

HELLO EVERYONE,

“We will open the book, its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New years Day.” Edith Lovejoy Pierce. We hope the new year is filled with new hopes, new joys, and new beginnings. Happy New Year! We can’t wait to see you in 2026. Sonja & Staff

NEWSLETTER PRAYER Most Gracious Lord, giver of every good and perfect gift. Thank you for watching over us, loving us and forgiving us when we stumble and fall. Please watch over those fighting for our freedom and our public servants. Help those who have lost loved ones and the sick and restore them to their much wanted and needed health. Most of all Lord, guide, guard and direct our steps so that we may have a home in heaven with You. Amen.

THOUGHT TO PONDER - What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year. Vern McLellan

PRAYING HANDS: A big thanks to all those who participated in our 2025 Praying Hands Ministry. What a blessing it was for all our seniors, they were excited to say the least.

CLOSING DATES: Thursday, January 1st for New Year’s, Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Monday, February 16th for Presidents Day.

To enter the building, you must be 21 or older.



TRAVEL



Anyone 21 or older may travel with us even those outside of Covington County. Please park in the grass area facing Walker Avenue.

Explore Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria: **May 27- June 5, 2026.** Book now and save \$200 each: \$4,999 per person (double), \$5,699 (single). Price includes *flight *4 nights lodging in Bern,*4 nights lodging in Innsbruck *8 breakfasts *2 lunches and *3 dinners. A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment due by February 26, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until November 28, 2025. Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver/Insurance of \$549 per person. Visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1304210>.

Ohio’s Amish Country: 5 days & 4 nights - Come join us on this terrific adventure on September 7th-11th, 2026, a \$50 non-refundable deposit due by April 30th, 2026. Package includes: 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners including a traditional family style dinner, theatrical production to be announced “Haystack Hilarity” or a similar show at the Amish Theatre, Lehman's Gen. Store, Yoders Amish Home Tour, Warther Museum & Gardens, Breitenbach Wine Cellars, Souvenir

gift, Luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities, motorcoach transportation. Trip price is \$939.00 per person, for double occupancy and \$1298.00 for Single. **Trip insurance not include**, to purchase log on to <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com>, **tour operator location #386097.** Final payment - June 27th, 2026.

Hawaiian Adventure: February 11th- 20th, 2027 visit 3 Islands. Book now and save double (occupancy) \$5,999, single is \$7,599 and triple is \$5,899 all rates are per person. Deposit amount is \$698 per person until August 4, 2026 for either trip. Insurance is not included but can be purchased for \$429 for either trip and must be paid at time of deposit. Visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1369180>.

Grand Hawaiian Adventure visit all 4 Islands **February 11th-23rd, 2027.** Double \$7,999 per person, and single is \$10,199. Visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1369110>.

ON GOING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Toning Beds (Break Room)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Rook (Multi-Purpose Room)	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Bid Whist (Tops Room)	11:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Phase 10 (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Yoshukai Karate (Multi-Purp. Rm)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Any type of Cards (Tops Room)	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
50+ Exercise (Multi - Purp. Rm.)	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Cricut (Every 1st & 3rd Thursday)	9:00 - 11:00a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Canasta (Break Room)	10:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Canasta (TOPS Room)	11:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Crafts (Painting Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Toning Beds (Break Room)	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose)	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Line Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm.)	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ceramic Night Class (1st and 3rd)	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toning Beds (Break Room)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
50+ Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Rook (Break Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Ceramics (Ceramics Room)	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Canasta (TOPS Room)	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Sew & So Circle (Sewing Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Sew & So Circle (Sewing Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Yoshukai Karate (Multi-Purp. Rm) 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Painting 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Dominoes (Multi-Purp. Room) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Rook (Break Room) 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Dinner Dance (See Monthly) 10:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Toning Beds (Except Dinner Dance) 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Dominoes Mexi. (Multi-Purp. Rm.) 1:00- 3:30 p.m.

