

SEPTEMBER 2025

# GILDERSLEEVE GAZETTE



*Kirtland Senior Center  
Monthly Newsletter*



**The Senior Center will be  
closed Monday, September 1  
for Labor Day**

## **TRAFFIC ALERT**

**ONGOING**

U.S. 6 (Chardon Rd.) will be  
closed at the bridge over the  
Chagrin River.

The official detour will utilize  
SR 91 (SOM Center Rd), I-90,  
and SR 306 (Chillicothe Rd).

## **KIRTLAND SENIOR CENTER**

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## **SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP**

Per calendar year

Resident (first year): \$10

Non-resident (first year): \$12

Resident (renewal): \$5

Non-resident (renewal): \$7

Paperwork and  
information available  
at the front desk

It is hard to believe that I am writing September's article. August seemed to start and end in a blink of an eye. Soon we will be looking at falling leaves and frosty mornings. With how hot this summer was, that sounds nice.

It is with great sadness I report the passing of Bill "Billy Bob" Russ in August. Bill was Vice President of the Senior Board, active at all the meals, and referred to on Wednesdays as the "Popcorn Guy". Many will miss his "snarky" sense of humor, his presence on the pickleball court and at the Senior Center. Bill, thanks for all you did.

Time is running out to place your order for the steak roast. Orders are due to the caterer soon. If you are thinking of attending talk to the office now.

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the final days of summer. As the weather changes take advantage of what the center has to offer. I hope to see you soon! ~ Dave

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### **SENIOR BOARD MEMBERS**

Our Senior Board serves as an advisory committee to the Director and sponsors meals and events while fundraising to help subsidize these meals & events. If you have any issues or ideas, please see one of the board members to pass along. Our 2025 Senior Board consists of: David Saywell (President), Marcia Haymer (Secretary), Penny Everson (Treasurer), Karin Saywell, Rich Lowery, Theresa Ventresca, and Janet Johnson.

### **KIRTLAND KINDESS - VOLUNTEER GROUP**

Recognizing people want to give back to the community but are unsure how or where to go, we invite anyone to join the volunteer group here at the Center. Our goal is to identify organizations that need support, and take a group each month to help out. **If you are interested in helping plan these outings, we gather on the first Thursday of every month at 11:00am.** We look forward to seeing you **September 4th!** No need to RSVP. Our group also volunteers monthly at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. We would love to have you join us! Just ask at the desk for additional information. Keep an eye out for our new bulletin board - where monthly opportunities will be posted.



### **SEPTEMBER COLLECTION:**

This month, we will be collecting supplies for the Lake County Free Clinic. Since 1971, Lake County Free Clinic has worked to ensure that uninsured and underinsured adults and children in our communities have access to much-needed, whole-person healthcare. The clinic has continually responded to community need, and now, medical, dental and case management services are offered at 462 Chardon Street in Painesville. Through the support of generous foundations, organizations and individuals, LCFC offers all services free-of-charge.

SCAN FOR AMAZON WISHLIST



**All lunches will be held at 12 NOON, unless noted otherwise. All menus are set in advance. If you have a specific dietary need, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.**

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### **LADIES' LUNCHEON - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Join the ladies for pot pie. **Cost is \$8. Please RSVP by October 15.** The next luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 17 and the menu is Chicken or Steak Salad.

### **MEN'S LUNCHEON - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Join the men for fried chicken, coleslaw, and macaroni salad. **Cost is \$8. Please RSVP by September 12.** Our next luncheon will be on November 19 and the menu is chicken parmesan and pasta.

### **BIRTHDAY LUNCH CELEBRATION - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

We will enjoy fried chicken. **Cost is \$8. Please RSVP by September 24.** If it is your birthday month, then lunch is on us (RSVP is REQUIRED)! Everyone is welcome... regardless of your birthdate! Our next birthday celebration will be on October 28 and the menu will be meatloaf and mashed potatoes.

### **STEAK COOKOUT - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

A steak cook out from Stewart's BBQ. Come enjoy the fresh smoked steaks, sides and drinks. **Cost is \$20. Please RSVP by September 18.**

**MEALS**



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH!

