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St. Fatrick's Day

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## CCCOA NEWS

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## March

## **Dates To Remember**

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## March 2017 Grantsville Events

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- March 1st, Wed. Choir Practice 10:30-11:00 AM
- March 3rd, Fri. Genesis Bingo 11:00-11:30 AM
- March 6th, Mon. "Healthy Me"
- March 8th, Wed. Choir Practice 10:30-11:00 AM
- March 9th, Thurs. Ripley Shopping Trip Depart 8:30 AM Cost \$10 from Center, \$12 from Home TRIP MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF RESERVATION
- March 12th, Sun. Daylight Savings Time Begins Spring Forward 1 Hour!
- March 13th, Mon. "Making Easter Wreaths with Hazel" 9:30-11:00 AM Class limited to 12 people
- March 14th, Tues. Planning Committee Meeting 1:30 PM
- March 15th, Wed. Choir Practice10:30-11:00 AM
- March 16th, Thurs. Spencer Shopping Trip Depart 8:30AM Cost \$8 from Center, \$10 from Home TRIP MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF RESERVATION
- March 17th, Fri. St. Patrick's Day BIG BINGO 10:30-11:30 AM WEAR YOUR GREEN & TRY YOUR LUCK Refreshments available
- March 20th, Mon. FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!!!!!!
- March 22nd, Wed. Choir Practice 10:30-11:00 AM
- March 27th, Mon. Board Meeting 2:30 PM
- March 29th, Wed. Covered Dish Birthday Dinner Musical Entertainment 10:30-11:30 AM NO BINGO WILL BE PLAYED TODAY!
- March 31st, Fri. SHIP Counselor Medicare Minutes 10:45-11:00 AM









#### Yahtzee & Rummy will be played daily from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Bingo will be played daily from 11:00 - 11:30 am unless otherwise stated.

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March 2nd, Thurs.	Cards/Line Dancing 10:30-11:30 AM
March 6th, Mon.	Crafts/Cards/Line Dancing 10:30-11:30 AM
March 7th, Tues.	Cards/Line Dancing/Board Games 10:30-11:30 AM
March 8th, Thurs.	Cards/Discuss Raffles & Fundraisers 10:30-11:30 AM
March 13th, Mon.	Crafts/Cards/Line Dancing 10:30-11:30 AM
March 14th. Tues.	Cards/Line Dancing 10:30-11:30 AM
March 16th, Thurs.	St. Patrick's Day Party
March 20th, Mon.	Crafts/Cards/Line Dancing 10:30-11:30 AM
March 21st, Tues.	Cards/Discuss Raffles & Fundraisers 10:30-11:30 AM
March 23rd, Thurs.	Cards/Line Dancing 10:30-11:30 AM
March 27th, Mon.	Crafts/Cards/Line Dancing 10:30-11:30 AM
March 28th, Tues.	Cards/Line Dancing 10:30-11:30 AM
March 30th, Thurs.	Hospice Screenings 10:00-10:30 AM Entertainment & Birthday Dinner 10:30-11:30 AM

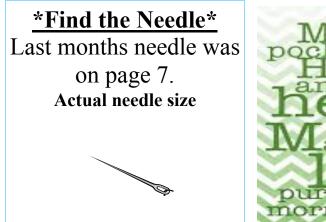
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#### Exercise 9:00 - 9:30 am / Socializing from 9:30-10:00 am daily unless otherwise stated. Bingo will be played daily from 10:00 - 10:30 am unless otherwise stated.





## The Birthday Page

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## March Birthdays Loretta Sanger - Mar I

Carl Volkwein - Mar 2 Martha Harris - Mar 4 Sally Hashman - Mar 4 Patty Sims - Mar 4 Melody McDonald - Mar 7 Paul Messersmith - Mar 8 Karen Hollinger - Mar 9 Sherrie Carter - Mar 10 Doug Stull - Mar II Patricia Knicley - Mar 18 Dorothy Lynch - Mar 18 Geraldine Lamont - Mar 19 Eva Marks - Mar 20 Sharon Knotts - Mar 21 Gary Stiltner - Mar 21 Leon McDonald - Mar 22 Robert Bonar - Mar 25 Ernest Siers - Mar 26



<u>Celebrating February</u> <u>Birthdays</u> <u>at the Grantsville CCCOA:</u>

Standing: Amber Blair Seated: Wanda Carpenter & Joann Ward

Linda Peggs Mar 10th Marty Park Mar 17th Samantha Cowan Mar 17 Jessica Bell Mar 26

<u>Birthday Dinner</u> <u>Entertainment</u> <u>at the Grantsville CCCOA;</u>

The CCCOA Choir & Rick Poling

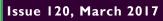
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## **West Fork News**





## Celebrating February Birthdays Dalton Hicks



We would like to wish Walter Davisson the very of best of luck in his future endeavors. We hope that he will be back to visit, as he will be truly missed.

