

Weekly Buzz

May 15,
2026



Mary Ellen's Corner -

Hello Friends –

We are still looking for more interest in having InMotion Parkinsons Exercise class on our campus. When I asked before we got interest from six people. We are hoping to get 10 or more to revisit the idea and approach the owner about coming to Veale Wellness & Aquatic Center. If you have already responded there is no need to contact me again. If you want to learn more about this program go to **beinmotion.org**. Please let me know by calling my direct line, 440-954-8342 if you are interested in us continuing to pursue them coming to our campus. Have a tremendous week!

Joyfully,

Mary Ellen Layman, Director of Activities

Resident Association Elections

Resident Association Elections will take place at the June resident division meetings. See the attached flyer for more information.

Severance 2026-2027 Season

Tickets for the Severance Hall Friday Morning Orchestra 26-27 Season are coming up soon. There are only 2 concerts for the Friday morning concerts this season.

Nov 20 - Rouvali conducts Strauss

April 23 - Adams and Tao

If you would like to purchase tickets for both of these shows, please contact Georgette Lawson 440-497-5186.

Price depends on the location of your tickets. Transportation on a coach bus included. This year a \$20 bus fee for each trip will be calculated into your ticket price.

Save the Dates -

Jim & Ceale Myers Summer Concert

Series at Grace Woods

All concerts will be held outdoors around the pond at Grace Woods. Chairs provided but feel free to bring your own chair.

Transportation will be provided. Please keep your eye open for when to call in to reserve your spot. The concerts will be as follows:

June 11 at 7 p.m. with Masterpiece - **Motown**

June 25 at 7 p.m. with Funkology-**Pop covers of the 50's-80's**

July 9 at 6:30 p.m. with Big North Band – **Country**

July 23 at 7 p.m. with Polar Vortex - **Big Band**

August 13 at 6:30 p.m. with Blue Lunch - **Blues/Jazz**

September 17 at 6:30 p.m. with Tom Todd - **Light Rock**

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.

5/19 **South High School Jazz Band**

5/26 **Gary Lee** – guitar and vocals

6/02 **Aaron Duessing** - Polka

6/09 **Western Reserve Chorale**

6/16 **3 & Easy** – Yacht Rock

6/23 **NO TEP**

6/30 **Hillcrest Concert Band**

New Trips -

TRIP LEVELS

In an effort to clarify questions about trips we are now providing a guideline to the amount of walking and standing during a trip.

The guidelines are:

Level 1-Riding and/or very little walking

Level 2-Minimal walking

Level 3-Extensive walking and/or stairs

Level 4-Strenuous-long periods of walking.

Penitentiary Glen with Sassy the Fox

Thursday, June 18

Bus Pickup 11:15 a.m.

Trip 12 p.m. – 2p.m.

Lake Metro Parks, Penitentiary Glen

Level 3

Cost: \$18 – includes lunch

Join us for an outing to Lake Metro Parks, Penitentiary Glen where we will see many of our Animal Ambassadors that have visited us and other animals that are being rehabilitated in their homes. You will have a chance to explore the park, gift shop and museum, and enjoy a picnic box lunch provided by Jersey Mikes. At 1 p.m., we will have an in-person class with Sassy the fox. Space is limited, reservations required by calling the sign up line. **Reservations start on Monday, May 18 at Noon.** Please indicate if you would like a ham, turkey, Italian or veggie sub and a water, diet cola, or regular cola when you call.

NEW Classes, Programs & Events -

Music with Catherine

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

May 14, 28, June 11, 25

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, no reservation required.** Transportation **not** available.

Music and Meditation with Catherine

The 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

May 21, June 4, June 18

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, no reservation required.** Transportation **not** provided.

Women in History Presents -

An Unlikely Friendship

Wednesday, June 10

Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.

Event 1p.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: The program is paid for by a generous grant through the Pathways to Diversity Task Force.

First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and the First Lady of the Struggle, Mary McLeod Bethune reminisce about their 40-year bond as close friends working for Civil Rights.

Reservations recommended.

Transportation is available by calling the signup line.

Friday Music with Bob & Bob from the Chardon Polka Band

Friday, June 19

Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.

Event 11 a.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

Join us as members of the Chardon Polka Band, Bob on the accordion and Bob on the drums for a morning music program. What a great way to start your Friday with some upbeat high energy POLKA music with some of the most entertaining guys we know.

