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## THE GOLDEN NEWS

### WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Tom Coats	Danielle Coats
Douglas Fretz	Ann Huth-Fretz
Jane Perry	Kim Doran
Mary Schroth	Mark Steinmetz
Barbara Maas	Bobbie Coats
Dwight Mason	Yvonne Schock
Margaret Slowick	Michael Herdlick
Audrey Heslet	Angie Bonnell
Bill Beck	

### GIFTS TO AEC

Marguerite Outcalt  
Jim & Helen Lemmermen  
Kathy Venema  
Sharon Faris  
Mary Jane Fox  
Bill & Jackie Borgen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Season's Greetings,

As busy as our lives are, it is important that we take time to slow down and appreciate those around us. This season is a perfect time to remember how blessed we are and to say thank you to people in our lives. There are many who are by themselves during this holiday season, so please reach out to them, ask how they are doing and share a special moment with them.

AVAILABLE NOW



### SINGLE DAY "NEW" TRIP REGISTRATION

Monday, December 11, 2023.

Doors open at 8:30AM.  
No phone reservations until 10AM.

### RENEW YOUR ALLEN EIRY CENTER MEMBERSHIP

BY DECEMBER 31, 2023.

THANK YOU!



# Allen Eiry Center

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MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:30AM-4:00PM

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DECEMBER 2023  
Volume 136

Reminder!



**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
TODAY**

**RENEW YOUR ALLEN EIRY CENTER  
MEMBERSHIP**

**BY DECEMBER 31, 2023.**

THANK YOU!

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

**BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**AND YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT IN A**

**DRAWING FOR \$100!!**

If you register for a trip between today and December 31, 2023 and the trip is scheduled for 2024, you will need to re-new your membership for 2024 before you register for the trip(s).

Thank you!



## AEC ADOPTS CHRISTMAS FAMILY

Our plan is to give a family in need a great Christmas! A fireplace with stockings listing the items the family needs is posted in the Center's lobby. Please take a stocking, purchase the item, wrap it (or put it in a gift bag) and attach the stocking to the present.

Please return your present by Monday, December 18 to the Center.

Thank you in advance for giving this family a Christmas to remember because of your kindness and generosity!



**AEC "BOOK NOOK" LIBRARY** IS OPEN ANYTIME THE CENTER IS OPEN. GENTLY USED BOOKS ON **SALE**. HARD COVERS .50¢ & PAPERBACKS .25¢. WE TAKE DONATIONS OF BOOKS ALL YEAR ROUND.



FROM

Brenda

Sara

Nicole

Diane



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PLEASE CALL THE CENTER IF YOU CAN HELP 419-448-9774**

Anytime you see something you would like to help with, be sure to call the Center at 419-448-9774. Here is a list of upcoming events that we need volunteers for:

1. Helping with the Christmas Dinner with the Music Connections Monday, Dec. 11.
2. Helping assemble the January newsletters Friday, December 22, 2023 beginning at 9:00AM.

**AEC BALLROOM RENTAL****AVAILABLE**

The all-purpose room is available to rent throughout the year. The room fits up to 134 people; tables & chairs are included. You can also rent a section of the room to accommodate approximately 35-40 people. Rental of one section is \$100 for AEC Members for 4 hours and an additional \$25 for each extra hour.

You can add full use of the commercial kitchen for an additional \$25. This is a very attractive, comfortable venue!

If you are interested, please call, stop by, or email us at [aesctiffinohio@yahoo.com](mailto:aesctiffinohio@yahoo.com).

**WOOD CARVING**

Wood carving is a weekly event at the Allen Eiry Center. Each Thursday @ 9:00AM the participants meet, work on their projects, and enjoy the time together. If you are new to wood carving and need direction, please call us at 419-448-9774 and let us know when you will be attending. Jerry Hill and the gang will be happy to greet and help you!

**CORNHOLE FUN AT AEC!!!**

***Marge & Fred Outcalt invite you to join in!***

It's fun, easy on the body, and played inside so we don't have to worry about bad weather. We offer cornhole every Sunday at 2:00PM. You need to be an AEC member to join in. Please enter at the Market Street door. Remember if you can't make it every Sunday—that's okay, join us when your schedule allows. Feel free to call AEC to get details for the Sunday afternoon Cornhole Games.



