



# NEWSLETTER



Highland County Senior Citizens Center

The Rosalie Morgan & N. James Bodenhamer Senior Center

185 Muntz Street, Hillsboro, OH 45133

937-393-4745

Mo, Tu, Fr 9:00am-3:00pm

Mechell Karnes, Executive Director

-Established 1970-

Rhonda Purdin, Director of Foods

PUBLICATION BY MECHELL KARNES

THIS NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY FOUR PAGES!



## SENIOR CENTER'S 55TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS SET FOR JUNE 10TH

*Celebrating fifty-five years of services, friendships, memories, programs, and an immeasurable impact to seniors and their families throughout Southern Ohio and beyond*

Join us for a very special occasion; Tuesday, June 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., we are celebrating our 55th anniversary!

We encourage every senior center member to attend this event. We are also inviting any business who has supported the center throughout the years, and anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the center.

At 11:30 a.m., the Highland County

Chamber of Commerce will be conducting a ribbon cutting ceremony, followed by a brief proclamation ceremony, a few words and a group photo of all the members and supporters. The Highland County Commissioners are scheduled to attend for a proclamation with other government entities pending.

We are going to display our photos (past and present) that will be

enlarged for display.

Local and Cincinnati media have been invited to the event and we will have a photographer there to capture this momentous milestone in our center's history. As it was mentioned previously, we were not able to celebrate our 50th anniversary due to all Ohio senior centers mandated to be closed by the Governor when Covid hit and the mandate lasted for over a year.





*This is one of hundreds of photos from the center's archives. It appears this was a Hee Haw Show the center put on in 1977, which would explain the corn stalks in the background. The center has printed photos in albums up until the early 1990's.*

*(Continued from page 1, Celebration Anniversary)* We were closed for about fifteen months.

Executive Director Mechell Karnes is excited to see everyone at the event. "This celebration is about our seniors and our wonderful organization that has had an immeasurable impact for our seniors, their families and our communities."

At the event we will have finger foods for folks to graze on at their leisure, our band will be playing during the social time when folks can view all the photo and newspaper displays. Mark Your calendar to celebrate with us!




*Pictured (far right) is founder and long-time Director, Rosalie Morgan with members preparing foods for an event.*

## **ELVIS PRESLEY EVENT: ANOTHER SELLOUT SHOW!**

Another fantastic show by Tyler Christopher and Live Band at the senior center, was Saturday, March 22nd! The event sold out with 272 in attendance. Christopher started the show in Elvis' well-loved black leather pants and jacket, then back from intermission, finished the high energy, two hour show with the iconic jumpsuit. Tyler's voice and dance moves were spot on. Teddy Bears and scarves were also given out by "Elvis."

Member Rosetta Williams was at the show. "It was one of the most entertaining shows I've ever been to. My seat was great. I got great photos. His dancing was awesome; he was all shook up! He definitely sounds like Elvis. The band was really good. I liked the keyboard player. I brought my friend and she LOVED him. She thought Christopher did a fantastic job and had so much fun. He even went out

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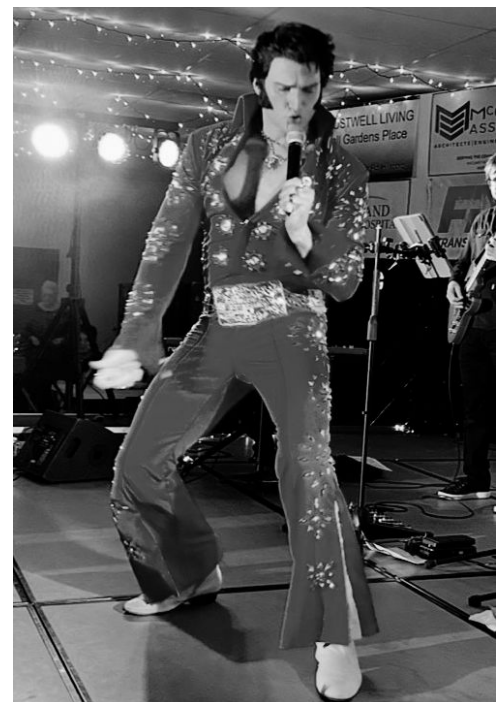
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into the crowd and we got to dance with him." Thank you sponsors and volunteers for your support!