Line Dancing (Multi-Purp. Rm.) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Rook (Multi-Purpose Room) 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

50+Exercise (Multi-Purpose Rm.) 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Rm.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Canasta (Tops Room) 12:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Rm.) 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.



CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS - on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and we will provide a place for you to work.

TUESDAYS CRAFT CLASS - 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Come and have fun with us and paint your own gourd bird house. Cost of class is \$12.00.

CERAMICS CLASS - Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, to learn how to paint your choice of pottery using your own style.

THURSDAYS PAINTING CLASS - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Come and join Pam as she paints on a 11 x 14 canvas. This month's scene will be a bicycle with a basket of flowers. Cost of class is \$12.00.

OIL PAINTING CLASS - Thursdays 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies. Class fee is \$5.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETING - Wednesday, January 14th from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m..

7 BRIDGES: Tickets \$50. Deadline is January 16th. For information about 7 Bridges look under February. Spot guaranteed ONLY upon payment.

THE THURSDAY DINNER & DANCE – Jan. 15th from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bring your covered dish and listen to some great music.

BINGO: Tuesday, January 27th come out and join us from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. for some bingo.



CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS - on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and we will provide a place for you to work.

TUESDAY CRAFT CLASS - Class will be from 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. We will create a nativity scene with clay. Cost is \$10.00.

CERAMICS CLASS - Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

THURSDAYS PAINTING CLASS - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. join Pam and paint a whimsical church on wood. Cost is \$8.00.

OIL PAINTING CLASS - Thursdays 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies. Class fee is \$5.

7 BRIDGES: The Ultimate Eagles Experience – Saturday, Feb 7th we will leave at 4 p.m. for din-

ner (on your own) and should be back to center by 10 p.m. Hailed by Rolling Stone as “the best Eagles tribute band on Earth”. This Nashville-based band brings pitch-perfect harmonies, with hits like *Hotel California*, *Take It Easy*, and *Desperado*. **Tickets are \$50.**

THE THURSDAY DINNER & DANCE – Feb. 12th from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Come and vote for a **Valentine King & Queen**. Bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy the day with us.



SOUTHERN BROADWAY — March 5th Last Shift at Teluca Bend. **Deadline for \$83 payment is February 12th.** See March for more details. Spot guaranteed ONLY upon payment.

CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS - on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and we will provide a place for you to work.

TUESDAY CRAFT CLASS - 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Flower Pot with an Easter theme. Cost is \$10.00 per pot.

CERAMICS CLASS - Come join us on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

THURSDAYS PAINTING CLASS - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Come and join Pam and Paint a plate with an Easter theme. Cost of this Class is \$10.00.

OIL PAINTING CLASS - Thursdays 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies. Class fee is \$5.

SOUTHERN BROADWAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 5th Decades after chasing fortune in California, two washed-up miners renite to tackle their biggest foe yet. In their final attempt, old grudges and dust of Teluca Bend. Will these two strike gold ... or just to strike out! Menu: Garden Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Skillet Corn Souffle' Banana Pudding. **LEAVING AT 5 P.M.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS! Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed.

THE THURSDAY DINNER & DANCE – March 19th from the band “Road Dusters” will be playing from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish, and join us, lunch will be at noon.

WIZARD OF OZ ON ICE - THURSDAY, March 19th we will leave at 4 p.m. for dinner (on your own) and should be back to center by 10 p.m.. This high-energy performance blends **professional figure skating, colorful costumes, and innovative choreography** to tell the timeless tale of Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion as they journey through Oz. **Tickets are \$55. Deadline is March 2nd.** Spot guaranteed ONLY upon payment.

CALICO FORT - **Deadline is March 27th** trip is **SATURDAY, April 11th** we will leave at 9 a.m. and return by 4 p.m.. Wonderful Artists and Craftsmen, great food, excellent musicians, story tellers and a petting zoo. **Tickets are \$15.**



If you are part of our Nutrition Program, we invite you to come out and enjoy our monthly birthday cake compliments of **Pic - N - Save**. Dates for this quarter are **January 14th, February 11th, and March 11th.**

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