



## TAX ASSISTANCE

Call 937-233-9999 to make an appointment. Only 2025 tax returns will be prepared. Appointments will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**\*Important:** you must come to the center well in advance of your appointment day to pick up a Tax Packet. It includes several forms you must complete before

your appointment and includes a list of tax documents you need to bring. Put everything inside the envelope and bring with you to your appointment. Check in at the desk upon arrival.

\*You will be given two appointments for the same day. In the morning you will briefly review your completed documents with a tax aide. In the afternoon, you will pick up and review your completed tax return with the aide. Example: you may have a 9:15 a.m. drop-off and a 3:30 p.m. pick-up.

\*After you leave the morning appointment, a tax aide must be able to reach you at a good phone number to ask questions or discuss a different pick-up time. Be available all day to answer your phone; you may not recognize the number or name. Please make sure your voice mailbox is not full. If you cannot be reached, your tax returns may not be completed.

\*Taxpayers who file jointly make one appointment. All others each need their own appointment. Each tax return requires its own tax packet.

\*Returns not prepared: non-Schedule C businesses, city tax, rental properties with depreciation, farm businesses, deductions for casualty loss (e.g., tornado), and sales of cryptocurrency.

\*Cancellations: call the center as soon as possible even if it is the day of your appointment. A future appointment cannot be guaranteed.

\*Inclement weather: if Huber Heights Schools close for bad weather (not delays) on your appointment day, the senior center will close also. A tax aide will call you to reschedule you for the next available Monday.

**Tax Prep  
Time!**

## CREATIVE CARD MAKING

Instructor *Lynn Wilmes* loves sharing her enthusiasm for crafting and teaching others. She made and sold crafts at 30-40 shows every year for over 15 years. Currently, she teaches cardmaking at the University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (UDOLLI) as well as two other sites and belongs to several paper crafting clubs. She is a retiree from The Ohio State University after 38 years.

Save the date for a card making class at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, **February 25**. You will make two cards of your choice for \$5. All supplies and tools will be included. No experience is necessary. A minimum of 10 must register for the class to be held. Members may register February 2-19 (self +1 other member). Non-members may register beginning February 13. Class is approximately 1½ hours.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2026

Previous members: renew either in person or by mail. Dues are \$20 each. *By mail:* include check and any changes to address, phone, e-mail, emergency contact; membership card will be mailed if stamped, self-addressed envelope is included. Honorary members: may call to renew since no payment is required. Please renew soon!



## SAVE YOUR QUARTERS!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **May 30**, and plan to be a part of this exciting, fast-paced event. Last year's quarter auction was an impressive and fun event with many of you donating beautiful baskets for the auction. Thank you for your contributions and we hope you will consider choosing a theme and filling a basket with creative, interesting, practical, and fun items; we can help! Any questions, call Debbie Kittl, Ways & Means Committee Chair, 937-768-4445.

## MAH JONGG INTRO

You are welcome to come early at 12 p.m. on any Wednesday for a brief introduction to the basics of this interesting game and then stay to observe and/or play at 12:30 p.m.

## CORNHOLE

Let's play cornhole! Come join the fun on the first and third Wednesdays as we gather for some laughs and fellowship. Meet in the lobby at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, **February 4** and **February 18**. Open to all skill levels.

## TRIVIA WITH YMCA

The YMCA is sponsoring a fun event with music trivia and regular trivia, light lunch with pinwheels and chips, and prizes for members from each organization. It will be held at the senior center at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, **February 25**. Each site will register its own members with senior center registration from February 3 - 19; phone calls accepted. You may register for yourself and one other member and then be placed on a team at the event *or* you can sign up for yourself along with two or three other members so you already have a team in place. Many thanks are extended to the Huber Heights YMCA for this invitation.

## MINI BINGO

Have fun playing mini bingo at 1 p.m. on Monday, **February 23**. Each person will be issued two cards. Conducting the games and providing non-monetary prizes will be Rita from *Glass House Reality*. Members may register starting February 3, phone calls accepted (self +1 other member). Seating limited to 35.

## HEALTH CHAT

Dr. Ron Fletcher, M.D., offers a health chat on the first Monday of the month. In an informal setting, Dr. Ron will offer information on a specific topic and then it will be open for questions and discussion. This is a unique opportunity to learn relevant information and share your experiences. Join senior center member Dr. Ron and his acupuncture colleague at 11 a.m. on Monday, **February 2**, to chat about *facts about acupuncture*. Next chat will be March 2.

## USO SENIOR PROM

Come to the senior center for the Parks & Rec *Senior Citizens USO Prom* on **March 6**, a magical evening celebrating fun, friendship, and timeless youth! Enjoy dinner, lively music by *Heather & The Swing Set*, dancing, and the crowning of the Prom King and Queen. Guests can look forward to exciting door prizes, joyful laughter, and unforgettable moments shared with friends old and new. Come dressed to shine and get ready for a night filled with memories, community, and pure delight! Ages 50+; free event open to the community. Side door opens at 6 p.m. Register by February 27 at [www.lhhoh.recdesk.com/Community/Program](http://www.lhhoh.recdesk.com/Community/Program) *or* in person; ask for Molly.

