

Weekly Buzz

August 21,
2026



Mary Ellen's Corner -

Hello Friends -

A reminder that all residents have access to a website called Lifeloop, where you can play games, listen to music, watch educational videos, and so much more. Go to www.Lifeloop.com. Your username is Content.ohio and the password is Breckenridge1! - it is as easy as that. If you have questions regarding logging in, please contact the Activity Department and we will be happy to help you. Have a wonderful week.

Joyfully,

Mary Ellen Layman, Director of Activities

Schell's Bistro Reopening

We are happy to announce that the Bistro is reopening Tuesday August 25. Hours are Tuesday through Friday starting at 11a.m. and closing at 6p.m. Reservations can be made during regular business hours by calling 440.497.5160. Please note that the Bistro is closed daily from 3-3:30p.m. for the server's lunch.

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
8/25 NO TEP

9/1 Special TEP Karaoke Night**

Bazaar Pickups and

Donation drop-offs-

We will begin to take Bazaar donations Monday-Friday in the PAC on starting on **Wednesday, August 26 from 9a.m.-4p.m.** Please place your donations in the designated areas only.

If you need items to be picked up, you can call the sign-up line now to arrange for a pickup on September 2 or 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

New Classes, Events & Trips

Senior Day at Lake FarmPark -

Thursday, September 10

Bus Pickup – 9:15 a.m.

Time – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lake Farm Park trip level 4+

Cost: \$5 picnic lunch included

Event features a guest speaker, Bingo games with prizes, catch and release fishing (11 am to 1 pm) and a vendor showcase (9 am to noon) featuring products and services important to today's seniors. Enjoy Farmpark activities and demonstrations all day!

Registration REQUIRED. Space is limited. Transportation included. Please call the signup line to register.

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-**Minimal** walking

Level 3-**Extensive** walking and/or stairs

Level 4-**Strenuous**-long periods of walking

Save the Dates-

Mark your calendars for the following. More information is coming soon. Please do not call about these programs yet. This is just for you to mark your calendars. Thank you

9/15 - The League of Woman Voters will be here on Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m.

More information to come next week.

10/4 – Wii bowling Season 31 begins. More information to come next week.

10/7 – Cleveland Museum of Art Virtual Classes begin – 11 a.m. in the Smith Performing Arts Center

10/20 – Travels with Marilyn begins at 1 p.m. in the Gathering Space at Osborne Community Plaza

Classic Book Group Information -

Beginning in September, The Classic Book Group meets once a month for eight months during the year to discuss classic books of different genres including history, novels, short stories, drama, mysteries, biography, and general non-fiction. The group meets on the last Wednesday of the month in the Theater Room in OCP at 2 pm. If you are interested in joining the group please call Bill Kenneweg at 440.510.8247

The book selections for the coming year are as follows.

Our Town by Thornton Wilder

A Secret History by Donna Tartt

Dubliners by James Joyce

The Hemmings of Monticello by Annette Gordon Read

Paper Girl by Beth Moore

The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler

Abraham Lincoln by David Donald

Trip Pickups

8/26 Nat'l History Museum 10:15 a.m.

8/28 World Goes Round 3:45 p.m.

9/10 Senior Fair Day 9:15 a.m.

Campus Happenings -

Science Friday with Joe Presents - A GUIDE TO EVOLUTION

Week one: introduction

Friday, August 21

Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.

Class 11 a.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

You don't have to be a scientist to enjoy this week's journey through time as we visualize just how old the earth is and how long humans have been around. We'll discuss exactly what is meant by scientific theory, and why evolution is the central unifying concept in biology. Suggested text: Evolution: The Triumph of an Idea by Carl Zimmer, available online for less than \$10. (This will be a useful aid for the next nine sessions)

Reservations recommended and transportation available by calling the signup line.

Aging Well Series 2026 Presents - Tech Talk & Orientation Mobility with Cleveland Sight Center

Monday, August 24

Bus Pick up 1:30 p.m.

Class 2 p.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

This month's wellness talk will be led by an Assistive Technology Specialist and Orientation and Mobility Specialist from our Rehabilitation department. It will cover the technology and operations and maintenance services offered and will provide recommendations for the use of smart phones, tablets, and computers, as well as techniques for human guides. This session is designed for individuals who are blind/low vision and their family, friends, and caregivers. **Reservations REQUIRED and transportation available by calling the signup line now through Thursday August 20 at 5 p.m.**

The Resident Academy Presents -

Understanding Use of Force

Tuesday, August 25

Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.

Class 1-2:30 p.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$5 per class

For August's Residents Academy, Officer Shirey will present a program on Understanding the Use of Force. The presentation will cover Case Law and legal standards, use of force continuum, use of force examples, de-escalation tactics and less lethal tools.

Reservations REQUIRED, transportation available by calling the signup line.

Non-Death Loss Support Group

Wednesday, August 26th

1p.m.

