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THE GOLDEN NEWS

WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Diane Lynch	Sam Wellman
Norina Martin	Nancy Grandillo
Ann Forrest	Isabel Seeberger
Richard Grine, Sr	Marianne Kline
Deb Grine	Janis Rumschlag
Robert Benner	Michele Riley
Joyce Harrison	Kathy Hanzel
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MEMORIALS

Michael P. Fisher in honor of his father Paul Fisher

Paul & Lois Fey in memory of Lu Ann Arbogast

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Legacy gifts are planned gifts that designate part of an individual's estate as a donation to a nonprofit organization. Often times, these gifts are the most significant ones we can make. Legacy giving does not require a large gift, it only requires a thoughtful choice to include the Allen Eiry Center, Inc. in your financial planning.

Legacy gifts have been fundamental in the growth of the Allen Eiry Center since it opened its doors in 1971. If you share our vision, or if you or a loved one have enjoyed services at the Allen Eiry Center, consider how a planned gift could benefit you and our organization.

SINGLE DAY "NEW" TRIP REGISTRATION

Monday, February 3, 2025.

Doors open at 8:30AM.

No phone reservations until 10AM.

From the father of the children who received the gifts from AEC membership: "Thank you, our family's Christmas so much better this year."

Be a part of our journey. Your contribution creates opportunity.



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AEC WINTER WEATHER CLOSING REMINDER

The center will be closed if Seneca County is under a level 2 or 3 Winter Weather Warning. If the Level is back down to a Level 1 or no level before noon, the Center will open at noon. BE SAFE!

Hamilton
Playhouse Square
Cleveland

When: Wed., July 2, 2025

Depart: 10:00 AM

Return: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$118.00

New trip sign up starts Feb. 3, 2025



I wasn't going to book...but as faithful patrons we were offered excellent seats at an exceptional price! So for you that have never seen Hamilton or want to see it again now is your chance! It is such a fast moving production that people say something new comes to life every time they see the show.

HAMILTON: A revolutionary story of passion, unstoppable ambition, and the dawn of a new nation. HAMILTON is the epic saga that follows the rise of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton as he fights for honor, love and a legacy that would shape the course of a nation. Based on Ron Chernow's acclaimed biography and set to a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON has had a profound impact on culture, politics, and education. HAMILTON features book, music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler, and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire. In addition to its 11 Tony Awards, it has won Grammy and Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an unprecedented special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors.

We will stop and eat on the way home.

“OFF OUR ROCKERS CHORUS”

Is back starting

Feb., 6, 2025

@ 10AM

The “Off Our Rockers Chorus” will meet weekly on Thursdays @ 10:00AM at the Allen Eiry Center to learn popular music from across the decades in a fun, accepting, low-stress atmosphere. Directed by Mimi Lange Johnston and accompanied by Char Pope this group is open to everyone 50+. All are welcome and wanted—no auditions are required.

Call AEC at 419-448-9774 to hear the fun details of the chorus!

SAVE THE DATE

May 15-17, 2025 RUMMAGE SALE

May 21, 2025 Mother's Day Tea

June 7, 2025 AEC CAR SHOW

September 6, 2025 AEC GOLF SCRAMBLE

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

1. February 21, 2025 beginning at 9:00AM to fold newsletters.
2. Monday crafts for the Calvert Sale beginning at 10AM Mon., Feb. 10, 2025

GRAND MICHIGAN TOUR

Northern Michigan is blessed with the riches of unspoiled nature: the nation's longest freshwater coastline, lakes that feel like oceans, golden beaches, memorable scenic backroads, landmark attractions, quaint villages, and stunning estate wineries.

September 15-20, 2025

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3 Nights Traverse City

1 Night Grand Hotel Mackinac Island

1 Night Petoskey

5 Breakfasts—1 Lunch—3 Dinners

Mac Wood's Dunes Sand Buggy

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2 Days Guided service

Visit Cherry Republic

Visit to Unique FishTown

Mission Point Lighthouse

2 Lads Winery

Chateau Chantal Winery

Grand Traverse Bay Sunset Cruise

Roundtrip Ferry—Mackinac Island

Leisure Time on Mackinac Island

5 Star Dining @ Grand Hotel Breakfast/Dinner

Live Orchestra Entertainment Nightly

Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour of Island

Shopping in Traverse City and Petoskey

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Drivers Tip

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\$2,999.00 Single Occupancy

\$2,275.00 Triple Occupancy

\$200 per person deposit due with reservation

Balance due: August 1, 2025

Cancellation Protection available:

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Always a fun time!

