



of Jefferson County, Inc.
Activity & Resource Center⁵⁰⁺

January 2024

Hello Everyone,

The last few months of 2023 were quite busy and we are starting 2024 without a very special person, Michael Bozzelli. This will be a very difficult time for all of us. We need to remember, Michael would want everyone to move forward, be happy, treasure the time we had with him and continue building friendships at *Our Place*. Michael will never be

forgotten. Our time on this physical earth is not guaranteed so we need to make the most of it and let people know how much we care and support them. Now is the time to lean on each other and build stronger relationships. Rest in Peace Michael.

There are a few changes beginning this month:

- ◆ Tuesday morning from 8-10am we will have coffee and breakfast pastries. Come enjoy conversation, relationship building, cards, puzzles and help us develop new and exciting programs.
- ◆ Tuesday exercise class will be at 10am instead of 9am.
- ◆ Tuesday Bingo is moving back to 12:15.
- ◆ Change, Inc. will have their Mobile Clinic at *Our Place* on the first Thursday of each month from 9am to noon. This will be extremely beneficial and we are very excited to partner with Change, Inc. in supporting our older population. (See flyer for more information)
- ◆ Changes are being made to the newsletter. We will be doing a mailing as soon as everything is in order.

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Steubenville, Ohio 43952

740-520-0120

Christmas with the Coalition:

Members of the Jefferson County Senior Coalition joined forces to celebrate with our members. Gift bags were presented to everyone in attendance and from all of the comments we received, our members had a great time.

A special thank you goes out to:

Adult Protective Services—Marie & Erika
A&B/Diamond Pharmacies—Susan
Capital Home Health—Abby
Capital Health Nursing & Rehabilitation Center—Alisa
CHANGE, Inc.—Aimee
Dixon HealthCare Center—Michelle
IC Care—Sherrie
The Laurels of Steubenville—Michael
One Source Benefits—Tracy
Trinity Health System—Jess
Valley Hospice—Chris “Santa”

The *Our Place* Christmas Party was a huge success. Thank you to all of the volunteers for making this happen. You are very special and we appreciate you more than words can express.

Thank you also goes out to members of the Jefferson County Senior Coalition, Aimee w/CHANGE, Inc., Alisa w/Capital Health Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Tracy w/One Source Benefits and Chris w/Valley Hospice, for your time in helping us and gifts that were provided.

James Devereaux, Owen O’Brien and Joslynn Waugh were the young adults assisting guests upon arrival and also helped in serving our dinner. Thank you for your time and for caring for our older adults. You will go far.

For this new year, let’s plan to connect more, be more active physically and socially, and reach out to everyone you know to become involved with *Our Place*. We need to work together to enrich the lives of the older population through fellowship, education and genuine support.

Remember our mission:

Living-Learning-Sharing-Caring

Together As We Age

Cynthia R. Morris
Administrator



Michael Bozzelli, 56, of Steubenville, Ohio, passed away very suddenly on December 25, 2023 at The James Cancer Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. He was born on November 10th, 1967 in Steubenville to the late Fedele Antonio Bozzelli and Antonietta (Romano) Bozzelli.

In addition to his father, Michael is preceded in death by paternal grandparents Michele and Aquilina (Gallucci) Bozzelli and maternal grandparents Lorenzo and Maria Rosa (D'Avanzo) Romano as well as numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

He is survived by his loving mother Antonietta, of Steubenville, with whom he resided, and sister Lina Bozzelli, along with her husband Steven Dykes, both of Columbus, Ohio, who were all at Michael's bedside when he passed away and are left to cherish his memory.

Michael graduated from Catholic Central High School, Class of 1986, and the former Jefferson Technical College, Class of 1989.

He volunteered at the Prime Time Senior Citizen Center in Steubenville, since 2013 when it first opened. He would be found there greeting members and visitors at the front desk, assisting with memberships, operating Bingo as the Bingo Caller and many other duties including knowing just about every member's name and their personal story. In September of 2019 he was very surprised, and even more honored, to have received the Steubenville Herald-Star's Annual Community Star Award in recognition for his volunteerism.

