

GILDERSLEEVE GAZETTE

Kirtland Senior Center Monthly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

By the time we're all reading this in print, the St. Patrick's Day corned beef lunch will have come and gone at the Senior Center. What a feast! Slyman's is really the best and we are so lucky to have a Senior Board willing to travel the extra miles and bring this Cleveland deli's corned beef to the center's gathering rooms.

Speaking of St. Patrick's Day, my family had the esteemed privilege to ride in a horse drawn wagon as part of the Lake Metroparks-Farmpark contingent. As a result of an off-chance discussion and with a little imposing on the part of my wife and I at a recent Farmpark dinner, we were "invited" to join Kirtland's own Farmpark team in the Parade. Although I'm penning this prior to the big day, I am confident that a heartfelt thank you is owed to the Farmpark team for making, especially for our two youngest daughters, Mary and Mae, a lasting memory.

Here's to the road rising up to meet you and the wind always being at your back – especially if you're the one serving on the new outdoor pickleball court (more details page 4). Welcoming the spring's March awakening and hoping you all had a safe and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

~Mayor Kevin Potter



Superintendent Chad VanArnhem at State of the Schools



Thank you to our special guests at this year's St. Patrick's Day Lunch! It was a joy to welcome Police Chief McCallister, the Service Department, and Mayor Potter to our celebration.



Riddle Answers: Two-lips (tulips); Nothing....they FAST

ALL THE THINGS

I can only speak for myself, but right now, I am tired. The world is tired. We're tired of the cold and snowy weather, of tumultuous international events, of division in our communities and in our nation.

But as always, we search for hope in an uncertain climate. And I can honestly say that being at this Center every day brings me such hope. Sharon and I have a front row seat to all of the events, activities, and classes. We have the opportunity to observe new relationships being forged, old friendships rekindled, and support of neighbor through good times and bad. If that isn't a bright spot in a sometimes dark world, what is? So this month, we thank you. We so appreciate how welcoming, patient, and accommodating you have been since we re-opened in June.

If you've been away enjoying warmer weather or have not yet returned to the Center, consider this your formal introduction to come on home! We're excited about so many upcoming events and new partnerships throughout the City.

Make sure to check out details about Dinner and a Show with the Kirtland Schools on page 9. Dinner at 6:00 will be \$5, and the play at 7:00 pm is FREE! RSVP through us or our website as usual, but please make any checks out to Kirtland Local Schools.

Continuing with the dinner theme, we're looking forward to hosting the Kirtland and Mentor Libraries as they present Dinner and a Fight Dialogue on Tuesday, April 19. This will be an interesting evening as we dive into how to bring back civil discourse in our world.

And finally, the Kirtland Area Service Council will once again be holding their Senior Brunch. This time, we're making it even more convenient for you and holding it here at the Center on Monday, May 9! Again, use our website or call us to book. More details are on page 8.

The first 5K Shamrock Shuffle and Shenanigans will probably be over by the time this reaches your eager eyes, but rest assured it was fabulous (I both assume and hope!). We're working on bringing more events to our community, and are appreciative of all the hard work that went into this one. Especially because all proceeds will go towards a new playground here at the Center! Kiwanis is banding together with other area organizations to raise funds for this project which, I am assured, will be available for your delight as well as our younger residents.

We so appreciate these collaborations with our neighboring Kirtland groups. There is so much good happening in this City, and we are delighted to be a part of it.

Last but probably most importantly - thank you to the Sharon and the Senior Board for putting on such an awesome St. Patrick's Day lunch. From Sharon's organization and decorating skills to the trek downtown to Slyman's (thanks Bill, Jr., and Dave!) to the Board food assembly line to those who helped check people in or serve food - these events would not be possible without the dedication of so many.

