

WYANDOT COUNTY

COUNCIL ON AGING

Living Smart  *Aging Strong*

From the desk of our director: Terry Ratliff



On March 19th, 2024, during the primary election, voters will have the opportunity to vote for the 5-year renewal of our current levy. The money generated by this levy ensures that we can continue to provide much needed services, regardless of the client's ability to pay. All our services have suggested donations which provides a small percentage of income to the agency. Without the levy we could

do all that we do. To help you understand the impact that WCCOA has on the 60 and over population, I have put together some interesting facts.

- In 2023 WCCOA provided nearly 29,000 meals to the seniors of Wyandot County.
- In 2023, our transportation drivers drove over 150,000 miles to ensure our clients were able to make hundreds of medical appointments, run personal errands, even attend activities and social functions.
- In 2023, our homemakers provided over 3,500 hours of housekeeping to ensure our clients live in a clean, safe environment.
- In 2023, approximately 200 hours were devoted to the CHORE program which helps with small repairs and maintenance concerns.

Our services provide peace of mind for loved ones and family members. Often while interacting with our clients, our staff hears "we don't know what we would do without you guys!" Nothing makes us prouder of what we do than these kind words.

In addition to the services mentioned above, we have a dedicated Activities Department who work tirelessly to ensure our clients are engaged and stimulated both creatively and socially.

As previously mentioned, this is a renewal, not a new tax. The voters and taxpayers of Wyandot County have graciously supported our mission at WCCOA for many years and we humbly ask for your vote on March 19th.

Celebrating 50 years of Service!

Mission Statement:

Wyandot County Council On Aging engages Wyandot County citizens of all ages and provides services to our 60+ community to enhance the quality of their lives.

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8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Monday - Friday
419-294-5733

127 S. Sandusky Ave.
Upper Sandusky
Ohio 43351

SERVICES



What are the qualifications to receive meals, transportation, and homemaking services?

It's quite simple

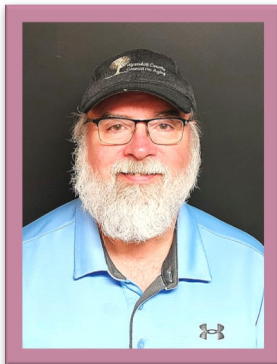
- 1) be a Wyandot County resident
- 2) be at least 60 years of age

That's it!

Our services do have suggested donations, we have no income guidelines for eligibility.

Our team of seasoned drivers offers non medical transportation inside of Wyandot County and medical transportation inside the state of Ohio. Our fleet of vans are accessible for all abilities. We can assure you or your loved one gets to physical therapy, the grocery store or pick up medications. Reservations can be made by calling our office and require advance notice.

Give Patty a call to schedule Transports!



Our agency provides hot, home delivered meals five days a week along with frozen and shelf stable meal options. Our menu is set by a nutritionist with a focus on a balanced, low sodium diet. Our Home Delivered Meal program offers a great opportunity for our staff to interact with clients daily. We also offer a dine in option in our office from 11:30am to 12:30pm Monday through Friday.

Give Ron a call to set up Home Delivered Meals!

In an effort to allow our clients to safely remain in their homes for as long as possible, our homemaking team provides light housekeeping services. Keeping homes clean and free of clutter make for happier, safer homes.

This also allows our team an opportunity for social interaction with clients who otherwise may not have people to interact with.

Give Alesta a call to set up Homemaking!



Homemaker Spotlight: **Jo Ellen**

Years of Service: 1.5 years

Best Part(s) of the Job:

"I love knowing that I'm helping them stay in their homes and enjoy hearing their stories and providing a bit of companionship while I'm with them."

Client Feedback:

Kind Caring Thoughtful Does a wonderful job! Always goes above and beyond!



In honor of our 50th Anniversary:
SANDRA COPPLER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

3 - \$500
SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to all Wyandot County
students pursuing a
Gerontology degree
in 2024.

Short Answer / Essay

Application available at
wyandotseniors.com
or in our office.