Friday, February 7, 2025 @

1:00PM at AEC.

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AT TIFFIN**

Friday, February 21 @ 1:00PM

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**CROCHET CLASS**

Starting April 1-May 27, 2025

\$5/person

ADVANCED CLASS

Every Tuesday @ 1:00PM

Pillow Cover project

BRING: 16" pillow form, 1 skein 3 or 4 ply yarn

4.25 G hook or 4.5 H hook



BEGINNERS CLASS

Every Thursday @1:00PM

BRING: G crochet hook, a skein of yarn

(4-ply worsted weight)

Scissors, a tapestry needle, stitch marker

CALL TO SIGN UP

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ALLEN EIRY CENTER 28 HOPEWELL AVE, TIFFIN

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT./SUN.
 <p>* Happy President's Day *</p>					1 2
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| 2 | Diane Munoz | | Suzanne Hopple | | Bobbi Coats |
| | Tammy Wasserman | | John Kirian | | Georgette Cook |
| | Clint & Patti Clouse ♥ | | Joyce Millar | | Mark & Diane Munoz ♥ |
| 3 | Mary Gillmor | | John Hoffman | 20 | Gerald Hartmann |
| | Kim Agerter | 12 | Linda Miller | | Gini Adams |
| | Richard & Theresa Huffman ♥ | | Tom Scott | | Kathy Steyer |
| | Tim & Pat Demonte ♥ | | Marianne Kline | | Bill & Judy Theis ♥ |
| 4 | Earl Peters | 13 | Bonnie Frankenfeld | 21 | James Snyder |
| | Lynn Martien | | Mark Wahl | 22 | Donna Fate |
| | Melba Lucius | 14 | Don Nibblett | | Carol Adams |
| | Mark Keller | | Penny Maxhimer | | Debra Pinkston |
| | Connie English | | Donna Smith | 23 | Carolyn Mathias |
| | Patti Clouse | | Pat & Diana Gill | | Allan Perrine |
| 5 | Freda Perry | | Reggie & Sharon Scifers ♥ | | Laura Haines |
| | Don Weller | | Anthony & Susan Distel ♥ | | Linda Mapus |
| 7 | Elaine Heiser | 15 | Nancy Hess | | Mary Jo Welter |
| | Jim Ecos | | Leslie Rusch | 24 | Jane Staib |
| | Denny Berger | | Darryl & Von Laughlin ♥ | | Al & Gwynn Reinhart ♥ |
| | Richard & Janet Harer ♥ | | Sam & Regina Wellman ♥ | | John & Jane Cummings ♥ |
| | Richard & Carol Dull ♥ | 16 | Christa Huss | 25 | David Gottfried |
| 8 | Larry Frankenfeld | | Lee Vanderveen | | Ken Hess |
| | Roland Zimmerman | | Alana Mellott | | Paul Depinet |
| | Barbara Creeger | | Al & Deb Riddlebaugh ♥ | | Linda Siebe |
| 9 | Larry Clausing | | Richard & Cheryl Bland ♥ | 26 | Carol Frey |
| | Jeanette Conley | 17 | Cindy Moyer | | Mary Ward |
| | Mark Joliat | 18 | Gene Englehart | | Renee Wright |
| | Timothy Smith | | Jim Lemmermen | 27 | Mary Sauber |
| 10 | Jane Depinet | | Lois Studer | | Dale Thornton |
| | John Millar | | | 28 | Lewis Miller |
| | Paul & Jane Depinet ♥ | | | | |

2025 Membership Raffle Winner.... Congratulations Jon Eakin

AEC BALLROOM RENTAL AVAILABLE


The all-purpose room is available to rent all through the year. The room fits up to 134 people; tables & chairs are included. You can also rent a section of the room which would fit approximately 35-40 people. If you are interested, please call 419-448-9774, stop by, or email us at aestiffinohio@yahoo.com.

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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.

**MONTHLY 50/50 DRAWING**

AEC is hosting a monthly 50/50 drawing with the winner being picked on the last day of the month that we are open. Each ticket is 25¢. These are sold at the front desk anytime we are open. For each quarter you spend, you will receive a ticket that you will write your name and phone # on and drop in the bucket. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish during the month. Each month will begin a new drawing. Congratulations to our **December Winner Vicki Hull!**

**Supporting Our Loved Ones**

S.O.L.O.

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 and yourself.

Please call 419-448-9774 if you plan to attend.

