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**You are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving lunch
provided by Markle Health & Rehabilitation**

At the Senior Center

500 MacGahan St

Thursday, November 20th

11:30 am

Sign up on our website, or call Renee or Jessica at

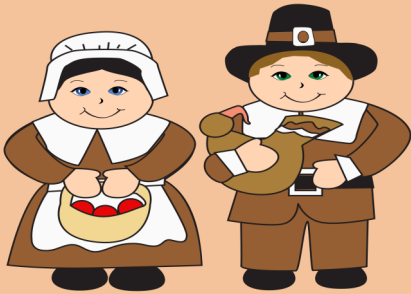
260-359-4410

Seats are limited

**We will have music playing for your enjoyment, & if you
would love to sing us a song on the mic, you may do so!**

We would love to hear it

Bingo will follow lunch



Mission Statement: Huntington County Council on Aging mission is to help older and disabled residents of Huntington County to facilitate a lifestyle of dignity and independence

Visit Our Website: www.huntingtoncountycoa.org

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NOVEMBER'S HCCOA SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Karen Chesterman

Karen is a HCCOA board member, who is always willing to help with Bingo each week as we may need her, & always offering to help where she may be needed. Karen also helps each month at the Senior movie day. Thank you for all you do, we appreciate it all

Make a Difference!
DONATE

THESE ARE SOME ITEMS THE CENTER CAN USE:

- **COFFEE (MEDIUM ROAST)**
- **DISINFECTING WIPES**
- **PAPER TOWELS**
- **NAPKINS**
- **PAPER PLATES (10")**
- **DIVIDED PAPER PLATES**
- **KLEENEX**
- **SENIOR SNACKS (CHIPS, COOKIES, CANDY BARS)**
- **BOTTLED WATER**

THANK YOU

What's Cookin'



Dijon Scalloped Potatoes
By: Taste of Home

2/3 cup onion 2 tsp canola oil 1 can chicken broth (14.5 oz) 8 oz cream cheese (cubed) 1 tbsp Dijon mustard	3 med russet potatoes (sliced) 2 sweet potatoes (sliced) 2 cups crushed Ritz crackers 3 tbsp Parmesan cheese 2 tbsp melted butter
1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a Dutch oven, saute onion in oil until tender. Reduce heat to medium; stir in broth, cream cheese and mustard until blended. Remove from heat. Stir in potatoes. 2. Transfer to a 13x9-in. baking dish coated with cooking spray. In a small bowl, combine crushed crackers, Parmesan cheese and butter; sprinkle over the top. 3. Bake, uncovered, 50-60 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Sprinkle with parsley. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.	

What's Cookin'

Pumpkin Pecan Cake
By: Taste of Home

1 can pumpkin (15 oz) 2 cups sugar 1 1/2 cups canola oil 2 cups flour 3 tsp cinnamon 4 Lg eggs 2 tsp baking soda 1 tsp salt 1/2 cup pecans (optional)	Cake 1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, beat pumpkin, sugar, oil and eggs until well blended. Combine flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt; gradually beat into pumpkin mixture until blended. If desired, stir in pecans. Transfer to a greased 13x9-in. baking pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 40-50 minutes. Cool in pan on a wire rack.
Frosting 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened 1/2 cup butter, softened 3-3/4 cups confectioners' sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla extract For frosting, in a small bowl, beat cream cheese and butter until fluffy. Add confectioners' sugar and vanilla; beat until smooth. Frost cake. Store in the refrigerator. ENJOY!	

A MOMENT IN NOVEMBER HISTORY...

Berlin Wall

The Berlin Wall, German: *Berliner Mauer*, pronounce, officially the Anti-Fascist Protection Rampart, was a guarded concrete barrier that encircled West Berlin from 1961 to 1989, separating it from East Berlin and the German Democratic Republic (GDR; East Germany). Construction of the Berlin Wall was commenced by the government of the GDR on 13 August 1961. It included guard towers placed along large concrete walls, accompanied by a wide area (later known as the "death strip") that contained anti-vehicle trenches, beds of nails and other defenses. The primary intention for the Wall's construction was to prevent East German citizens from fleeing to the West .