*Always a fun time!*

**WILLOW'S BINGO**  
**Friday, November 3rd**  
**@ 1:00PM at AEC.**



**Wednesday, Dec. 13 @**  
**1:00PM**  
**Provided by Bridge Home**  
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2023</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECEMBER</b></p>				<p>1 9:00 Table Pool 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Quilting 1:00 Board Games 1:00 Mahjong <b>1:00 BINGO TODAY</b></p>	<p>2 TRIP "Straight No Chaser" Depart @ 2:30PM</p> <p>3 <b>CORNHOLE</b> 2:00PM</p>
<p>4 9:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 10:00 Crafts 10:00 Canasta 11:45 Parkinson's 1:00 Euchre 4:30 Floor Yoga  <b>TRIP:</b> <b>Holiday Spectacular</b></p>	<p>5 8:00 Drumming 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 10:00 Dominos 1:00 Funday Tuesday  </p>	<p>6 8:00 Floor Yoga 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 10:00 Chair Yoga <b>NO Parkinson's</b> 1:00 Needle Art 1:00 Canasta 1:15 Bridge</p>	<p>7 8:00 Drumming 9:00 Wood Carving 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 1:00 Pinochle  </p>	<p>8 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 9:00 Quilting 1:00 Board Games 1:00 Mahjong</p>	<p>9 </p> <p>10 <b>CORNHOLE</b> 2:00PM</p>
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<p>18 9:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 10:00 Crafts 10:00 Canasta 11:45 Parkinson's 1:00 Euchre 4:30 NO YOGA <b>Ways &amp; Mean @ 1:30</b></p>	<p>19 8:00 Drumming 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 10:00 Dominos 1:00 Funday Tuesday  <b>Board Meeting @ 3P</b> <b>S.O.L.O. @ 7:00PM</b></p>	<p>20 8:00 NO YOGA 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:45 Parkinson's 1:00 Needle Art 1:00 Canasta 1:15 Bridge</p>	<p>21 8:00 Drumming 9:00 Wood Carving 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 1:00 Pinochle</p>	<p>22 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Board Games 1:00 Mahjong  <b>FOLD NEWSLETTERS</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p>24 </p>
<p>25 </p>	<p>26 NO DRUMMING 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 10:00 Dominos 1:00 Funday Tuesday  </p>	<p>27 8:00 Floor Yoga 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:45 Parkinson's 1:00 Needle Art 1:00 Canasta 1:15 Bridge</p>	<p>28 NO DRUMMING 9:00 Wood Carving 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 1:00 Pinochle  </p>	<p>29 9:00 Stained Glass 9:00 Table Pool 9:00 Quilting 1:00 Board Games 1:00 Mahjong</p>	<p>30</p> <p>31</p>



## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS!