TOLEDO MUD HENS

VS

THE COLUMBUS CLIPPERS

WHEN: Saturday, August 16, 2025

DEPART: 4:15PM

RETURN: after 7:05PM game & fireworks

COST: \$67.00 all inclusive

It's not too early to mark your calendars for our yearly trip to see the Toledo Mud Hens in action. They will be playing the Columbus Clippers who are the Triple A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians. Join us in this Cleveland vs Detroit matchup.

As always we will enjoy our all you care to eat buffet, fan gimmicks and this year they are telling me there will be fireworks.

This is always a sell out-join in the fun!

Family Trip: friends and family can join our group for the AEC member price.

TOLEDO WALLEYE

VS

THE FORT WAYNE KOMETS

WHEN: Friday, April 11, 2025

DEPART: 4:15PM

RETURN: after 7:15 game

COST: \$67.00 all inclusive

The Fort Wayne Komets continue to be a fan favorite in Indiana with the 2024-25 season. This is the 73rd straight year for the Komets in Fort Wayne.

We will enjoy a full, all you care to eat buffet and the puck will drop at 7:15PM. This is a beautiful venue and a fun night. Come join us at the Huntington Center.

Family Trip: friends and family can join our group for the AEC member price.



Day In Elmore, Ohio

WHEN: Thurs., June 5, 2025
DEPART: 10:00AM
RETURN: 4:00PM
COST: \$68.00 (all inclusive, due at signup)
 New Trip Registration begins Jan. 13, 2025

We'll start with lunch which includes a sandwich, chips, pickles, a cold drink and a cookie. Please let us know when signing up if you would like a chicken salad croissant, turkey club or vegan ???

We will break into three groups and rotate through the following:

~Guided tour of the Gardens including unusual and exotic species of trees and upwards of 10,000 annual plants and flowers, as well as several themed garden displays. They do have golf carts for us to use.

~Explore the Blair Museum of Lithophanes—Schedel Arboretum & Amphitheater. Gardens is proud to display and maintain the largest collection of lithophanes in the World - The Blair Collection.

~Encaustic Oil painting demonstrations and workshops. Learn the history of this exciting and versatile medium that dates to ancient Greece and Egypt. You can't help but be inspired as you discover the process of applying hot wax and pigment to create your work of art. All equipment tools and supplies are provided. Take home a mini canvas with an easel. No experience is required.

3:00 PM Head Home.

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—3:30 PM 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!

TAI CHI at AEC

Beginner Class at 8:30AM

Join us each Friday at 9:00AM

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.
 Cost: \$1.00 per class.

Basic Balance Program

If you are looking for the opportunity to improve your balance, this class may be just for you! Basic Balance class will offer the following:

1. Balance education
2. Ongoing, weekly exercises to strengthen the legs, core and overall body
3. Group accountability
4. Fun social interactions and relationships

Class will be held each Monday @ 10AM.

Cost per class \$1.00.

Participants must be able to stand, sit, and move around the room independently. There will be no one-on-one support offered.

This class is Open to the Public for anyone 50 years of age and older.

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



ALLEN EIRY CENTER

UPCOMING SINGLE DAY TRIPS

Feb. 4, 2025	Tues.	Valentine Lunch Bunch	11:00AM
March 12, 2025	Wed.	McCarthy’s—Port Clinton	3:45PM
April 10, 2025	Thurs.	Peter Pan—Cleveland—Matinee	9:30AM
April 11, 2025	Fri.	Toledo Walley	4:15PM
April 22, 2025	Tues.	Day in Bryan, Ohio	8:30AM
May 6, 2025	Tues.	Spring Lunch Bunch	11:00AM
May 10, 2025	Sat.	Shucked @ Playhouse Square	10:00AM
June 5, 2025	Thurs.	Day In Elmore, Ohio	10:00AM
July 2, 2025	Wed.	Hamilton	10:00AM
Aug. 16, 2025	Sat.	Toledo Mud Hens	4:15PM

UPCOMING MULTI-DAY TRIPS

- April 29-May 5, 2025.....HIDDEN GEMS OF IOWA
- March 2-4, 2025.....SOARING EAGLE CASINO
- August 20-22, 2025HISTORIC AMERICA
- September 15-20, 2025.....GRAND MICHIGAN TOUR

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent travel show. We appreciate all your support and hope you enjoyed the presentations and door prizes. Be sure to sign up soon for our great multi-day trips to secure the best hotels, venues, tours, and restaurants at the most reasonable prices. To ensure we hold on to these, we need to let the venues know we are coming as soon as possible.

