

Weekly Buzz

March 6,
2026



Mary Ellen's Corner -

Hello Friends -

I am gathering interest for the new class for The Veale Wellness & Aquatic Center...the class is **Parkinsons based** and would be in partnership with the company **InMotion**, that is based in Beachwood. We have asked them to come here to do a class. They of course would like to know how many of our residents would like to take this class. Please contact me via phone 440.954.8342 or email mlayman@ohioliving.org. Thank you so much. It would bring me great joy to be able to bring this amazing opportunity to our campus. Have a fantastic week

Joyfully,
Mary Ellen Layman, Director of Activities

Drug Collection Disposal -

Friday, March 13

OCP – 9:30 a.m.

RS at Grace Woods – 10:30 a.m.

North Community Rm - 12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for a campus wide drug collection for outdated and no longer used drugs. They will be disposed of by proper authorities. We will collect pills and capsules which have been taken out of their bottles and placed in a plastic bag. No liquids will be accepted.

Drop-off will be 1/2 hour before each Campus Corner on March 13.

Acceptable: Pills, Capsules, Powders, Ointments, Vitamins, Inhalers, Prescription Cough Medicines (NO LIQUIDS) and Pet Meds. **Please place pills and capsules in a sealed plastic bag.** If you are unable to come at any of these times you can always drop off your drugs at the Willoughby police department, Walgreens and CVS drug stores. **NOT Acceptable:** Needles, Pepto Bismol or Over the Counter cough medicines.

Volunteers Needed -

Set up for the Pancake Breakfast on March 11th at 2:00 in the Smith Performing Arts Center. The event takes place on March 12th from 9-11:00 a.m.

Set up for the Easter Egg Hunt on March 27th at 2:00 in the Smith Performing Arts Center. The event takes place on March 28th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. We need helpers for the event as well. Please call the sign-up line at 440.953.1375 to let us know if you can help.

Veale Wellness &

Aquatic Center News -

Another **Standing Balance Class** on land has been added to the weekly class schedule. Work on gait strength, through foot articulation, weight shift and body alignment. See you in the Gym Thursday's at 9:00 a. m.

If you are a morning water person, do not fear, we have **Water Barre class** on Monday and Friday at 8:45 a.m. Increase your core and leg strength, balance and alignment awareness. Contact Kimberly English at 440.942.8031 for any questions.

In Our Art Gallery -

Rancher resident Sandy Reddig is showing in the Art Gallery now through the end of April. Please feel free to walk through and see her amazing pieces.

New Classes and Events -

Music Session at Grace Woods

Monday, March 9

Event - 7 p.m.

Reserve Community Room

Cost: No Charge

The next music session with Dr. Eckelmeyer includes William Walton's Violin Concerto and Jules Massinet's ballet music from Le Cid. Please join us as we listen to and enjoy beautiful music. All are welcome.

Chautauqua Series Presents -**
The Middle East: The Gulf States'
Emerging Influence -

Thursday, March 19
Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.
Class Time 1p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge

Originally presented to the Chautauqua Assembly on 8/15/2025, Tom Friedman, well known as a columnist for the New York Times, detailed his experiences over his 40+ years of reporting on and interacting with major influencers in the region. He summarizes some of the major events and influential people that shape the character of the region today. Some of his conclusions may be surprising, but the background and logic of his viewpoints are formed by personal experiences. Reservations recommended and **transportation available** by calling the signup line.

**** Please note that this topic is a change from the original one set for this date due to the changes in our world currently.**

Pizza and Movie Night -

Monday, March 23
Event 4:30
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: \$5

Join us for this new monthly program, dinner and a movie! We will enjoy a pizza dinner that includes pizza, chips and cookies and a beverage. Feel free to bring your own beverage as well.

This month's movie will be the mystery comedy ***Knives Out*** starring Daniel Craig – rated PG-13. The circumstances surrounding the death of crime novelist Harlan Thrombey are mysterious, but there's one thing that renowned Detective Benoit Blanc knows for sure - everyone in the wildly dysfunctional Thrombey family is a suspect. Now, Blanc must sift through a web of lies and red herrings to uncover the truth.

Reservations are open from 3/6-3/20 and are required by calling the sign-up line.

Neighbors in Faith; Understanding Islam in Today's World -

Tuesday March 24
Bus Pickup GW at 6:15 p.m.
The rest of campus at 6:30 p.m.
Event 7 p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

Join us for a very special Tuesday Evening Program, sponsored by the Pathways to Diversity Task Force. This seminar offers an engaging and accessible introduction to Islam, focusing on building understanding, trust, and meaningful relationships among neighbors of different faiths. In a time when misconceptions and media narratives often shape perceptions, this program provides a clear, balanced overview of Islamic beliefs, practices, and values.

Reservations are required and transportation is available by calling the signup line.

Easter Egg Hunt -

Saturday, March 28
10 - 11:30 a.m.
Osborne Community Plaza
Ages 0-9

Cost: No Charge

Hunt begins at 10:15 a.m. for age groups 0-2, 3-5 and 6-9. Then stay to play games, make a take home craft, get your picture with the Easter Bunny. This event is FREE and open to residents, staff, and their immediate family members.