The center has already booked Christopher for March 2026, which will be the ten year anniversary for this event.

*Pictured is Tyler Christopher on our stage during the second half of the show.*





### 300 Pies and Counting!

The senior center is excited to introduce their delicious new fundraising venture, Peanut Butter Mini Dream Pies! Creamy peanut butter dolloped in a graham cracker crust, then drizzled with dark Ghirardelli chocolate and topped with smooth whipped cream and shimmer sugar. Each pie is packaged in a mini bakery box.

Pies are 3.5 inches in diameter- the perfect individual treat! \$4 each. Last day to order for Easter

is 4/16. So far, the center has 346 orders of mini pies! Also, don't forget our Build-A-Buddy Creation Kits are back for Easter too. Ask the Front desk to place your order for both items or HighlandsSeniors.com. In other news: The AARP was at the center this tax season, from January to April, and provided over 180 free-of-charge tax service appointments.

Mark your calendar to Eat Big Ernie's and support the center on

Tuesday, May 20th from 4pm to 9pm. Drive-thru, carry-out or dine-in. Part of your sales will be donated to the senior center. Thank you to Big Ernie's!

There are several items to mark on your calendar. Our membership Easter egg hunt, our 1st annual Dawn Dish Soap Derby, and the 2025 Laundry Soap Olympics. Read on to find out all the details. We have a lot of fun things to look forward to this quarter. Thank you!



Let's get **STRONGER!**

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Thank you to the Hillsboro VFW Post 9094 who visited us this past February and presented us with a generous donation of \$2,500! Pictured is our senior center membership with Rick Wilkin, Commander of the VFW Post 9094, Dwight Reynolds, Second Vice Commander and Gary Boatman, Quartermaster. \$1,000 of the funds will be used as a sponsorship for our Caramel Chocolate Apple fundraiser, and \$1,500 will be used to support the center's general operation. We appreciate their support and generosity! Please say, "thank you" to the Hillsboro VFW Post 9094.

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# Highland County Senior Citizens Center's 1st Annual Dawn Dish Soap Derby



**Dawn Dish  
Soap Derby**  
Tuesday,  
April 29th at  
11:00 a.m.

## A fun way to host a supply shower for the center

### How it works:

You (the jockey) bring two Dawn Dish Soaps to the center. They each must be 21.6 ounces each. One of the 21.6 ounce soaps is your "horse," and the other soap is an extra donation.

Turn your "horse" and your extra soap in to the Front Desk so they can take your name down and enter you in the race. You must sign up with the Front Desk to participate.

On race day, your soap will be at one end of the table and you will be at the other end. Under your soap will be a long piece of paper that extends all the way to you.

You, along with the other racers, will pull your paper gently toward you to bring your "horses" across the table. Whoever gets their soap to them first, wins! Dairy Queen gift cards are prizes.

Dish soaps must be Dawn Dish Soap and 21.6 ounces per bottle

Not able to get to the store? The center will pick up your soap for you. Provide us the funds for purchase.

Don't forget to name your "horse" dish soap.

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## How are we doing so far?

**Total Income in Fundraising as of 04/02/25**

# \$13,243

**Our goal 2025 is: \$54,345.14**

**Elvis Presley Tribute Show: \$10,355**

**Table Logo Sponsors: \$2,888**

**Peanut Butter Dream Pies: TBA**

**Build-A-Buddy: TBA**

**These fundraisers help fund the senior  
center's operation**

**Examples of our expenses: our utilities for 2025 totalled \$22,645.22. Keep in mind repairs, insurance, equipment, just to name a few.**

**Fundraising helps make a difference!**

## Business Logos

These business each donated for their logo to be at two of our special events at a table and helped raise \$2,888. Thank you!