Thank you — Sara Wax, Travel Coordinator

Multi-Day Trip Registration

1. You can register for multi-day trips at anytime.
2. Deposit and Insurance is required to register for a multi-day trip.

Travel Registration Guidelines: NEW SINGLE-DAY TRIP REGISTRATION BEGINS MON., FEBRUARY 3, 2025.

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 cannot sign up for trips until Thursday of registration week.

Evening Diners

McCarthy's Restaurant and Pub

WHEN: Weds., March 12, 2025

DEPART: 3:45PM

RETURN: after dinner

COST: \$11.00 (meal extra)

We have to celebrate the month of St. Patrick's Day! Join a great group to travel to Port Clinton for a neighborhood hangout for pints and classic pub grub, including Irish stew and Shepherd's Pie. Of course there are Reubens, poutine, pulled pork and loaded spuds soup, salads and Blarney burgers. Also dessert and Happy Hour!



Come Join Us!!

Peter Pan

Cleveland Playhouse Square

Connor Palace Theatre

Broadway in Cleveland

Matinee

WHEN: Thursday, April 10, 2025

DEPART: 9:30AM

RETURN: 7:30PM

COST: \$104.00 (meal extra)

Escape to Neverland in this magical new interpretation of the classic tale that is brimming with spectacular flying, gorgeous choreography, swash buckling sword fights, giant puppets and of course a little pixie dust!

Peter Pan embraces the child in us all! But it is not just for kids. Adults will love the music, costumes, scenery and spending an afternoon of carefree thoughts, enjoying an old favorite.

For travelers wanting a matinee-this is for you. We will eat at a restaurant in the suburbs after the show.

Come Join Us!!

SOARING EAGLE CASINO

Plus

MICHIGAN ATTRACTIONS TOUR

Join Allen Eiry Travelers for a getaway to Soaring Eagle Casino Resort. Immerse yourself in luxury with first-class lodging, upscale dining, spa, and more. Even if you are not a gambler this is a great getaway to enjoy time with friends!

March 2-4, 2025

Tour includes:

Modern Motorcoach Transportation

2 Nights @ Soaring Eagle Casino—AAA Diamond Resort

\$60 Casino Free Play Incentive

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Tour Michigan State capital in Lansing

R.E. Olds Transportation Museum

Luggage Handling

Driver Tip Included

\$475.00—Double Occupancy

\$625.00—Single Occupancy

\$404.00—Triple Occupancy

Deposit: \$100.00 due at time of registration

Balance due: January 6, 2025

Cancellation Protection available:

\$50.00/person due with your deposit.

Spring Lunch Bunch

WHEN: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

DEPART: 11:00AM

RETURN: After Lunch

COST: \$9.00 (Due at signup) (Meal Extra)

New trip sign up Mon., Jan. 13, 2025

We always have a great time eating out at the surprise location. Think spring! It will be here.

Shucked @ Playhouse Square

Matinee

When: Sat., May 10, 2025

Depart: 10:00AM

Return: 7:00PM

Cost: \$97 (due at sign up) meal extra

New trip sign up starts Mon., Feb. 3 @ 8:30 AM

If you just an afternoon of just great fun-come with us to SHUCKED! Wayne and I attended the preview and we smiled the whole time! It was a great, clean, just down to earth entertainment everyone can enjoy—Give it a chance—Sign up and enjoy!



Day In—Bryan, Ohio
Spangler—Blueberry Hill Restaurant
Stoney Ridge Winery

When: Tues., April 22, 2025

Depart: 8:30AM

Return: 6:00PM

Cost: \$43/meal extra

New trip sign up starts Mon., Feb. 3 @ 8:30 AM

We will be visiting the home of the dumb-dumb sucker! Spangler Candy World! Sit in their big screen theater, and hear the history of the Ohio company. Spangler makes millions of sweets daily. Did you know that the stripes on a candy cane have to be done by hand? They also make marshmallow candies and a variety of old candy. Yes, you can shop!

After our tour, we will eat lunch at Blueberry Hill, a pancake house and restaurant. Skillets, meatloaf, pancakes, waffles, fish & shrimp are only a few comfort food favorites, highlighting the menu at this local easy-going restaurant.

The last stop is Stony Ridge Winery, a family-run winery, offering several dry and sweet varieties. All products are produced on their land.



HIDDEN GEMS OF IOWA

From legendary performers to magnificent works of art. From historic covered bridges and farms to backroad touring. From imaginary worlds to landmark attractions. This NEW “Variety Pack Getaway” is sure to be a crowd pleaser!