Tuesday Evening Programs -

Please call the sign-up 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.

3/10 **Opus 216**

3/17 **RCD Trio** – Classic rock/folk from the 60's and 70's

3/24 **Lecturer Ramez Islambouli**

3/31 **Big North Trio** – Country

[Nason Spring Gathering and Tour -](#)

Tuesday, March 31
Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.
Event 1-3 p.m.
Nason and Lyons Chapel

Cost: No Charge

You are cordially invited to visit the Nason Community to tour the Skyview floor, the renovated Lyons Chapel, and reconnect with your friends who have moved to Nason. Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have about next levels of care. Socialize with your friends and former neighbors with light refreshments from 1-2 p.m. From 2-3 p.m. enjoy entertainment by pianist Cliff Habian, playing a variety of styles with a special emphasis on jazz and classical as well as the "Great American Songbook" in the Lyons Chapel.

Please R.S.V.P. by March 19 by calling the sign-up line at 440.953.1375.

Transportation is available.

[On Campus Happenings -](#)

[Girl Scout Cookie Sales -](#)

Tuesday, March 10 from 5-7 p.m. at the Smith Performing Arts before Tuesday Evening Programming. There are also order forms at each front desk of the housing areas and one in the Gathering Space for the Ranchers if you want to order but can't make it on March 10.

[Annual Pancake Breakfast -](#)

Thursday, March 12
9-11 a.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

This time-honored tradition has offered Ohio Living Breckenridge Village residents the opportunity to meet and honor the first responders, safety forces, and community leaders that take care of our community from the city of Willoughby for over 40 years. You don't want to miss it! **Please call**

transportation directly at 440.954.8343 for a ride to the event.

[Travels with Marilyn Presents -](#)

[National Park-A-Palooza Pt. 1](#)

Tuesday, March 17
Bus pickup 1p.m.
Event 1:30p.m.
Gathering Space

Cost: No Charge

The next 2 months, we will travel to several National Parks. We begin in Washington state with Olympic National Park. From there, we'll travel to Arizona visiting Canyon DeChey on the Navajo Reservation. After visiting White Pockets, we end up at the Grand Canyon. Our last stop is California where we visit Death Valley and a ghost town. **Transportation is available by calling the sign-up line.**

[Women in History Presents -](#)

[Carrie Chapman Catt](#)

Wednesday, March 18
Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.
Event 1 p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$5

Join us for another amazing event from Women in History and "meet" Catharine (Carrie) Chapman Catt, an American women's suffrage leader who campaigned for the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which gave U.S. women the right to vote in 1920. Catt is the founder of the League of Women Voters, which is still active today. **Reservations required and transportation available by calling the signup line. Reservations open now and close on Monday March 16 at 5 p.m.**

[Animal Ambassador Adam -](#)

Thursday March 26
Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.
Class 1 p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

Join Lake Metro Parks as our next Animal Ambassador, Adam a boxed turtle comes to visit from Penitentiary Glen Reservation. Learn all about Adam and his habitat.

Transportation available by calling the signup line by Tuesday March 24.

Group Reiki -

Friday, March 27
 Bus Pickup 12 p.m.
 Class 12:30 p.m.
 MCA Theatre

Cost: No Charge

Join our Reiki Masters, Mary Ellen Layman and Kim Bradac for a relaxing time. Reiki is translated as “guided life force energy” and it is a complement to modern medicine to aid in the improvement of your well-being using healing touch. **Registration is required** and transportation is available by calling the signup line.

Siegel Lifelong Learning Presents -
Important Documents that

Made America -

Mondays April 13-May 18
 Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
 Class 11 a.m.

Smith Performing Art Center

Cost: OLBV Residents \$89
Community members \$105

Join Patrick Moore, JD for this upcoming course. As we mark over 250 years of American History, it’s a fitting moment to refresh our civic memory. The principles and ideals found in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and Lincoln’s great speeches have inspired generations and continue to do so. Revisiting their historical context reminds us of their enduring meaning and purpose helping to carry their legacy forward. Other documents that may be discussed are the Emancipation Proclamation, the Northwest Ordinance and Letter from Birmingham. **Reservations required, transportation available by calling the signup line.**

Upcoming Trip Pickups -

3/25 Macbeth 6:15 p.m.
 3/29 Jesus Christ Superstar 12:30 p.m.

Campus Movies -

North

March 7

6:30p.m. - NCMR

Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale

The cinematic return of the global phenomenon, follows the Crawley family and their staff as they enter the 1930s. When Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the entire household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future.

Osborne Community Plaza

Monday, March 9

4:30 p.m. – PAC

Murder Mystery

A murder is discovered on a yacht belonging to a billionaire that must be solved by a hairdresser and a New York City police officer while they are abroad in Europe.

Trips -

Playhouse Square Presents -

The Outsiders

Thursday, May 7

Bus Pickup 6:15 p.m.

Event 7:30 p.m.