**Higgins Steel Roofing**

**Wilkin Heating and Cooling**

**Hedges Supply, Inc.**

**Grant Edenfield Trucking**

**Wilson National, LLC**

**Westview Motors, LLC**

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**Jerry Haag Motors**

**Aquaworks Pools**

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**Sunset Valley Farms: Robert & Dee Moots**

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## Easter Egg Hunt

**Tuesday, April 15  
9am**

**2 eggs per member**

**Win \$5 DQ gift**

**card for a blizzard**

**or candy!**

**Bunny Bag Treats too!**

*Sponsored by:*

**Greenfield Skilled Nursing,  
Queen City Hospice,  
Bell Gardens Place**

**Mark Your Calendar for the following special dates.**

**Please see page 6 for our closings for holidays, and prep and take down of fundraising events.**

AARP Free Tax Services: January-April

Membership Easter Egg Hunt: Tuesday, April 15th

Dish Soap Derby- Kentucky Derby Inspired: Tuesday, April 29th @ 11:00 a.m.

Older Americans Month Proclamation at Highland Co. Commissioners office: 9am

Eat Big Ernie's: Support the Senior Center: Tuesday, May 20th from 4pm to 9pm

**55TH Celebration! June 10th from 11am-1pm with ribbon Cutting: 11:30am**

Laundry Soap Olympics: Friday, June 20th @ 11am

Hillsboro Rotary Club visits the center: Tuesday, May 13th at 11:45am. to 1pm

Ohio Dept. of Insurance Medicare Counseling, appointment only: Friday, Oct 17

Ohio Dept. of Insurance Medicare Counseling, appointment only: Tuesday, NOV 4

Healthy Halloween Senior Expo: Tuesday, October 7th- No activities, expo only

100 Turkey Bingo: Saturday, November 1st (Limited Advance Tickets go on sale- September 2nd)

Ohio Dept. of Insurance Medicare Counseling, appointment only: Tuesday, DEC 2

Membership Christmas Parties, Bleach Party and more dates: TBA



**More dates could be added, check with the Front Desk.**

**Look for flyers for center and community events above the coat rack at our front door.**



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**MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Various Games/Activities

Puzzles

Billiards

STRONGER Gym

Join us for lunch  
\$5 - Monday, Tuesday & Friday  
**AT NOON ON THE DOT!**

**SPECIALS:****TIME:****SPONSORED BY:**

Chair Volleyball Prize Day	3rd Tuesday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Heartland Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	3rd Friday of the month Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Queen City Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	Last Tuesday of the month- Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Greenfield Skilled Nursing
Blood Pressure Checks	2nd Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Hospice of Hope
Mental Health Checks	3rd Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Highland District Hospital
Blood Pressure/Sugar checks	4th Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Highland County Health Department
Looking for more sponsors for Bunco and Billiards. More information will be provided as soon as possible. Check with the Front Desk.		

**BINGO****TIME:****SPONSOR:**

1st Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Hospice of Hope
2nd Monday of every- OTHER- month	12:30 p.m.	Bell Gardens Place
3rd Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Bring a small gift for prize- call Front Desk for details
<b>Last</b> Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	The Laurels of Hillsboro

NOTE: If there are 5 Monday's in a month, the 4th Monday bingo prizes will be hosted by: Greenfield Skilled Nursing and Rehab at 12:30 p.m.

