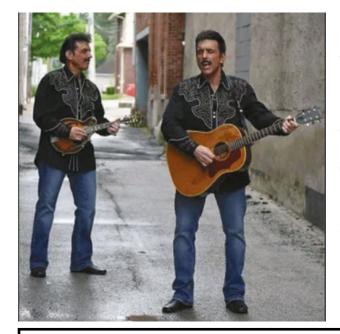


Our mission is to help older people live dignified and reasonably independent lives in their own homes for as long as possible.



#### **Spring Party at Romer's**

Join us Wednesday, May 1 for our annual Spring Party!!! In the attempt to accommodate everyone who is interested, this year's event will be held at Romer's Catering, 1100 South Main Street, Celina. Doors will open at 10:30 am. The meal which will consist of a BBQ pork sandwich, green beans, au gratin Potatoes, garden salad with cake or brownie for dessert will be served at 12 pm.

Spittin' Image will come on stage at 12:45 pm to entertain us for the afternoon! Tickets will be on sale until Wednesday, April 17 at a cost of \$10 each. Stop by the office and get yours today!!

#### Would You Like to Take a Trip?

We are pleased to announce a new travel option at MCCoA! Trips will be similar to the ones Choice Travel offered.

## **Lunch and Church Basement Ladies Plowin' Thru at LaComedia – May 30**

Buffet lunch followed by matinee performance of "Church Basement Ladies Plowin' Thru." The year is 1975 and your favorite characters are back in the 9th show of the wildly



popular Church Basement Ladies. Whether this is your first time, or you've seen them all, you won't want to miss this new show! It's been five years since Pastor left and the church is struggling. As Pastor comes back to fill in as interim, Karin has taken a leadership role in the church and Beverly, now a mother of three, is ready for a larger role in the kitchen. Come along as the ladies don their polyester pantsuits and sing, dance and laugh their way thru this hilarious new musical.

Cost: \$118 (Driver's tip not included) Deposit: \$20 REGISTRATION DEADLINE 4/30/24

Prices and deposits are per person - Multi-day trip prices based on double occupancy. Single, triple, and quad rates available. 3% processing fee added to all credit card payments. Reservations confirmed when deposit is received. Please make checks payable to **MCCoA**. **Mail to MCCoA Attn Trips 217 Riley Street, Celina, OH, 45822.** Trips, itineraries, & prices subject to change.

Look for more information in future newsletters.

From the Director's Desk:

Happy April Mercer County (and friends of Mercer County,)

Is April a happy time for you? The other day I heard someone mention that they had chosen to be happy. That made so much sense to me. What did you decide for today? Did you even make a decision or did you just let the day take you where ever it went? It has been my observation that if we don't make a conscious decision, the decision is still made, but we have less effect on the outcome. It is my suggestion that you decide every morning that that day is going to be a GREAT day!

### Hello April

A good day Isn't always

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Little, amazing things in life



At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we just want to remind you one more time of the Eclipse on April 8th. We will not be open at center. Please stay safe. If you are planning on 'watching' it, make sure to get a pair of the glasses that will protect your eyes. There is a lot of information being shared from other locations in the country where they have experienced this. Lets learn from that and keep everyone in Mercer County safe. It is predicted that there will be

at least double the amount of people, cars, and traffic here that day. Cellular service, gas stations, and emergency crews will be stretched to their max. Again, if you don't have to go any where, please don't.

Thank you for being part of our world here at MCCoA. Check out all the things we have planed for April. We hope to see you soon. Have a great spring!

Hugs, Dawn

#### Mark your May calendar

- 1 Spring Party
- 6 Garage Sale Set Up
- 15 WISE (6 week class)
- 16 to 19 Garage Sale
- 20 Garage Sale Clean Up
- 20 Craft Class Cupcakes
- 23 Lunch & Learn
- 27 Office Closed