When he could no longer volunteer at Prime Time, Michael still found a way to keep people connected. He helped the membership overcome the isolation of COVID, by creating programs such as "The Lunch Bunch," which led to larger groups and this soon developed into the Our Place Activity and Resource Center for Adults Age 50+. Michael became Director of Communications at Our Place, but he didn't particularly embrace this title because he always wanted the focus to be on others. Even during Michael's health battle, he continued to stay connected with many of the members. Connecting people was his priority.

He was a member of and an altar server at the former St. Pius the Tenth Roman Catholic Church, now Triumph of the Cross Parish, Holy Rosary Church, in Steubenville. He could be found attending Mass in the same spot, at the back of the church, in his wheelchair.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 2nd, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm with a vigil service at 4:00 pm at Mosti Funeral Home, Sunset Chapel, 4435 Sunset Boulevard, Steubenville.

A Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd at 11:30 am at Holy Rosary Church, 280 Rosemont Avenue, Steubenville, with Father Matthew Gossett as celebrant. Following the service, Michael will be laid to rest in The Sorrowful Mysteries Mausoleum, Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Steubenville, where, in time, he will be surrounded by the rest of his immediate family.

Michael preferred that any expressions of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, be made as a donation to Our Place Activity and Resource Center, to be used towards programming promoting fellowship. Michael also wanted to encourage everyone to, from time to time, simply perform a meaningful act of kindness, especially to someone in need, while keeping his memory in mind.

Offer condolences at:

www.mostifuneralhome.com

Offer donations to:

Our Place Activity and Resource Center,
P.O. Box 524, Steubenville, OH 43952
(Judy or Cynthia: 740-520-0120)



Rest In Peace

You will never be forgotten.

Your friends at



Our Place of Jefferson County, Inc.



Soup Sale

Beef Vegetable

\$8.00 per quart

Order deadline

Tuesday January 2nd

Pickup

Thursday, January 4th

(After Lunch)

Return order to Lunch Registration Desk

*You may leave a message on our voicemail and
pay when you pickup your soup.*



*Order forms are located
@ the Activity Table if you
place your order on Tuesday,
January 2nd.*





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Menu January 2024

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2 Kielbasa Mashed Potatoes Sauerkraut Applesauce Brownie	3 We will be celebrating Michael Bozzelli with a luncheon and fellowship following his funeral.	4 Beef Vegetable Soup Side Salad w/Tomato Warm Apple Crumble Soup Sale (Please See Flyer)
9 Fried Chicken Breast on Bun w/Lettuce & Tomato Steak Fries Pea Salad Cookie	10 Warm Shaved Beef in Gravy w/Mushrooms & Onions Red-Skinned Mashed Potato Normandy Vegetables	11 Pasta w/Mini-Meatballs Salad w/Tomato & Cheese Green Beans Vanilla or Chocolate Pudding
16 Cheeseburger on Bun Tator Tots Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce Cookie	17 Chicken Stir-Fry over Noodles Coleslaw Cake	18 Taco Salad (Lettuce, Taco Meat, Tomato, Onion, Cheese, Sour Cream & Salsa) Nacho Chips Orange Dreamsicle Dessert
23 Chicken Stuffed w/Broccoli & Cheese topped w/Alfredo Sauce Parsley Buttered Potatoes Carrots	24 Stuffed Green Pepper Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetable Jello Parfait	25 Hot Dog on Bun Potatoes O'Brien Baked Beans Cookie
30 Sausage w/Peppers & Onions on Bun French Fries Peas & Carrots	31 Chicken Linguini Alfredo Side Salad w/Tomato Warm Peach Crumble	

Lunch is by reservation which is required by Thursday at 11 am of the previous week you wish to attend. You may reserve at the registration desk or by calling 740-520-0120 and leave a message
Lunch is served 11:30—12:15 - \$3 per person - Menu is subject to change.