**LIVE BANDS**

\*All bands break for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.\*

**BAND:**

Monday:	10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Trailblazer Band
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	The Sunshine Band
Friday:	10:00 A.M. - 1:30 p.m.	Wires and Wood

**DAILY SCHEDULE:****TIME:****INSTRUCTOR/SPONSOR:****MONDAY:**

STRONGER Gym	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Various card games	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cornhole	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Chair Volleyball	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Bingo (see above details)	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

STRONGER Gym	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Various card games	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cornhole:	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Color Pencil Group -Free hand, pro or beginners	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Chair Volleyball	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Bunco (Noon Lunch Break	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Euchre	11:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** CLOSED - Home Delivered Meals will be delivered**THURSDAY:** CLOSED - Home Delivered Meals will be delivered**FRIDAY:**

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Various card games	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cornhole	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Chair Volleyball	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Oil, Acrylic, Colored Pencil- Multi Medium Art Group	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Euchre	11:00 a.m.
Line Dancing: Beginner or advanced	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Mark Your Calendar

### We will be closed on...

**Monday, May 26th - Memorial Day****Friday, July 4th - Independence Day****Monday, September 1st- Labor Day****Monday, October 6th- Senior Expo Prep****Friday, October 31st- 100 Turkey Bingo Prep****Friday, November 28th- Thanksgiving Break****Monday, December 22nd - Friday, December 26th  
-Christmas Break**These dates could  
change or be updated

Calendar Questions:

**937-393-4745**

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## Sudoku- Difficulty: Very Hard Answer: p. 13

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## Happy Retirement, Judy!



Pictured, (Far Left) is Robyn Coomer, our Board President, (middle) Judy Stevens, our long-time Front Desk Lead and (Far Right) Alex Butler, our Board Vice President. The center had a retirement recognition for Judy this past April and the membership showered her with cards of appreciation.

*Thank you for your service and dedication to the center for the past 13 years. A job well done! We hope to see you often at the center!*



# Highland County Senior Citizens Center

*Rosalie Morgan - N. James Bodenhamer Senior Center*

Invites you to our

## 55th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

*Celebrating fifty-five years of services, friendships, memories, programs, and an immeasurable impact to seniors and their families throughout Southern Ohio and beyond*

  
Tuesday, June 10th

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Ribbon Cutting at 11:30 a.m. with a brief proclamation, ceremony and group photo**

A variety of finger foods and refreshments will be provided for you to enjoy at your leisure

In lieu of flowers, we invite you to donate to our organization to help us continue to build our next 55 years and many more. Please see back for details. >>>>

Displayed will be our archival photos and newspaper articles starting in 1970.

Meet our membership

Local and Cincinnati media invited

**Please RSVP to the Front Desk by June 3rd**

**Call: 937-393-4745**

Website: [HighlandSeniors.com](http://HighlandSeniors.com)

Mail: 185 Muntz Street, Hillsboro 45133

Or, Scan QR code to RSVP

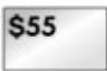
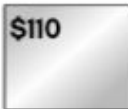
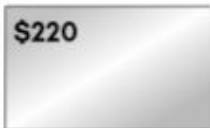




# Our 55 Celebration

## Building our future

At the celebration, we're building a temporary wall display. Each block will have the colored logo of the business, or name of the individual(s), of the supporter(s) who donates that block. The wall will also be featured on our social media and acknowledged after the ribbon cutting, during the brief ceremony. Donors are welcome to get their photo with their donation. Our goal is \$5,500.00 in honor of our 55th anniversary. We appreciate your consideration.

	11" x 17" 52 spots available
	22" x 17" 12 spots available
	34" x 22" 6 spots available



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Fluffy, light, but also filling and packed with flavor! A good way to get vitamins B1, A, B6 and extra potassium and magnesium

1. Place the egg yolks in a medium bowl. Add the milk and mix well.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg whites until soft meringue-like peaks are formed. Gently fold egg whites into the egg yolk mixture and set aside.
3. Spray a small non-stick frying pan with oil and place over medium heat. Add mushrooms and cook on medium heat for 3 minutes until softened. Add baby spinach and cook for a further minute until wilted. Remove from pan and wipe pan clean.
4. Spray pan again and return to medium heat. Pour in the egg mixture and cook for 2-3 minutes or until surface is nearly firm. Sprinkle the cheese, mushrooms, spinach and pepper over half the omelette, then fold over the other side to enclose the filling. Garnish with the chopped chives.