And with that, I close with a note of hope. Spring is in the air, the days are getting brighter, and good things are on the horizon. Thank you for being a part of this family! ~ Teresa



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KIRTLAND SENIOR CENTER

APRIL 2022 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

For a complete listing of services and classes available, check out our website at www.kirtlandcommunity.com

MONDAY

9:00 – 9:45 am
 10:00 – 1:00 pm
 10:00 am
 1:00 – 2:00 pm
 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Strength Training
 Pickleball (*drop-in*)
 Knitting Group
 TaiJi Fit
 Chair Volleyball (*drop-in*)

9:00 – 10:00 am
 10:00 – 1:00 pm
 1:00 – 2:00 pm
 1:00 – 3:00 pm
 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Gentle Yoga
 Pickleball (*drop-in*)
 Aerobics (*w/ cardio drumming*)
 Chair Volleyball
 Pinochle (*drop-in*)

TUESDAY

8:30 – 9:30 am
 9:30 – 12:00 pm
 10:00 – 11:00 am
 11:30 – 2:30 pm
 12:30 pm
 12:30 pm

Advanced Pickleball (*drop-in*)
 Piano Lessons (*April 5, 19*)
 Aerobics
 Pickleball (*drop-in*)
 Bingo
 Game Day (*drop-in*)

City Brush Pick-up
 Reiki
 Reflexology / Light Therapy

see newsletter for dates
 Friday, April 1
 Wednesday, April 6
 Friday, April 8
 Friday, April 8
 Saturday, April 9
 Monday, April 11

WEDNESDAY

9:00 – 9:45 am
 9:00 – 10:00 am
 10:00 – 1:00 pm
 10:00 – 11:15 am
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Strength Training
 Tai Chi – Bamboo Fusion
 Pickleball (*drop-in*)
 Fit Yoga
 Chair Volleyball (*drop-in*)

Attorney
 City Easter Egg Hunt
 Chair Volleyball Tournament
 Trivia
 Podiatry

Tuesday, April 12
 Tuesday, April 12
 Wednesday, April 13
 Friday, April 15
 Monday, April 18
 April 18-22

THURSDAY

8:30 – 9:30 am
 9:00 – 1:00 pm
 9:30 – 11:30 am
 10:00 – 1:00 pm
 10:30 am
 12:30 – 2:30 pm
 1:00 – 2:00 pm
 1:00 – 2:00 pm
 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Advanced Pickleball (*drop-in*)
 Polarity (*April 14, 28*)
 Watercolor Painting
 Pickleball (*drop-in*)
 Cards – Hand and Foot (*drop-in*)
 Acrylic Painting
 Tai Chi
 Pickleball Lessons
 Beginner Pickleball Hour (*drop-in*)

Dinner and a Fight (with Kirtland Library)
 Ladies Lunch
 Book Club
 Dinner and a Play (with Kirtland Schools)
 Birthday Lunch
 Action Network Spring Yard Work

Tuesday, April 19
 Wednesday, April 20
 Thursday, April 21
 Thursday, April 21
 Tuesday, April 26
 Saturday, April 30

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING IN MAY

Art Workshop
 Service Council Senior Lunch
 Mind Challenge Trivia Competition

Date TBA
 Monday, May 9

Drop-in activities require NO pre-registration

APRIL CLASS & WELLNESS SCHEDULE

Registration is required for the following classes or wellness appointments:

Fitness Class	Day & Time	Dates	Cost
Aerobics Instructor: Cheryl	Tuesday 10:00-11:00	April 5, 12, 26 & May 3	\$15 4 classes Drop-in: \$4
Aerobics w/drumming Instructor: Cheryl	Friday 1:00-2:00	April 1, 8, 22 & 29	\$15 4 classes Drop-in: \$4
Fit Yoga Instructor: Dawn	Wednesday 10:00-11:15	April 6, 13, 20 & 27	\$12 Drop-in: \$3
Gentle Yoga Instructor: Anne	Friday 9:00-10:15	April 1, 8, 22 & 29	\$12 Drop-in: \$3
Strength Training Instructor: Nancy	Mon/Wed 9:00-9:45	March 30, April 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 25 & 27	\$24 (8 classes) \$12 (4 classes) Drop-in: \$3
Tai Chi for Wellness Instructor: Eb	Thursday 1:00-2:00	April 7, 14, 21 & 28	\$15 Drop-in: \$3
TaiJiFit Instructor: Tim	Monday 1:00-2:00	April 4, 11 & 18	\$9 Drop-in: \$3
Tai Chi Bamboo Fusion Instructor: Tim	Wednesday 9:00-10:00	April 6, 13 & 20	\$9 Drop-in: \$3
Workshops	Day & Time	Dates	Cost
Knitting Group	Monday 10:00	Every Monday	FREE
Card Making Class Instructor Carol	Wednesday 1:00-3:00	June 1, July 6, Aug 3, Sept 7, Oct 5	\$10 per class