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Activities—Events—Speakers

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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8:00-10:00 Coffee Club & Fun
10:00 Exercise
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Bingo

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No Activities:
**We will be saying our final
goodbye to
Michael Bozzelli.
A luncheon and fellowship
will follow his funeral.**

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9:00 Exercise
9-12 Change, Inc.
Mobile Clinic
10:00 Line Dancing
10:30 Change, Inc.
(Informational Table)
10:30 Bookmobile
11:00 Blood Pressure Clinic
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Bingo

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8:00-10:00 Coffee Club & Fun
10:00 Exercise
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Bingo

10

9:00 Euchre
9:00 Crochet Class
9:00 Craft Class
10:00 Craft Class
10:00 Pam Cox
Dealing with Isolation & Loss
11:30 Lunch
12:00 Holistic Wellness Exercise
1:00 Parkinson's Support Group

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9:00 Exercise
10:00 Line Dancing
10:00 Jefferson County Museum
11:00 Blood Pressure Clinic
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Bingo—Prize
Dixon Healthcare

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8:00-10:00 Coffee Club & Fun
10:00 Exercise
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Bingo

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9:00 Euchre
9:00 Crochet Class
10:00 Craft Class
10:30 Valley Hospice
(Informational Table)
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Holistic Wellness Exercise

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9:00 Exercise
10:00 Line Dancing
11:00 Blood Pressure Clinic
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Bingo—Prize
SouthernCare
Hospice Services

23

8:00-10:00 Coffee Club & Fun
10:00 Exercise
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Bingo

24

9:00 Euchre
9:00 Crochet Class
10:00 Craft Class
with Capital Health Nursing and
Rehabiliton Centers &
Trinity Health System
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Holistic Wellness Exercise

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9:00 Exercise
10:00 Line Dancing
11:00 Blood Pressure Clinic
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Bingo—Prize
A&B/Diamond Pharmacies

30

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Happy Birthday!

January 1

Debbie Luvisi

Robert White

January 5

Betty Bates

January 7

Ronald Thompson

January 9

Paul Swickard

January 14

Jeannette Ruiz

January 15

Ann Cash

January 19

Jack Billham

Kathy Hill

Betty Lou Tarr

January 21

Francesca Veltri

January 23

Karla Mitchell

January 28

Happy

Birthday !

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Speakers & Visitors @ Our Place

Join us every **Wednesday** @ **12:15** for a
Holistic Wellness Exercise Class with
Ralph Petrella from SYNA. You'll love it!



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www.changeinc.org

CHANGE, INC.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**JOIN CHANGE, INC.
FOR A NEW YEAR'S
MOCKTAIL**

Thursday January 4th
10AM - 12PM

LEARN ABOUT CHANGE, INC.

WIN A DOOR PRIZE

GIVEAWAYS


Visit with Aimee & register for a door prize!



The bookmobile will be @ *Our Place* on
Thursday, January 4th.
10:30—12:00

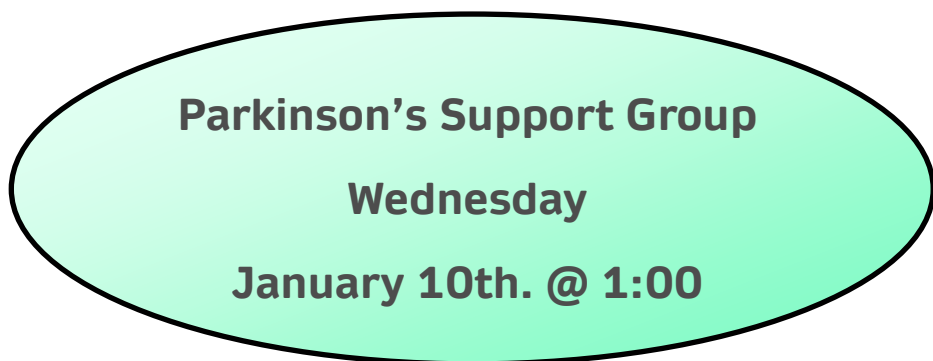
If you would like a specific book, let a staff
member know and we will contact Eric so
he will have it for you.