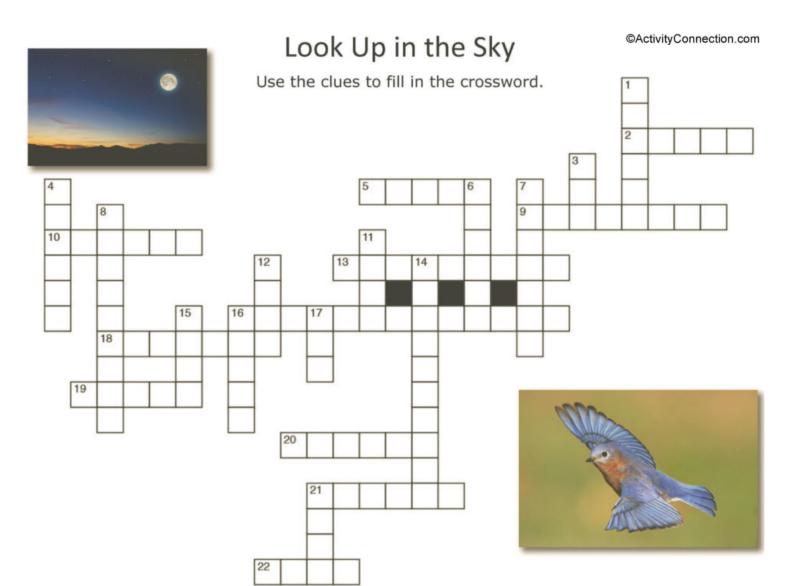
More information in next month's newsletter.

#### **GARAGE SALE UPDATE**



Donations Begin Tuesday, April 9 12 to 4
Saturday Donations April 20 9:00 to 1
Last Day Donations Thursday, May 2 8:30 to 12:00

Thank you to everyone that helped make the March sale a success!!! We will begin accepting donations on Tuesday, April 9. Saturday donations will be April 20 from 9 am to 1 pm. The last day we will be accepting donations is Thursday, May 2. If you would like to help with any part of the garage sale, please give Tash a call 567-890-4120.



#### **ACROSS**

- 2. Jet
- Goodyear floater
- 9. Rocky space object
- 10. The Milky Way is one
- 13. Natural electric discharge
- 16. Aries or Orion
- 18. Sunset location
- 19. Puffy sky sight
- 20. NASA projectile
- 21. Ringed planet
- 22. The Red Planet

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- 1. Big or Little constellation
- 3. Nocturnal mammal
- Aurora borealis; Northern \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Venus or Earth
- 7. Showery day arch
- 8. Dark spot in space
- 11. Wind-borne toy
- 12. Earth orbiter
- 14. Aircraft that hovers
- 15. It's a \_\_\_\_\_, it's a plane, it's Superman
- 16. Halley's \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Earth warmer
- 21. Sirius, for one

#### **Dates of Interest**

To register call 419-586-1644.



Lunch & Learn for April will feature Ryan McMichael. Ryan is the Mercer County
Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator for OSU Extension and will share resources

and expertise as folks prepare for Spring gardens. Topics of the talk include choosing the best plants at the garden center, understanding plant tags and seed labels, frost and

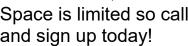
planting dates, and other spring gardening tips & tricks. L&L is scheduled for Monday, April 1 with lunch at 11:30 am and the program starting at 12 pm. Everyone is invited to the program portion of the event, but only the first 25 people to register can join us for lunch. Call to register today.



#### **Craft Class**

Join Lynne Miller and create these beautiful cards! Monday, April 15 at 1:00 pm. You will create 3 cards, a Birthday, Thinking of You, cow and a book mark. Everything you need will be provided. Cost is \$12.00.

> Space is limited so call and sign up today!









#### **Art Class**

Art class with Debby Gregory on Monday. April 15 at 2 pm for a pen & wash color



art class. All supplies will be furnished. Cost is only \$10. Registration is required.

#### We need your HELP!!

Come one come all it's button sorting time. We have several different crafts coming up that we will be using buttons on and it will

make the craft so much easier if the buttons are sorted out by color and size. We will be sorting buttons on Thursday, April 4 starting at 10 am. Come for an hour or stay till we are done.



#### REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Please register for all activities so we can notify you in the case of unexpected schedule changes. Thank you.

#### Check the calendar on page 7 for exceptions.

#### **Bingo**

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. Reusable cards and chips are 2 for \$1 with additional cards costing 50¢ each. The same cards are used for every game.

#### **Blood Pressure Checks (FREE)**

The first Thursday each month from 9 am to 10 am, provided by Heritage Health Care.

#### Cards

Bridge on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm; Euchre on Thursday and Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm; Bid Euchre, Pinochle, and Bridge on Fridays at 12:30 pm. Texas Hold 'Em on the second and fourth Thursday at 6:30 pm. Cost \$1.

#### Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga on Mondays at 10:00 am and Thursdays at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$3 per person.

#### Coffee Time (FREE)

Thursdays from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Join us for coffee, juice, donuts and some great chatting time. Stop in for 5 minutes or stay for a while. Everyone is welcome. Donations are appreciated.

#### **Crochet Club (FREE)**

Crochet club meets monthly in Bldg 3. See calendar for specific date and time. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Fitness Class**

On Tuesdays at 9:30 am join us for a FREE Video lead exercise class (picked out by Kathy G.)