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|--|--|--|
| 1 Jerry Faeth<br>Norman Cook   | 14 Carol Distel<br>Kathy Runion<br>Constancia Russell  | 25 Carol Iiams<br>Bill Armstrong<br>Tim Richards<br>Reggie Scifers<br>Kim Ellis                |
| 2 Donna Wise<br>Janet Wagner<br>Betty Saldusky<br>Linda Hoerig   | 15 Connie Blaser<br>Michele Upton  | 26 Pat DeMonte   |
| 3 Jackie Borgen<br>Robert Oleson<br>Gerald Ash<br>Marietta Estep<br>Bob Boes<br>Andy Reinhart<br>Virginia Fowler<br>Vicki Hull | 16 Chuck Wilbert<br>Mike Fisher<br>Peg Shock   | 27 Don May<br>James & Kathy Snyder ♥   |
| 4 Robin Brownell<br>Carolyn Price  | 18 Jeanne Fodor<br>Susan Murray<br>Daniel Roessner<br>Paula Huss<br>Mark Steinmetz<br>Suzanne Reinhart   | 28 Irene Althaus<br>James Long<br>Tracy McCoy<br>Dean Watson                                   |
| 5 Lois Bihn<br>Marty Larson<br>Ann Wright  | 20 Barbara Snider<br>Jane Omlor<br>Tom Joseph<br>Lynn Noe  | 29 Angela Patuto<br>Paul Huss<br>Julie Davies<br>Lori Kinzey<br>Gerald & Dolores<br>Hartmann ♥ |
| 6 Carl Miller<br>Norina Martin<br>Diane Harrison   | 21 John Reino  | Richard & Kristi Glanz ♥   |
| 7 Don Petersen<br>Joan Brendle<br>Chuck & Sharon Wilbert ♥<br>Donald & Pamela Waldock ♥  | 22 John Conley<br>James & Barb<br>McEldowney ♥<br>Ken & Janet Stahl ♥                                    | John & Christine Good ♥  |
| 8 Mary Eichhorn<br>Susan Shaffer<br>June Holcomb<br>Carson Myers & Brenda<br>Weiker ♥<br>David & Juanita Martien ♥             | 23 Tom Faris<br>Penny Martin   | 30 Charlene Ditslear<br>Greg & Connie Swartz ♥<br>Bill & Linda Armstrong ♥                     |
| 9 Sandra Gernert   | 24 Joni Faeth<br>Jerry Platt<br>Julie Haferd<br>Bob & Cathy Foster ♥<br>Jerry Young & Susan<br>Shaffer ♥ |  |
| 10 Janet Straub<br>Pat Gill  | 25 Marian Hoffman  |  |
| 11 Karen Dotson  |  |  |
| 12 Mary Baltzell<br>Jeannine Gaietto<br>Lois Franks<br>Denise Lawson<br>Mary Schroth<br>Ronald Haines                          |  |  |
| 13 Jim Alberts<br>Jon Eakin  |  |  |
| 14 Marilyn Kisabeth<br>Steve Miller<br>Michael Frase<br>Susan Windau   |  |  |

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS:  
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**"BACK TO THE FUTURE"**

Cleveland Playhouse Square  
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**WHEN:** SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

**DEPART:** 1:15PM

**RETURN:** AFTER 6:30PM SHOW

**COST:** \$99 (DUE AT SIGNUP) (MEAL EXTRA)

NEW TRIP REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, DEC. 11 @ 8:30AM

**THIS IS A "FAMILY" TRIP:** Anyone, any age, member or non-member, can sign up for this trip all for the same price. A non-member does need to travel with a member.

Welcome to the Hill Valley! When Marty McFly finds himself transported back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric scientist Doc Brown, he accidentally changes the course of history. Now he's in the race against time to fix the present, escape the past and send himself —"back to the future".

Back to the Future, the beloved cinematic classic is now a Broadway musical with its destination set for Cleveland in 2024! Grammy awarded songs include "Man In the Mirror," "The Power of Love," "Johnny B. Goode," "Earth Angel," and "Back In Time".

When Back to the Future hits 99 mph, it will change musical theater history forever.

Don't miss out!

Eating in Cleveland before the show.

**AEC FITNESS CENTER \*\*\* \***

Our Fitness Center is for AEC members only. To belong to the Allen Eiry Center you need to be 50 years or older. The cost of an AEC annual membership is \$35.00.

Call us today to schedule your orientation and get started in the Fitness Center! Once you have your orientation, you will be able to use the fitness center on your own for two weeks at no cost during open hours. After the two week trial period, if you continue to use the fitness center, the annual cost is \$120 with different options to pay.

Equipment includes:

- \* 2 Treadmills
- \* Universal multi-gym (strength & conditioning)
- \* Dumbbells
- \* 1 Elliptical
- \* Weight Sticks
- \* 1 Recumbent Bike
- \* 2 NuSteps
- \* Schwinn Airdyne

**IT'S GAME TIME AT AEC!!**

*Join us and have fun!*

**COMPETITIVE EUCHRE** MONDAYS @ 1:00PM

**MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS** TUESDAYS @ 10:00AM

**TUESDAY FUN DAYS** TUESDAYS @ 1:00PM

**CANASTA** WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00PM

**BRIDGE** WEDNESDAYS @ 1:15PM

**COMPETITIVE PINOCHLE** THURSDAYS @ 1:00PM

**MAHJONG and BOARD GAMES** FRIDAYS @ 1:00PM

**CORNHOLE** SUNDAYS @ 2:00PM

If you feel a little shy to try something new...we will help you feel right at home! Call or stop by for more details.