In Loving Memory
Donna Orians
Janet Snodgrass
Paul Amos
George Bowen

Thank you so much for
thinking of us in your time of loss.

If you would like to make a
memorial donation to
Wyandot County Council on Aging,
please send donations to:

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JANUARY

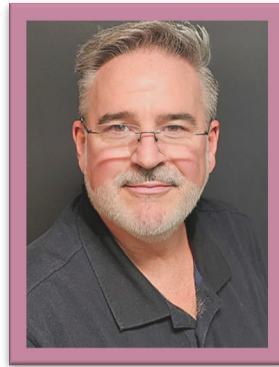
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FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
COA = Council On Aging Meeting Room Upper Sandusky WL = Wyandot Lanes Upper Sandusky TDP = The Dwelling Place Wharton		TEC = Trinity Evangelical Church Upper Sandusky JS = John Stewart Upper Sandusky SC = Senior Connection Upper Sandusky		1 10:00am Bible Study CD
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Amy Gardner
Activities
Director



Ron Boose
Directors'
Assistant



Teresa Brodman
Activities
Assistant



Trey Miller
Activities
Assistant

WINTER ALERT

IF THERE IS A SCHEDULED WCCOA ACTIVITY IN YOUR AREA AND YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSSES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE ACTIVITY WILL BE CANCELED. THE OFFICE WILL FOLLOW THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES.

TAKE "2'SDAYS MOVIE DAY

JANUARY
30th

MIRACLE

FEBRUARY
27th

ALL THE
LIGHT WE
CAN NOT SEE



SENIOR CONNECTION @ 1:00PM

EVENING CRAFT



Tuesday,
February 6th
5:30 PM
Senior Connection
Please R.S.V.P.

**HEART
BROOCH**

CROCHET



Mondays 1PM

EUCHRE



Wednesdays 12:30PM

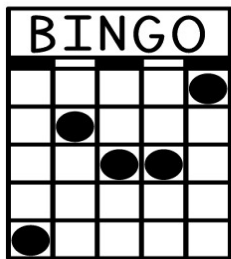
CRAFTS



Thursdays 10AM

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE SENIOR CONNECTION?

BINGO



Thursdays 1PM

CHAIR EXERCISE



Mondays 3PM
Fridays 9AM

BRIDGE



Fridays 1PM

BOOK CLUB

Senior Connection - 1:00pm

January 16th

The Covenant of Water

by Abraham Verghese

February 20th

The Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr



124 S Sandusky Ave
Upper Sandusky

GAME NIGHT



TUESDAY

FEB

13

TUESDAY

FEB

27

6PM - 8PM

Senior
Connection



February 27th
10:00AM
COA - 127 S Sandusky

ALL
SKILL
LEVELS

SEWING CLASS

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Donuts & Technology

WITH



February 7th 10:00am - 11:00am

March 6th 10:00am - 11:00am



YOU BRING A PHONE OR TABLET
AND ANY QUESTIONS WE'LL
BRING DONUTS!

SENIOR CONNECTION
124 S. SANDUSKY AVENUE
UPPER SANDUSKY



Trips

FUN FRIDAYS



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY



CHARTER BUS



For details on all trips, visit
wyandotseniors.com
or call us at 419-294-5733

ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

Weekly Bible Study

THURSDAYS
10:00AM - 11:30AM
CAREY DEPOT

Bingo & Pizza

THURSDAY 1-25
THURSDAY 2-29
6:00PM | The Dwelling Place Wharton

\$5.00 per person
Please call 419-294-5733 to RSVP


DONUTS WITH DIRECTORS

Join us for Donuts & Coffee
9:00am to 10:00am

MARCH 4TH
The Dwelling Place - Wharton

MARCH 11TH
Grace United Methodist - Carey

MARCH 18TH
Mohawk Community Library - Sycamore



MYSTERY LUNCH

Jan 18th & Feb 14th

January reservations begin Jan 8th February reservations begin Feb 5th

DRIVING 2

Taking the first

Diners

TEN callers!

