

HELLO EVERYONE,

We are so grateful for those of you who regularly join us and help make our center such a vibrant and welcoming place. At the same time, we extend a warm invitation to anyone who has not yet decided to come and experience all that our center has to offer. We look forward to welcoming you. Sonja/Staff

NEWSLETTER PRAYER Our loving heavenly Father, thank you for the opportunity to connect, share, and grow together as a community. Thank you for being our source of every good and perfect gift. Thank you for the sacrifice of your Son. Thank you for forgiving us when we stumble and fall. Help us to serve one another with kindness to lead with compassion, and to walk in faith each day. May the work we do reflect Your love and bring light to those around us. Help us to remain faithful and receive the crown of life.. Amen.

THOUGHT TO PONDER - If you are depressed, you are living in the past. If you are anxious, you are living in the future. If you are at peace, you are living in the present.

CLOSING DATES: Good Friday, April 3rd and Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.



TRAVEL



Please park in the grassy area facing Walker Avenue if you are taking a trip with us.

Ohio's Amish Country: 5 days & 4 nights - Come join us on this terrific adventure on September 7th-11th, 2026, a **\$50 non-refund-able deposit due by April 30th, 2026.** Package includes: 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners including a traditional family style dinner, theatrical production to be announced "Haystack Hilarity" or a similar show at the Amish Theatre, Lehman's Gen. Store, Yoders Amish Home Tour, Warther Museum & Gardens, Breitenbach Wine Cellars, Souvenir gift, Luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities, motorcoach transportation. Trip price is \$939 per person, for double occupancy and \$1298 for Single. **Trip insurance not included,** to purchase, log on to <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com>, tour operator location #386097. **Final payment is June 27th.**

Hawaiian Adventure: February 11th- 20th, 2027 visit 3 Islands. Book now and save double (occupancy) \$5,999, single is \$7,599 and triple is \$5,899 all rates are per person. Deposit amount is \$698 per person until August 4th, 2026 for either trip. Insurance is not included but can be purchased for \$429 and must be paid at time of deposit. Visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1369180>.

Grand Hawaiian Adventure: February 11th-23rd, 2027, visit all 4 Islands Double \$7,999 per person, and single is \$10,199. Go

to <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1369110>.

ON GOING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Toning Beds (Break Room)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Rook (Multi-Purpose Room)	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Bid Whist (Tops Room)	11:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Phase 10 (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Yoshukai Karate (Multi-Purp. Rm)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Any type of Cards (Tops Room)	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
50+ Exercise (Multi - Purp. Rm.)	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Cricut (Every 1 st & 3 rd Thursday)	9:00 - 11:00a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Canasta (Break Room)	10:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Canasta (TOPS Room)	11:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Crafts (Painting Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Toning Beds (Break Room)	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose)	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Line Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm.)	4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Ceramic Night Class (1 st & 3 rd Tuesday)	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toning Beds (Break Room)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
50+ Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Rook (Break Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Ceramics (Ceramics Room)	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Canasta (TOPS Room)	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Sew & So Circle (Sewing Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Yoshukai Karate (Multi-Purp. Rm)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Painting	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purp. Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Rook (Break Room)	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Dinner Dance (See Monthly)	10:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Toning Beds (Except Dinner Dance)	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Dominoes Mexi. (Multi-Purp. Rm.)	1:00- 3:30 p.m.
Line Dancing (Multi-Purp. Rm.)	4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Rook (Multi-Purpose Room)	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
50+Exercise (Multi-Purpose Rm.)	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Rm.)	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Canasta (Tops Room)	12:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Rm.)	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.



CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS - on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m., we will provide a place for you to work.

TUESDAYS CRAFT CLASS - 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Come and have fun with us and make a cross of matches. Cost of class is \$5.

CERAMICS A.M. CLASS - Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m..

CERAMICS P.M. CLASS - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, from 5 – 8 p.m. Those 12 and older will be allowed with parent/guardian.

THURSDAYS PAINTING CLASS - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Join Pam as she helps you paint a rooster on wood. Cost of class is \$10.

OIL OR ACRYLICS PAINTING CLASS - Thursdays 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies. Class fee is \$5.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETING - Wednesday, April 8th from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

CALICO FORT - SATURDAY, April 11th leaving at 9 a.m. and return 3 p.m.. Wonderful artists and craftsmen, great food, excellent musicians, story tellers and a petting zoo. **Deadline is March 27th.**

THE THURSDAY DINNER & DANCE – April 16th from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bring your covered dish and listen to some great music.

