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THE EAGLE GAZETTE  
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**THE EAGLE GAZETTE**  
**James "Wes" Hancock Oregon Senior Center**  
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**Senior Center and Nutrition Hours:**  
**Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Phone:(419) 698-7078—[www.oscoho.org](http://www.oscoho.org)**

From Paula's Desk,

Oh my! Can you believe it? It is Memorial Day Weekend. Summer is almost here, but I think someone forgot to tell the weatherperson. Chilly and rainy seems everyday. Let's cross our fingers and close our eyes and hope for the best.

The month of May was a very good month for the Center. Just in case you haven't heard or even if you have...We received a \$100,000 donation from the Trompeter Family Foundation at our 30th anniversary open house. It was a wonderful celebration. Thank you for all who attended. The show of support for our center was amazing. That same day, the Center received a 30 year service award from the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio. Truly an overwhelming day. I appreciate you all.

Now, just because we received that large donation, that doesn't solve all of our financial problems. When we lost the levy last fall we lost \$240,000 from the overall budget. Mr. Trompeter challenged the community to match his \$100,000 donation. So, now the hard work begins for the OSC board and myself to raise those funds. Please if you have any suggestions, my door is always open. Let's talk. Please remember when the levy did not pass those tax dollars stayed in your pocket. Perhaps you would consider a donation to the center for the match funds.

May did not just have a big party to celebrate the donation and the 30th anniversary, we had a Mother's Day Tea and we celebrated Cinco de Mayo. The tea was very special and we hope all the ladies enjoyed themselves. As I said in the newsletter last month, who knew that there is so much to learn about tea! Cinco de Mayo...fun was had by all! Eat, drink, and a Mexican hat dance. Amy and a group also journeyed over to the Area Office on Aging Spring Fling at Tam-O-Shanter

I want to thank all of the volunteers, board members and the staff for helping to make all of our events a success. Our gals in the office really go above and beyond. Just to name a few of the volunteers; Deb and Ron Baker who made all the teapot centerpieces, instruct the craft classes and jump in and help wherever needed, Lillian Katko who donates and volunteers, Jo Kandik who has volunteered and taught line dancing at the center for as long as I can remember. Each month, I plan to name a few volunteers. You are all greatly appreciated.

Monday, June 16, 2025, will be the first of our summer potlucks, Beach Party-Bingo. Those whose last name starts with A—I should bring a dish to pass and The Landings will sponsor the hamburgs and hotdogs and Oak Street Health will furnish beverages and chips. Please plan your dish accordingly. You are encouraged to wear your beach attire...please refrain from wearing your bikini. Bring your daubers if you have them and papers will be supplied.

The Center will be closed on Thursday, June 19, 2025 for Juneteenth and Friday, June 20, 2025. No activities, food service or transportation. Yeah! A long weekend.

Have you noticed that I am smiling a bit more than usual? Philip is coming home in July just in time for my birthday. I can hardly wait. This is the longest it has been since seeing him. I am a proud Momma.

Happy Father's Day to all the gents. Enjoy your special day.

Please remember to patronize our supporters, stay healthy, and enjoy the summer.

Blessings, Paula

# Oregon Senior Center



A new place to bloom!

## *JWH Oregon Senior Center's Mission*

safe and welcoming place where older adults from all walks of life come together and activities that reflect their diverse needs and interests, while creating an atmosphere that respects their dignity, self-worth, independence, and continued participation in the community.

Find us online at [WWW.OSCOHIO.ORG](http://WWW.OSCOHIO.ORG)

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419-279-6541

#### *Leave the driving to us!*

Appointments, shopping, medical, banking,  
hairdressers,

to the Senior Center and more! Transportation provided  
to any Oregon resident 60 and older to and from  
anywhere in Oregon!

#### Transports **MUST** be scheduled 24hr in Advance!

SUGGESTED DONATION:

Essential trips \$4.00 roundtrip

\$1.00 for each additional stop.



### **Our JWH Oregon Senior Center CORPORATE MEMBERS**

#### DIAMOND CLUB

Trompeter Family Foundation

#### GOLD CLUB

Baumann Auto Group, Ronald & Debra Baker,  
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#### *Do you need transport across the river?*

#### TARTA

Now Serving Oregon Fixed

Route 2 all the way to Flower Hospital

#### TARTA Flex and TARPS

419-382-9901

419-698-7078 OCS can help!

