



Ohio Living  
Breckenridge Village

## Weekly Buzz

January 1, 2020

### Dr. Greg Ferro Presentation on Chief Justice John Roberts

Wednesday, January 6th  
10:00 a.m.

Chapel Channel 1856

Join Dr. Ferro for a free presentation as he discusses Chief Justice John Roberts. If you have a question or a message for Dr. Ferro during the presentation, please call 440-497-0177 and we will pass your question on to him.

### Virtual Wine Tasting Club

Are you a wine aficionado? We need the help of resident wine lovers to establish the pairings (volunteer opportunity) for our Virtual Wine Tasting Club. The group is also open to those who prefer just to taste and talk about the pairings. Beginning in January, the group will meet virtually once a month on Zoom to discuss wine and food pairings from the Schell Bistro. If you are interested in joining, call us at 953-1375.

### We Thrive Together

Companies and organizations across Lake county have partnered together to reduce social isolation and loneliness of adults by offering **FREE** classes and activities for Lake County residents who are 50 years of age or older. Programming is accessible by phone or any internet ready device. The events include but are not limited to, support groups, bingo, cooking and baking classes, brain games and trivia, exercise classes, educational presentations, and so much more! Visit their website at: [www.WeThriveTogether.org](http://www.WeThriveTogether.org) to see the full schedule. Call **440-478-5640** or email [info@wethrivetogether.org](mailto:info@wethrivetogether.org) for more information.

### Community Pen Pal Group

Even though we cannot gather, you can still get to know your neighbors. If you are interested in joining our OLBV Community Pen Pal group, call 953-1375 to sign up.



### Great Decisions 2021

Mondays, February 15, March 1, 15,  
April 5, 19, May 3, 17, and June 7, 21  
10:30 a.m.

**This group will be meeting on Zoom.**

Cost: \$32

Great Decisions is a program put out by the Foreign Policy Association. For 66 years, Great Decisions has given an inspiring example of the role citizens can play in discovering, discussing and deciding how some of the world's greatest challenges can be met.

This year's topics are:

- Global Supply Chains and National Security
- Persian Gulf Security Issues
- Brexit and the European Union
- Struggles Over the Melting Arctic
- China's Role in Africa
- The Korean Peninsula
- Roles of International Organizations in a Global Pandemic
- The End of Globalization?

Couples may purchase one book to share if they prefer. **computer, tablet, or smart phone.** If you are unsure you want to join this group, join us for the first meeting on February 15th for more information. Call 953-1375 by January 22.

### Open Track at VWAC

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Feel like taking a walk? Don't want to make an appointment? Come on in during our "Open Track" times! On these days and times, you can come to VWAC and walk the track, for free, without an appointment!

### Coming Attraction

Need help crossing items off your bucket list? Next week we will be announcing a new way to travel around the world, check off bucket list items – or revisit meaningful places and partake in activities you've always loved...all from the comfort and safety of our community.



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#### A Note From Chaplain Bev Wrobel ...

***Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is His faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV).***

#### **A Prayer for Hope After a Difficult Year, by Debbie McDaniel**

Dear God – Thank you for helping us make it through this difficult year of 2020. Thank you that you've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days.

Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you are still with us. For you never leave us. Thank you for your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us with favor as with a shield, and we are safe in your care.

We choose to press in close to you today and keep you first in our hearts and lives. Without You, we would surely fail, but with you, there is great hope for 2021. Thank you for your healing power, thank you for bringing us into this new season with great expectation. We look forward to all that you have in store for the New Year! Thank you, God! Amen.

#### **Please Note:**

New Year's Day Chapel Service will be shown at 2:30 p.m. on **BVTV 1855**.

#### **Bookworms Reading Group**

Join Michelle from the Willoughby Library for a book discussion every 4th Thursday of the month. If you are interested in joining the Bookworms Group, call 953-1375 for more information including dates and times.

#### **Film Discussion Group**

2nd Monday of each month,  
Beginning January 11th  
Virtually on Zoom  
9:30 a.m.

Michelle Hudson from the library will be leading this film discussion. January's movie will be Alfred Hitchcock's *Rebecca* (1940), with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine. Call 953-1375 to sign up.

#### **New Weekly Game Shows**

Tuesdays, beginning January 12th  
3:30 p.m.

We know you've missed our weekly *Match Game Show*. We are working on *Hollywood Squares* and a *Not-So-Newlywed Game*. If you are interested in being a participant in either game, contact Cassie at 954-8344 or at [cjmairer@ohioliving.org](mailto:cjmairer@ohioliving.org).

#### **New Volunteer Roles**

We continue to seek volunteers for these new roles: Zoom Meeting Host - assist resident-driven groups to have social interactions virtually.

Zoom Instructor - Residents interested in sharing information or teaching a virtual class to other residents.

If you are interested in one of these, or if you have an idea for some other volunteer opportunity, we would love to hear from you. Call us at 953-1375 and let us know your thoughts.

#### **Scribblers Writing Group**

##### **with Barbara Hacha**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
Begins January 5th  
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

#### **This group will be meeting on Zoom.**

Scribblers is a writer's motivational group where participants write whatever interests them: poetry, essays, short stories and longer fiction, as well as their life stories. The point is to write something on a regular basis and share it with the class. Writers receive comments about their work and a light critique if they want it. To participate in this meeting, you will need a **computer, tablet, or smart phone**. Call 953-1375 to sign up.