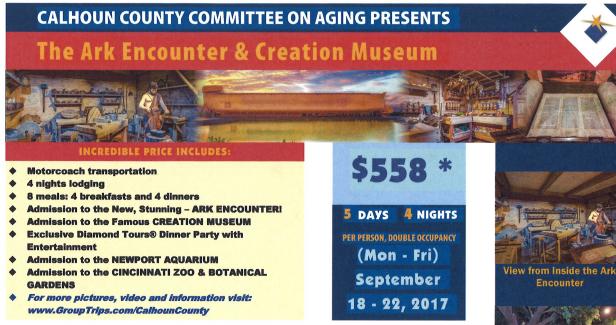


Pat Murphy and Gae Bailey preparing snacks.

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## **Trips**





#### Departure: Calhoun Senior Center, 105 Market St, Grantsville, WV @ 8 am

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum! This evening, you will have Dinner and check into your Cincinnati area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before the big event you've been waiting for: THE ARK ENCOUNTER! Bigger than imagination, this life-sized Noah's Ark Experience will amaze you. Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the zoo, or the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 3: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before you head to The Ark Encounter's sister attraction: THE CREATION MUSEUM. Prepare to believe as you explore 75,000 square feet of state-of-the -art exhibits, a high-tech Planetarium, full-size Allosaurus skeleton, stunning botanical gardens, petting zoo, and more. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to venture through biblical history. Tonight, enjoy an Exclusive Diamond Tours® Dinner Party with Entertainment!

Day 4: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before heading to one of the TOP Zoo's in the United States - CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDENS. Witness Mammals, Amphibians, Fish, Birds, Invertebrates, Reptiles, a stunning Garden, and more! Afterwards, you'll head to the famous NEWPORT AQUARIUM: 70 exhibits, 14 galleries, five seamless tunnels totaling over 200 feet in length. Sharks (including a Shark Bridge), Penguins, Gators and Canyon Falls are just part of what you will experience here. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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## Safe and Effective Workout Tips of Seniors

As you move through middle age and begin to approach your senior years, it becomes clear that your physical strength, stamina and flexibility are not exactly what they used to be. Luckily, Paula Stephens, a wellness coach and personal trainer of PaulaStephensWellness.com, and Mike Clancy, a nutrition and fitness expert of MikeClancyTraining.com, have plenty of tips perfect for seniors looking to stay in shape.

What are some of the specific benefits for seniors who decide to stay active and develop an exercise routine that suits their lifestyle? How can working out help seniors who are living with common agerelated conditions like chronic back pain, arthritis or osteoporosis remain healthy?

*PS*: One of the greatest benefits of exercise for seniors is that more and more research is showing active seniors maintain and improve cognitive function better than those who are sedentary. There is a significant decrease in dementia, depression and other mental health conditions when seniors engage in regular physical activity. Seniors who stay active and make exercise a priority have also shown a decrease in the incidence of heart disease - especially subsequent events for those who have already had one heart related incident and then go on to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Bone density, strength and flexibility are all maintained and increased through a proper exercise program.

Seniors who are already dealing with common age-related conditions such as back pain or arthritis can better manage those conditions and minimize the use of prescription drugs by adhering to a consistent workout program three to five days a week. Exercise will also slow the progression of some of these issues.

What are general precautions that seniors should keep in mind before deciding to commit to a workout plan? Is there an age where it is no longer safe to work out, or does it generally depend on someone's overall physical condition?

**MC**: Before committing to a workout plan, seniors are encouraged to consult with their doctor. Exercise is a stress on the body (though the stress causes positive reactions). Seniors want to make sure they begin a workout routine at a slow, manageable pace that caters to their current physical conditions and activity level. It is best for seniors to first speak with doctor and consult with an exercise professional before beginning a regular workout routine.

One of the beauties of exercise is that there is no age limit. Many seniors take up regular exercise late in life and see measurable changes to their health and general well-being. Since exercise constantly improves our physical, emotional, and psychological states, working out is encouraged for everyone at any and every point of their lives.