ANDALUSIA HEALTH – Thursday, April 23rd at 11:45 a.m., Topic: **National Occupational Awareness Mo.**

HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL - Leaving Thursday, April 30th at 12:30 p.m. Rest stop at Bucee's for 45 min (only stop here). Check in to OWA Town Place Suites & Explore OWA/Balloon Festival on your own. Don't forget 7:30 p.m. is the balloon glow and the festival closes at 9:30 p.m., please **purchase any items you would like, (we will not return to festival).** Next day, around 7 – 7:30 a.m. step outside, look right to view the Balloon Flight. Trip includes Tanger Outlets and Lamberts. Luggage **MUST BE 21" or less, (small back pack recommended),** due to limited space. Cost is \$160 for doubles and \$245 for singles. **Non-refundable \$25 deposit will hold your spot, trip must be paid in full by Friday, April 16th.**



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TUESDAY CRAFT CLASS - Class will be from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. We will paint a heart on thin board with burlap and lace accents. Cost is \$12.

CERAMICS A.M. CLASS - Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m..

CERAMICS P.M. CLASS - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, from 5 – 8 p.m. Those 12 and older will be allowed with parent/guardian.

THURSDAYS PAINTING CLASS - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. \$10 to paint a crown of thorns with flowers.

OIL/ACRYLICS PAINTING CLASS - Thursdays 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$5, bring your own supplies.

SWITZERLAND TRIP MEETING– Jack/Collette will be here to go over any questions on **May 6th at 1 p.m.**

OLDER AMERICANS DAY - Wednesday, May 6th, 2026. We will leave the center at 7:15 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person.

ANDALUSIA HEALTH – Wednesday, May 20th at 11:45 a.m. , Topic: **Better Sleep Month.**

THE THURSDAY DINNER & DANCE – May 21st from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bring your covered dish and listen to some great music.



CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS - on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m., we will provide a place for you to work.

TUESDAY CRAFT CLASS - 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Beaded sun catchers. Cost is \$12.00 per chime.

CERAMICS A.M. CLASS - Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m..

CERAMICS P.M. CLASS - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, from 5 – 8 p.m. Those 12 and older will be allowed with parent/guardian (this is for night time class ONLY).

THURSDAYS PAINTING CLASS - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come and join Pam and paint 4th of July décor?. Cost of this Class is \$10.00.

OIL OR ACRYLICS PAINTING CLASS - Thursdays 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies. Fee is \$5.

ANDALUSIA HEALTH – Wednesday, June 10th at 11:45 a.m. , Topic: **Men's Health Month.**

SARCOA/JOY RIDDLE – Wednesday, June 17th , Topic: **Medicare 101** educational class from 12 - 2 p.m.

THE THURSDAY DINNER & DANCE – June 18th Bring your favorite dish, eat and listen to the band. "Road Dusters" will be playing from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL - Leaving at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 18th for Bellingrath Gardens & Home, where you will see a breathtaking display of lights. At night, the Gardens will turn into a luminous dream-scape, where 41 towering, handcrafted light sculptures glow with vibrant colors, of interactive artistry and imagination. Glowing display tells a story through plants, animals, and fantastical creatures, blending ancient tradition with modern innovation. Price is \$45 and non-refundable (unless we cancel), deadline for payment is June 8th and includes entry fee. Meal will be on your own. **Spot guaranteed ONLY upon payment.** Should return around 11:30 p.m.



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SOUTHERN BROADWAY - Sunset Surf Club 1962 on Thursday, July 16th. A vibrant 60 Beach Club Musical. Menu: fiesta chicken, rice, broccoli salad, cobb corn and pound cake with Strawberries and Cream. We leave at 5 p.m. **\$83 per person. Pay by July 2nd.**



Nutrition Program, monthly birthday cakes: **April 8th, May 13th, and June 10th,** compliments of Pic - N - Save.

CLOSING DATES: No meals to be served - Friday, April 3rd for Good Friday, Monday, April 27st, Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day, Monday, June 1st, Friday, June 19th, Friday July 3rd and the week of July 6th - 10th .