

# BUNGO February 20th 1:00pm at the Old Firehouse. FREE LUNCH HOSPICE Sally Tomko: Bucket List Lunch provided by: HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE



Continuous showings all day. Jump in anytime! Snacks provided.

To participate in events above, please add your name to the sign-up book or call (440) 930-4135

George Washington may get a lot of fanfare for being the first commander-in-chief, but there are plenty of other presidential milestones that you may not have read about in history books

- The second president, John Adams, and his wife, Abigail, moved into the White House on November 1, 1800, with only a few months remaining in his presidential term.
- Before Thomas Jefferson's term, White House guests did not exchange handshakes with the president.
- Martin Van Buren, the eighth president, who was born in 1782, was the first man born a U.S. citizen to hold the office.
- William Henry Harrison became the first president to have his photo taken during his term.
- It wasn't until the 11th president that a man younger than 50 was elected to the office. James K. Polk was 49 when he won the presidential election of 1844.
- Abraham Lincoln was born in February 1809, the first to be born outside of the thirteen original colonies.
- Rutherford B. Hayes and his wife, Lucy, invited children to the White House in April 1878 for the first-ever Easter festivities.
- James Garfield, the 20th president, was the first lefty to hold the office. But clearly, having that distinction wasn't enough for him. According to History.com, he was also ambidextrous.
- Rutherford B. Hayes, the 19th president, who installed the first telephone in the White House's telegraph room in 1877. Herbert Hoover, however, was the first president to have one installed in the Oval Office in March of 1929.
- Grover Cleveland was the first to marry during his presidential term, but he also got married at the White House. On June 2, 1886, the President married Frances Folsom, the daughter of his former law partner, in the White Houses Blue Room.
- Benjamin Harrison was first to attend a baseball game attending a Washington Senators game at Boundary Field, only a short distance from the White House. The Senators lost to the Cincinnati Reds, 4 to 7.
- Teddy Roosevelt issued an executive order naming the big white house where the president lives the "White House" in the 20th century!
- In 1908, Congress authorized \$12,000 so that the 27th president, William Howard Taft, could have two motor cars at the White House.
- In 1918, Woodrow Wilson attended a peace conference in Paris, helping to negotiate the end of World War I leading

- to him, in 1920, to become the first president to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.
- Calvin Coolidge was the first and only president born on Independence Day, July 4, 1872.
- Harry Truman was the first president to get a nickname from the Secret Service—The General.
- In 1961 John F. Kennedy appoint Sarah T. Hughes to become the first woman to serve as a federal district judge. In 1963 she became the first woman to administer the Oath of Office—in Dallas on Air Force One to Lyndon Johnson.
- Resigning wasn't the only thing Richard M. Nixon was first at! The 37th president would be the first one to visit all 50 states before leaving office.
- When Richard Nixon resigned, Gerald Ford became the first president to have not been elected president and/ or vice president. Vice President Spiro Agnew resigned in 1973 making Gerald Ford (then a House of Representatives leader) Vice President. Then Nixon resigned as well, making Ford commander-in-chief.
- In July 2016, Barack Obama published an academic paper called United States Health Care Reform: Progress to Date and Next Steps, which outlined his hopes for the future of American health care. Though the paper wasn't peer-reviewed, it did go through a rigorous fact-checking process before its publication in the Journal of the American Medical Association.



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#### **Old Firehouse Senior Center Sponsors**

With the generous support of our sponsers we are able to provide more new programming at no charge to our guests and maintain low costs for other established programs. Please consider supporting them as your needs arise.



(440) 933-2320



124 Miller Rd | Avon Lake (440) 933-5297





Gentle Yoga is a restful, calming class that includes breathing, gentle flowing movements, passive and supported poses. This yoga class is E N T L E appropriate for all levels including those with limited mobility, or who prefer a softer, gentler approach to yoga. Modifications for poses will be offered, but students must be able to get

down to the floor and up again unassisted.

Instructors Sherri Coleman & Erica Cambarare will be working together to provide the best possible Yoga experience for each individual. Sherri will oversee the class on Tuesdays and, Erica, on Thursdays (see bios on page 1).