The last Tuesday every month at 9:30 am Kathy G will lead a 45 minute fitness class that focuses on muscle strengthening and increasing range of movement for daily life activities. Wear comfortable shoes (like gym shoes) and loose-fitting clothing. The cost is \$3 per person.

#### Line Dancing (FREE)

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Come join the fun, enjoy some music, and get some great exercise. If you are new to dancing, we will be glad to show you how.

#### Lunch

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 11:30 am \$4/meal. Reservations are required by noon one day before. Space is limited.

#### **Pickleball**

Tuesdays at the Spiritual Center in Montezuma, 6731 SR 219 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Cost is \$3 per person. No experience required.

#### **Toe Nail Trimming**

The first Wednesday each month at 1:00 pm in Bldg 3. Cost is \$15. First come, first served. Provided by CHP.



#### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP







#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Ohio

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

#### Mercer County Council on Aging Annex Building

217 Riley Street, Celina

Call 419.419.5858 with questions or to register for the group

Visit alz.org/nwohio to learn more about caregiver programs and resources

The Caregiver Support Group is for any individual who is caring for someone who has Alzheimer's or any other form of dementia

Build a support system with people who understand.

Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for individuals caring for a loved one with dementia to:

- Develop a support system
- Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions
- · Talk through issues
- Share feelings, needs and concerns
- Learn mindfulness techniques to bring some balance to challenging days

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## **April 2024 Activity Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10:00 - Chair Yoga* 11:30 - Lunch & Learn - Spring Gardens - OSU Extension Office	9:00 - 11:30 Pickleball* (MSC) 9:30 - Fitness Class - Video (FREE) 11:30 - Lunch* 12:30 - Bridge* 12:30 - Ladies Cards* 1:00 - Line Dancing	3 11:30 - Lunch* 12:30 - Bingo* 1:00 - Toenail Clipping*	8:00 - 10:00 Coffee Time 9:00 - FREE Blood Pressure Checks 11:30 - Lunch* 1:00 - Chair Yoga* 2:00 - OSHIIP (at Celina Manor) 2:30 - Alzheimer's Talk - New Treatment 6:30 - Cards*	5 12:30 - Cards*	6
<b>7</b> 6:30 - Cards*	TOTAL ECLIPSE  OFFICE CLOSED  Please stay home and be safe.	9:30 - Fitness Class - Video (FREE) 11:30 - Lunch* 12 to 4 Donations (bldg 6) 12:30 - Bridge* 1:00 - Line Dancing	11:30 - Lunch* 12:30 - Bingo* 1:00 - Wii Bowling Tournament Awards 3:00 - Alzheimer's Support Group	8:00 - 10:00 Coffee Time 8:30 - 12:00 Donations (bldg 6) 10:30 - Board Mtg. 11:30 - Lunch* 12:30 - Ladies Cards* 1:00 - Chair Yoga* 6:30 - Cards & Texas Hold 'Em*	12:30 - Cards*	13
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# JOIN US for a FREE Six-week wellness program for people 55 and over.

6-week Session Begins May 15th, 2024 Wednesdays, 10 AM - 11:30 AM

To register call 419-586-1644.

Week 1	May 15	Understanding the Changes Associated with Aging
Week 2	May 22	Aging Sensitivity
Week 3	May 29	Valuing Cultural and Generational Diversity
Week 4	June 5	Medication and the Older Adult
Week 5	June 12	Substance Abuse, Addiction, and Older Adults
Week 6	June 26	An Enhanced Quality of Life

## Participants will receive TWO \$25 gift cards and grocery goodie bags throughout the program!

The WISE program is designed to help older adults celebrate healthy aging, make healthy lifestyle choices and avoid substance abuse.

#### LOCATION

Mercer County Council on Aging
217 Riley Street
Celina, Ohio

Please plan to attend all six sessions.

Space is limited.





## Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter Join us for a free program!

## NEW ADVANCES IN ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENTS

Learn more about new advancements in Alzheimer's treatments. This program will provide an overview on how these drugs were designed to work, who may be a candidate for treatment, potential benefits and side effects and availability and pathways for access.

Thursday, April 4, 2024 2:30 pm

**Mercer County Council on Aging** 

217 Riley Street, Celina



Call 419-419-5858 or email matorsell@alz.org with questions or to register.

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#### **Game Night**

Game Nights are back!!! Join us Wednesday, April 24 for Yahtzee Night! The evening will begin at 5:30 pm with a meal that includes sloppy joe, chips, salad, water, coffee, or ice tea followed by some great Yahtzee fun! Yahtzee is a simple dice game. The objective is to score points by rolling five dice to make certain combinations. We will play several rounds and



the high score and one random draw person will win a gift card. Everyone who plays will receive a MCCoA coupon that can be used at the center for one of our activities. The cost for this evening of fun is only \$5.00. Call and register today 419-586-1644.