What are the ideal workouts for seniors who want to focus on keeping themselves healthy, managing their weight and boosting energy levels? Should there be a focus on cardio as well as weight training? PS: For everyone the ideal workout is the one you are mostly to stick to. Aerobic exercise such as walking, swimming, group fitness classes or biking will be the best for heart health and calorie burn to help with weight maintenance. Being sure to add activities that are weight bearing, such as walking, will help maintain bone density. Aerobic exercise will also boost mood and energy levels! Most importantly, do activities that you enjoy at an intensity that allows you to be slightly breathless, but able to carry on a conversation - a six to seven out of a one to 10 scale. For someone looking to do strength training, maintain good form and a safe weight load. If short on time work the bigger muscles of the legs, chest and back.

http://blog.cybexintl.com/post/bid118377Safe-and-Effective-Workout-Tips-for-Seniors

## Soap Box by Judy

Do you believe in coincidence (or as my mom always said "coinky dinky") or fate? Me, I'm a fatalist. I believe that what happens was meant to happen.

For instance, was it fate or coincidence that somebody burned our house down in Littleton, West Virginia so I would end up in Five Forks with a house that I always wanted in the country with acres of land?

What was it that led me to Lisa Minney so she could give me not only a great friend but a chance to do what I always wanted to do- write? That friendship also led me to amazing people at the Calhoun Chronicle.

What was it that led me to the senior center the very day that the newsletters were handed out? I picked one up for the first time ever and in the newsletter was a request from a "chick" named Opal who was asking for writers. Ta Da! Here I am many years later with my senior center buddies.

What was it that led me to Helen Jordan -one of the most amazing women that I have ever met? Interestingly, Helen's daughter, Patty, had a birthday of 2/24 –the exact same date as my youngest son. Patty had a baby named Michelle which also happens to be Helen's best bud's name. (Except that Michele is with only one L.)

I also found out that one of the dedicated hard working employees at the recycle center is a 2/24 kid also.

I just learned a few days ago that my mail carrier has a birthday on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. She is the very best carrier and person. She is pretty and funny and smart and has the same birthday as my oldest son. Hmmmm!!

But here's the kicker. The only Saturday that we could get a minister to marry Frank and me in June was on the 30<sup>th</sup>--which just happened to be my parents' wedding anniversary. Frank had seven sisters and one brother living when we got married. One of his older sisters has a birthday on 2/28 like my oldest son and one of his younger sisters has a birthday on August 18, same as mine, and she was born in 1935- the same as me.

Now I don't know what you call all of this, but to me it couldn't possibly be all coincidences. Personally, I would call it fate...a really good fate.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

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Judy



## My Favorite Recipe Issue 120, March 2017

## Mint Chocolate Chip Cheesecake Brownies

#### **Ingredients:**

Sally's Fudge Brownies 1/2 cup salted butter 8 ounces coarsely chopped semi-sweet chocolate 1 and 1/4 cups sugar 3 large eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 3/4 cup all-purpose flour 1/4 teaspoon salt Mint Cheesecake Layer 8 ounces cream cheese, softened 1/4 cup sugar 1 egg yolk 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract 2 drops liquid or gel green food coloring



#### **Directions:**

- Adjust the oven rack to the lower third position and preheat the oven to 350°F. Line the bottom and sides of an 11 x 7 inch baking pan with aluminum foil, leaving an overhang on all sides. Set aside. Set out 8 ounces of cream cheese for the cheesecake layer and allow to soften as you prepare the brownies.
- Make the brownies first: Melt butter and semi-sweet chocolate in a medium saucepan on medium heat, stirring constantly (about 6 minutes). Remove from heat and let cool to room temperature (about 15 minutes). You may also stick the chocolate/butter mixture into the refrigerator to cool to room temperature quicker.

Stir sugar into cooled chocolate/butter mixture until combined. Add in the eggs one at a time, whisking until smooth after each addition. Whisk in the vanilla. Gently fold in the flour and salt. Pour batter into prepared pan, reserving 1/4 cup of batter.

- **Make the cheesecake swirl:** With a hand-held mixer on medium speed, beat the softened cream cheese, 1/4 cup sugar, egg yolk, 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract, and 2 drops of food coloring in a medium bowl until completely smooth about 1 minute. Manually stir in the mini chocolate chips. Dollop spoonfuls of the cream cheese mixture on top of the prepared brownie batter. Cover with the last 1/4 cup of brownie batter. Glide a knife through the layers, creating a swirl pattern. Add more mini chocolate chips on top, if desired.
- Bake brownies for 30-35 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out almost clean. Check them at the 30 minute mark to be sure. Allow brownies to cool completely before cutting into squares. Brownies stay fresh stored in the refrigerator for 1 week.