*July* ★★

# BIRTHDAYS

Julie	Beiteschees	7/3
Mary Lou	Tomsic	7/3
Becky	Hrabovsky	7/4
Reese	Snyder	7/5
Helen	Sommer	7/6
Bruce	Geddes	7/7
Debra	Trump	7/9
Paula	Bento	7/10
Terry	Miller	7/10
Randy	Chudey	7/13
Norma	Gerke	7/13
Elizabeth	Anderson	7/15
Connie	Singlar	7/15

Rose Ann	Paster	7/16
Brenda	Iman	7/17
Maryann	McQueary	7/18
Charlyne	Kennedy	7/19
Vicki	Chudey	7/20
Andera	Wellman	7/20
Carol	Galuzny	7/23
James	Ellerbush	7/24
Jose	Oviedo	7/25
Karen	Huber	7/27
Janice	Wright	7/28
Cindy	Hawkins	7/29
Paul	Virag	7/29

Wayne	Dreier	7/30
Shaon	Szabo	7/30
Peachies	Zinn	7/31



## **We're here for You! Contact Us**

**Oregon Senior Center**  
**419-698-7078**

Paula J Benton-Executive Director

Paula@oscoho.org

Amy Jenkins Outreach

Coordinator

Amy@oscoho.org

Questions? Comments?

Suggestions?

Contact@oscoho.org

**Supportive Services....**

**We are here to help you!**

**If you need help with**

**billing problems, filling out forms,  
computer questions, etc. Come in and  
talk to one of the staff members. We**

## **MEMBERS UNDER THE WEATHER OR RECOVERING**

Hassen Abdoney

Ralph Bassler

Aladino Bijarro

Eunice Block

Fatima Buck

Alice Cobb

Millie Cope

Panka Eneff

Donna Fielding

Richard Friess

Norma Gerke

Ella Mae Iman

Betty Koska

Doris Levy

Dean Lowe

Marie Markovich

Roseann Pastor

Al Papenfus

Veronica (Ronnie) Placko

Marilyn Popkin

Pat Prudy

Barbara Rains

Mary Jean Schimmel

Judy Stout

Mary Ann Suto

Rosie Whitt

Janet Wlodarz

### **Stay informed!**

- Oregon Senior Center website

www.oscoho.org

- City of Oregon

www.oregonohio.org

- Area Office on Aging

**WITH DEEPEST  
SYMPATHY  
TO THE FAMILIES OF**

**MELVIN OVERHOLSER**

### **Bread is available for seniors 60+**

Monday-Friday 11am-2pm

while supplies last in the main room of the Center.

For freshest supply, delivery is on

Mondays & Wednesdays. Limit 2 items. **Donations are Greatly appreci-**



The Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter provides services to Lucas County Residents! The Alzheimer's Association can provide support, guidance, coaching, and education for individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's Disease and all Dementia's through our 24/7 Helpline (800-272-3900), virtual/telephonic Care Consultations, Education Programs, and Caregiver Support Groups. If interested in registering for a virtual caregiver support group or education program please call the helpline at 800-272-3900. If interested in a Care Consultation please reach out locally to Dakota Stone at 567-302-3608. We are looking for program volunteers to help with education and outreach for more information on how to volunteer please contact Dakota Stone. Alzheimer Care Support Group at the Oregon Senior Center Thursday June 12th@1pm

### ***Euchre***

4/30	1st	Kathy Holer
	2nd	Rick Rowland
	3rd	Roy Morales
	Booby	Skip Jacobs
	Loaners	Tony DeLeon
5/7	1st	Bob Anderson
	2nd	Rick Fries
	3rd	Jr Wlodarz
	Booby	Sue Surprise
	Loaners	Joyce Treat
5/14	1st	Bob West
	2nd	Eilan Tucker
	3rd	Linda Jaquillard
	Booby	Ginny Todd
	Loaner	Eulan Tucker
5/21	1st	Ed Pollauf
	2nd	Rick Rowland
	3rd	Jerry Jaquillard
	Booby	Charles Morris
	Loaner	

### ***Pinochle***

5/15	1st	Judy Kelly
	2nd	Betty Anderson
	3rd	Jeanne Fox
	Booby	Joyce Treat
5/22	1st	Jerry Heilman
	2nd	Ed Pollauf
	3rd	Judy Kelly
	Booby	Sue Ann Rogers
5/29	1st	Judy Kelly
	2nd	Betty Anderson
	3rd	Joyce Treat
	Booby	John Tischinae
6/5	1st	Sue Ann Rogers
	2nd	Bob Anderson
	3rd	Rich Friess
	Booby	John Tischinae

### ***Mah Jongg***

Top 3 players from 4/9- 4/30	Games Won
Jan Sheahan	8
Dee Mutchler	7
Becky Hrabovsky	6
Wall	3
#1 Top Player	Jan Sheahan

#### **Online Grocery Shopping/Delivery**

#### **Available Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm**

Do you have trouble getting around or are home bound and unable to get to the store? Let us do the work for you!!

- Call the Center with your grocery list.
- We will place your order for you (using your payment method)
- We will pick up & deliver to you the next day!
- **Call 419-698-7078**

### ***Acrylic Painting Class***

With Instructor/Artist **Mary Claire Roe**  
Thursday, July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

Our May class begins the first Thursday of the month and the Subject will be a picture "\_\_\_\_\_". learn to paint a scene using a variety of painting tools and techniques in acrylics. Join us for some relaxing painting fun. No experience need!