Tuesdays & Thursdays at the Old Firehouse Community Center 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

12-Class Punch Card for \$60 or pay as you go for \$8/class. Get Punch Cards at the Old Firehouse or at www.AvonLakeRec.com

# Strength&Balance

#### At the Old Firehouse Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00am-12 noon

A great 50+ class with stretching, balance activities, additional strengthening with hand weights, followed by cool down stretches. A portion of the class is seated in chairs and the rest completed standing. This class does not require the ability to get down on the floor.

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# Come walk with us!



Join our growing group of morning walkers every weekday morning at 8:00am as they walk around the Old Firehouse and enjoy conversation and lively banter. Afterwards, stick around and keep the conversation going while you enjoy a cup of coffee. Questions? Call (440) 930-4135.

# **Tuesday Evening Chair Yoga**

Instructed by Lana Sevel

#### **Chair Yoga for Every Body**

Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Lana Sevel, Instructor

This class is ideal for anyone who is unable to get up and down from a yoga mat.

6-Class Punch Card: \$60/Resident, \$72/Non-resident



"Bootcamp & Balance" class for those with movement disorders. Specializing in Parkinson's, MS, Arthritis and all general mobility issues. For more information call (440) 930-4141 or email Tru Pace at tpace@avonlake.org

# Minds in Motion®

1:30-3:00pm on the 2nd Thurs. of each month at The Old Firehouse. Pre-registration is required. Contact Mary Ertle at (216) 342-5607 or mertle@alz.org to learn more.



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# **Meals On Wheels**

The Lorain County Office On Aging has openings for it's Meals On Wheels program. If you



are 60 or over, live alone, cannot drive and cannot cook for yourself, you are eligible for this free program. To receive a hot, nutritional lunch Monday through Friday, call the Lorain County Office On Aging (440) 949-8146. TALK ON THE LAKE FEBRUARY 2020 PAGE 3

#### **Trivia Tournament for People 50+ Among 36 Cities**



# **Round 2**

Monday, February 10, 2020 | 3:30pm **Rocky River Senior Center** 21012 Hilliard Boulevard, Rocky River, Ohio 44116

#### **Teams Representing Avon Lake**







This is the second year after a tremendously successful inaugural campaign in 2019. The Mind Challenge 2020

Modeled after the popular NCAA basketball tournament, The Mind Challenge for The New Majority allows participants to enhance their brain fitness acumen and polish their socialization skills while competing for cash prizes and bragging rights for their respective communities.

The Final Four & Championship rounds will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at the Jack Thistledown Racino.

# **FEBRUARY MOVIES** at the Old Firehouse

Wednesday Mornings at 10:15am

#### February 5

#### **Harriet**

PG-13 | 2h 5m

Action, Biography, Drama

Cast: Cynthia Erivo, Leslie Odom Jr., Joe Alwyn The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes, whose courage,

ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.

Snacks provided by Independence Village of Avon Lake

### February 12

#### **War Room**

PG | 2h minutes

Drama

Cast: Alena Pitts, T.C. Stallings, Priscilla Shirer With great jobs, a beautiful daughter and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however,

as husband Tony flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer.

Snacks provided by O'Neill Healthcare Bay Village

#### February 19

#### The Great Alaskan Race

PG | 1h 27m

Action, Adventure, Drama

Cast: Brian Presley, Treat Williams, Brad Leland In 1925's historic great race of mercy, a group of brave mushers travel 700 miles to save the small children of Nome, Alaska from a deadly epidemic.

Snacks provided by City of Avon Lake Parks & Rec

WAR ROOM

#### February 26

#### Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise

**Historical Documentary** 

PG-13 | 1h 54m

The story of iconic writer, poet, actress and activist Maya Angelou whose life intersected some of the most significant moments in the recent history of the United States of America.

Snacks provided by Avon Place



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# Sally Tomko presents What's On Your Bucket List? Thursday, February 27 | 12:00pm

LUNCH PROVIDED BY: HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE



Transportation curb-to-curb service is available to all Avon Lake residents on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The transport van has a wheelchair lift available. Appointments are scheduled 24 hours to 3 weeks in advance. 24-hour notice is required for scheduling transportation. There is no fee for this service. Appointments are taken on a first-come basis.

All passengers must return a completed 2018 Passenger Transportation Information Form prior to their first trip. Forms are located at City Hall, at the Old Firehouse Community Center and online at www.avonlake.org.

