of music with our favorite crooner, Greg Piscura. What better way to start the Thanksgiving holiday! Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

Travels with Marilyn Presents -

Africa

Tuesday, November 24**
Bus Pickup 1 p.m.
Class 1:30 p.m.
Gathering Space at OCP
Cost: No Charge
Come with me to Africa! We travel to Namibia Africa! You will marvel at the red sand dunes, some 300-400 meters high. We also travel to Etosha, a National Park where we safari through and see lots of animals. Hope to see you there!
Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.
**** Date Change**

Chautauqua Talks Presents –

Climate Change and Spirituality –

Thursday, December 3
Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
Class 11 a.m.
Smith Performing Art Center
Cost: No Charge
Join us and see Rainn Wilson in conversation with Jordan Steves. The activist actor, known most broadly for his portrayal of Dwight Schrute in the TV series "The Office," talks about this path to involvement in efforts to better message the known science of climate change. His focus is on an audience that is confused by the insistence of climate deniers against the know facts of climate change. His current efforts at making the world a better place are influenced by his upbringing in Bahai faith, activist protesting, and acting. The presentation ends with a delightful surprise for all. Previously broadcasted live on July 24, 2026. Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

Campus Happenings –

Science Friday with Joe Presents – A GUIDE TO EVOLUTION - *Week Three: Natural Selection and Macroevolution*

Friday, November 6
Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
Class 11 a.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge
What can wisdom teeth, hand sanitizers, and blue-footed boobies tell us about how evolution works? See how antibiotics can actually help certain bad bacteria to thrive. How exactly does natural selection operate on different critters? Join us and have some fun while learning some good biology! Reservations recommended and transportation available by calling the signup line.

Cleveland Museum of Art Presents- Have a Seat! Chairs from the Museum's Collection

Wednesday, November 4
Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
Class 11 a.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: $5
This session will focus on the often overlooked but essential form of decorative art: chairs! Although we think of chairs as functional items, they are also appreciated for their beauty and style. Throughout history and across cultures, they have also been seen as symbols of prestige and power. Chairs and stools are found all over the museum's collection: Ancient Egypt, Renaissance Italy, Ming Dynasty China, 19th century Angola, colonial America, and more. Select examples from the museum's collection take us throughout the world, and through ancient to modern times. Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

Campus Movies –

North
Saturday, October 31
6:30p.m. -NCMR
Those Who Wish Me Dead

Grace Woods
Saturday, October 31
7 p.m. – RS
Beetlejuice
A 1988 fantasy comedy directed by Tim Burton. A newlywed couple (Geena Davis and Alec Baldwin) die in a car accident and become ghosts trapped in their New England home. Their home is purchased by trendy New Yorkers and to scare the house's new inhabitants away, they hire a "bio-exorcist" (Michael Keaton as Beetlejuice). This crude and chaotic spirit's dangerous antics spiral completely out of control. Get in the spirit of Halloween and join us for this entertaining comic fantasy.

Mahan Art Gallery Presents – We 3 Quilt Show

Art Show – Now through end of December in the Mahan Art Gallery at Osborne Community Plaza. Open 8am-5pm M-F. We are so pleased to feature the We 3 Art Show featuring the beautiful quilting from Brownstone resident, Judy Smith and her two friends Carole and Sharon.

Reminders

Tuesday Evening Programs -

Please call the signup line if you need transportation by the Monday before the program. Bus pickup starts at 6:15 p.m. for GW and 6:30 p.m. for main campus. All Programs start at 7 p.m. in the PAC unless otherwise noted.

11/3	**Movie Night –** ***Freaky Friday*** at 6:45 p.m.
11/10	**NO TEP**
11/17	**NO TEP**
11/24	**TBA**

Welcome New Staff to Ohio Living Breckenridge Village

At Campus Corner Kara announced some new members of our staff that have or will be starting soon.

Vinessa Easter – Director of Business Development (replaces Lynn Coletto) - veaster@OhioLiving.org

Daniel Horn – Transportation Manager (replaces Christine Beluscsek) - dhorn@ohioliving.org

Stuart Malloy – Culinary Director (replaces Ryan Wagner) - smalloy@OhioLiving.org

Mara Tennenbaum – Sales & Admissions Associate (replaces Dane Frasure) mtennenbaum@ohioliving.org

Schell's Bistro

The Schell's Bistro will be closed until further notice.

Willoughby Fine Arts Presents – White Christmas the Musical

On Friday, December 18. Bus pickup will start at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Willoughby Fine Arts Association. The trip level is a 2 and the cost is $32.
Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander. **Trip is full. Call the signup line to be put on the waitlist. Transportation included.**

Veale Wellness and Aquatic Center News -

If you interested in an advanced workout, these classes are for you. Please call Kimberly English for any questions at 440.942.8031

Monday 1 p.m.* NEW
Stamina Pacing & Strength
High Energy 40 min. cardio walking and weight work. Must be able to ambulate independently
Track & Gym, Instructor: Chris
Pairs well with Fridays 11a.m. Stamina and Strength

Friday 11 a.m.* NEW
Stamina & Strength
High Energy 40 min standing weight and cardio work. Must be able to ambulate independently
Gym, Instructor: Kimberly
Pairs well with Monday's 1p.m. Stamina Pacing and Strength

Thursday 11 a.m.
Dance Aerobics
Varying movement patterns to music to increase aerobic capacity and agility. Must be able to ambulate independently for 45 minutes.
Gym, Instructor: Kimberly

Mindfulness with Jen

Wednesday Evenings
2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the BVN Community
4th at 6:30 p.m. in the GW Reserve Community Room
This is a perfect way to end your day with mindfulness practices provided by Jen Bradac, OT. Everyone is welcome, no reservation required. Transportation **not** provided.