JACKI, CATHERINE, NANCY, PATRICIA, NEDA, MARJORIE, MICHAEL, JOANNE, JANET, FRANK, DIANE, MICHAEL, JOANNE, DALE, CAROLE, VICTORIA, KATHY, LORI, SHARON, KAREN, GARY, NATALIE, EVELYN, PATRICIA, CATHY

### SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS

CLOSED - Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 1
Podiatrist	Tuesday, Sept. 2
BUS TRIP - Captains Baseball	Wednesday, Sept. 3
Volunteer Meeting	Thursday, Sept. 4
Hiking Club	Monday, Sept. 8
BUS TRIP - Gervasi	Tuesday, Sept. 9
Card Making Class	Wednesday, Sept. 10
Senior Board Meeting	Wednesday, Sept. 10
Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, Sept. 14
Trash to Treasure	Sept. 15 - 26
Men's Lunch	Wednesday, Sept. 17
Book Club	Thursday, Sept. 18
BUS TRIP-Collision Bend/Funny Bus	Friday, Sept. 19
Attorney	Friday, Sept. 19
Volunteer Group/Food Bank	TBD
Trivia	Tuesday, Sept. 23
Steak Cookout	Thursday, Sept. 25
Birthday Lunch	Tuesday, Sept. 30



## Pancake Breakfast

Join us for the 7th annual pancake breakfast to help raise funds to Support Our Seniors!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

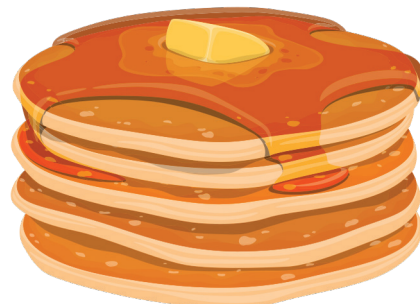
**9AM-NOON**

**FAIRPORT HARBOR SENIOR CENTER**  
**1380 EAST STREET**

Presale tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at any Lake County Senior Center, Council on Aging, or Lifeline.

Tickets at the Door: \$12 adults; \$5 children 12 and under. Dine-In only.

Breakfast includes pancakes, two sausages, coffee and juice.



**OUR NEXT ROUND OF WII BOWLING STARTS THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>. CONFIRM YOUR TEAM (4 PEOPLE) IS SIGNED UP WITH THE OFFICE BEFORE THEN. WE WILL BOWL 3 GAMES A WEEK FOR 12 WEEKS.**

**Tuesday October 7**  
**Kirtland Area Service Council Senior Luncheon**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

Honey'z Cafe will provide breaded chicken breast with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and yellow cake with chocolate frosting.

**50/50 Raffle**

**Residents \$12/Non-resident \$15**

Cash or check made out to KASC

Mail to 7900 Kirtland Chardon Rd

**Call Carole Clutter with questions**

**440-256-8069**

### TRIVIA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 11AM

Come join us and be a part of a team this month. Put all your random (or useless) knowledge to good use! Most of the questions are multiple choice, and it's **FREE** to play! We promise, this is low-pressure and the stakes are NOT high. Winning team choses the next month's theme. We meet in the Sunflower Meadows room to form teams and then the fun begins. No registration necessary.

### OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS

Card Making Class	Wednesday, October 1
Volunteer Meeting	Thursday, October 2
KASC Senior Luncheon	Tuesday, October 7
Senior Board Meeting	Wednesday, October 8
Red Cross Blood Drive	Wednesday, October 8
BUS TRIP - Haunted Rest. Brunch	Friday, October 10
Kirtland City Shred Day	Saturday, October 11
Hiking Club	Monday, October 13
Podiatrist	Tuesday, October 14
Book Club	Thursday, October 16
Attorney	Friday, October 17
Trash to Treasure	October 20-31
Trivia	Tuesday, October 21
Ladies Lunch	Wednesday, October 22
Kirtland City Trunk or Treat	Wednesday, October 22
Volunteer Group/Food Bank	TBD
BUS TRIP - Covered Bridges	Wed & Thurs, Oct 23&24
Birthday Lunch	Tuesday, October 28