Playhouse Square

Cost: \$85

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1967, Ponyboy Curtis, his best friend Johnny Cade and their Greaser family of ‘outsiders’ battle with their affluent rivals, the Socs. The Outsiders navigates the complexities of self-discovery as the Greasers dream about who they want to become in a world that may never accept them. With a dynamic original score, this is a story of friendship, family, belonging and the realization that there is still “lots of good in the world.” Winner of the 2024 Tony for Best Musical, this thrilling new musical features a book by Adam Rapp with Justin Levine and lyrics by Jamestown Revival.

Reservations required, Transportation included by calling the signup line.

Reminders -

Iconnect Presents -

Tech Concierge

Mondays

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cost: No Charge

Bring your laptop, phone or tablet for our Tech Concierge to help you. **No** in-room/home visits will be available. This program is free of charge. Signup for your 15-minute time slot at your housing area's front desk. Shafer Sweitzer and Ranch residents can signup at the Osborne Community Plaza volunteer desk. The schedule will be as follows:

March 9 – North at the NPD

March 16 – Grace Woods Pub

March 23 – Brownstones Community Rm.

March 30 – Gathering Place at OCP

Care Cards Price Increase -

BV North - 75¢

SSH and Gift Shop - Small - 50¢ Large 75¢

GW - 75¢

Severance Concert Dates -

Please mark your calendars for the following dates.

March 20 for Chan Conducts Bartok

May 8 for Wagner's Gotterdammerung

As always, these concerts also include a pre-concert lecture, coffee and donuts and a one-hour Cleveland Orchestra concert.

Bus pickup starts at 9 a.m.

Jesus Christ Superstar Trip -

Jesus Christ Superstar will be on Sunday

March 29 at 2 p.m. This trip is now full.

Please call the signup line to be put on the waitlist.

Watercolor Class with Sandy -

Class begins on Monday, March 9. Class is full, please call the signup line to be put on the wait list.

Breckenridge Gift Shop -

The Breckenridge Gift Shop is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12 - 2p.m.

Schell's Bistro -

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.

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.

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.

MacBeth Trip -

MacBeth will be on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. Trip is now full. Please call the signup line to be put on the waitlist.

RAMADAN

The holy month of Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar year which is observed by Muslims worldwide. It is the most important time of the year when Muslims fast and refrain from eating or drinking between dawn and sunset. The purpose of Ramadan is to grow spiritually, strengthen community bonds, and to cultivate self-control, gratitude, and compassion for those less fortunate. Ramadan 2026 began on the evening of February 17 and will end on the evening of March 19. It begins and ends with the appearance of the crescent moon.

Spiritual Life -

Weekly Scripture Verse and Devotional from Chaplain Bev...

I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

In our faith, we get to experience God's grace and mercy every day. We get to walk in new life with new ways of thinking about God's creation and our place in it. We can rest knowing we are God's own children. And Paul reminds us in this passage that his life was not about himself, but about helping others. Our faith is about loving and experiencing God, and it is also about loving others as well. It is about using our new life in Christ to bring positive change to the lives of others—the same positive change Christ brought about in us. Jesus said that when we use our life to help others, we end up even more blessed.

Please call transportation directly at 440.954.8343 for a ride to any Spiritual Life program 24 hours before the event.

Weekly Worship Schedule -

Held every Friday from 2:30-3:30 in the Lyons Chapel. Open to all campus residents, family and friends. A Breckenridge bus comes each week from North Apartments. Others can call for transportation.
 Mar. 6 – Rev. Bev Wrobel (with Communion)
 Mar. 13 – Pastor Candy Jankowski
 Mar. 20 – Rev. Cassie Wolfe
 Mar. 27 – Pastor Wayne DeMarco (Palm Service)
 Apr. 3 – Rev. Bev Wrobel (Good Friday Service)
 Apr. 10 – Rev. Bev Wrobel (Easter Service w/ Communion)
 Apr. 17 – Pastor Wayne DeMarco
 Apr. 24 – Rev. Cassie Wolfe

Easter Holiday Worship -

Please join us for a Palm service on March 27 with distribution of palm crosses. We will have a campus wide Good Friday service on April 3 and our campus wide Easter celebration service on April 10.

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. Contact Marcine Petrea at 216.261.6117 or mrcine@aol.com for more information.

Monthly Spiritual Life and Visitation Team Meeting -

Meetings alternate on the second Wednesdays of the month from 1:00-2:00 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

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 -

March 23, the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30-2 p.m. in the Lyons Chapel. Provided by Immaculate Conception Church.

Monthly Sunday Worship -

March 29, the last Sunday of each month from 10-11 a.m. in the Lyons Chapel. Provided by Wickliffe Presbyterian Church

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.

GriefShare -

Grief Support Group – 13 weeks
Utilizes a video, participant book and discussion to help you on your journey through grief. Meets Thursdays, beginning March 5 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the North Private Dining Room. If you're not sure that GriefShare is for you, please attend one or two sessions. Building community with others who understand is a significant part of the healing process. Call Chaplain Bev at 440.954.8373 or bwrobel@ohioliving.org for more information.