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Weekly Buzz

November 6, 2026

Mary Ellen's Corner -

Hello Friends -
We have openings for volunteers at our Welcome Desk at Osborne Community Plaza (OCP). We are looking for friendly and outgoing residents to greet and direct guests and potential residents when they are at OCP. Please contact Mary Ellen Layman at 440-954-8342 if you are interested in filling a 2-hour shift once a week. Also please note that due to illness, the play 12 Angry Jurors will be postponed to January. The already amazing show will be worth the wait. Have a magical week!
Joyfully,
Mary Ellen Layman, Director of Activities

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.

11/10	**OPUS 216**
11/17	**NO TEP**
11/24	**NO TEP**
12/01	**Cliff Habian – pianist**
12/08	**Musical Theater Project****
	6:30 p.m. start time
12/15	**Hillcrest Band**

Save the Dates!

With the holiday season upon us, please mark your calendars for the following programs in December happening in the Smith Performing Arts Center. Transportation will be available. More information will follow in the next two weeks!

12/02	Tree Lighting	2 p.m.
12/08	Musical Theater Project	6:30 p.m.
12/12	Garfield Choir	10 a.m.
12/15	Hillcrest Band	7 p.m.
12/31	NYE Day Party	1:30 p.m.

Tech Concierge

Monday November 9
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Brownstone
12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m. – Grace Woods
Monday, November 16
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Gathering Space at OCP
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.

Trip Pickups

11/20	Severance Hall	9 a.m.
12/18	White Christmas	6:30 p.m.

BV Resident Appreciation Fund for Employee Services -

Attached to this week's Buzz is a copy of the letter sent from the Breckenridge Village Resident Association. For those needing just the basics of information, here is how/where to submit your contributions.
Contributions, check or cash, may be deposited at the reception desks at Fairmount Health Center, Grace Woods, the Osborne Community Plaza, the Shafer/Schweitzer House, and the BV North Apartments from Friday, October 30th through Friday, December 4th. For your convenience, an envelope has been provided that you can drop off at the Fairmount Health Center or send it through the campus mail. **Checks should be made payable to the Breckenridge Village Resident Association**.

The BV Players Presents -

Twelve Angry Jurors

The show has been rescheduled for the end of January due to cast illnesses and then the holiday season. We will advertise the new dates in December. Thank you FOR your understanding.

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.**

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.

New Classes & Events

Veteran's 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.**

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.

Resident Academy Presents - From Call to Courtroom

Tuesday, November 24
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.**

Non-Death Loss Support Group

Monday, November 30
1-2 p.m.
Conference room at the North Apartments
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.**

Cleveland Museum of Art Presents- Spectacular Freedom Andrew Wyeth and the Modern American Watercolor

Wednesday, December 2
Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
Class 11 a.m.
Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: $5
Spectacular Freedom: Andrew Wyeth and the Modern American Watercolor presents nearly 75 works from the artist's estate—most of which have never been on view. Featuring watercolors and a selection of the artist's paintings, the exhibition highlights a major aspect of Wyeth's life and art. A richly illustrated accompanying publication includes essays by historians of American art and works on paper. Those who attend this program will have first priority for the field trip to see this in person in January. Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

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.

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.

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**

Campus Movies –

North
Saturday, November 7
6:30p.m. -NCMR
The Breadwinner (PG)
When a supermom lands a Shark Tank deal, she switches roles with her breadwinner husband, who struggles to adapt as a stay-at-home dad to their three daughters.

From the Diversity Task Force

Diwali: November 6-10
Diwali is a festival of lights that celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and the blessings of victory, freedom, and enlightenment. The name comes from Sanskrit Deepavali, meaning row of lights. The holiday follows a lunar calendar. The main celebration of Diwali takes place on the day of the new moon (November 8, 2026) when the sky is at its darkest, so a big part of the celebration revolves around light. Celebrants light dozens of candles and clay lamps (called diyas), placing them throughout their homes and in the streets to light up the night. Followers of the Hindu, Sikh, Jain, and some Buddhist faiths celebrate Diwali.

Reminders -

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
Week 7 – 11/15 – 11/21
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

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.**

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

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.

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.

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.

Schell's Bistro

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

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 from Chaplain Bev…

The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you. – Psalms 32:8

In every season of life, we need teachers to help us grow in knowledge and wisdom. God has given us the tools to grow spiritually. God's Word teaches us about God. We learn about God's character, God's laws and God's desires for how we are to live and love. The Holy Spirit instructs and guides us in righteous living. Spending time daily in God's Word and talking to God in prayer are essential to spiritual growth and deepening our relationship with God.

Chapel Choir Christmas Concert

Friday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Lyons Chapel
Plan to attend our first ever Christmas Concert and Sing-along. It will be a special time of music and holiday celebration.

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.

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.

The Chosen Bible Series Seasons 2

Mondays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
November 9-November 30 in the Nason Skyview TV Lounge.
All campus residents are welcome to attend. Come and view the series for the first time or to re-view it as a refresher. Use the Nason Center entrance and take elevator to Upper Level. Contact Chaplain Bev at 440.954.8373 for more information.

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.
Nov 6 – Resident Remembrance Service
Nov 13 – Rev. Eric Leissa w/communion
Nov 20 – Rev. Michael Howard (Federated Church)
Nov 27 – Rev. Cassie Wolfe (Advent begins)

Spiritual Care Team -

Next Spiritual Care Team meeting is **Wednesday, November 11 at 12 p.m.** (Note the time change due to the Veteran's service). Meet in the chapel balcony on the upper level of the Nason Center.

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.

Monthly Catholic Mass -

November 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 -

For ALL Independent Living Residents **November 29**, 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.