Did you know you can also get DVDs?



Dealing with
Isolation and Loss
The Grieving Process
Pam Cox
Pastor/Nurse
Wednesday
January 10th.
@ 10:00

Register @ the activity table



**Parkinson's Support Group
Wednesday
January 10th. @ 1:00**

Register @ the activity table



Thursday, January 11th. @ 10:00

Come learn with Linda Hilty



JOIN MICHELLE HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
RELATIONS
OF DIXON HEALTH CARE

THE 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 12:15PM
FOR BINGO

DIXON HEALTHCARE WILL PROVIDE THE DOOR PRIZE
FOR THE 1ST GAME OF BINGO

MICHELLE WILL ALSO BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING SHORT AND LONG
TERM NURSING CARE

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE



HOPE

Support Through Grief & Loss

Valley Hospice is committed to providing resources to help you cope with any loss in your life. We offer grief support and educational resources to help you navigate through your unique journey. If you are in need of support, please consider joining us at one of our support groups listed below. All groups are open to the public and free of charge.

Drop-In Grief Support Groups

1st Monday of Each Month
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

First West Presbyterian Church
235 N. 4th St.
Steubenville, OH

3rd Monday of Each Month
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
1343 National Rd.
Wheeling, WV 26003

No Registration Required



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HOSPICE**
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To register, or for more information, please call Valley Hospice Grief Services at 740-859-5650.

Visit with Chris

Wednesday, January 17th. 10:30



With them when life matters most

Most of us long for the comfort of home and the company of loved ones during the holidays. With our compassionate care, we can help this wish come true.

For patients and loved ones facing a life-limiting illness, this time of year can be especially challenging. Our team offers physical, emotional and spiritual support to provide comfort and ease anxieties so the entire family may enjoy this precious time together.

We're here for your patients and their families on holidays and every other day of the year.

For more information:
100 Welday Avenue, Suite G, Wintersville, OH 43953
(740) 217.2420 tel • (740) 314.4983 fax • OH TDD/TTY# 800.750.0750
southerncarehospice.com



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Visit with Dan—He will be presenting the prize for the first Bingo game.

Thursday, January 18th



Amy with First West
will be sharing tips
on using cell phones.

Wednesday,
January 24th.

@ 1:00



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- ~ Free personalized consultation
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- ~ Call your doctor for refill authorization
- ~ Get your prescriptions transferred for you
- ~ Gather your personal information for accurate prescription filling
- ~ Make sure your prescriptions are automatically refilled and delivered **every** month



**Visit with Susan—She will be presenting the
prize for the first Bingo game.
Thursday, January 25th**





Help us stay connected with you!

Do you text? Did you provide us with your cell phone number when you became an Our Place member?

If so, add the following number to your phone's contact list so you can easily recognize text alerts from Our Place notifying you of last minute information about activity changes or additions, weather closures and other important communications.

Simply add the following phone number to your phone's contact list:

855-920-2881

You can name it "Our Place Text Alert" or on your next visit to Our Place look for Cynthia and she can help you get set up.

Phone call from Our Place

The number that will show on your caller ID at home or on your cell phone is:

740-520-0120

You may also want to add this number to your cell phone contacts.

Email from Our Place

If you registered an email address when you joined, emails sent to you will be addressed from:

First Westminster Church

Our Place Activity & Resource Center



Our Place

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FIRST WEST



Lunch Wallet

You may place monies into your “**Lunch Wallet**”. We ask you to do it in increments of 3. (\$3, \$6, \$9, etc). You may prepay as much as you would like.

You will receive a punch card as a receipt of your payment and the payment will be recorded in your file. Each time you have lunch, \$3 will be deducted from your “**lunch wallet**”. We will punch your card (or if you misplace your card, you can initial the lunch reservation sheet).



Name _____

Lunch Wallet \$ _____

Paid ___ / ___ / 2023

Each punch on the card = \$3

Making Memories



Christmas with the Coalition



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