Little is left of the Wall at its original site, which was destroyed almost in its entirety. Three long sections are still standing: an 80-metre-long (260 ft) piece of the first (westernmost) wall at the Topography of Terror, site of the former Gestapo headquarters, halfway between Checkpoint Charlie and Potsdamer Platz; a longer section of the second (easternmost) wall along the Spree River near the *Oberbaumbrücke*, nicknamed East Side Gallery; and a third section that is partly reconstructed, in the north at Bernauer Straße, which was turned into a memorial in 1998. Other isolated fragments, lampposts, other elements, and a few watchtowers also remain in various parts of the city.



LUNCH & LEARN

CHURCH FUNERALS DIRECT
Wednesday, November 12
11:30 am

Church Funerals Direct, Inc. is a licensed funeral home that is restructuring the funeral industry with its new and better business model. As a Delaware-based Christian company, we own and operate the Church Funerals Direct Network of licensed funeral home care centers. We specialize in conducting funeral services and memorial services in churches. Our funeral and memorial services are held in churches in your hometown. Most churches have better parking, better seating, and a more comforting atmosphere than most funeral homes. Our caring funeral directors, working closely with your pastor and church staff, are able to deliver a much better funeral experience while saving your family a significant amount of money. That’s what Church Funerals Direct is all about. Full service funerals and cremations at a much lower cost. As a Funeral Network Company (FNC), our business model is making the expensive to operate funeral home serving only a limited number of families just a few miles around its brick and mortar location obsolete. The old funeral home business model is simply too expensive to maintain and is what makes funerals so expensive. With today’s advances in transportation and technology, that old, outdated business model is being replaced by the Church Funerals Direct network model. cost. This is the next big thing and it is a game changer!

Seats are limited, register online through our website, or reach us at the office
260-359-4410

DAY



TRIP

Famous Monster Pizza L.L.C. is the brain child of owner Max Miller and his family. He has the help of his wife, Tami two daughters, Mandi and Marci and son Derek, as well as his five grandsons. Their goal is to a offer a flavorful product using only quality meats, doughs and vegetables, in a fun but slightly frightful setting. The theme and decor is a tribute to the classic monsters of the movies of the early to late 20th Century. The entrance, soda fountain and dining area are decorated from Max’s own personal collection of monster magazines, posters, books, toys and more. A collection that is 50 plus years in the making.



Thursday, November 13th
Be at Senior Center 10:15 am
Return 1:30–1:45 pm
Lunch at your cost

\$12



Visit our website to sign up, from the comfort of home, or you may stop in the Senior Center office & see Renee. Payment is due upon sign up. 500 MacGahan St (Huntington)



BRUNCH & LEARN

BOWEN HEALTH

**Tuesday, November 18
10:30 am**

Come join us for brunch, while we listen & learn more about the wonderful things they now have to offer & help you with everyday life that happens to each & every one of us in some way, shape, or form. Even if you, yourself, may not need a service Bowen offers, you may know someone you can help with the knowledge you will receive on this day.

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EVENTS!

- November 12th Lunch & Learn
 Church Funerals Direct
- November 13th Day Trip
 Monster Pizza Parlor
- November 18th Lunch & Learn
 Bowen Health
- November 19th Wild Wednesday
 Sarah’s Oil
- November 20th Thanksgiving Lunch
 By Markle Health & Rehab



VOLUNTEERS

Please sign up if you can spare a couple of hours, even if only once a month to help address the newsletters for mailing. The same amazing faithful ladies make sure your newsletters get mailed to you each month. We appreciate every one of you wonderful ladies:

Chris Tester, Mary Ann Eller, Shirley Koch, & Karen Rushing

**THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH
For help last month**



SERVICES OFFERED BY
Huntington County Council on Aging

Resources for healthcare & many other needed help

Senior Health Insurance Program
(SHIP)

Foot Care

Weekly & monthly social gatherings

Rental equipment:
Wheelchairs, walkers, risers, crutches, knee scooters, rollator walkers, bedside commodes, shower chairs
\$25 Deposit if needed longer than 1 month

Huntington Area Transportation
(HAT)

Educational & Informative monthly lunch & learn programs

Weekly events listed on page 10 and 11 (please see)

All trips are non-refundable

“All services are provided without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry.”

