

Weekly Buzz

October 3,
2026



Mary Ellen's Corner -

Hello Friends -

I have been asked many times this week....

Was the Bazaar a success? The answer is a RESOUNDING YES!!! We did it! We reached our goal of \$10,000! **The final total was \$10,355.75 to be exact.** I say WE because it was quite an undertaking, and it was certainly a group effort. Thank you to everyone who helped. It always takes a Village to pull off events like this. I am overjoyed at what we were able to accomplish. Onto October and all the fun, we have in store. Have a tremendous week.

Joyfully,

Mary Ellen Layman, Director of Activities

Wii Bowling Season 31

Season 31 of Wii Bowling starts this week on October 4th! Send your team forms to Olivia Misco at IL Activities by October 11th. If you need score sheets please ask your front desk.

Schell's Bistro

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

Trip Pickups

10/16 Sweets & Treats Trip 11:15 a.m.

Calling All Sleuths!

Snuffleupagus has gone missing!

We need your help!!! Snuffy was patiently waiting for the next Halloween in the North garage, sharing a spot with Jo Bennett's car. During the upgrade of the lighting in the garage, he was moved to various places in the garage, according to maintenance, but now he is gone. If he is not found, he will be sorely missed during Booville. Plus, there is great concern about private property of this size disappearing from a paid parking bay.

Please call the sign-up line if you find him!

Tech Concierge

Monday, October 5

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. – North

12:30p.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Grace Woods

Monday, October 19

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – North

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. GS at OCP

Cost: No Charge

Tech Concierge is BACK! Please call or go to the front desk of the building you want to sign up for a 15-minute time slot. Thank you.

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

10/6	Jim Sweeney - Author
10/13	OPUS 216
10/20	Aaron Dussing - Polka
10/27	Halloween Party with RCD Trio

Campus Happenings -

Science Friday with Joe Presents - A GUIDE TO EVOLUTION - Week

Two: Darwin's Voyage and Insight

Friday, October 2

Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.

Class 11 a.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

Ahoy! Climb aboard the HMS Beagle with a then-unknown naturalist, Charles Darwin, for a trip around the world in 1836. Unlike him, bring your seasick pills. What exactly did he observe that inspired him to write the books that brought such meaning and unity to the study of living things?

Suggested text: Evolution: The Triumph of an Idea by Carl Zimmer, available online for less than \$10. Reservations recommended and transportation available by calling the signup line.

Banned Book Week - Library Talk, Brown Bagged Lunch and a Movie

Monday, October 5
 Bus Pick-up 10:30 a.m.
 Presentation 11 a.m.
 Movie starts after talk,
 approximately 12:15 p.m.
 In honor of Banned Books Week, please join
 Michelle Hudson from Willoughby-Eastlake
 libraries for a talk about the top 10 banned
 books.
 After her talk, we will show the Emmy
 winning movie documentary *The Librarians*.
Synopsis - Librarians emerge as first
 responders in the fight for democracy and
 our First Amendment Rights. As they well
 know, controlling the flow of ideas means
 control over communities. In Texas, the
 Krause List targets 850 books focused on race
 and LGBTQia+ stories – triggering sweeping
 book bans across the U.S. at an
 unprecedented rate. As tensions escalate,
 librarians connect the dots from heated
 school and library board meetings
 nationwide to lay bare the underpinnings of
 extremism fueling the censorship efforts.
 Despite facing harassment, threats, and laws
 aimed at criminalizing their work – the
 librarians' rallying cry for freedom to read is
 a chilling cautionary tale.
 Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch!
Reservations recommended, transportation
available by calling the sign-up line.

Juggler

Tuesday, October 6
 Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
 Event 11 a.m.
 Smith Performing Arts Center
Cost: No Charge
 David Cain is a world champion and
 Guinness World Record holding professional
 juggler who has appeared on America's Got
 Talent and the Today Show. He will be in our
 area doing some evening shows and reached
 out to see if we wanted him to perform
 during the day. We gave him a resounding
 YES!! Reservations recommended and
transportation available by calling the signup
line.