Classes	Day & Time	Dates	Cost
Acrylic Painting Instructor: Connie	Thursday 12:30-2:30	April 7, 14, 21, & 28	\$28
Watercolor Painting Instructor: Connie	Thursday 9:30-11:30	April 7, 14, 21 & 28	\$28
Piano Lessons Instructor: Karen <i>*must register 2 per month*</i>	Tuesday 9:30-12:00	April 5 & 19	\$15 per 30 minutes
Wellness/Other	Day & Time	Dates	Cost
Attorney Deborah Loughner	Friday 9:00-11:00	April 8, May 13 June 10	FREE 30 minutes
Podiatry Dr. Kelly Whaley	Tuesday 9:00-12:00	April 12, May 10 June 14	\$25 per 15 minutes
Reiki Anne Owens	Friday 10:30-12:00	April 1	\$25 / 25 minute session
Polarity Tim Polak	Thursday 9:00—1:00	April 14 & 28	\$45 per 1 hour
Reflexology or Light Therapy Linda McMahon	Wed & Fri 10:00-12:00	April 6 & 8	\$40 (Reflexology) \$45 (Light Therapy)
Swedish Massage Natalie Lopez	Friday 10:00-3:00	No April or May sessions	\$55 per 50 minutes
Walk & Talk		Every Tues 2:30-3:30 & Fri 9:00-10:00	FREE

CHESS

Are you a chess player? Looking for somewhere and someone to play chess with? We are currently looking for players to start up a Chess Club here at the center. If interested please contact us so we can get a list of players and determine a date and time that may work for everyone.

KNITTING GROUP

Grab your knitting needles & yarn and come on down to the Center on Mondays at 10:00 am. Set aside an hour or so every week and join our group. Knitting is a great way to release stress, be with friends (or make some new ones), relax and have a good time! No registration is necessary.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Chair Volleyball includes physical activity, social interaction, competition, and most of all, lots of laughs! The game is played with a beach ball and a five foot high net. More fun than you can possibly stand while seated! We play every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 1:00-3:00.

TAICHI - BAMBOO FUSION

Join us as we experience the flow when the mind and body connect, by following along to the gentle mindful movements of Tai Chi. This class you will discover Bamboo Fusion, where we combine Tai chi with standing Yoga poses. Anyone can do it, no experience necessary. Just move, breathe and have fun! This class is offered by Tim Shea on Wednesday mornings at 9:00.

CARDS

Calling all card players! We are looking for anyone interested in playing cards. On Thursdays come to play Hand & Foot cards Games begin at 10:30 & our Pinochle Group meets on Fridays at 12:00. Come join the fun. All are welcome!

**BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS**

New to Pickleball? Need to learn the basics? We got you covered with the ins and outs of pickleball. Lessons are every Thursday from 1:00-2:00. Our next session (4 classes) will begin on April 7. This is a FREE class.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Make sure to wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing that you can move in!

EXPANDED PICKLEBALL HOURS**Advanced Pickleball:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 - 9:30 am. This is an opportunity for our more seasoned players to play a bit more competitively. If you join us, get ready for great shots and fast games!

Beginner Open Play:

Thursdays from 1:00-3:30. If you want to start playing, get some practice, or work on your game, this is a great time to do it!

Outdoor Pickleball:

The weather is breaking, so let's get playing on those outdoor courts! Courts are open for anyone to use at anytime during daylight hours. Every weekday from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm is reserved for Senior Center members. Play is first come, first served (no pun intended). Be patient, be polite, and be awesome!

WANT TO PLAY BRIDGE?

The Willowick Senior Center is looking to increase their players for their Duplicate Bridge Group. They meet at the Willowick Senior Center, 321 E. 314th St., every Thursday from 11:30-3:15. The cost to play is \$2.00. Come try us out! Coffee & Refreshments are served. If interested please contact Kathy Conrad at 440-479-4576.

THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED**FRIDAY, APRIL 15****MONDAY, MAY 30**



NEW MEMBER & EASTER "BLUNCH"

We cordially invite all our new members to our Welcome "Blunch" on Monday, April 18 at 12:00 pm. All new members will receive an official invite, but EVERYONE is invited to attend. "Blunch" will be pancakes, sausage & fruit salad. "Blunch" is free to New Members and a \$5.00 donation is suggested for everyone else. A RSVP is required by April 13.