GOOD TIMES AND GOOD FRIENDS AT THE HIGHLAND COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

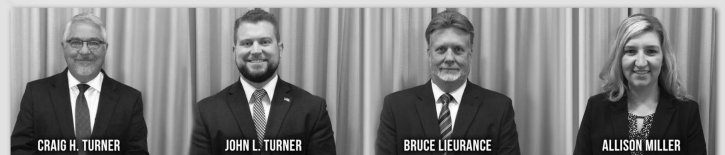


Top Left and Bottom Left: Puzzles at the center, everyone helps put them together. There is always a puzzle or two to enjoy. Many will just put in a piece or two and others will work on the puzzle throughout the day in between activities. Top Right: There is more room for more pool players. You don't have to be an advanced player to join in billiards. Middle Right: Side-stage view of the Elvis Presley Tribute Show. This view showed the sea of people enjoying the show. Bottom Right: Our Valentine's Day lunch was a success. Many enjoyed the lunch the kitchen prepared and the dessert was Valentine themed too. We had lunch by candlelight that day.



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# Word Search: Fruits and Vegetables in Season in October



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| Apple      | Broccoli    | Chard    | Horseradish | Parsnip   | Pomegranate | Scorzonera |
| Arbutus    | Cabbage     | Chestnut | Leek        | Pea       | Potato      | Spinach    |
| Artichokes | Carob       | Chicory  | Lettuce     | Pear      | Pumpkin     | Turnip     |
| Banana     | Cauliflower | Dates    | Mushroom    | Persimmon | Quince      | Watercress |
| Bean       | Celeriac    | Fig      | Okra        | Pineapple | Radicchio   |            |
| Beet       | Celery      | Grape    | Onion       | Plum      | Radish      |            |



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## Elvis Presley Tribute

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Here is the Sudoku answer key. Puzzle on page 7.

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Highland County Senior Citizens Center's

# Ready Meals!



*All the grocery shopping, the cooking, the cleaning and the meal prep is done.*

*Heat and enjoy!*

*Special pricing for members: \$5 per meal*

Meals are made hot and fresh by the senior center, cooled, then frozen in our food delivery tray for convenience and easy re-heating.