#### **Mark Your Calendar**

Do you have questions about Dominion Energy wanting to have a 30% rate increase? Then mark your calendar and stop in Friday, April 26 at 12 pm and speak with Amy Carles with the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

She will have the latest information.



## Lunch at the MCCoA

Lunch is served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 am. The cost is \$4 per meal and must be reserved by noon the day before. Celina Manor provides the meals. Come have lunch with friends and leave the cooking to us!



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday					
2	3	4					
Creamy Potato Soup/Crackers Fried Bologna Sandwich	BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger Bun	Hotdog/Bun Baked Beans					
Onion & Pickle	Seasoned Green Beans	Ketchup & Mustard					
Double Chocolate Chip Cookie	Ice Cream	Chilled Mandarin Oranges					
9	10	11					
Mushroom Swiss Burger/Bun	Bratwurst	Beef Stew					
Potato Triangles	Mashed Potatoes	Biscuit					
Ketchup & Mustard Fresh Grapes	Sauerkraut Snickerdoodle Cookie	Ice Cream					
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16	17	18					
Stuffed Pepper Casserole  Mashed Potatoes	Creamy Potato Soup Fried Bologna Sandwich	Homemade Pizza					
Dinner Roll	Onion & Pickle	Tossed Salad/Dressing Pineapple					
Reese's Brownie	Chilled Peaches						
23	24	25					
Ham & Bean Soup	Stuffed Shells & Sauce	Creamed Chipped Beef					
Cottage Cheese	Broccoli Florets	Biscuit					
Cornbread/Butter	Garlic Bread	Seasoned Green Peas					
Chilled Peaches	Chilled Pineapple	Chilled Fruit Cocktail					
30	May 1	May 2					
Brat/Bun	Garden Vegetable Soup	Tater Tot Casserole					
Creamy Cole Slaw	Hot Ham & Swiss/Bun Crackers	Tossed Salad/Dressing Salsa & Sour Cream					
Onion & Ketchup Pumpkin Cookie	Chilled Peaches	Rice Krispy Bar					
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April 2024 Lunch Menu

### Deep-Dish Pizza

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### **Famous Sisters**

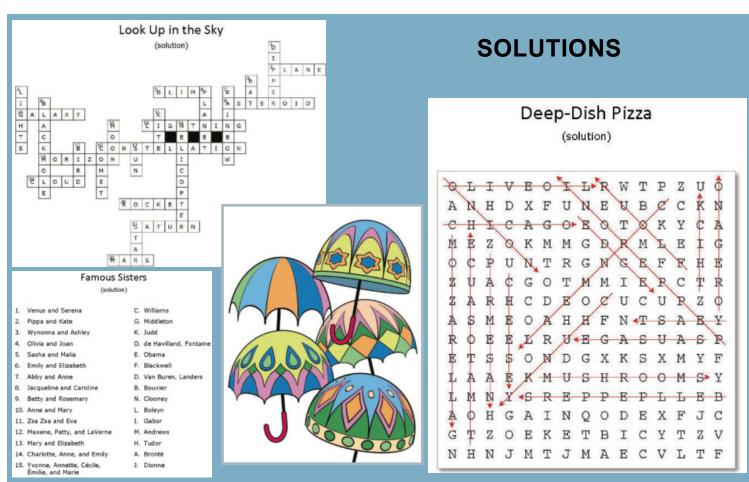
Match the famous sisters' first names to their last names.

1.	Venus and Serena	Α.	Brontë
2.	Pippa and Kate	В.	Bouvier
3.	Wynonna and Ashley	C.	Williams
4.	Olivia and Joan	D.	Van Buren, Landers
5.	Sasha and Malia	E.	Obama
6.	Emily and Elizabeth	F.	Blackwell
7.	Abby and Anne	G.	Middleton
8.	Jacqueline and Caroline	Н.	Tudor
9.	Betty and Rosemary	I.	Gabor
10.	Anne and Mary	J.	Dionne
11.	Zsa Zsa and Eva	K.	Judd
12.	Maxene, Patty, and LaVerne	L.	Boleyn
13.	Mary and Elizabeth	Μ.	Andrews
14.	Charlotte, Anne, and Emily	N.	Clooney
15.	Yvonne, Annette, Cécile, Émilie,	0.	de Havilland, Fontaine



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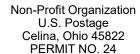
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