WILD WEDNESDAY		A morning at the movies for folk 50 years to come and enjoy! Huntington 7 Theatre 350 Hauenstein Rd. Entrance \$4 per person (Sorry Cash Only) DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 Movie starts at 9:30 FREE DONUTS, COFFEE, AND JUICE DOOR PRIZES! Discounted rates on popcorn and soda
SARAH’S OIL 	November 19th Start time is 9:30 am DOORS OPEN AT 8:30	
Thank you to our Wild Wednesday Partners The Waters of Huntington Markle Health & Rehab Myers Funeral Home MOVIE CO-SPONSORS Heritage Pointe Communities Adkins Bailey Love Mortuary DOOR PRIZE SPONSOR Tipton Place DONUT SPONSOR Envive Healthcare COFFEE SPONSOR The Trading Post		
“Sarah’s Oil” is inspired by the true story of Sarah Rector, an African American girl born in Oklahoma in the early 1900’s in Oklahoma Indian Territory. The film follows her journey as she discovers that there is oil beneath her allotted land, leading her to become one of the wealthiest black women in America at a young age. As greedy oil interests threaten her newfound wealth, Sarah relies on her family, friends, and Texas wildcatters to maintain control of her oil-rich land.		

ACTIVITIES



Walk
in the gym
every
morning
8am to 9am



Bingo

Thursdays at 1:30
\$3.00 Bingo Fee

DOMINOES

Thursday
mornings at
10am



Everyone is welcome!

Indoor Walking class
Every Tuesday 10am to 11am
Join this group of walkers for
a fun, interactive walking
class.

Line Dancing

Every Monday,
Wednesday, & Friday
Line dancing:
10 to 10:30m
Dyna Band exercises in chairs
10:30 to 11am

Bingo Sponsors for November

Nov. 6th Markle Health &
Rehabilitation

Nov. 13th Sage Bluff

Nov. 20th Waters Of Huntington

Nov. 27th CLOSED

On Your Toes LLC

Jeanne Lewis, RN. Will be at the
Huntington Senior Center
500 MacGahan St

Monday, November 24th

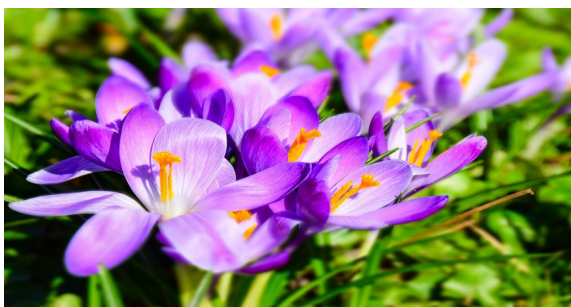
By appointment only
For Appointment
Call 260-359-4410

Bring your own
bath towel, cash
or check only



\$35

BOARD MEETING
Huntington County Council on Aging
Board Meeting will be held on
Tuesday
November 25 at 5pm
in the Library at the
Central Christian Church.
500 MacGahan St.



Euchre

**Join the players
on Fridays at
1:00pm**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00-10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am Chair Volleyball 1:30—2:30pm	4 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Walk-A-Mile in 15 minutes 10:00 am Chair Volleyball 10:30 am	5 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00-10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am	6 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Dominoes 10:00am Bingo 1:30 \$1.00 fee today	7 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00-10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am Euchre 1:00 pm
10 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00-10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am Chair Volleyball 1:30—2:30pm	11 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Walk-A-Mile 10:00 am Chair Volleyball 10:30 am	12 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00 –10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am CHURCH FUNERAL DIRECT LUNCH & LEARN 11:30	13 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Dominoes 10:00am DAY TRIP Monster Pizza Bingo 1:30	14 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00-10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am Euchre 1:00 pm
17 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00-10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am Chair Volleyball 1:30—2:30pm	18 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Walk-A-Mile 10:00 am Chair Volleyball 9am—10am BOWEN HEALTH BRUNCH & LEARN 10:30 am	19 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00-10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am WILD WEDNESDAY MOVIE	20 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Dominoes 10:00am THANKSGIVING LUNCH 11:30 By Markle Health Bingo 1:30	21 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00-10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am Euchre 1:00 pm
24 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00-10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am Chair Volleyball 1:30—2:30pm FOOT CARE	25 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Walk-A-Mile 10:00 am Chair Volleyball 10:30 am	26 Walking Group 8:00—9:00 am Line Dancing 10:00—10:30 am Chair Aerobics 10:30—11:00 am	27 Thanksgiving Day  Senior Center Closed	28 Senior Center Closed

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Executive Director
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NOVEMBER



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This donation was made in memory of

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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PO Box 5204
Huntington IN 46750

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Your continued support allows this agency to serve the elderly and disabled citizens of Huntington County