KIRTLAND CITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Spread the word! Bring your grandkids or invite your littlest neighbors from tikes to 10 years old. Hop on over and meet the Easter Bunny & join us for our Kirtland City Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at Kirtland City Hall. Come hunt for the golden egg, make a craft, have a treat, and most importantly HAVE FUN! No reservations required.



LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at 12:00 pm. Cost is \$7. Please RSVP by April 14. The menu is chicken parmigiana, pasta, salad & roll. The next lunch will be on June 22.



MEN'S LUNCHEON

The next Men's Luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 18 at 12:00 pm. Cost is \$7. Weather permitting, we will enjoy burgers grilled outside. If not, we will have chicken parmigiana. Please RSVP by May 12. The next luncheon will be on July 20.

BIRTHDAY LUNCH CELEBRATION

April's Birthday Lunch will be held Tuesday, April 26 at 12:00 pm. The cost is \$7. Please RSVP by April 21. We will be enjoying ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans & a roll. EVERYONE is welcome, regardless of your birthdate! Our next Birthday Celebration will be on Tuesday, May 24 at 12:00 pm.

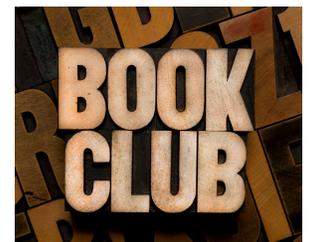


TRASH TO TREASURE

Our next Trash to Treasure Sale will be held from April 18-22. Drop off any household items you would like to donate for our sale. No personal items, clothing or electronics please! We will be accepting items during business hours (8:30 am - 3:30 pm).

BOOK CLUB - APRIL 21, 2022

Do you enjoy a good mystery? If so, join us for Book Club on April 21 at 11:00am as we discuss "The Glass Hotel" by Emily St. John Mandel. For our May 19 Book Club we will be reading "70 Years of Living in Kirtland" by James E. Naughton. The Library has some copies to read or you can purchase a copy for \$20 from us here at the center. Proceeds go to the Kiwanis.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome to our new members this month!!!

Janice, Kathy, Pat, Reita, Steve, Gene, Laura, Suzanne, Richard, Susan, Dennis, Judy, Gisela, John

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - MONDAY, APRIL 11

We're pretty darn excited to host a chair volleyball tournament with area Senior Centers this April! Each Center can bring two teams, so make sure you sign up in the gym if you want to be on the WINNING team (that would be Kirtland. We're gonna win. Maybe.)

Lunch will be sub sandwich, potato salad & a dessert. Cost is \$7.00. Please RSVP by April 5.



PIANO LESSONS



Sounds Inspirations Music Therapy provides 30 minute individual private piano lessons. Tailored to the learning styles of the adult students. Students are welcomed to bring their own music to lessons for evaluating it as a useable resource. Lessons will be held the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. **You must sign up for two classes a month (\$30 per month). Next classes will be April 5 & 19 from 9:30-12:00.**

TRIVIA -- TUESDAY, APRIL 12 @ 11:00

To help prepare us to bring home the gold in the annual Northern Ohio Mind Challenge Trivia competition, you are welcome to join us in the lobby on Tuesday, April 12 for Kirtland Trivia - theme will be decided by the winning team this month. This is FREE and trust us when we say that we find incredibly obscure trivia. If you're not sure about your knowledge of any of the topics - you won't be alone! We play in teams and the winning team gets to choose next month's theme.



GREETING CARD CLASS



Make your own greeting cards! Come to enjoy creating three original cards and have fun socializing while stamping, coloring, and gluing. We will do an assortment of cards during each monthly classes. Cost is only \$10 per class and that includes all the paper, stamps, ink, die cuts, and embellishments. All you need to bring is a pair of scissors and adhesives (double sided tape, glue stick, and/or liquid glue for paper). **Our first class will be Wednesday, June 1 at 1:00 pm** and then will be held the first Wednesday of each through October. Class is limited to 10 participants per month. Registration is required.



INSULIN DIABETICS ON MEDICARE

Benefits Specialist & Certified Medicare Advisor Matt Mavar will be here in the lobby on Monday, April 25 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. He will be discussing Insulin Savings Programs and the newest technology in glucose monitors.