Music and Meditation with Catherine

The 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
Class 3 p.m.
1st Thursday at GW Riveredge East Pub
3rd Thursday at BVN Community Room
Cost: No Charge
This late afternoon program will combine live music and meditation practices provided by Catherine Otto-Hadley, MT-BC. **Everyone is welcome.** Transportation **not** provided.

Music with Catherine

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
Class 2:30 p.m.
Shafer-Schweitzer House Dining Room
Cost: No Charge
Join us for this new music group led by Catherine Hadley, MT-BC, where we sing your favorite songs, play some new instruments and share some stories. This group is for you if you enjoy music, want to connect with others and have some fun. Transportation is **not** provided.

Hearing Loss Support Group -

Do you feel isolated due to hearing loss? Do you wish you could connect with others who understand what you're going through? If so, you are welcome to join our Hearing Loss Support Group, which takes place on the second Wednesday of each month, 1-2 p.m. in the BV North Conference Room. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Kilkenney, LISW-S, 440.954.8341 or rkilkenney@ohioliving.org.

Vision Loss Support Group -

If you are experiencing vision loss and want to connect with others for emotional support and to share ideas, please come to our vision loss support group. The group takes place on the third Wednesday of each month in the North Community Room at the North Apartments, 1-2p.m.
If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Kilkenney, LISW-S at 440.954.8341 or rkilkenney@ohioliving.org.

TRIP LEVELS -

To clarify questions about trips we have provided a guideline to the amount of walking and standing during a trip.
The guidelines are:
Level 1- **NO** walking/ all riding
Level 2-**Minima**l walking
Level 3-**Extensive** walking and/or stairs
Level 4-**Strenuous**-long periods of walking

The Diversity and Social Justice Library -

The Breckenridge Pathways to Diversity Taskforce reminds campus staff and residents that a Diversity and Social Justice Library is in the Music Room in Osborne, and it offers more than 80 books and periodicals discussing multiple issues of diversity for both children and adults. The library is on the left as you enter the Music Room and we invite you to browse and to borrow!

OCP Parking -

Please refrain from parking in the two "future new resident" parking spots in front of the OCP. We want to make sure we provide a warm welcome to the increased prospect site tours. Thank you!

Spiritual Life -

Weekly Scripture Verse and Prayer from Chaplain Bev…

For a Blessing Over Loved Ones:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

Prayer: Lord, let your presence be deeply felt within me today. Keep my family safe from harm, pour out your unearned grace upon us, and fill our lives with your perfect, lasting peace. Amen.

Semiannual Resident Remembrance Service

Friday, November 6 at 2:30 Lyons Chapel
All are invited to attend this special service to remember and honor our OLBV friends who have passed on. Refreshments will be served.

Weekly Traditional Worship Schedule

Held every Friday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Lyons Chapel. Open to all campus residents, family and friends. Come worship with great music and an engaging message. A Breckenridge bus comes each week from North Apartments. Others can call for transportation.

October 30 – Rev. Barbara Holzhauser

Volunteers Needed -

Fridays at 2:00 to transport FHC and Nason residents to and from chapel worship. Please call Cheryl Manos at 440-954-8361 for more information or just show up.

Chapel Choir Singers -

The choir is growing! Please join us if you enjoy singing! Chapel Choir Singers practice on Fridays at 1:30 in the Lyons Chapel and sing each week in the worship service at 2:30 p.m. Contact Marcine Petrea at 216.261.6117 or mrcine@aol.com for more information.

The Chosen Bible Series Seasons 1 and 2

In preparation for the release of Season 6 in May 2027, Chaplain Bev & Steve Wrobel will be offering a viewing of previous seasons starting with Season 1 and 2 on Mondays from 10:00 am to Noon beginning October 12—November 30 in the Nason Skyview TV Lounge. This is an opportunity to view this incredible series on the life of Jesus and the disciples for the first time or to re-view it as a refresher. IL residents are welcome. Contact Chaplain Bev at 440-954-8373 for more information.

Visitation Team -

Next Visitation Team meeting is October 14 at 1:00. Please attend if you are interested in making friendly visits to residents in various areas throughout the campus

Prayer Chain -

If you have a prayer request or would like to join the Prayer Team to pray for others, please call Cheryl Manos at 440-954-8361 to be added to the prayer chain. The Prayer Team is here to pray for you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry -

Meets on the third Monday of every month from 1-2 p.m. in the Nason Center upper-level lobby outside the Lyons Chapel balcony. This is a social time to knit or crochet together. Prayer shawls are available in the Spiritual Care Office and can be given to residents, family and friends who need support and encouragement.

Monthly Catholic Mass -

October 26, the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30-2:00 in the Lyons Chapel. Provided by Immaculate Conception Church

Monthly Sunday Worship -

For ALL Independent Living Residents
October 25, the last Sunday of each month from 10-11a.m. in the Lyons Chapel. Please join us if you do not have a church home.

Lectio Divina -

Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room at The Landing at Grace Woods. Weekly Scripture Meditation meets on Wednesdays. Led by Chaplain Bev. Come as you can. No prior reading or preparation is required.