## SENIOR CENTER FACEBOOK REQUESTS

In addition to submitting your name, user name, and phone number at the desk, please also include your email address and make sure you check your email for an invitation to join the senior center Facebook Group page. This private page is for members only.

## TERRIFIC TRIPS

Members may register in person the first ten business days and then eligible non-members. Payment due at registration, check or money order preferred. Overnight trip registrations start at 11 a.m. on opening day, may sign trip clipboard at desk beginning at 9 a.m., names will be called in order starting at 11 a.m. Cancellation and refund policies are determined by the tour company and senior center.

**April 27-May 2: Memphis**

**June 25: Snooty Fox** and **Sept. 3: Snooty Fox**

**Oct. 3-11: Colorado**, register 3/19 (snow date 3/26)

## TIDBITS

- **Closed:** February 16.
- **Golden Qi & QiGong:** no class February 27.
- **Board meeting:** February 11.
- **RTA Connect passengers:** please arrange for your pick-up time to be 30 minutes before senior center closing time to avoid possible late bus situations.
- **Pop Up Shop:** vendors at senior center, 10-12, Feb. 7; sponsored by Parks.
- **Brian Brenner Show:** April 8, tickets begin March 9
- **Bingo Bash Social:** April 17, tickets begin March 12

## SCATTERGORIES

You can enjoy learning and playing this *easy game* at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, **February 11**. This monthly activity is sponsored by *The Laurels of Huber Heights*. This fun game does not require partners or teams. Note: meet in large glass room this month.

## MORNING MINGLE

Members can drop in to visit and enjoy coffee and donuts on Friday, **February 27**, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. This is a good opportunity to relax and meet others in a casual and smaller setting. Pop over before or after appointments, between errands, or just to get out of the house for a little while.



## BUNCO

This fast-paced dice game will be played monthly on the third Wednesday from 10:30-12:30 (**February 18**). At least eight players are needed but more would add to the fun! Instruction will be offered. Please arrive by 10:30 a.m. Bring snacks if you wish. If possible, sign the clipboard at the desk or call if you plan on playing; thank you.



## KUDOS CORNER

\*Special thanks to the receptionists for handling this extra busy time of membership renewals and setting tax appointments. Their efforts are truly appreciated.

\*Congratulations to Parks Manager Sarah Forsythe on the birth of her daughter!

## LINE DANCE

The next eight-week session will begin **March 19**. Members only may participate in a **Beginner** class at 9:30 and/or an **Improver** class at 10:45 on Thursdays. Must know basic steps and be skilled enough for the improver class (at least five required). Cost: Beginners \$25, Improver \$25. Payment due when registration begins February 19; no refunds once the first class is held. Enjoy dancing to a variety of music! *Note:* no class March 12.

## BRIDGE LESSONS

Bridge lessons will be offered from 10:30-12 on Tuesdays by appointment for those interested in learning or needing a refresher. Call instructor, Yogi Singhal, and leave a message. It is helpful if you have some background playing cards. The goal is to eventually include you in the group that plays here on Thursday afternoons.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

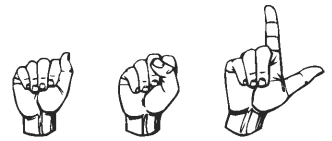
New members are welcome anytime; must be at least fifty and younger spouses are eligible. Dues are \$20 with renewal due every January; those turning 90 this year are free. Interested seniors may visit three times before joining (some activity restrictions apply including line dance, Tai Chi). Dues reduced to \$5 October through December for first-time applicants only with full renewal fee of \$20 due in January.

## BOOKS & BANTER

At 10 a.m., enjoy discussion and refreshments kindly provided by member and facilitator Doris Radcliffe. Books on reserve at H.H. Library. **February 9:** Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. **March 9:** The Lost Boys of Montauk by Amanda Fairbanks.

## SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

You will have the opportunity to learn the American Sign Language alphabet, basic survival signs, conversation phrases, and gain more understanding of what the deaf and hearing-impaired deal with daily. Member, Janee Walski, worked as a rehabilitation counselor for the deaf with the state for 28 years and will offer a free six-week course beginning **February 23**. Class will be held on Mondays from 9:30-10:30 for six weeks. Members may register starting February 2; phone calls accepted (self +1 other member). Class is limited to 10 members. Continuity is very important; suggest that you make a commitment to attend all or majority of the classes.