April 29-May 5, 2025

Tour Highlights:

- Modern Motorcoach Transportation
- 6 Nights Lodging
- 6 Breakfasts—3 Lunches—4 Dinners
- Tour Covered Bridges of Madison County
- John Wayne Birthplace & Museum
- Living History Farm
- Heartland Museum
- Grotto of the Redemption
- Camp Algona POW Museum
- Buddy Holly Crash Site
- Guided Tour of Surf Ballroom
- Bill Baird’s “World of Puppets”
- Meredith Willson Boyhood Home
- Music Man Square
- Ice House Museum (subject to availability)
- All Taxes and Tips on above services
- Hotel Luggage Handling (as available)
- Guided Tour of Amana Colonies
- Iowa 80 Truck Stop—“World’s Largest”
- Luggage Handling
- Tax & Tips on Included Meals
- Gratuities for All Step-on guides
- Driver’s Tip
- \$2,099.00 Double Occupancy — \$2,749.00 Single Occupancy
- \$1,899.00 Triple Occupancy
- \$200 per person deposit due with reservation
- Balance due: March 15, 2025
- Cancellation Protection available:
- \$170/person - \$90/person Single
- Insurance is due with deposit.

SPRING CRAFT

Come join us at AEC to make a
 spring bunny craft with Katie Clark from Ohio Living.

Thurs., Feb. 20 @ 2:00PM

Cost is \$6.00/person

Spots are limited so call and reserve your spot.

419-448-9774



AEC COMFORT QUILT WEEKEND



Fri., Feb. 7, 2025 10AM-3PM

Sat., Feb. 8, 2025 9AM-3PM

Quilt, Crochet, Knit Afghans, Fleece Blankets
 Bring your sewing machine and supplies.

Call for more information
 and to sign up.

419-448-9774



THE BLENNERHASSETT HOTEL

Historic Hotels of America-National Register of Historic Places & Hidden Treasures Tour

August 20-22, 2025

Tour includes:

- Modern Motorcoach Transportation
- 2 Nights @ Blennerhassett Hotel
- 2 Breakfasts—2 Lunches –2 Dinners
- Dickinson Longhorn Ranch Tour
- Historic Tour of Hotel
- Sternwheeler cruise to Blennerhassett Island
- Tour of Island, Mansion, Grounds
- Horse Drawn Carriage Tour
- Ohio River Captains Dinner Cruise
- Trolley Tour of Marietta, Oh
- Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption
- Castle Historic House Museum
- The Wilds
- Luggage Handling
- Tax & Tip on Included Meals
- Driver Tip Included
- \$1,099.00—Double Occupancy
- \$1,399.00—Single Occupancy
- \$939.00—Triple Occupancy
- Deposit: \$200.00 due at time of registration
- Balance due: June 20th, 2025
- Cancellation Protection available:
\$90.00/person due with your deposit.

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.

NOTE: This class is for men and women alike! Come join the fun!



NORTHERN INDIANA AMISH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

Cherish the memories of Christmas past and present, as you delight in the fun, food, and festive traditions of an Amish Country Christmas. Enjoy three days filled with Christmas music, dazzling lights, and unique shopping opportunities. The Holiday season in Northern Indiana Amish Country is truly something special.

December 9-11, 2025

Tour Highlights:

- Tour of the Lerner Theatre
- Blue Gate Inn Theatre Christmas Show
- Davis Mercantile Shopping
- Shopping at the Village Shops near Essenhaus
- Menno-Hof Cultural Center
- Shipshewana's Lights of Joy
- Linton's Enchanted Gardens
- Oder department Store
- Yoder's Meat & Cheese Company
- Two Nights of Lodging - Two Hotel Breakfasts
- Two Lunches - Two Dinners
- All Taxes and Tips on above services
- Hotel Luggage Handling (as available)
- \$769 Double Occupancy — \$1,019.00 Single Occupancy
- \$719.00 Triple Occupancy — \$669 Quad Occupancy
- \$250 per person deposit due with reservation
- Balance due: October 17, 2025
- Cancellation Protection available:
\$70/person Double, \$50/person Triple & Quad,
\$90/person Single
- Insurance is due with deposit.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Every Wednesday @ 2:00 PM

Improves cardiovascular fitness, increases stamina, and helps maintain muscle tone. It also enhances upper body mobility and joint flexibility, and improves hand-eye coordination and reflexes. Chair volleyball is suitable for adults of all abilities and activity levels. Promotes a sense of comradery and builds a positive team atmosphere. It can also provide opportunities to meet new people in the local community.

AND IT IS JUST FUN.....