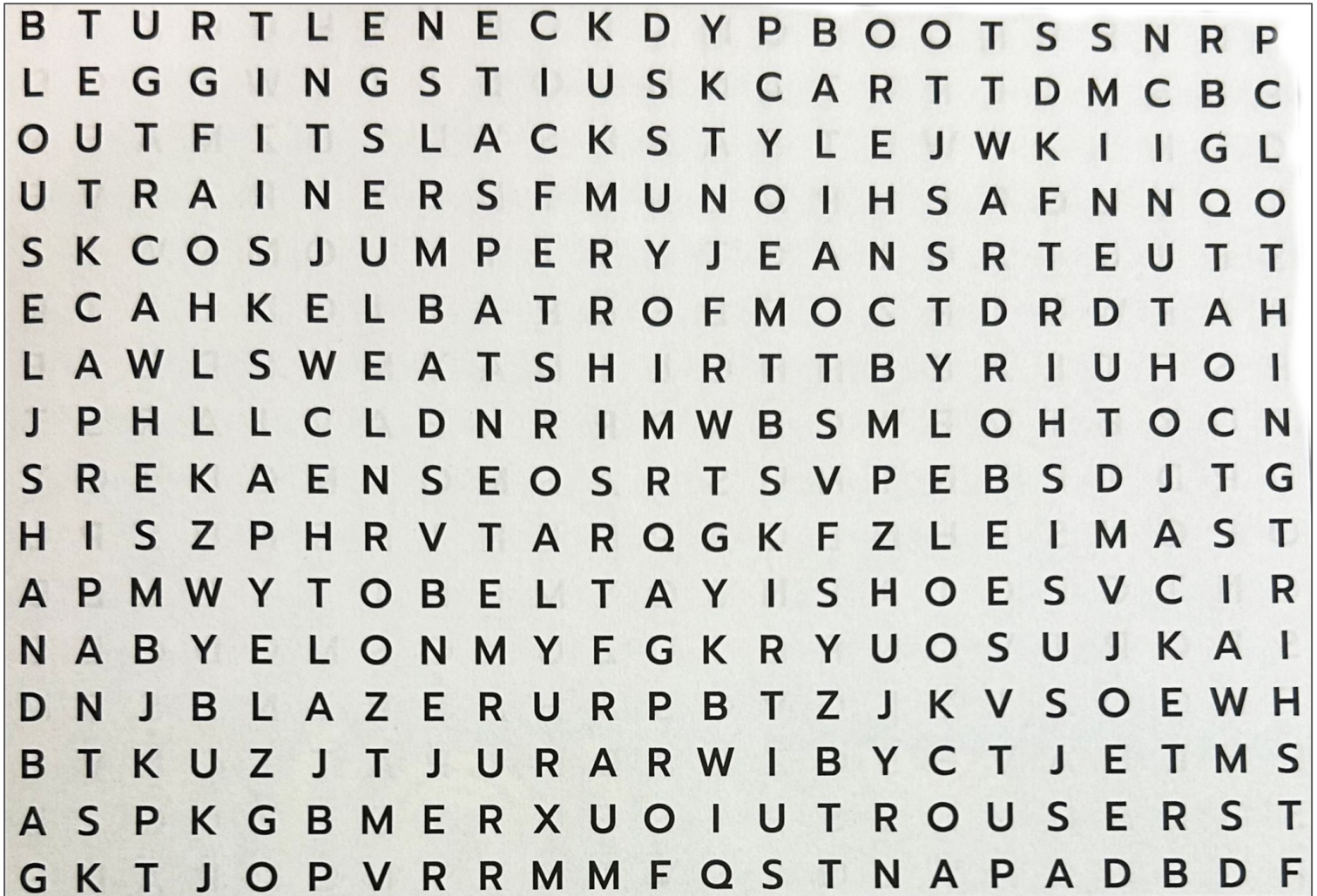
Ask for Rhonda Purdin, our Director of Food Programs, if you're interested in the center's Ready-Meals. Our Ready-Meals are made hot by the senior center, cooled, then frozen in our food delivery trays for convenience and easy re-heating. Call us to discuss a menu that works for you. Bon appetit!



*Proudly serving those who have served!*

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Blazer  
Blouse  
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Clothing

Comfortable  
Denims  
Dress  
Fashion  
Handbag  
Hoodie  
Jacket

Jeans  
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## Looking back at our history



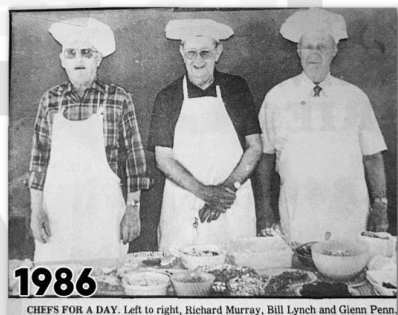
### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

1972

#### PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

COMBINE  $4\frac{1}{2}$  CUPS GRANULATED SUGAR, 1 STICK ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup) MARGARINE AND 1,  $14\frac{1}{2}$  OUNCE CAN EVAPORATED MILK IN A SAUCEPAN. MIX WELL AND COOK UNTIL SOFT BALL STAGE IS REACHED (ABOUT 10 MINUTES) STIRRING CONSTANTLY. REMOVE FROM HEAT AND GRADUALLY STIR IN 1 PINT MARSHMALLOW CREME AND 1, 12 OUNCE JAR OF CHUNKY OR SMOOTH PEANUT BUTTER. BEAT UNTIL BLENDED AND POUR INTO BUTTERED PAN. COOL THOROUGHLY BEFORE CUTTING INTO SQUARES.