SEPTEMBER PROGRAMMING AND CLASSES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b> CENTER CLOSED - LABOR DAY	<b>2</b> 8:30-9:30 Adv. Pickleball 9-12 Podiatry 10-11 Aerobics 11:30-1 Pickleball 12 BINGO 1-2:30 Begin. Line-dance 2:30-3:30 Adv. Line-dance	<b>3</b> 9-9:45 Strength 10 Sewing 10-1 Pickleball 10:30-11:30 Fit Yoga 1-3 Chair Volleyball	<b>4</b> 8:30-9:30 Adv. Pickleball 9:30-11:30 Watercolor 10-1 Pickleball 10-11 Cardio Drumming 12:30-2:30 Acrylic 1-3:30 Begin. Pickleball	<b>5</b> 9-10:15 Gentle Yoga 10-1 Pickleball 10:30-11:30 Chair Yoga 1-3 Chair Volleyball
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**HIKING CLUB - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Join the hiking club for a hike on Monday, September 8, at 2pm at Chagrin River Park. We will meet in the parking lot at 3100 Reeves Rd in Willoughby. We hike rain or shine... use your best judgment and dress for the weather. A special thanks to Sue and Bob Morecki for leading us on the journey! See you on the trails.

**CHESS CLUB**

Are you a chess player? Do you want to learn how to play chess? Please leave your name at the front desk and you will be contacted. All levels are welcome and no registration is necessary!

**STRENGTH TRAINING**

Our fantastically fantabulous Strength Training instructor, Nancy, holds class at 9 am on Mondays and Wednesdays, and select Fridays of each month at 10:30. Check the calendar for dates.

**BINGO**

We are playing Bingo every Tuesday (unless there is another event scheduled at that time)! Bingo will be held in the Sunflower Room at 12:00. There is no cost to play and everyone is invited.

**CARDIO DRUMMING & AEROBICS**

Our awesomely fun aerobics class continues on Tuesdays at 10:00 am, and the cardio drumming class meets every Thursday at 10:00 am. Come join the fun! If you have never tried the class, the first one is free.

**PIANO LESSONS**

Sounds Inspirations Music Therapy provides 30 minute individual private piano lessons tailored to the learning styles of the adult students. Students are welcome to bring their own music to the lesson. You must sign up for two classes a month. The cost is \$30 per month. Please contact the front office if you are interested in lessons. The next lessons will be held on September 9 & 23, between 9:00am-1:00pm.

**SEW WHAT**

Join Sherrie and her home economics knowledge as she leads our sewing group. Bring your own projects, materials, machines, and questions every week. This is a drop-in group; no registration necessary. We will meet every Wednesday at 10:00 am to whenever you feel like leaving. Ask the front desk if you have any questions.

**BALANCE**

Come improve your balance and flexibility, helping you prevent falls and injuries and build greater confidence to enjoy your life. We will be doing exercises that improve bone density, strengthen muscles, legs, and core that help improve your stability. We will also do warm up stretching exercises to improve posture, performance, and range of motion which enhances and prepares you for your yoga and strength exercises. You can modify this class to your unique needs. Class is held Monday mornings at 10:00am.

**ATTORNEY**

Meet with Deborah Loughner, Esquire on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for a FREE 30-minute legal consultation. She provides legal aid for issues like estate planning, healthcare, and consumer protection. Schedule with the front desk.

**PODIATRY**

We are thrilled that Dr. Kelly Whaley continues to serve our seniors every month. She will be at the Center on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. \$30 payment is due to Dr. Whaley in cash on the day of the appointment.

**BEGINNER, OPEN, AND ADVANCED PICKLEBALL**

Everyone is always welcome to drop-in to pickleball, but here are a few guidelines to help you out.

Our schedules are set for a reason, and we ask that you **DO NOT ENTER the gym** until the assigned time. Additionally, we ask that you **LEAVE the gym** at the scheduled time.

**Open Pickleball** is every weekday. We ask for patience as you wait for your turn to play! This is open to ALL levels.

**Beginner Pickleball** is for those who are just starting out or would enjoy a more comfortable level of play. While anyone can come, expect that the competition level will be more casual. More experienced players are welcome to come out and offer some wisdom and guidance! Beginner hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 - 3:00 pm.

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

**LINE DANCING**

Join instructor Tina Foster to learn the basics of line dancing.

**Basic Beginner classes**, held Tuesdays from 1:00pm-2:30pm, you will learn the steps and terminology, along with different dance rhythms.

Different genres of music will be used to make this a fun-filled class. All you need is a comfy pair of shoes that have slick bottom and can't be kicked off while dancing. An older pair of tennis shoes or bowling shoes are perfect examples. Please, no "slip-on sandals/flip flops" or "high-heels". This is for your safety.

