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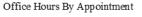






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Jennifer Kerr

SINGLE DAY "NEW" TRIP REGISTRATION Monday, April 7, 2025.

Doors open at 8:30 AM.

MEMORIALS

Thank you for your generosity. In memory of **Barb Ward** given by Judy Henderson

In memory of **Hank Elchert**Given by Phyllis Watts
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In memory of **Rebecca Shank**Given by James Shank



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Jerry Nadeau

Tues., April 29, 2025 @ 10 AM

State of the schools: where are we, where are we going, what are our challenges, how it affects the community. Questions are welcome.

Call to reserve your seat. 419-448-9774





MAY 5-8, 2025

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Mon.—Fri. 8:30 AM—4:00 PM



Help raise funds for Allen Eiry Center

Support us by eating at the delicious XCaret Mexican Restaurant

Monday, April 21, 2025

Between 11:00 AM-10:00 PM.

You can eat in, carry-out or have your meal delivered.

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

- 1. April 21, 2025 beginning at 9:00 AM to fold newsletters.
- ***PLEASE NOTE DAY CHANGE***
- 2. Monday crafts for the Calvert Sale—Mondays at 9 AM
- 3. April 17, 2025 @ 1 PM stuffing Easter Eggs
- 4. April 19, 2025 @ 8 PM hiding Easter Eggs

GRAND MICHIGAN TOUR

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5 Star Dining @ Grand Hotel Breakfast/Dinner

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\$200 per person deposit due with reservation

Balance due: August 1, 2025Cancellation Protection available: \$200/person due with deposit.

BILLGO

Always a fun time!

THE WILLOWS

Friday, April 4, 2025 @ 1:00 PM at AEC Provided by TheWillows

See you in May Provided by Bridge Home Health & Hospice Held at AEC



CROCHET CLASS

Starting April 1-May 27, 2025 \$5/person

ADVANCED CLASS

Every Tuesday @ 1:00 PM 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 @1:00 PM

BRING: G crochet hook, a skein of yarn

(4-ply worsted weight)

Scissors, a tapestry needle, stitch marker

Paper and Pen for notes.

CALL TO SIGN UP

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"A good laugh is sunshine in the house." — William Makepeace Thackeray

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 aesctiffinohio@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 @ 9:00 AM Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

FLOOR/MAT YOGA

Bring your own mat—no experience necessary.
Mondays @ 4:30 PM
Wednesdays @ 8:00 AM



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 **February Winner... Lee Vanderveen!**



<u>Supporting Our</u> 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 on the 4th Tuesday each month @ 2 PM. 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: 4:15 PM

RETURN: after 7:05 PM 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: 4:15 PM

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 7:15 PM. 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: 10:00 AM **RETURN:** 4:00 PM

COST: \$68.00 (all inclusive, due at signup)

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 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. Schedel 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.

Fun Lunch @ Tony's Restaurant Findlay, Ohio

WHEN: Thurs., May 29, 2025

DEPART: 10:30 AM **RETURN:** After Lunch

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

New trip sign up Mon., April 7, 2025

Tony's salad bar is the BEST! Just eat salad bar or order a meal or meal with a salad bar option—the choice is yours. Always a winner, the staff takes good care of us. Come join the fun.



TAI CHI at AEC Beginner Class at 8:30 AM

Join us each Friday at 9:00 AM

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
- 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 @ 10 AM.

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

April 10, 2025	Thurs.	Peter Pan—Cleveland—Matinee	9:30 AM
April 11, 2025	Fri.	Toledo Walleye	4:15 PM
April 22, 2025	Tues.	Day in Bryan, Ohio	8:30 AM
May 6, 2025	Tues.	Spring Lunch Bunch	11:00 AM
May 10, 2025	Sat.	Shucked @ Playhouse Square	10:00 AM
May 29, 2025	Thurs.	Tony's in Findlay	10:30 AM
June 5, 2025	Thurs.	Day In Elmore, Ohio	10:00 AM
June 27, 2025	Fri.	Summer Lunch Bunch	11:00 AM
July 2, 2025	Wed.	Hamilton	10:00 AM
Aug. 16, 2025	Sat.	Toledo Mud Hens	4:15 PM
Aug. 28, 2025	Thurs.	Amish Trip	7:30 AM
Dec. 16, 2025	Tues.	Small Town Christmas	2:00 PM

UPCOMING MULTI-DAY TRIPS

August 20-22, 2025BLENNERHASSET HOTEL (Balance Due June 20)

September 15-20, 2025......GRAND MICHIGAN TOUR (Balance Due Aug. 1)

December 9-11, 2025......AMISH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS IN INDIANA (Balance Due Oct. 17)

Travelers,

Happy Spring! Now is the time to start thinking about our many great trips! I know I have stressed before how important it is to sign up early - this helps us secure the lowest prices and the best seats and guarantees that our trips are good to go! This is true for both day trips and multiday adventures. If you come in or call to sign up for a trip and the first bus is full, please sign the wait list - this is for cancellation reasons and we always like to add the second bus if enough interest is shown.