Meet at EMS

building at 10:30

RSVP by calling [419-294-5733](tel:419-294-5733)

\$10 for trip + your lunch

March Community Lunches

12:00

Carey, March 5th,

Grace United Methodist

Sycamore, March 12th

Mohawk Community Library

Wharton, March 19th

The Dwelling Place

February

29

**END OF THE MONTH
LUNCH**

**Trinity Evangelical Church
NOON**

RSVP Required, Cost \$5.00

Winter Wonderland

A M I T T E N S A F P T S O R F T W O G H Y
 S X G N I L K C A R C L J N L M R R L N D D
 G Q U B C F L C V E T F A P D T G O V I L U
 N M H Z Y R A V Q A Y M M M L P W O G T H O
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Bird feeder

Bitter

Blizzard

Blustery

Boots

Cardinal

Chill

Cloudy

Crackling

Crystals

February

Frigid

Frost

Frozen

Glowing

Gusting

Hibernate

Icicles

Icy

January

Mittens

Nippy

Scarf

Shiver

Silvery

Skating

Sledding

Sleigh ride

Slippery

Slushy

Snowman

Snowstorm

Sparkling

Sweater

Toboggan

Winter



SILVER STRIKES

TUESDAYS 9:30 – 12:00
AT WYANDOT LANES
121 E Fairview St Upper Sandusky

OPEN LANES | \$3 PER PERSON / GAME
10 WEEK LEAGUE | \$60 PER PERSON

CALL TREY AT 419-294-5733 FOR MORE INFO
all ages welcome – 60+ at discount

WCCOA
PRESENTS

PICKLEBALL

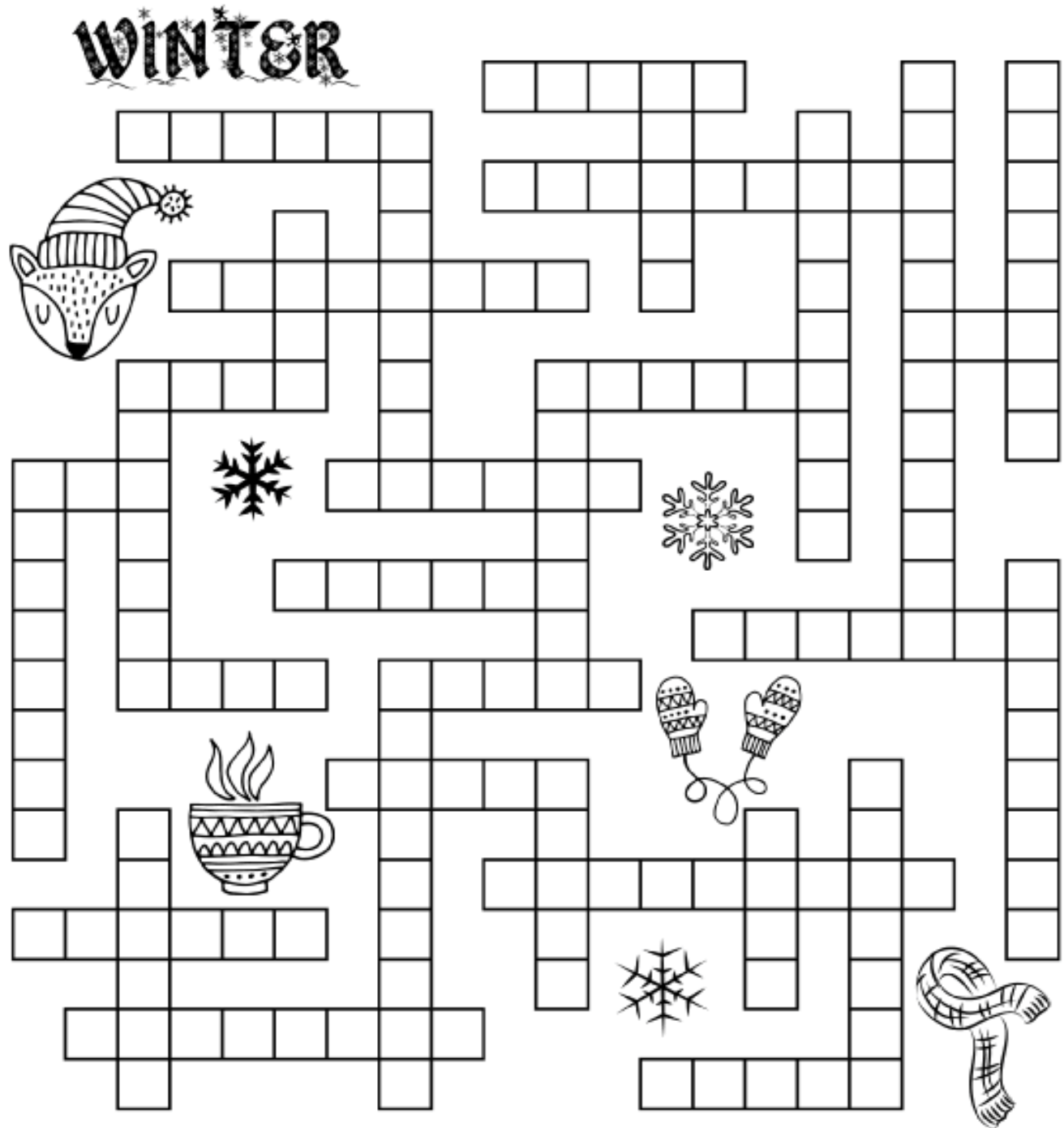
- **Wednesdays**
11:30AM - 1:30PM
- **Fridays**
9:00AM - 11:00AM