**Advanced Beginner/Improver classes**, held Tuesdays from 2:30pm-3:30pm. This class is for those ready to take line dancing to the next level. You should have completed at least 3-6 months of one of the Basic Beginner classes or are already experienced in line dancing. Great class for those who are just making their way back to line dancing or just want to keep it nice and easy. This class moves along a little faster than the Basic Beginner.

**\$3 per class, \$5 for both**

**BOOK CLUB - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

Meets at 11:00am. This month, we will be discussing "Symphony of Secrets" by Brandon Slocum. Slocum writes about a famous composer who might have stolen music from a black composer, claiming it as his own. In October, we'll talk about "The Dearly Beloved" by Cara Wall.

**GREETING CARD MAKING**

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 class. 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. Our classes will be held on the first Wednesday of each month through October. Class attendance is limited to 10 people. Registration is required.

**TAIJI FIT**

Join us as we experience the flow when the mind and body connect, by following along to the gentle mindful movements. Anyone can do it, no experience necessary. Just move, breathe and have fun! This class is offered by Tim Shea on Mondays at 1pm.



**Please remember that all of our bus trips are for Senior Center members only.**

To the best of our ability, bus trips will be advertised two months out.

**Registration for all bus trips must be completed in person with full payment.**

**New trips will open for registration at 9:00 am on the First Tuesday of the month.**

### **LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS BASEBALL - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

Join us for Senior Day at Classic Park! We'll cheer on the Captains as they take on the Loons. Our seats are along the 1st baseline, with netting coverage. Our tickets include a hot dog, chips and bottled water. Keep an eye on the jumbotron for a Kirtland Shoutout! We will leave Kirtland around 10:45am, first pitch is at 12:05 pm. **\$15 Registration.**

### **GERVASI WINERY CAVE TOUR - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

It's all about Gervasi Wine! First, we will enjoy a seated premium guided tasting served with a light antipasti cup. Next, guests will briefly walk and tour the underground Wine Barrel Cave which houses Gervasi Winery's aging wine barrels. It is recommended to bring a light jacket or sweater as the Wine Barrel Cave is an active barrel aging room with cool temperatures and high humidity. You will be standing for a portion of the tour. We will then head over to The Crush House for a private dining event, to include an appetizer, salad, and lunch entrée. Tasting, meal and gratuity included in registration cost. We will leave Kirtland around 11:15am and return around 6:30pm. **\$60 Registration. Sign up by September 2.**

### **CLEVELAND FUNNY BUS - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Join us as we enjoy lunch at Collision Bend Brewery before boarding the Cleveland Funny Bus to explore the city, laugh, and relax on this 90-minute bus tour. Featuring a local comedian to showcase the highlights of our beloved city and the surrounding area. Comedy will be PG-13. We will leave Kirtland around 10:30am and return around 3:45pm. **\$32 Registration.**

### **BRUNCH AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE RESTAURANT - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**

The Haunted House Restaurant is a scary movie fan's dream, combining a fun atmosphere dedicated to the movies we love, and a menu that is equal parts fun and delicious. You never know who you'll run into because Michael Myers, Freddy Kruger and all of your favorite characters are always around to scare up a good time. The only thing scary is how good the food is! We will leave Kirtland around 10:00am and return around 1:45pm. **\$5 Registration.**

### **GENEVA LODGE - COVERED BRIDGE TOUR - THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23&24**

See up to 13 of the top covered bridges in Northeast Ohio on our Covered Bridge Tour. Departing from The Lodge, enjoy a four-hour tour of the countryside and take in some lively commentary and rich history from our knowledgeable guide. The number of bridges seen on the tour will depend on the length of time spent at each bridge. We will make one shopping and bathroom stop, as well as one dinner stop (shopping and dinner are not included in the registration cost). This tour accommodates 12 people, so we're hosting 2 days. Pick which day works best for you! We will leave Kirtland around 11:00am and return around 6:00pm. **\$52 Registration. Sign up by October 13.**

### **CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**

The Cleveland Orchestra Holiday Concert has been a loved tradition for generations. Delight in the wonder of the season as you enjoy timeless holiday songs and carol. Sarah Hicks will be conducting this must-see event. Along with the orchestra, you will enjoy performances by the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, the Blossom Festival Chorus, the Cleveland Orchestra Children's Chorus and other vocalists. We will leave Kirtland around 1:00pm and return around 5:30pm. **\$115 Registration.**