Please take a chance - Sign up, and you will be glad you did - as Dr. Seuss said, "Oh, the places you'll go!"

Sometimes the trips you wonder about turn into one of your favorites. Thank you always for your consideration and support of AEC travel -

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., April 7, 2025.

- 1. Each <u>member</u> will be able to sign up a total of two <u>members</u> 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 10:00 AM.
- 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.

Amish Trip

When: Thurs., Aug. 28, 2025

Depart: 7:30 AM Return: 7:30 PM Cost: \$71.00

We will be traveling to the Amish Country to see some beautiful summer scenery and great food—All you care to eat buffet at Der Dutchman in Walnut Creek. There will be time at the large, climate controlled indoor flea market with many vendors, food, live music and a winery between Sugar Creek and Walnut Creek. You never know what else we will find to do. Of course we will have ice cream.

Mike Gilbert Presents Tales of Fort Stephenson

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 10:30 AM



Please call 419-448-9774 to reserve your seat.

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Experience the noise and smoke of battle. This presentation promises to deliver interesting and lesser-known stories about those who participated in the fighting.

"OFF OUR ROCKERS CHORUS"

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!

Peter Pan

Cleveland Playhouse Square Connor Palace Theatre Broadway in Cleveland—Matinee

WHEN: Thursday, April 10, 2025

DEPART: 9:30 AM RETURN: 7:30 PM

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!!

Hamilton Playhouse Square Cleveland

When: Wed., July 2, 2025

Depart: 10:00 AM **Return:** 8:00 PM **Cost:** \$118.00

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

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

When: Tues., April 22, 2025

Depart: 8:30 AM **Return:** 6:00 PM Cost: \$43/meal extra

We will be visiting the home of the dum-dum 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.

PLEASE READ!!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT PARKING!!

The School of Opportunity (old Optima building) has been allowing us to use a good portion of its parking lot for quite a while, however, they need to use more of it for their buses. They have asked us not to park along the grass as we have been doing. We are still permitted to park along the tree row. Remember, we have parking on the north side (by Wendy's) of our building.

Shucked @ Playhouse Square Matinee

When: Sat., May 10, 2025

Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 7:00 PM

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

If you just want 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!

SHUCKED is the Tony Award®- winning musical comedy *The Wall street Journal* calls "flat out hilarious!" And nobody knows funny like economists. Featuring a book by Tony Award winner Robert Horn (TOOTSIE), a score by the Grammy® Award-winning songwriting team of Brandy Clark and Shane McAnally (Kacey Musgraves' "Follow Your Arrow") and directed by Tony Award winner Jack O'Brien (HAIRSPRAY), this corn-fed, corn-bread American musical is sure to satisfy our appetite for great musical theater.

FOR....Pun-lovers who believe the cornier, the better!



Come Join us for a Mother's Day Tea

Wed., May 21, 2025 2:00 PM

Hors d'oeuvres/desserts will be served.

Seats are limited. Get your tickets early.

\$10 each.

Come join us for a quaint gathering of friends to celebrate Mother's Day.

Non members are welcome accompanied by a member.



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Small Town Christmas

When: Tues., Dec. 16, 2025

Depart: 2:00 PM **Return:** 7:15 PM

Cost: \$68.00 (due at sign up) meal included

New trip sign up begins Mon., April 7, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

We will have a fun adventure to Sandusky County.

1st Stop: Homestead Holiday Experience, Wilson Nature Center—Step back in time at Creek Bend Farms for a 1940-style holiday celebration! Experience the warmth of Grandma's house with festive decorations, homemade cookies, and a guided tour of the historic 1862 Homestead House. This beautifully restored homestead serve as a museum to days gone by.

2nd Stop: Ole Zim's Wagon Shed — Our members will enjoy a delicious family style dinner at Ole Zim's with two meats provided.

3rd Stop: Rock' and Awe Light show at the Sandusky County courthouse. We will be some of the first people to enjoy the Sandusky County "Rock and Awe" Holiday light show, along with our Sandusky County residents. This is a fully immersive light show that will synchronize lights and props to your favorite holiday songs. If the weather permits, we can get off the bus and watch the show and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate.

After our wonderful evening of Christmas fun, we will head for home.

CARDIO DRUMMING 50+ CLASSES

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 AM 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.

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