Transportation available, reservations recommended by calling the signup line.

Campus Happenings -

**Science Friday with Joe Presents -
Quirks & Oddities of the Natural
World**

Friday, May 15
Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
Class 11 a.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge
If you enjoy the weird, the unexpected, the ironic in nature, join us for an amazing look at things that shouldn't work (but do), things that don't make sense (but work anyway.); from backward eyeballs, to ear muscles, to strange parasites. We'll explore many examples of how evolution produces function, not perfection, using the principle of BISLAGIATT ("But It Seemed Like A Good Idea At The Time"). **Reservations recommended. Transportation is available by calling the signup line.**

Travels with Marilyn Presents -

Bellissima Tosc

Tuesday, May 19
Bus pickup 1p.m.
Event 1:30p.m.
Gathering Space
Cost: No Charge
This month we travel to Tuscany! It is a region in central Italy. Its capital is Florence. We will visit wineries, Abbey's, and medieval villages just to name a few! Hope you can join me! **Transportation is available by calling the signup line.**

Chautauqua Talks Presents -

Innovation in Capitalism

Friday, May 22
Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.
Class 1p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge
Watch Dr. Mihir Desai from the Harvard Business School as he identifies evolving changes in the relations of the complex financial markets to capitalism in the last 20 years. He terms the changes that are evolving as "magical thinking". **Reservations recommended. Transportation is available by calling the signup line.**
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Chautauqua Talks Presents -

How to Harness History

Friday, May 29
Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.
Class 1 p.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge
Join us as we watch Ms. Doris Kearns Goodwin in discussion with Nancy Gibbs, former editor of Time magazine. The discussion involves reflections on some of the most influential U.S. Presidents starting with Lincoln. Some of her observations come from her latest book, "An Unfinished Love Story" which traces the career of Goodwin's husband and his involvement in the administrations of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. **Reservations recommended. Transportation is available by calling the signup line.**

The Marketing Department Presents -

**Author Lee-Ann Spacek and the No
Excuse Guide to Downsizing**

Thursday, May 28
Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
Event 11 a.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Please join author and speaker Lee-Ann Spacek as she discusses many topics from her book which will include many proven resources and ideas to downsize that others who were in your shoes have found beneficial with their journey to a senior living community, through a blend of practical advice, storytelling and insightful questions. There will be light refreshments and cookies to enjoy during the event!
Space is limited; reservations REQUIRED by calling the signup line by May 26. Transportation available.

Upcoming Trip Pickups -

5/21	Maltz Museum	10:15 a.m.
6/18	Penitentiary Glen	11:15 a.m.
7/30	The Lion King	10:45 a.m.

Sign-up Line 440.953.1375

CMA Long Distance Learning

Presents - *Manet & Morisot*

Wednesday, June 3

Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.

Class 11 a.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$5

Join Arielle Levine from the Cleveland Museum of Art as we explore in depth, the first ever major exhibition dedicated to the artistic exchange between Édouard Manet, often referred to as the father of modern painting, and Berthe Morisot, the only woman among the founding members of the Impressionist movement. Unfolding over a period of roughly 15 years, theirs was perhaps the closest relationship between any two members of the Impressionist circle. As friends and colleagues—by turns collaborative and competitive—they collected one another's work. Thirty-six paintings and six drawings and prints borrowed from museums and private collections in the United States and Europe reveal the evolution of a singular friendship between two groundbreaking artists. **Reservations REQUIRED, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.**

Mindfulness with Jen

Wednesday Evenings

2nd and 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the BVN

Community Room

3rd 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.

LGBTQ+ Allies of Lake County

Presents - *Going Once, Going Twice,*

Dead! Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday, June 13

Bus Pickup 6 p.m.

Event- Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$55 per ticket or a table of 6 for \$300 (must be purchased in 1 transaction)

Join us for a fun night of drinks, dinner by Chef Ryan and MURDER as we collaborate with the LGBTQ+ Allies of Lake County for a fundraiser benefiting their organization. *Going Once, Going Twice, Dead!* takes place at a gorgeous banquet hall where the world-famous Magnificent Millicent diamond is on display as part of a fundraising event for Tits for Tats. Tits for Tats is a charity created by the newly married Tiffani Upton-Downs for women who regret getting their lower back tattoos also known as tramp stamps. Tiffani, a former stripper, and her wealthy new husband, Percival Upton-Downs, have agreed to auction off this exquisite diamond to help all these poor women get their lives back. The crowd is focused on the Magnificent Millicent diamond when suddenly the auction is cut short by a shocking turn of events.