Special Tuesday Evening Program -

Author Jim Sweeney

Tuesday, October 6
 Bus Pick-up 6:30 p.m.
 Presentation 7 p.m.
 Smith Performing Arts Center
 Cost: New book \$18. Former book \$17.
 Jim Sweeney gave a talk at Breckenridge
 several years ago about his book, ***What's
 the Deal With Dead Man's Curve and
 Other Really Good Questions About
 Cleveland***. He had a new book come out
 this month called ***Cleveland's Naughty
 Parts: True Tales of Vice, Sin and Bad
 Behavior***. It's a light-hearted look at
 everything from Prohibition rumrunning to
 cheating in walleye tournaments, from
 political corruption to poetry bans. As with
 the first book, he has prepared a talk that
 highlights some of the most amusing stories
 in the book. Please join us with this
 wonderful author. Both books will be
 available for purchase and able to be
 autographed at the end of the program. You
 can purchase with cash, check or put on your
 OLBV account. Reservations recommended,
transportation available by calling the sign-
up line by Monday, October 5 at 5 p.m.

Cleveland Museum of Art Presents- Women in Art

Wednesday, October 7
 Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.
 Class 11 a.m.
 Smith Performing Arts Center
 Cost: \$5
 This virtual program considers highlights
 from the museum's collection created by
 women artists from the 17th through the 21st
 century. Artists discussed include Edmonia
 Lewis, Berthe Morisot, Georgia O'Keeffe,
 Simone Leigh, and Lee Krasner.
Reservations recommended, transportation
available by calling the sign-up line.

Lake Metro Parks Presents -

Apollo, Bald Eagle

Thursday, October 8

Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.

Event 1 p.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

Animal Ambassador Apollo is the resident bald eagle ambassador for Lake Metroparks. Found in Perry, he arrived at the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center in June 2011 as a juvenile with an injured wing. Come learn more about Apollo and see this magnificent bird up close. Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

Bob and Bob Polka Hour

Friday, October 9

Bus Pickup 10:30 a.m.

Event 11 a.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

Come join us for a lovely late morning hour full of Polka. "The Bobs" from Chardon Polka band are here again, so bring your spoons and get ready to Polka! Reservations recommended and transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

Chautauqua Talks Presents -

On a Life of Relearning

Wednesday, October 14

Bus pickup 1 p.m.

Sessions 1:30 p.m.

Smith Performing Arts Center

Cost: No Charge

Come and enjoy Henry Louis Gates Jr., Harvard's head of the Black Studies Department, as he reveals how the popular PBS program he narrates, ***Finding Your Roots***, came to be. Over its 20 years the studies have revealed a deeper understanding of the who "WE", the people of the United States of America, are. In the course of revealing ancestry of many celebrities, some surprises have emerged. Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

Travels with Marilyn Presents -

The Arctic

Tuesday, October 20

Bus Pickup 12:30 p.m.

Class 1 p.m.

Gathering Space at OCP

Cost: No Charge

Our first trip is to the Arctic! We will visit the Svalbard's. The home of polar bears, walruses, seals and Arctic birds. You will see breathtaking scenery! Hope to see you there! Reservations recommended, transportation available by calling the sign-up line.

New Classes, Events & Trips -

Save the Dates -

10/22 – BOOVILLE – 6p.m.-8p.m.

10/26 – Chautauqua Talk 1:30 p.m.

10/27 – Halloween Party w/ RCD Trio 7 p.m.

Campus Movies -

North

Saturday, October 3

6:30 p.m. - NCMR

Uncle Buck (1989) starring John Candy
When Cindy and her husband, Bob have to leave town for a family emergency, there is only one person available to babysit for their three kids: Bob's lazy, carefree brother, Buck. While he immediately gets along with the two younger children, Buck must change his bachelor lifestyle if he wants to be a responsible caregiver for the angst-filled teenager, Tia.