SENIOR BOARD

Our Senior Board serves as an advisory committee to the Director and sponsors meals and events while fundraising for different activities. If you have any issues or ideas that you would like to have heard, please see one of the board members to pass along. Our 2022 Senior Board consists of: David Saywell (President), Junior Orick (Vice-president), Marcia Haymer (Secretary), Penny Everson (Treasurer), Bill Wright, Bill Russ, Karin Saywell, Jean LaRiche, Janet Johnson, and Jean Orick.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP

The Mayor's Action Network will be gathering to help our Seniors with their Spring yard clean-up on Saturday, April 30. For more information or to be placed on our list contact us at 440-256-4711.

BRUSH PICK-UP

Beginning the week of April 4, the Kirtland Service Department will collect brush throughout the city. The program is intended to assist residents with the SPRING clean-up of branches and twigs that have come down from the inclement winter weather. The program is **NOT** intended to assist with clearing a parcel or substantially clearing trees on a parcel. Weather permitting, City trucks will pass only one time through each ward, so please have your brush and tree limbs out by the start date listed for your ward. See the city website for requirements for brush pick-up.

2022 SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Ward 2 - April 4

Ward 1 - April 11

Ward 4 - April 18

Ward 3 - April 25



2022 SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Do you know a Senior member who you think deserves some recognition for all they do to help others? If so, we are looking for nominations for the 2022 Senior Citizen of the Year. Nomination forms will be available in the office. All nominations are due by April 18. The winner will be recognized at a later date.

GENEALOGY CLASS

If you are interested in learning how to do a family history, we will be offering a class that will meet once a month for about an hour. There is no charge. You will learn how to start and what is available to help find information and how to make a presentation for your family. If interested contact us to sign up.



KIRTLAND AREA SERVICE COUNCIL LUNCHEON

The Kirtland Area Service Council will be hosting their May Senior Luncheon on Monday, May 9 at 11:30am here at the Senior Center. Check-in begins at 11:00am. Menu is: stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad & pie. Cost is \$12 Resident & \$15 Non-Resident. Reservations can be made on our website or by calling us here at (440)256-4711 and our due by May 3.

OPERATION GRATITUDE

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 214 is collection items for care packages for our Military. The most requested items are: protein snacks, trail mix, beef jerky, "on the go" drink packets, hygiene wipes, puzzle books, deck of cards, & word search books. Drop off locations at the Willoughby Fire Station (Euclid Ave & Lost Nation Rd). Please mention "Operation Gratitude" when dropping items off. All items due by April 15.





Dinner and a ~~Fight~~ Dialogue

AGREE STRONGLY

AGREE SOMEWHAT

NEUTRAL/ UNDECIDED

DISAGREE SOMEWHAT

DISAGREE STRONGLY

Facilitated by

Ted Wetzel

of

www.Fighting-to-Understand.us

Tuesday April 19th

Kirtland Senior Center

7900 Euclid Chardon Road

\$20 at the door

Doors open at 5:45pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Program at 6:35pm

Register at

Kirtland Public Library or Mentor Public Library

440-256-7323 440-255-8811

- ⇒ View the 5-chair method of Civil Dialogue
- ⇒ It's OK to have differing viewpoints or disagree without demonizing the opposition
- ⇒ Learn more at civil-dialogue.org

FROM THE SENIOR BOARD

Spring is just around the corner. By now warmer weather comes and goes, clocks have “sprung forward”, and we are starting to talk yard work. But, let’s not forget to take care of ourselves at the senior center.

The end of March/beginning of April has been a busy time in the city. The Shenanigan Shuffle takes place the last week of March, and Easter egg hunt for children is April 9. At the center we are having a chair volleyball tournament against Perry and Mentor Senior Center. It will start at 1, please come and cheer us on. We will also be welcoming new members at a brunch on April 18th. Even though this is called “new members lunch” all are able to attend. Come learn additional information and future plans for the center. Finally we will be putting together teams for the “Mind Challenge” competition. Some of us have practiced with the Willoughby Hills team in anticipation of this year’s competition. FYI, Willoughby Hills came in second in northeast Ohio last year. Also, we continue to have trivia here once a month.