**Students bring their own supplies.** Please come early to get ready to start right at noon. Class runs to 12-2:00pm.

Only \$5.00 per every 2hr. class for non-Oregon residents. FREE to Oregon residents!

#### **Supply List:**

11" x 14" canvases (this size recommended for beginners)  
or any sizes.

#### **Acrylic paint (not craft paint)**

red or magenta yellow ultramarine blue, phthlo blue (other blues optional) burnt sienna black, white & other colors optional

Tabletop easel optional

Brushes: synthetic:

3/4" flat, 1/4" flat or

filbert, small liner

(other brushes optional)

natural sea-wool sponge

rags/paper towels and large

water container, foam plate or

other palette

**MUST SIGN UP ON BOARD ONLY 12 PEOPLE PER CLASS**

# BINGO

Penny Bingo EVERY Wednesday  
& EVERY Friday at 9:30am  
High Stakes \$3 Bingo  
EVERY Thursday at 12:30pm!!

Bingo Callers and Money

## WISH LIST

- ♦ Napkins Squares
- ♦ Coffee Filter
- ♦ Divided Plates from Gorden's ONLY

Thank You for your donation  
& generosity.

**We appreciate you!**

### **Heartland Hospice**

Education & Exercise Class  
w/ Katherine Withrow  
Tuesday, July 15th @ 9:30am

### **Ice Cream Social**

2nd Thursday of the month  
Thursday, July 10th at 12:00pm

**Sponsored by: Heritage Health Care**

W/Sara Mason

The Oregon Senior Center is funded by the Lucas County Senior Levy, Title III-B, and grants administered through the Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio, Inc. The Center is also supported, in part, by the City of Oregon donations, memberships, and fundraisers also contribute to the operation of the Center.

### **Breakfast Club**

Tuesday & Thursday  
@ 9am  
Free to 60+ older.  
Bring a friend!! Donations appreciated!

### **Area Office on Aging** **Daily Lunches**

Come in for Lunch & bring a Friend!  
Lunches served daily  
Monday– Friday @ 11:30am  
You MUST call 24hrs in advance  
to reserve your lunch.  
Suggested Donations Of \$2.50

### **Friday Bag Lunches**

\$5 Bag Lunches Every Friday at 11:30am  
Please sign up on Board  
Order 24hr in advance!  
\*AOoA Lunches will still be  
available to order 24hr in advance  
for a suggested \$2.50 donation.

### **The Clothing Closet**

@ Cedar Creek Church  
3540 Seaman Road  
Oregon, Ohio 43616

### **Second Saturday of the Month**

**OPEN 10am-12noon**

\*There is not an elevator in the building so individuals must be able to climb one flight of stairs.\*

### **Did you know?**

The center has gently used medical equipment for no cost. Donated items are cleaned & sanitized before donating back to the community. So check with us before buying. Incontinence supplies also available.





# Healthy Lifestyle



**Call for program details and sign up! 419-698-7078**

## Informational Classes

### Grief Support Group

Monday, July 21st @1pm

Come Join Pastor Julie Beitelchees at OSC to talk about all aspects of Grief.

### Diabetic Support Group

Tuesday, July 8th @10:00am

Come together for group discussions share stories and experiences and learn how to cope with this illness.

### Fellowship

Tuesday, July 1st & 15th @12-2pm

Come join The Freemans with Bible Study, in the Teapot Room.

### Alzheimer's Care Support Group

Second Thursday of each month.

July 10 @1pm w/ Vicky Coy

## Creative Classes

### Acrylics Class

Thursday, July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st  
12pm-2pm Join instructor, Mary Claire at the OSC to create another amazing painting. Limited seating. Must sign up for class.  
Come in or call 419-698-7078.  
Bring your own supplies.  
Must be an Oregon residents 60 yrs & older.  
\$5.00 for NON-OREGON RESIDENTS

### CRAFT CLASS w/Deb Baker

Wednesday, July 23d

Time: 12-2pm

Sign up on the board

Limited 6 people

## Exercise & Dance Classes

### Ballroom Dancing

Monday, July 7th, 14th, 21st 28th @11:30am

Join instructor Dina Rohrs.

Located in OSC Dance Room.

### Zumba Style

Thursday, July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st @10:00am

Join instructor Dina Rohrs.

Located in OSC Dance Room.

### Line Dancing

Friday, July 18th @10am

Join instructor Jo Kandik.

Located in OSC Dance Room.

### Tai Chi

Friday, July 18th @ 11:15 am

July 11th & 25th @10 am,

Instructor Kristen/UTMC

Located in OSC Dance Room.

## Card/Dice Games

### Mah Jongg

Wednesday, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th  
@10:00am.

### Euchre

Wednesday, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23 & 30th  
@11:00am

### Pinochle

Thursday, July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st @10:00am

### Bridge

Friday, July 11th & 25th @11:00am

Must have a minimum of 4 participants.