Grace Woods

Saturday, October 3

7 p.m. – RS

Forrest Gump (1994) starring Tom Hanks, Robin Wright and Sally Field
The story of a kind-hearted Alabama man, Forrest Gump, with a low IQ as he unintentionally navigates through several decades of American history. He dominated as a college football star, fought in Vietnam, captained a shrimp boat, and even met the US President. He inspired people with his childlike optimism and never forgot his childhood love, Jenny.

Veale Wellness & Aquatic Center

It is officially autumn. Here are some class highlights to bring you into the VWAC to grow stronger as the days get shorter.

Senior Pilates Floor Class - 9 a.m.

Fridays.

This class trains deep supporting muscles for core stability. A great class for improved posture alignment, flexibility, and coordination. Please note this is a floor class and mats are provided.

Stamina & Strength - 11 a.m. Fridays.

A high energy 40-minute class of standing weight and cardio work.

Interval walking and exercise - 1p.m.

Mondays

Work at your own pace to achieve greater cardiovascular health, strength and calorie burning.

In Home Fitness with Ray will continue through Autumn. Please call Kimberly at 440.942.8031 for information and an appointment.

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.

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.

Questions about the Resident

Portal/Icon?

Contact Pam Bruck, Executive Assistant at
440.942.4342 ext. 1502

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

Life Loop -

LifeLoop in as interactive wellness platform that you can engage with right in the comfort of your own home. All Ohio Living Breckenridge Village residents have this free service to take advantage of. You can find instructions on how to use this on the Portal under the IL Activities Tab. It was designed for seniors and is very user friendly.

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!

Puzzle Packets -

Did you know that the IL Activities Team provides a monthly puzzle packet to those who would like one? Included are cross words, word searches, brain games and coloring pages. Keep your mind busy and your brains learning. If you would like to start receiving a puzzle packet, please call the sign-up line and let us know, along with your building and apartment/house number. Thank you!

OCF 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!

This includes after hours and weekends due to tours.

Sweets and Treats Trip

Friday, October 16

Bus Pickup 11:15 a.m.

Trip 12 p.m.

Trip level 4

Stop 1 – Jeff's Candy, Stop 2 - lunch,

Stop 3 - Patterson's Farm Market

Cost: \$5 Plus lunch and purchases on your own.

Trip is full. Please call the sign-up line to be put on the waitlist.

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

Brain Games at Grace Woods -

Brain Games meets from 11:00 to 12:00 every Monday in the Woodland Ridge Community Room at Grace Woods. Open to the entire campus. Call transportation directly at 440-954-8343 if you need a ride.

Specialty Recycling -

If you have used batteries, hearing aids, or eyeglasses, residents can send them through campus mail to Ken Jones or Susanne Carter. You can also drop them off at Ranch 171 or the Grace Woods front desk.

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

Knife Sharpening

The Craft and Wood Shop has a new service!

We have purchased a professional knife sharpener and are prepared to put a nice sharp edge on your knives!

Label each handle with your name, unit and phone number on a tape. Drop them off at in the container by the entrance to the wood shop which is in the NE corner of the North Garage.

We will sharpen them and call you to arrange a time for you to pick them up. The cost is \$3.00 each and a \$5.00 minimum.

****We are not able to do serrated blades**
If you have questions call Cal Hunter at 440-527-8233 or email:

cwhuntersr@aol.com

Spiritual Life -

Weekly Scripture Verse and Prayer from Chaplain Bev...

For Peace in Times of Trouble:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)

Prayer: Lord, thank you for being my guide and protector. When life feels overwhelming, remind me that you provide everything I truly need. Help me rest in your quiet presence today. 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 2 – Rev. Bev Wrobel w/communion
October 9 – Rev. Michael Howard
(Federated Church)
October 16 – Pastor Wayne DeMarco
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.