Hope you join us!

**FUNDAY TUESDAYS**

**Join us Tuesdays @ 1:00PM**

Play games of all types! Invite friends to come and enjoy the afternoon. Feel free to bring games from home to share. Any card games, board games, you name it and we will play it! You can enjoy the games between 1:00—3:30PM each Tuesday.

Please keep in mind that we would like to open all games for everyone to enjoy. Games such as Canasta, Socki, Euchre, Uno, Bridge, Pinochle, Pegs & Jokers, Dominoes, board games, etc. are all good options.

Non-members can join us as a guest a single time; when they enjoy the afternoon, we're sure they will want to join AEC and come back each week for more fun!

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**Delay the Disease** is a community based fitness program designed to empower people with Parkinson's disease by optimizing their physical function. The fitness class is lead by Mercy's physical therapists and is especially designed to help those with Parkinson's gain a better quality of life through strength, balance, gait and cognitive training. For more information call Mercy's P.T. Dept. at 419-455-8600. COST: \$5 for an 11 week session.

You need to be a member of AEC—\$35/year.

### OCTOBER CALENDAR WINNERS

1	Mary Jane Fox	\$500
2	Don Petersen	\$300
3	Pam Hetzel	\$250
4	Tom Sullivan	\$300
5	Monica Nickoli	\$250
6	Lynn Clouse	\$300
7	Noah Brown	\$300
8	Greg Swartz	\$300
9	Brian Armbruster	\$500
10	Janet Dell Freeman	\$250
11	Rose Wilhelm	\$300
12	Todd Harris	\$250
13	Helen Lemmermen	\$300
14	Richard Glanz	\$250
15	Tom Shook	\$300
16	Bob Stine	\$300
17	Denise Harple	\$300
18	Amanda & Chad Whitman	\$500
19	Jean Gaietto	\$300
20	Janet Fraley	\$300
21	Kathy Venema	\$250
22	Ginny Coffman	\$300
23	Nancy Miller	\$300
24	Jan Kuhn	\$300
25	Connie Lucius	\$300
26	Bobbie Welter	\$500
27	Troy Cummings	\$300
28	Janet Dell Freeman	\$300
29	Steve & Janet Shutt	\$300
30	Sam Mora	\$300
31	Shauna Hurles	\$500

Thank you to all who sponsored our 2024 calendar, to the volunteers who helped ask for donations and sold tickets, and to those who purchased tickets to help support the Allen Eiry Center!

**Gift**  
Certificate

**Gift Cards to the Allen Eiry Center make great holiday gifts for parents and grandparents!**

### "M.J.—THE MUSICAL"

*Cleveland Playhouse Square Broadway Series*

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

DEPART: 2:15PM

RETURN: AFTER 7:30PM SHOW

COST: \$109 (DUE AT SIGNUP) (MEAL EXTRA)

*NEW TRIP REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, DEC. 11 @ 8:30AM*



Winner of 4 Tony Awards including Best Choreography from director Christopher Wheeldon, and featuring a book by two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, MJ goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Michael Jackson into legendary status. Get tickets now to the show the Chicago Tribune calls "a brilliantly choreographed, gorgeously executed celebration".

The Tony Award-Wining Musical takes us to an unbeatable night out. Michael Jackson with all his problems and faults is still one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Now, Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry has finally arrived on Broadway in a brand new musical. Centered around the making of his 1992 Dangerous World Tour. MJ goes beyond the singular moves and sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative spirit of Jackson.

We will eat before the show.

**The Allen Eiry Center** recently mailed out letters for the AEC Signature Society annual giving. You should be receiving this information within the next week. The annual giving started during Covid by the creative thinking of Becky Shank, AEC board member who passed away in 2021.