• **JOHN STEWART GYM** •

130 W JOHNSON STREET
(ENTER OFF OF 7TH STREET)
UPPER SANDUSKY

PLEASE CALL
419-294-5733
FOR MORE INFORMATION

#WYANDOTSENIORS

**3 letters**

hat
ice

4 letters

coat
cold
melt
snow

5 letters

boots
nippy
scarf
sleet
slush
snowy

6 letters

chilly
frigid
gloves
heater
jacket
shiver

7 letters

flannel
mittens
sweater
wintery

8 letters

blizzard
flurries
hot cocoa
slippery
snowsuit
solstice

9 letters

fireplace
Jack Frost
longjohns
snowstorm
12 letters
freezing
rain

WCCOA BOARD MEMBERS

WCCOA, Inc. is a private, non-profit corporation founded on August 9, 1974, and serving individuals since 1976. Over the years, WCCOA has been made possible by grants, partnerships and most importantly - the voters of Wyandot County - who have generously voted to pass tax-levies to keep our operations prospering.

BOARD OFFICERS

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President

Karen Walter

Vice President

Laura Frey

Treasurer

Barb Shumaker

Secretary

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Treston Hall

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Ruth Reier

Becky Geiser

Deb Mullholand

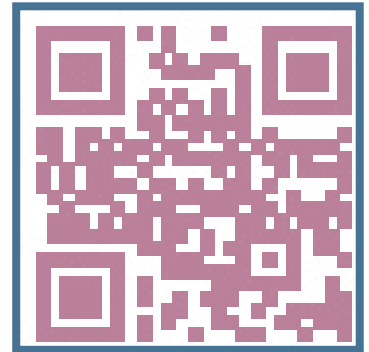
Thank You

A very special
Thank You to
all of our
Wyandot
County area
businesses who
donated money
to provide an
ad in our
newsletter!
We truly
appreciate your
support!



Thank YOU!!

Our "Senior Tree" fundraiser was a great success again this year! Through corporate donations and individual sponsors we were able to raise almost \$2,500 for seniors in our county. Thank you for allowing us to help spread some holiday cheer!



Facility Rentals

- Family Gatherings
- Wedding Showers
- Baby Showers
- Holiday Events
- Birthday Parties
- Retirement Parties

Call 419-294-5733 for more information

If you would like to
make an
electronic donation,
scan this QR
Code to be
directed to our
website.

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City, State, Zip:

Email:



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