## TAI CHI

Members only may register for the next eight-week Tai Chi session. All skill levels may participate at 1:30 p.m. on Fridays; new session starts January 30. Cost is \$30 and due when registering. Refunds not issued once the first class is held. Class instructor is Larry Wilson from TAMA Martial Arts. Note: no class March 27, April 3. Next new session will begin April 10 with registration beginning March 13.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Pick up full page calendar at the center or visit [www.hhoh.org](http://www.hhoh.org)

### Monday:

Exercise 9:15  
Pinochle 12  
Hooks & Needles 1 pm  
Table Tennis 6-8:30 pm  
Book Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon.  
2/2: Health chat 11  
2/23: Mini bingo 1 pm  
2/23: Sign Language 9:30  
2/16: Closed

### Thursday:

Exercise 9:15-10  
Wood carving 9:30-12  
Line dance 9:30-11:45  
Euchre, Hand & Foot 12  
Bridge 12  
2/12: Hearing & Aid check  
Table tennis 6-8:30 pm

### Tuesday:

Bingo 1 pm  
2/10: Blood Press/Sugar 11:45  
Bridge lessons by appt  
(call 937-902-1392)  
Taxes by appt. all month  
2/17: Table tennis 6-8:30

### Friday:

Golden Qi 9:45-10:30 (not 2/27)  
Qigong 11-11:45 (not 2/27)  
Tai Chi 1:30  
2/13: Trivia 1 pm  
2/13 & 2/27: Dominos 11:30  
2/27: Mingle 9:30-11:30

### Wednesday:

Sewing Pals 9:30-1:30  
Mah Jong: 12:30 pm  
Game Night 6:30-9  
2/4: Cornhole 6:15 pm  
2/11: Board meeting 12  
2/11: Scattergories 1 pm  
2/18: Bunco 10:30  
2/18: Cornhole 6:15 pm  
2/25: Card class 10-12  
2/25: Trivia with Y 1-3  
Taxes by appt. all month

### Saturday:

2/7: Parks Pop Up Shop 10-12





## HUBER HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER

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**Program Coordinator: Pat Larson**  
**(937) 237-7912**  
**E-mail: seniors@hhoh.org**

### Center Hours

Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (closing varies)  
Friday 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (closing varies)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**President:** Ken Herstine 937-609-1611  
**V. President:** Pat Lokai  
**Treasurer:** Pam Rader  
**Secretary:** Shirley Shilt  
**At-Large:** Margaret Collier  
**At-Large:** Jerry Nottingham  
**At-Large:** Ruth Krupp  
**At-Large:** Mary Lemaster  
**At-Large:** Sandy Ingersoll  
**Consultant:** Ron Fletcher

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### Mission Statement

To work with, assist, and promote fellowship, happiness, entertainment and good will among senior citizens: to encourage a better way of life, by association and helping each other, to make the rest of our lives on earth more enjoyable, to share our God given gifts of eyesight, hearing, speaking, knowledge and maneuverability to seniors who are less fortunate in health.

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### COMMITTEES

|                   |                     |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Historian:        | Socials:            | Pat Lokai                 |
| Ways & Means:     | Photographer:       | Jim Arcaro/Jan Weller     |
| Travel:           | Member/Welcomes:    | Pat Lokai                 |
| Sunshine:         | Newsletter Mailing: | M. Collier & S. Ingersoll |
| Bingo:            | Food Supervisor:    | Margaret Collier          |
| Nominating:       | Supplies:           | Margaret Collier          |
| Sergeant at Arms: | Decorating:         | Jennifer Hupke            |
|                   |                     | Leticia Perez-Igoe        |

### VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lorna Coons       | Linda Leek      |
| Gloria Cwiklinski | Mary Lemaster   |
| Sue DeTore        | Judy Owens      |
| Barbara Farina    | Doris Radcliffe |
| Sharon Ferrero    | Sandra Scriven  |
| Debbie Keiser     | Janee Walski    |
| Ruth Krupp        | Jan Weller      |
| Maureen Kunz      | Jan Wishon      |

### BRIDGE RESERVATIONS

Kathy Lawrence 937-233-8827

### BRIDGE LESSONS

Yogi Singhal 937-902-1392

### MAH JONGG

Anna Lawson 937-272-1958

### EUCHRE/PINOCHLE

Chuck Malone 937-572-5119

### HAND & FOOT

Debbie Kittl 937-768-4445

### TABLE TENNIS

Rick Fuhrer 937-674-1975

### GAME NIGHT

Jan Weller 937-831-3785

### Adopt a park

Chris Durr 937-233-2903

### WEATHER CLOSINGS

Follow the Huber Heights Schools inclement weather closings only, not delays. Check TV for school listing and note that a delay could change to closed at any time. Check channel 7 for possible senior center listing, check Senior Center Group Facebook page.

### RAYS OF SUNSHINE

#### Thank You

Valley Forge Elementary School Student Council

#### Happy 100th Birthday

Jaunita Wetz

#### Sympathy

Florence Lutz in memory of husband, Robert  
Marjorie Shuga in memory of husband, Don  
Gerri Primm in memory of her daughter

Sunshine Coordinator: Bobbi Markley 937-233-8866

### BLOOD PRESSURE/SUGAR

Walk-in for the following screening (no fasting required). Open to seniors in the community. Unavoidable last-minute cancellations may occur. Tuesday, **February 10**, 11:45-12:45, blood pressure, sugar check by Tammy, R.N. from 6 Roses Home Health.

### HEARING CHECK UP

Call the center to make an appointment for Thursday, **February 12**, and specify either a basic hearing screening or hearing aid check. Minor repairs may be made on site. Open to seniors in the community. Thanks to Butch Redd from the Fairborn Hearing Clinic.