The first year, we received pledges from many of our members and community members. Since this was during Covid people were very generous and these donations helped us through hard times. As we continue the AEC Signature Society, we hope you feel that our organization is worthy of your support and that we can continue our mission and be there for the seniors in our community in many special ways long into the future.

*Thank You!*



### YOGA CLASSES at AEC

All Yoga classes are lead by Instructor,  
Suzanne Reinhart

#### CHAIR YOGA: For AEC Members Only

Mondays @ 9:00AM  
Wednesdays @ 10:00AM

#### FLOOR/MAT YOGA

Bring your own mat—no experience necessary.

Mondays @ 4:30PM  
Wednesdays @ 8:00AM

All classes are by donation and are given to AEC  
for the use of the facility.

### TOLEDO WALLEYE HOCKEY vs. FORT WAYNE

**DATE:** Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024

**DEPART:** 2:15PM

**RETURN:** After 5:15 game

**COST:** \$69 (Due at sign up) (All Inclusive)

Hockey games are FUN! The food, the energy and extra interacting with the fans make for a good outing! This includes an “all you can eat” buffet: Hamburgers, hotdogs, mac & cheese and all the fixins. Fort Wayne’s parent team is the Edmonton, Alberta Canada Oilers, so it should make for good Hockey!!

### “FUNNY GIRL”

*CLEVELAND PLAYHOUSE SQUARE*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024

**DEPART:** 2:15PM

**RETURN:** After 7:30PM Show

**COST:** \$91.00 (Due at signup) (Meal extra)

Funny Girl is a musical with score by Jule Styne, lyrics by Bob Merrill and book by Isobel Lennart, that first opened on Broadway in 1964. The semi-biographical plot is based on the life and career of comedian and Broadway star Fanny Brice, featuring her stormy relationship with entrepreneur and gambler Nicky Arnstein. Barbra Streisand starred in the original Broadway musical that received the honor of having the original cast recording of Funny Girl inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2004. It has been a wonderful revival since April of 2022.

The musical is set in and around N.Y.C., just prior to World War I. Great songs such as “You are Woman, I am Man,” and “Don’t Rain On My Parade” are featured.

You don’t want to miss this great show! We will be eating in Cleveland before the show.

1 Ticket Left!



Purchase a gift certificate  
at AEC to use toward:

- ◆ Travel
- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Activities

A gift certificate to the Allen Eiry Center makes a wonderful Christmas gift! You can stop by Monday—Friday 8:30AM—4:00PM, or call us at 419-448-9774.

(We take cash, check, or charge card 3% fee.)

AEC WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE  
IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE 2024 SPECIAL  
EVENT CALENDAR. THERE ARE MANY EXCITING  
THINGS IN THE WORKS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR!!  
ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE LISTED IN THE MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NEWSLETTER EMAILED  
INSTEAD OF MAILED, PLEASE LET US KNOW.  
THANK YOU!

### TAI CHI at AEC

**Is cancelled for the month of December.**

**We will return in January.**

Doctors are recommending Tai Chi for **balance, stress relief, and fatigue.** Tai Chi actually **gives you energy**, leaving you feeling refreshed when you finish! The slow, dance-like speed of Tai Chi creates balance, flexibility and calmness.

Don’t forget...

You can drop off your used eye glasses at AEC and place them in the Lions’ Club donation box.

## ALLEN EIRY CENTER UPCOMING SINGLE DAY TRIPS

Dec. 2, 2023	Sat.	Straight No Chaser—Cleveland	2:30PM
Dec. 12, 2023	Tues.	Christmas Lunch Bunch	11:00AM
Jan. 10, 2024	Wed.	“Mrs. Doubtfire” — Cleveland	2:15PM
Jan. 15, 2024	Mon.	Rossford Ohio Adventure	8:45AM
Feb. 1, 2024	Thurs.	Valentine Lunch Bunch	11:00AM
Feb. 20, 2024	Tues.	“Funny Girl”	2:15PM
Feb. 25, 2025	Sun.	Toledo Walleye Game	2:15PM
May 1, 2024	Wed.	“Company—The Musical” - Cleveland	2:15PM
May 8, 2024	Wed.	Spring Amish	7:30PM
June 20, 2024	Sun.	“Back to the Future” - Cleveland	1:15PM
Aug. 1, 2024	Thur.	“M.J.—the Musical” - Cleveland	2:15PM