**MONDAY: Medical Appointments** 

TUESDAY : Avon Lake Public Library, Drug Mart Plaza, Giant Eagle, Learwood Square

WEDNESDAY: Avon Commons, Wal-Mart

Call (440) **930-4126** for scheduling.

# Old Firehouse Membership

- Members will have access to our new exercise room featuring 2 elliptical machines, 2 treadmills, 3 recumbent bikes, dumbbells and free weights.
- Our Monthly Newsletter will be included in the cost of membership.
- Cost of the monthly Senior Hot Lunch will be discounted \$2.00 for members.
- Members will receive discounts on pay-to-participate activities at The Old Firehouse.

Membership is NOT required to use the facility. However, it does help to reduce the cost of everyday expenses such as coffee, condiments, paper products, plastic cutlery, copies, etc.

# I would like a MEMBERSHIP to the Old Firehouse Community Center at a cost of \$25.00 (\$35 non-resident)

Couples memberships available for \$40.00/couple per year (\$50.00 non-resident).

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City	State	Zip

Please submit this form along with your Payment, payable to the City of Avon Lake.

# There are many fun, rewarding, and supportive organizations for seniors. Here are some to consider:

**AVON-ON-THE-LAKE GARDEN CLUB**—Meets every 1st Wednesday at Avon Lake Library for a Lunch Meeting. For information please call 440-821-4617.

**AVON LAKE WOMEN'S CHORUS**—Meets every Monday, September through May, 9:30am at the United Church of Christ, 32801 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake, OH. NO auditions are necessary—come in if you like to sing.

**HERITAGE AVON LAKE**—Meets on the 2nd Monday at the Library. For more info call (440) 714-7581

**FRIENDS OF THE AVON LAKE LIBRARY**—For more info call the Library at (440) 933-8281

**LIVELY AVON LAKERS**—Meet every 3rd Wednesday at Legacy for a Lunch Meeting. Please call Marilyn Robertson for more information (440) 258-6635

**NORTHEAST OHIO PC CLUB**—Have questions about computers, tablets or phones? We can help. Monthly meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Westlake Porter Library.

27333 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake.

#### Please consider a Membership to the Old Firehouse.

Although our expenses are generally covered by resident's tax dollars, the cost of coffee, creamer, sweetener, paper goods, plastic ware, copies, and other miscellaneous items come out of the Old Firehouse budget. Your resident membership contribution of \$25/year (\$40/couple) could go a long way to stretch our budget and use it to help defray costs of potential trips, lunches & other fun stuff.

Non-resident's contribution of \$35/year (\$50/couple) would be very much appreciated, but, as with residents, not necessary. We certainly enjoy your visits! Please stop in, call (440) 930-4135 or visit AvonLakeRec.com to join.

# **Newsletter Subscription Form**

I would like a yearly subscription to the "Talk On The Lake" Senior Newsletter for a cost of \$12.00/year

Single newsletters will continue to be sold at a cost of \$1.00 each.

Name		
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City	State	Zip

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# SENIOR HOT LUNCH February 18th at 12:00pm

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, Cherry Pie

#### REGISTER BEFORE FEBRUARY 14TH

\$9<sup>00</sup> | \$7<sup>00</sup> for Members | Free for 90+

If you have paid for your lunch and you are unable to attend, you may find someone to fill your spot. No refunds will be given. You may drop your payment off in our office, mail it or register online at www.AvonLakeRec.com





# **Blood Pressure**

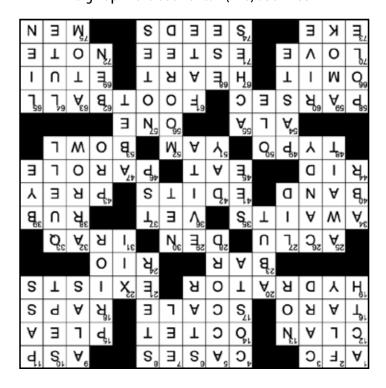
**Tuesday, February 18 | 12:30-2:30**Old Firehouse Community Center





# Thursday, February 20 | 1:00pm

Sign up in the book or call (440) 930-4135



# **Lively Avon (Lakers)!**

#### Wednesday, February 19th— Ex-addictions counselor to speak at Lively Avon Lakers in February

Kathy Cooney, LISW-S, a retired addictions counselor, will speak at the February luncheon of the Lively Avon Lakers on the subject of "addictions and effecting families". The luncheon will be held at the Legacy Club of Sweetbriar Golf Course, Jaycox Road, Avon Lake, on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The luncheon will include a menu of chicken paprikash with spaetzles and green beans, Legacy salad, rolls and butter, beverage, and cookies and brownies for dessert.