Dinner will be as follows:

First Course – House salad with choice of dressing and assorted rolls

Main Course – Caprese Chicken with a balsamic drizzle, risotto and roasted asparagus

Dessert course – Lemon mousse with berries

Space is limited, transportation available and reservations REQUIRED. Please call the sign-up line to register.

Campus Movies -

North

Saturday, May 9

6:30 p.m. - NCMR

Enola Holmes 2: (2022)

Enola opens her own detective agency but unlike her brother Sherlock is not taken seriously. Her first case is to unravel a mystery of a missing girl, but she'll need the help of friends and her famous brother Sherlock!

Grace Woods

Saturday, May 16

7 p.m. - RS Community Room

Philomena

A 2013 drama starring Judi Dench and Steve Coogan. In 1952, Irish teenager Philomena became pregnant out of wedlock and was sent to a convent. When her baby, Anthony, was a toddler, the nuns took Philomena's child away from her and put him up for adoption in the United States. For the next 50 years, she searched tirelessly for her son. When former BBC correspondent Martin Sixsmith learns of the story, he becomes her ally. They travel together to America to find Anthony and become unexpectedly close in the process.

Osborne Community Plaza

Monday, May 18

4:30 p.m. - MCAT

The Proposal

A Canadian boss needs a hefty favor from her assistant to remain an American citizen – his hand in marriage in exchange for a promotion. Starring Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds and Betty White.

Reminders -

Questions about the Resident

Portal/Icon?

Contact Pam Bruck, Executive Assistant at 440.942.4342 ext. 1502

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.

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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, 1-2 p.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.

PS Salon & Spa at Grace Woods

PS Salon & Spa at Grace Woods is now open on Fridays! They accept appointments, and new clients receive \$7.50 off their first visit. Whether you are looking for a fresh cut, color or style, start your weekend off feeling confident and looking your best. You can book your appointment by calling 440.942.4342 ext. 2108.

The Lion King Musical

Thursday, July 30, Bus Pickup 10:45 a.m.
Event 12 p.m. at the Connor Playhouse
Trip Level 2 & the cost is \$84
This trip is full. Please call the signup line to be put on the waitlist.

Icons in Ink: The Jewish Comics

Experience

Thursday, May 21, Bus Pickup 10:15 a.m.
Trip 11 a.m. at the Maltz Museum. Trip level 3. Cost: No Charge – Sponsored by the Pathways to Diversity Task Force

Sign-up Line 440.953.1375

Spiritual Life -

Weekly Scripture Verse and Devotional from Chaplain Bev...

“Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you.” (Deut 31:8)

Moses led the people of Israel for forty years. He led them out of slavery in Egypt, through the Red Sea, gave them the Ten Commandments and walked with them through the wilderness. As he neared the end of his life, God showed Moses that it was time to hand off leadership to his successor, Joshua. Above are Moses' last words to Joshua. Moses doesn't tell Joshua how to do something but how to see everything. Moses drew Joshua's attention to the most important part of the story: God.

Because God is the author of the story, his provision would continue even after Moses was gone. Because God was with Israel, Joshua didn't need to fear anything. Because God promised to be with us, there is nothing we need to fear. God still leads the way!

Semiannual Remembrance Service

Friday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m. in the Lyons Chapel Since families often elect to have private services, this Semiannual Remembrance Service will focus on giving our OLBV community the opportunity to remember and honor our friends who have passed on.

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.

May 15 – Pastor Wayne DeMarco
 May 22 – Rev. Cassie Wolfe
 May 29 – **Semiannual Remembrance Service**

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.

Monthly Spiritual Life and Visitation Team Meeting -

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

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 1:00-2:00 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 -

There will be no Mass in May as it is Memorial Day. June 22, the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 - 2 p.m. in the Lyons Chapel. Provided by Immaculate Conception Church.

Monthly Sunday Worship -

For ALL Independent Living Residents May 31, the last Sunday of each month from 10:00-11:00 a.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.

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

Sign-up Line 440.953.1375