Grace Woods Reserve Community Room

Loss is any experience where it is not possible to return to life as it once was. Although loss can be related to death, it also occurs around painful or disorienting experiences which do not involve death. 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 loss, such as retirement from driving, moving, or decline in health and functioning. **Please call Rebecca Kilkenney at (440) 954-8341 to sign up.**

Lake Metro Parks Presents -

Buzz the Turkey Vulture

Thursday, August 27

Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.

Event 1 p.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

Animal Ambassador Buzz will be here to educate us on Turkey Vultures. Often called the most misunderstood bird in North America, come find out how important turkey vultures are to our eco-system.

Reservations recommended and transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

BV Players Announces Auditions -

Tuesday, September 8

Time: 11 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-2 p.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

You are invited to audition for the BV Player's next play, the drama, 12 Angry Jurors.

Adapted to be in Reader's Theater style, the production will require very little moving and does not need to be memorized. The production will take place on Thursday, November 12 in the afternoon and on Friday, November 13 in the evening. Auditions will consist of reading from the script.

Please call the signup line to reserve your spot for your audition. When calling please indicate which time slot you will be attending. Transportation is available.

Book Study on Dominic Crossan: The Greatest Prayer

Starting Wednesday September 16 (LA) or September 17 (GS)

4 p.m.

Cost: Book purchase made on your own

In this text the author reflects, both deep and wide, on each petition of the Lord's Prayer. Join Susanne Carter and Ken Jones either in the Community Room at the Landing on Wednesdays or in the Gathering Space at OCP on Thursdays, both times at 4 p.m. The first of the 10 sessions will be on September 16 / 17 respectively, and the last one will happen during the week before Thanksgiving. Sign up for either location, purchase a copy of the book ***Dominic Crossan: The Greatest Prayer***, and read the Prologue before the first meeting.

Call the signup line to register.

Reservations REQUIRED, space is limited. Transportation NOT available. Please indicate which day you prefer.

Campus Movies -

North

Saturday, August 22

6:30 p.m. - NCMR

No Info Available

Grace Woods Movie

Saturday, August 22

7 p.m. - Reserve Community Room

Ghost

A 1990 memorable romantic film that won two Academy Awards: Best Supporting Actress and Best Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen. The plot follows a murdered banker (Patrick Swayze), living as a ghost, who discovers his death wasn't just a random robbery gone bad. To help him connect with the love of his life (Demi Moore) and solve his own murder, he enlists the talents of a reluctant psychic (Whoopi Goldberg) to save his girlfriend from danger. Ghost blends deep romantic heartbreak and grief with a suspenseful mystery and comedy.

Osborne Community Plaza

Monday, August 24

4:30 p.m. – MCAT

No Movie this Week

Reminders -

EXERCISE on BVTV 1855 is Back

We wish we knew why it disappeared in the first place, but what matters is it is back on. At 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday you can tune into Channel 1855, also known as BVTV and do a morning workout. Enjoy!!

Barbershop News-

Please welcome James, our new barber down by the Veale Wellness Center. The barbershop is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Thursday, August 6 & 20

Class 3 p.m.

1st Thursday at GW Woodland Ridge Community Room

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.

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!

Music with Catherine

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

Thursday, August 27

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. This program is made possible by a generous donation to the Ohio Living Fund. Everyone is welcome. Transportation is **not** provided.

Questions about the Resident

Portal/Icon?

Contact Pam Bruck, Executive Assistant at 440.942.4342 ext. 1502

Spiritual Life -

Weekly Scripture Verse and Devotional from Chaplain Bev...

For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. (Matthew 7:8)

Jesus' words are a promise that when we ask for God, he gives us himself. When we humbly seek God, we will find him. And when we come to him as we are, he welcomes us with open arms. When we draw near to God, he will draw near to us. And when he draws near, he transforms the way we think, renews our minds, restores our souls and leads us on paths that are for our good and God's glory.

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 and worship with great music and an engaging message. A Breckenridge bus comes each week from North Apartments. Others can call for transportation.

August 21 – Rev. Cassie Wolfe
August 28 – Pastor Wayne DeMarco

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.

Grief Support -

Loss of a Spouse one session will meet on Thursday, August 27 from 1:30-3:30 in the Private Dining Room at North Apartments.

Spiritual Care/Visitation Team -

Visitation Team meeting **August 12 at 1 p.m.** Meetings alternate on the second Wednesdays of the month from 1-2 p.m. in the Lyons Chapel. The Spiritual Care Team meets on odd months, and the Visitation Team meets on even months. Please attend if you are interested in learning more about these impactful ministries. For more information contact Chaplain Bev Wrobel at 440.954.8373 or bwrobel@ohioliving.org

Grief Share

Starts on **Thursdays, September 3rd, from 1:30-3:30** in the Private Dining Room at North Apartments. GriefShare has helped many on the grief journey. Contact Chaplain Bev Wrobel at 440-954-8373 or bwrobel@ohioliving.org for more information.

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 -

August 24, 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 **August 30**, 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.