## March 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St.Patrick's Day	Menu Subject To Change Without Notice	l Creamed Tomatoes Boiled Potatoes Biscuit Juice	2 BBQ Rib Sandwich w/ onions Lima Beans Fruit	3 Lasagna Coleslaw Fruit Texas Toast
6 Pinto Beans Onion Brussel Sprouts Applesauce Cornbread	7 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Kale Juice Whole Wheat Bread	8 Cheesy Potato Soup Crackers Blueberry Cobbler	9 BBQ Pork Coleslaw Fruit Bun	10 Pizza Burger Scalloped Potatoes Whole Wheat Bun Banana Pudding
13 Baked Steak AuGratin Potatoes Peas & Carrots Juice Whole Wheat Roll	14 Turkey Split Mashed Potatoes Carrots Whole Wheat Bread Juice	15 Hot Dog w/ Sauce Baked Beans Fruit Whole Wheat Bun	16 Vegetable Soup Crackers Brownie Fruit Spencer Shopping Trip	17 Hamburger Lettuce/Onion Mayo Tater Tots Jell-o w/fruit Whole Wheat Bun
Crafts w/ Hazel	Planning Committee		Foster Grandparents	
20 Chicken Patty w/ Mayo Ranch Potatoes Broccoli Pudding Whole Wheat Bun	21 Chili w/ Meat & Beans Waldorf Salad Crackers Brownie	22 Stuffed Peppers Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Juice	23 Fish Sandwich w/bun Peas Fruit	24 Chicken & Pasta Steamed Vegetables Jell-O Garlic Bread
Ist Day of Spring				
27 Pork Chop Dressing Brussel Sprouts Juice Whole Wheat Bread	28 Sausage Gravy w/Potatoes Apple Crisp Biscuit	29 Cook's Choice	30 Tomato Soup Pepperoni Rolls Fruit	
Board Meeting		Grantsville B-Day Dinner	West Fork Birthday Dinner	

## **Congregate Nutrition Program**

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. at 105 Market Street, Grantsville, WV 26147. Donation scale is as follows: 60 and over, or disabled Monthly income \$700.00 or less- \$1.25 \$701.00-\$800.00 - \$1.50 \$801.00 - \$900.00 - \$1.75 \$901.00 and above - \$2.00

Under 60 yrs of age \$5.25

Homebound residents can receive meals delivered to their home through the Meals on Wheels program. Please call 304-354-7017 and ask for Cindy Cottrell for more information.

#### **Fitness Room**

The CCCOA has a wonderful fitness room available to those 60 and older, or disabled.

Hours of operation Monday - Friday 8:00 am -2:30 pm



If you would be interested in volunteering to teach an exercise class, please call 304-354-7017.

## **Ensure Program**

Pick up times are from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Please call 304-354-7017 and ask for Cindy Cottrell, to check availability of flavors and quantity.



#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Are you a caring individual searching for a position in the health care industry?

The CCCOA is accepting applications for our in-home care programs. You must be 18 years of age to apply, have reliable transportation, and be able to pass a state and federal background check. We provide CPR/First Aid Training, OSHA, HIPPA, Elder Abuse, and various other in-home care training for our caregivers.

Inquiries please call 304-354-7017, and ask for Angela Yoak or Opal Harris.



## Do you need assistance in your own home?

The Calhoun County Senior Center has several programs to provide in-home services including: Lighthouse, Respite, Medicaid Waiver, Personal Care, Veterans and Private Pay.

Our In-Home Personal Care Programs provide hands-on services to those whom are medically and financially eligible. Determination of eligibility is based on the completion of a medical assessment. Once guidelines are reviewed and eligibility is determined, the client will be provided with a personal care provider.

Our staff is dedicated to our clients' well-being and to keeping them healthy and in their home for as long as possible. Aides are trained in CPR, and First Aid, and it is mandatory that our caregivers attend classes for continuing health education.

In addition, all our aides receive a state-to-state background check and fingerprinting check.

If you or a friend or loved one are in need of services, please give us a call. We are here to be at your service. Do not hesitate to ask questions about eligibility or guidelines.

For more information and assistance please call Angela Yoak, In-Home Services Supervisor, or Opal Harris, In-Home Services Coordinator @ 304-354-7017. Email: ayoak@cccoa-wv.org or oharris@cccoa-wv.org or stop by the Calhoun County Committee on Aging located at 105 Market Street, Grantsville, WV 26147

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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- 7. King's son
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- 24. Hearing organ
- 26. Opposite of good
- 32. St. Patrick's Day colour 33. Feline 34. St. Patrick's month 35. St. Patrick's day #

## **CCCOA Business Page**

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The CCCOA Board of Directors meet the fourth Monday of each month at CCCOA. Interested citizens are always welcome at board meetings and encouraged to attend.

Some services provided to Calhoun County Senior Citizens by CCCOA include:

**Congregate Meals** Meals on Wheels Satellite Site Minnora Trips and Excursions Daily Activities CCCOA News newsletter Internet Café

Transportation In-Home Care Medicare Counseling Book lending Library Exercise Room Social Support Health Fairs

And much more, Contact CCCOA to learn what is available for you.

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