OHIO LIVING BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE

Weekly Buzz

October 23, 2026

Mary Ellen's Corner -

Hello Friends -
Please take note of two dates for this coming week…mark your calendars for our Halloween Party with RCD Trio at 7:00 on Tuesday, October 27th. Costumes are encouraged but not required. We want everyone to come and enjoy the music and treats…no tricks!
Attention to Bazaar Volunteers – we will have an event recap meeting on Monday, October 26 at 2:45 p.m. in the Smith Performing Arts Center to go over the event. What worked? What did not? And anything else in between.
Joyfully,
Mary Ellen Layman, Director of Activities

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

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
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 October 26
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. - North
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 Trips –

Willoughby Fine Arts Presents – White Christmas the Musical

Friday, December 18
Bus Pickup 6:30 p.m.
Show 7:30 p.m.
Trip level 2
Willoughby Fine Arts Association
Cost: $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. With a dazzling score featuring well-known standards including "Blue Skies," "I Love A Piano," "How Deep Is the Ocean" and the perennial title song, White Christmas is an uplifting, wholesome musical that will delight audiences of all ages.
Reservations REQUIRED, transportation included by calling the signup line.

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

New Classes & Events

The BV Players Presents -

Twelve Angry Jurors

Thursday, November 12 at 2 p.m.
Friday, November 13 at 3 p.m.
Thursday Pickup 1:30 p.m.
Friday 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 Juros,*** 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. An initial 11-to-1 guilty vote shifts to a unanimous acquittal after Juror #8 challenges the evidence. 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 available by calling the signup line, when calling please indicate which show you will be attending.

Travels with Marilyn Presents - Africa

Tuesday, November 17
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 hundred 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.

Trip Pickups

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

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.

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.

10/27	**Halloween Party with RCD Trio**
11/3	**Movie Night – TBA Starts at 6:45 p.m.**
11/10	**NO TEP**

Campus Happenings –

Chautauqua Talks Presents – Loneliness with Vivek Murthy

Monday, October 26
Bus Pick-up 1 p.m.
Class 1:30 p.m.
Cost: No Charge
Vivek Murthy, the Surgeon General through two recent administrations, learned early on that medical school doesn't prepare medical doctors well with the feelings of isolation the his patients experienced when faced with uncertain medical outcomes. As he prepared for his first assignment as Surgeon General, he became aware that this feeling of isolation is also pervasive outside the hospital setting. He has studied this loneliness extensively since and suggests ways we can all address it in ourselves and others. Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

Resident Academy Presents – From Call to Courtroom

Tuesday, October 27
Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.
Class 1-2:30 p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge
This month we will join Detective Lieutenant Mike Sevel in a case study of homicide. Discover what happens from the initial phone call to police, the step it takes for the investigation and then what happens once inside the courtroom. **Reservations REQUIRED and transportation available by calling the signup line.**

Mahan Art Gallery Presents – We 3 Quilt Show

Art Show – Now through end of December
Mahan Art Gallery
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. The installation is open now through the end of December.

Special Tuesday Evening Program – Halloween Party with RCD Trio!

Tuesday, October 27
Bus Pickup 6:30 p.m.
Event 7 p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Join us for a spookish night of fun and entertainment with one of our favorite bands RCD Trio leading the way for dancing, snacks, and a costume contest. So dress up as much (or as little) as you want and enjoy the night with us. **Reservations REQUIRED, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.**

Non-Death Loss Support Group

Wednesday, October 28
1-2 p.m.
Grace Woods Reserve Community Room
Cost: No Charge
Loss is any experience where it is not possible to return to life as it once was. Non-death losses are commonly misunderstood and by others; yet a difficult process of adjustment can become less painful and isolating when we collectively acknowledge grief. This group is an opportunity for connection and support for residents experiencing non-death losses, such as retirement from driving, moving, estrangement, or decline in health and functioning. **Please call Rebecca Kilkenney at 440.954.8341 to sign up.**

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 24
6:30p.m. -NCMR
The Best You Can
The 2025 Romantic comedy-drama film is about a middle-aged New York City urologist named Cynthia Rand (Kyra Sedgwick) who navigates her husband's cognitive decline and an unexpected romantic and emotional connection with a private security guard named Stan Olszewski (Kevin Bacon).

Reminders

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.

Schell's Bistro

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

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

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.

Spiritual Life -

Weekly Scripture Verse and Prayer from Chaplain Bev…

For Overcoming Fear:

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Prayer: Dear God, when anxiety grips my heart, remind me of who I am in you. Wash away my panic and replace it with your bold power, unconditional love, and a calm, clear mind. 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 23 – Rev. Cassie Wolfe
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.