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CHEFS FOR A DAY. Left to right, Richard Murray, Bill Lynch and Glenn Penn.



We just added more pictures, word searches, info, resources and sponsorship support by four pages!



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## SENIOR CENTER ANNOUNCEMENT

The senior center's Board meetings are scheduled for every other month, on the third Wednesday at 5pm. Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 21st. Members are welcome to attend.

Flyers, center and community happenings and announcements are located at the front door of the center.

Join us and AAA7 for the Older Americans Month Proclamation at the Highland County Commissioners office at 9:15am, May 7th.

## What does it mean to you to be a member of the senior center?



"Becoming a member of the Highland County Senior Citizens Center has become a real joy for me. So many beautiful people have become special friends. I play Cornhole, chair volleyball, and Euchre. They have an exercise room available too. There are art classes, line dancing, bingo,

quilting, other activities and also a live band. They serve a great lunch at noon for \$5. Come and enjoy a day with us, every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Be a part of our family. FRS Transportation, in Highland and Adams County, can bring you to and from the center if you need transportation." -Cindy Marks

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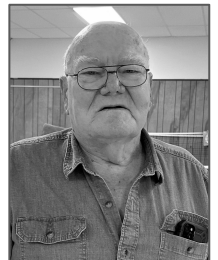
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"I don't know what I would do without the Highland County Senior Citizens Center. I like coming to the center and I like the people. You'd be surprised how much exercise you get from playing Cornhole and chair volleyball. I like to play cards for a couple of hours too. I schedule my appointments around the senior center's schedule. It's a great place to be." -Richard Crabtree



### Highland County Senior Citizens Center's 3.5" Pies



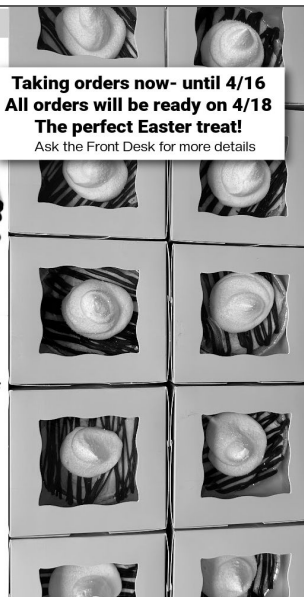
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got my flu vaccination at the center too. I've met so many nice people. I enjoy coming to the center very much. In the past four years, I have not missed very many days being there. The center is a blessing to us all."

-Mary Mahaffey



# Word Search: Car Brands



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# Sudoku Level: Difficult. Answers on page 19

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An announcement in the center's 1993 newsletter

## HAT PARADE

MAY 18TH IS OHIO'S SENIOR CITIZEN DAY.

FOR A FUN ACTIVITY WE HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE A HAT PARADE... WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE JUST HOW CREATIVE YOU CAN BE.... WE HOPE TO HAVE MANY MEN AND WOMEN PARTICIPATING...

THE PARADE WILL BE 1:30 P.M. AND WE WILL HAVE JUDGES. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE CHECK OUT OUR COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

2nd Annual

# Laundry Soap Olympics!

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The Laundry Soap Olympics are like minute-it-to-win-it games that are laundry themed. The membership can play to win prizes by bringing in a 100.8 fluid ounce donation of laundry soap, as their "ticket" to participate in the games for an opportunity to win prizes.


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Sudoku Key. Don't look, unless you're ready. The puzzle is on page 16.

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The mission of the Highland County Senior Citizens Center is to promote wellness of the members through recreational, education, and social opportunities.

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