I hope by now we have had a preview of spring when you read this. As I am writing this article, 3-5 inches of snow is predicted tonight. It will be nice to get outside, play on the new pickleball courts, and eat in the gazebo again. ~ Dave Saywell

PLEASE JOIN THE KIRTLAND LOCAL
SCHOOLS FOR A

**SENIOR CITIZEN*
APPRECIATION
NIGHT**

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

DINNER

6:00 PM

KIRTLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

\$5

PLAY - "ACTING CAN BE MURDER"

7:00 PM

HORNET HALL

FREE

DINNER PAYMENT CAN BE DROPPED OFF
AT THE KIRTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
CHECKS MADE OUT TO KIRTLAND LOCAL SCHOOLS

RSVP AT WWW.KIRTLANDCOMMUNITY.COM/BOOK-ONLINE

***for Senior Citizens living in the Kirtland Local School District**

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This month, we are delighted to bring you the story of our very own Connie Adams. For those of you who aren't familiar with this familiar face, Madame Adams bravely leads our Center artists, budding and veteran alike.

Connie is a local gal, hailing from our neighboring city to the north, and graduating from Mentor High School. She majored in art and was fortunate enough to have a teacher who recognized both her talent and love for the subject. She was raised with three brothers and sister by a hard working single mother who had, and has, no end of tolerance for Connie's shenanigans. Instead of being mischievous Connie was caring and compassionate almost to a fault. If an animal was hurt, she brought it home with her. If it wasn't hurt, she brought it home with her. When she found a bunny, brought it home, and told her mother that it followed her (it didn't...), the family grew by one. When her father found a nest of baby squirrels in need of a loving hand, Connie became their human and their family grew by a lot. (As an aside, they grew up and would live on their roof. She would climb a ladder and chatter at them. They climbed into her pockets, and she carefully climbed down and brought them inside.)

This love of "critters" obviously started at a very young age, as the Sister teaching eighth grade at St. Mary Mentor will attest. While other young scholars were working on their reading, writing, and arithmetic, Ms. Adams was well on her way to perfecting her drawings of horses. As a young, newly-divorced adult, she convinced her mother to "just go check" some horses. Although there was no room on her property for a horse, there was more than enough in her heart, and thus continued her life-long passion for our four legged companions. Stormy currently shares that space with the memories of those well-loved and much-missed buddies. Mom tells everyone that Connie is her best friend, and Connie barely hesitates to retort with (rather sheepishly), "Stormy is mine..."

Without intentionally doing so, the theme of this particular spotlight seems to be love. It was not at all planned, but the amount of love this gal has seeps into every corner of her world, and luckily, into ours.

They say there is no greater love than that of a mother for her child, and Connie's face lights up even more than usual when talking about her son Dan. Although he lives in Columbus, the treks down south are a highlight for this lady. The only times she has been outside of Ohio are when she won an art workshop in Colorado and when he took her on a cruise, a trip she will never forget. Not usually one to boast, she can and does out-hike him. Obviously I have never met Dan, but "awesome-best son ever-don't know what I would do without him" makes me think the world is better because he is in it.

And finally, most people know Connie first and foremost as an artist. Once Dan started school, she entered back into the world of creative creation. She started taking workshops, beginning with Dorothy Maloney's class at Lakeland and attending Barney Cole's classes for four years. A workshop in Euclid brought one of the greatest fruits - meeting Sue Suzuko Bancnick, which has brought over forty years of close friendship. The art community in northern Ohio is a tight one, and what a privilege it has been for her to "chum around" with so many of them.



As a teacher, she's been told that she gives away too many of her secrets. She firmly believes, no matter how accomplished an artist, if you want a student to come out of a class with knowledge, you have to give it to them.

Although Connie has been a part of several art associations and societies, she holds fast to the knowledge that she doesn't need any recognition. As she says, "I'm happy with me." And after 13 years as an instructor here in Kirtland, let us say that happiness doesn't begin to describe our delight with you too.

Thank you Connie, for bringing so much joy to our Center!

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7900 EUCLID-CHARDON ROAD
KIRTLAND SENIOR CENTER

April Riddles:

What Spring flowers can be found on peoples faces?

What do sprinters eat before a race?

Answers inside!

KIRTLAND SENIOR CENTER

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www.kirtlandcommunity.com

The Kirtland Senior Center serves adults aged 55 and over with quality, affordable programming to provide opportunities for social interaction, recreation, fitness, and minor health and wellness services close to home. The aim to keep adults active, motivated, and engaged in their community for an optimal quality of life. Don't be misled by the term "senior!" Our programs are for the youngest Baby Boomers through those in their Golden Years.

Become a member at any time!

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