Cost is \$14 per person, which includes the full-course lunch and program. Reservations can be made by contacting Pat (440) 933-8986, Sophie (440) 933-9879, or Marilyn (440) 258-6635 (before 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, please).

The Lively Avon Lakers is a social group that meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for lunch, a program, and for fun. New members, aged 40 and over from any area, are welcome. Annual dues of \$15 per person help finance programming. For more information, please call the organization's president, Marilyn Robertson, at (440) 258-6635.



Avon Lake Fire Dept Lock Box Program Call 440-933-8305

# CREATIVE NIEEDLES

#### HAND WORK OF ALL KINDS! NOT limited to textiles.

Knitting • Quilting • Embroidery • Crochet • Needlepoint • Jewelry FRIDAY MORNINGS 10:00am-12:00pm at The Old Firehouse

**Bridge** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 12:15pm



Hand&Foot Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays at 12:30pm

Dominoes Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Mahjong Tuesdays at 1:00pm





# **Exercise Room for Members**

Our exercise room is available to MEMBERS ONLY of The Old Firehouse 8:00am - 2:00pm. Please check with the attendant in the office prior to using equipment. Membership cards are available in the office.

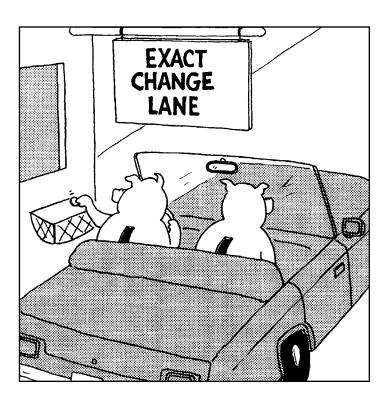
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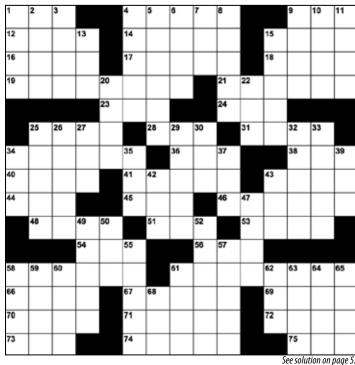
Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.



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16	Tropical edible root		brass instruments	67	Goodness, kindness
17	Weight device	41	Blue-pencilís	69	Decorative needle case
18	Knocks (2 wds.)	43	Game animal	70	Tender and passionate
19	Supplier of water	44	Free of		affection
21	Lives	45	Snack		Sugar-free brand
23	Forbid	46	Let out of prison early	72	Musical symbol
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5	Agreement	30	Fishermanís tool	57	Student's class records
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To Our Friend:

REMINDER
Should the Avon Lake
City Schools close
BECAUSE OF WEATHER
CONDITIONS,
the Old Firehouse
will be closed as well.





# **Old Firehouse Community Center Schedule of Activities**

Indoor Walking Group—

Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 9:00am

Intermediate & Advanced Bridge—

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 12:15pm

**Bridge Lessons**—Wednesdays at 10:00am (per request)

Hand & Foot—Mondays & Fridays at 12:30pm, Thursdays at 1:00pm

Pinochle—Fridays at 12:00pm

Mahjong—Tuesdays at 1:00pm

**Dominoes**—Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

**Creative Needles**—Fridays at 10:00am

Yoga—Tues. and Thurs. from 11:00am to 12:00pm

Strength & Balance Fitness Class—

Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00am-12:00pm

**Wednesday Morning Movies**—Wednesdays at 10:15am

**Ballroom Dance Lessons**—

Mondays: Intermediate 7:30pm-8:30

Wednesdays: Basic 7:30pm-8:30pm

**Senior Hot Lunch**—Third Tuesday of every month at 12:00pm

(reservations required)

**Blood Pressure Checks**—

Third Tuesday of every month at 12:30pm

**Grief Counseling**—per request

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