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HELLO EVERYONE,

A New Year is a chance for a new beginning. "What lies behind you and what lies in front of you matters little when compared to what lies within you." - Bhoomika Swami. We hope the new year holds wonderful new adventures for us all. We can't wait to see you all in the New Year! Sonja & Staff

NEWSLETTER PRAYER Most Gracious Lord God, giver of every good and perfect gift. Thank you for watching over us, loving us and forgiving us when we stumble and fall. Please watch over those fighting for our freedom and our public servants. Help those who have lost loved ones. Help those who are sick and restore them to their much wanted and needed health if it be your will. Most of all Lord, guide, guard and direct our steps so that we may have a home in heaven with You. Amen.

THOUGHT TO PONDER - I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up. I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned. I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No. I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you. I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me. I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things. I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said....Ahhh, finally you have the idea. Author Unknown

PRAYING HANDS: A big thanks to all those who participated in our 2024 Praying Hands Ministry. What a blessing it was for all our seniors, they were excited to say the least.

CLOSING DATES: Monday, January 1st for New Year's, Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Monday, February 17th for Presidents Day.



Anyone 21 or older may travel with us even those outside of Covington County. Please park in the grass area facing Walker Avenue.

IRELAND TRIP MEETING: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1 p.m. Jack (from Collette) will be here to go over the paperwork and answer any pre-trip questions.

Texas Adventure: May 27 - June 4, 2025 9 days - 8 nights \$1899 per person (double) - \$2,488 (single). Deadline for deposit is Monday, January 13, 2025. Package includes *3 nights lodging in Dallas *2 nights lodging in San Antonio *1 nights lodging in Houston *8 breakfasts *4 dinners, including dinner at Southfork Ranch & dinner at the New Orleans School of Cooking with cooking demo *Guided highlights tour of Dallas, including Old Red Courthouse, Dealy Plaza & JFK assassination site, JFK Memorial, Dallas City Hall, Dallas Heritage Village *Tour of the AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys *Sixth floor JFK Museum *Tour of Southfork Ranch (setting of TV show, Dallas) *Guided highlights tour of Fort Worth, including the Cultural District *Billy Bobs and the historic stockyards cattle drive *Stockyards Rodeo *visit to Magnolia Market

at the Silos in Waco (Chip & Joanna Gaines) *San Antonio Riverwalk *San Antonio's Paseo del Rio River boat Cruise *Highlights tour of San Antonio, including the Alamo, Old Mission Trail, King William Historic District, Market Square & Governor's Palace *Tour of Space Center Houston *Free time in New Orleans' French Quarter *Souvenir gift *luggage handling *All taxes and meal gratuities *Motorcoach transportation. This Texas Adventure includes Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio & Houston. Insurance is available: Basic Plan (\$150) enhanced plan (\$199) & enhanced plan with cancel for any reason (\$303). The deposit will be \$25.00 and insurance must be paid within 10 days of deposit. If you do not take insurance, the \$25.00 is non refundable. Final payment will be due on Monday, March 10, 2025. **Incase the deadline is extended or you have questions, please call 222-6891.**

Explore Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria: May 27- June 5, 2026. Book now and save \$200 each: \$4,999 per person (double), \$5,699 (single). Price includes *flight *4 nights lodging in Bern,*4 nights lodging in Innsbruck *8 breakfasts *2 lunches and * 3 dinners. A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment due by February 26, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until November 28, 2025. Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver/Insurance of \$549 per person. <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1304210>

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 1st & 3rd 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.) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Ceramic Night Class 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.

WEDNESDAY (Continued)

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 a.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.) 5:00 - 7:00 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 - Join us on **Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** This month we will be revisiting the projects of the past. Come pick out a project you might be interested in revisiting. Prices will vary depending on project.

TUESDAYS CRAFT CLASS - 12:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Come and have fun with us and paint your own designs on a pre-made bird house. Cost of class is \$16.00.

CERAMICS CLASS - Come join us on **Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** to learn how to paint your choice of pottery using your own style.

THURSDAYS PAINTING CLASS - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Come and join Pam as she paints on a 16 x 20 canvas. This month's scene will be a beach scene with a lighthouse. Cost of class is \$15.00.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETING - Wednesday, January 15th from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

VESSEL HEALTHCARE & MEDTRONICS - Will be here Wednesday, January 15th, at 12 (noon) to speak about vein disease, relief from varicose veins and leg pain.

Dr. Patrick Kelly, Orthopedic Surgeon and Encore Rehabilitation will also be speaking in January. Date is Jan.29th at 12:00 P.M. Questions call 222-6891.

THE THURSDAY DINNER & DANCE – Jan. 16th from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bring your cov-



ered dish and listen to some great music.

CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS -Join us on **Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** This month we will be making a Valentines Puff Shirt. Bring your own shirt and class will be \$5.

TUESDAY CRAFT CLASS - This Tuesday class will be from **12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** We will be painting a cross and flowers and decoupage music sheet for a background. You don't want to miss this beautiful painted craft. Cost of class is \$15.00.

THURSDAYS PAINTING CLASS - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. join Pam and paint a 11 x 14 canvas filled with Red Poppies cost is \$12.00. Worn on

Memorial day to remember soldiers who gave their life for our country and our freedom.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY LINE DANCE CLASSES

- Line Dance class will begin at **5:00 p.m.** If you would like to join, please call Charlotte Johnson at 334-343-6866 for more details.

Dr. Price will be here on February 11 at 12:00 to speak To everyone at the center. Any questions, please call.

THE THURSDAY DINNER & DANCE – Feb. 13th from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Come and vote for a **Valentine King & Queen.** Bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

In February we will be hosting Dr. Robert Long, Urologist date Feb. 19th at 12:00 P.M. Questions Call 222-6891.

AUBURN SINGERS & UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR Will be performing **Monday, February 20th** at Enter-



prise High School. We will leave the center at **5:45 p.m. and return around 10 p.m.** Please eat before you come. Cost of this trip is \$43.00. There is a limited number of seats.

IRELAND TRIP MEETING: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1 p.m.

CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS - Join us on **Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** This month we will be working with leather and you can do either a keychain or a pair of earrings price of class is \$5 per item.

TUESDAY CRAFT CLASS - 12:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. spend time with us and decoupage your own easter can. Price is \$3.00 per can. Or \$4.00 per bucket. This would be a great gift for you grands and great -grands to use when hunting for their eggs.

THURSDAYS PAINTING CLASS - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Come and join Pam and **bring your own project to paint on** (examples a bucket, ice cream churn, saw blade etc...) and a photo of the scene of your choice or Pam will provide one. Cost of this Class is \$10.00. See Pam if you have questions.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS! Please set your clocks up one hour before you go to bed.



THE THURSDAY DINNER & DANCE – March 20th from the band "Road Dusters" will be playing from **10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Bring your favorite dish, and join us, lunch will be at noon.

BINGO: Tuesday, March 25th come out and join us from **12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m.** for some lemonade and bingo.

For those who participate in our meal program here are a few things of interest and activities happening in the multi -purpose room/dinning area.

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Enjoy our **monthly birthday** cake compliments of **Pic - N - Save.** Dates for this quarter are January 8th, February 12th and March 12th.