## UPCOMING MULTI-DAY TRIPS

December 4-7, 2023 .....	HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS TRIP
May 20—23, 2024 .....	THE FINGER LAKES REGION
July 20—28, 2024 .....	AMERICAN COUNTESS
October 1—6, 2024 .....	HALLOWEEN IN THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY & CASTLES OF NEW YORK
November 10—19, 2024 .....	LOUISIANA / NO MAN’S LAND, LIFE OF LUXURY

Travelers, we’re excited for the 4 multi-days trips that are in this newsletter! All of our multi-days trips include tips (no envelopes passed for drivers or step-on guides.) We add many extras at no additional charge, such as games, and snacks and we always have water on board. We negotiate the best prices to keep our travelers cost down and affordable. Please note: on the American Countess flyer, Cat B-10, Cat E-10, etc. means Cabins, not people. The American Queen Cruise Line is all-inclusive fare that includes unlimited beverages, prepaid gratuities, port taxes & fees, and unlimited wifi.

### **Travel Registration Guidelines: NEW SINGLE-DAY TRIP REGISTRATION BEGINS MON., DEC. 11, 2023.**

1. Each member will be able to sign up a total of two members for each trip.
2. New trip registration dates are announced in the description of the trip.
3. On the first day of registration for single-day trips, there will only be “in person” registration from 8:30—10:00AM. We will begin taking phone registrations at 10:00AM.
4. Reminder that any trip registrations over the phone must be paid within 10 days.
5. Non-members can not sign up for trips until Thursday of registration week.
6. You can register for multi-day trips at any time.

*Travelers,*

*Catching a trip with a group of friends, family or classmates offers an unmatched shared experience and creates memories for years to come. Signing up early helps us make the best choice for our group, builds excitement, but also helps secure special discounts and perks.*

*We have many members that sign up for a trip as a single person and end up joining others and meeting new friends during the event. Come join a group of very nice people, come as a group or come as a single—you will renew old friendships and make many new ones.*

*Sara Wax, Travel Coordinator*

### VALENTINE LUNCH BUNCH

**When:** Thursday, February 1, 2024  
**Depart:** 11:00AM  
**Return:** After Lunch  
**Cost:** \$9.00 (Due at registration) (Meal extra)

We are going a little early this year to beat the rush. Wear your Valentine red and come join a great group of people going to a mystery destination.

**Always a fun time!**

### CARDIO DRUMMING 50+ CLASSES

**Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00AM**

**Cost per class: \$1.00**

This class can be done by standing or sitting and by people of different physical abilities. It's fun, keeps you active and lots of benefits will be gained! This class is lead by Brandie Gruss, Life Coach. You need to be a current member of AEC to participate. You can start at any time. Bring your own exercise ball and wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. (No class the week of Dec. 25th.)



### Supporting Our Loved Ones



Do you have a loved one living with dementia? No matter what stage they may be in, this support group exists to provide support for you. The group is lead by MaryLee Creeger, who is now retired after working several years at an adult care facility. Her knowledge is exceptional when it comes to dealing with dementia. This support group is open to all adults and will be held at the Allen Eiry Center the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM. We hope you join this great group of people and go home with a better feeling and knowledge concerning your loved one. Please call 419-448-9774 if you plan to attend.



### Are You Prepared for MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024—Total Solar Eclipse??

Be sure to:

- \*Have water and food supply.
- \*Have all your medicines in hand.
- \*Stay off the roads if possible.

Many businesses, organizations, schools, etc. are closing on this date. The Allen Eiry Center will CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 for everyone's safety.

**BE PREPARED AND SAFE!**



Thank you to Michael & Sara Bishop for their donation of a hand made wooden cycle to AEC! It is on display in the office for all to see.