**If for some reason you have to cancel your reservation, please contact the front office.  
Refunds are not guaranteed.**



**GARDEN CLUB OF KIRTLAND**  
 The Garden Club of Kirtland will meet  
 Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.  
 Contact Mary at:  
[GardenClubofKirtland@gmail.com](mailto:GardenClubofKirtland@gmail.com)



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**THIS MONTH AT THE KIRTLAND LIBRARY:**  
**CALL 440-256-7323 TO REGISTER**

**Saturday, 9/6**  
**1:00pm-3:00pm**  
**Local Author**  
**Festival**

Join us as we celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month highlighting local authors! We will have youth and adult authors here for a meet and greet. Many different genres will be represented and the authors will be ready for questions and have books for sale.

**Monday, 9/8**  
**2:00pm**  
**Chair Yoga**

Gentle chair yoga led by Anne Owens. All levels welcome to this free event. **Registration requested.**

**Wednesday, 9/10**  
**6:00pm**  
**Meet the Author**

Laugh and reflect when author Tam Polzer performs readings from her wide array of writing. Whether writing from a peaceful meditation, silly child's poem, serious essay, or quotable quote, you'll relate to this great author. **Registration requested.**

**Saturday, 9/13**  
**11:00am-3:00pm**  
**Local Artist**  
**Festival**

Celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month with us as we welcome local artists to the Kirtland Public Library for the day. Northeast Ohio artists will be here to display their artwork, some available for purchase.

**Monday, 9/15**  
**2:00pm**  
**3D Design**  
**Birds**

Using Tinkercad, we'll design the beaks, eyes and tail feathers to make a decorative bird, then assemble all the pieces onto a wooden disc. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio. **Registration required.**

**Tuesday, 9/16**  
**6:00pm**  
**Knit & Crochet**

Open to anyone who enjoys knitting, crocheting or is interested in learning these skills. Bring your own supplies, drop in and get hooked.

**Monday, 9/22**  
**1:30pm**  
**No Pressure**  
**Book Discussion**

Join us in the Community Room to talk about any books you've read recently that you want to recommend to others. Bring a bagged lunch if you would like as well.

**Tuesday, 9/23**  
**6:00pm**  
**Cookbook Club**

This club is for anyone who wants to expand their cooking knowledge and have some fun in the kitchen. The September challenge is to make any dish from a British baking cookbook to share with the group.

**Wednesday, 9/24**  
**6:00pm**  
**Mob Money**

Illegal gambling & top name entertainment made Tommy McGinty's Mounds Club a favorite nightspot for Cleveland's Who's Who. In September 1947, the swanky private club in Willoughby Hills, Ohio, was the scene of a mob robbery that took more than \$500,000 in cash, jewelry & furs. Just follow the money to learn the full story behind Tommy McGinty's Mounds Club, the 1947 robbery, and the mob connections in Lake & Geauga counties. Join us for all the history on this fascinating story with Ginnie Jeschelnig.

**Monday, 9/29**  
**6:00pm**  
**Cricut Design**  
**Workshop**

Learn the basics of Cricut design with this Card Workshop. All supplies will be provided by the Library. **Registration required.**

**Tuesday, 9/30**  
**6:00pm**  
**Mocktails**

Learn about the art of alcohol-free brewing and distilling, discover new zero-proof beverages to enjoy throughout the year and enjoy a fun and interactive atmosphere, led by Katie Perdue of SoBern Journey.

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### **LAKETRAN 2025 CLOSURES**

Laketran will be closed on for the following holidays in 2025:

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Please remember to schedule your Dial-a-Ride trips in advance of the holiday. Rides can be scheduled through Laketran's Customer Service Center at 440-354-6100 or 1-888-525-3872.



### **2025 MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN**

Anyone is welcome to join, regardless of where you live. All members must renew annually in order to be part of the many classes at the best Senior Center in Kirtland and continue receiving the newsletter! If you are unsure if you renewed, just call or stop by the front desk.

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 is 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!

*Funding provided by the City of Kirtland Recreation and Senior Levy  
and the Lake County Commissioners Senior Citizens Levy*