**COMPANY "THE MUSICAL"***Cleveland Playhouse Square***DATE:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024**DEPART:** 2:15PM**RETURN:** After 7:30 Show**COST:** \$92 (Due at signup) (Meal extra)

It's Bobbie's 35th birthday party and all her friends keep asking why isn't she married? Why can't she find the right man and isn't it time to settle down and start a family? As Bobbie searches for answers, she discovers why being single, being married, and being able to live in the 21st century New York City could drive a person crazy. This revelatory new production of Stephen Sondheim and George Fruth's groundbreaking musical comedy is downright hilarious. Join us for a fun evening in the city—COMPANY is getting great reviews. We will go to the Buzz before the show and get the scoop! Eating before the show.

**SPRING AMISH TRIP****DATE:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024**DEPART:** 7:30AM**RETURN:** 7:30PM**COST:** \$71 (Due at signup) (Meal included)

Everyone on the Fall Amish trip laughed and smiled—then asked when is the spring trip to Amish so here it is!! We will eat at the full buffet in Der Dutchman, stop at Troyers for delicious donuts and coffee, then spend a couple hours shopping in Berlin. And of course we can't miss out on the bulk food store for food, ice cream, etc. Come enjoy a full day of fun!

**ROSSFORD OHIO ADVENTURE****DATE:** MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024**DEPART:** 8:45AM**RETURN:** 5:30PM**COST:** \$49 (Due at signup) (Lunch included)

EXCITING TOUR ADVENTURES AWAIT IN  
ROSSFORD & NW OHIO!

**1st STOP:**

Behind the scenes Tour & Shopping at Bass Pro Shops. Get the scoop on each department from fishing to hunting, camping to apparel as you tour the country's largest outdoor outfitter. Find out how Johnny Morris took Bass Pro Shops from its start in the back room of his father's bait shop to the commercial retailer it is today. Time for shopping with special discounts just for Allen Eiry visitors.

**2nd STOP:**

Arrive at Reset Rossford for lunch, games and fun. Enjoy a delicious pizza buffet with a variety of famous Cameo pizza options and soft drinks. Dozens of vintage arcade games to enjoy (included). Duckpin bowling is fast and furious with shorter lanes and lighter balls. It's like going back to your childhood days.

**3rd STOP:**

Other after Christmas shopping at Kohl's, Target and other nearby stores.

This is a unique shopping trip! Delicious pizza, games you played when you were a kid, and pick up some bargains—men & women alike will enjoy this trip.

AEC Members,

Our organization has been very blessed to have the leadership of some great board members in 2023! As President of the Board, Larry Kisabeth has been a strong motivator with creative thinking. He has supported all the special activities at the Center and brought new ideas to strengthen our organization. He has served 2 terms which means he will leave the board at the end of 2023. Also completing their terms as board members are Holly Amlin, Jan Kuhn, Gwynn Reinhart and Dick Gabel. Dennis "Butch" Brown, who was our vice-president passed away this year before completing his last year on the board. We are going to miss each and every one of these people who have served at least 6 years on our board. We thank you so much!

We are excited to add the following new board members in 2024: Kathy Ferguson, Michelle Dantuono, Roland Zimmerman and Fran Andersons. Thank you all for being involved and accepting this responsibility.



Please complete form and return with payment to:

Allen Eiry Center, 28 Hopewell Ave., Tiffin, OH 44883

**Membership Application for the Allen Eiry Center**

28 Hopewell Avenue, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 419-448-9774

Center Open: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00p.m. except Holidays

Dues: \$35 per person a year (January –December) for 50 yrs. old and up!

We will keep you updated with a monthly newsletter containing all the Center activities and trips.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use Only) Memb.# \_\_\_\_\_ Memb.# \_\_\_\_\_

Member #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member spouse name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete this form and return it to the Allen Eiry Center along with your membership payment of \$35.00. Thank you!***

PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO HELP US SERVE YOU

Check things you are interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel       | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Card Playing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Tables    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stained Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Fused Glass  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knit/Crochet | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominos       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drumming     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi       | OTHER _____                           |   |

Are you interested in volunteering? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Would you like your newsletter emailed to you? ☐ YES ☐ NO