

# Primetime



## "A Mission in our Midst" January, 2018 Newsletter



*"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you." Isaiah 60*

Happy New Year, everyone! Right when you are used to writing 2017, it's 2018!

Let's take a step back and review some of our recent activities, because we've had some great events. Our November Federated Forum was "The Golden Age of Shopping" in Cleveland (roughly 1910-1980). We got to hear about Mr. Jingeling, the "Keeper of the Keys" to Santa's Workshop at Halle's. At Higbee's we learned about the radio station, WHK, on the top floor, which interviewed famous people such as Amelia Earhart! (See picture on the right). A few days later at our luncheon, we got to hear another celebrity, Judy Brown, sing many of our favorites that she calls "Music for the Young at Heart." She had recurring roles in "Days of our Lives" and has sung the National Anthem at many televised games.

The day after the luncheon, we took an all-day trip to Cambridge, Ohio to see the Dickens Victorian Christmas. Our guide was on the bus with us and we learned about the Victorian clothed mannequins that lined their main street in town. The coal miner's story hit home as both of my grandfathers were coal miners. I didn't realize how dangerous coal mining was! We were able to park the bus right in front of City Hall, turn our radio on to the channel with which the light show was coordinated, and just

sit back and enjoy a fabulous show of Christmas lights! On our final trip in November, we toured many places in Middlefield, Ohio, where we ate at Mary Yoder's, went to the cheese factory and had a sweet ending at White House Chocolates!



In December, we visited the Hower House in Akron. It's a 28-room 1872 Victorian mansion. Each room was beautifully decorated for Christmas by 21 different decorators. Lunch at the Akron Family Restaurant also was a big hit!

It's never too late to make a charitable donation to our Clyde Transportation Fund so we can buy a new bus in the future! Just write the check out to Federated Church and in the memo section write in "Clyde Transportation Fund."

We are looking for a new committee member to join our team at Primetime to write care notes. If you are interested, please give me a call at 440.247.6490 x160.

Bring in the new year with a bang – take time to set up social events during these cold months... shopping with friends, meeting for lunch, and of course signing up for Primetime activities!

Love,  
Dolly Herschel  
Primetime Coordinator



# Primetime Photo Gallery



Middlefield Bus Tour



Cambridge



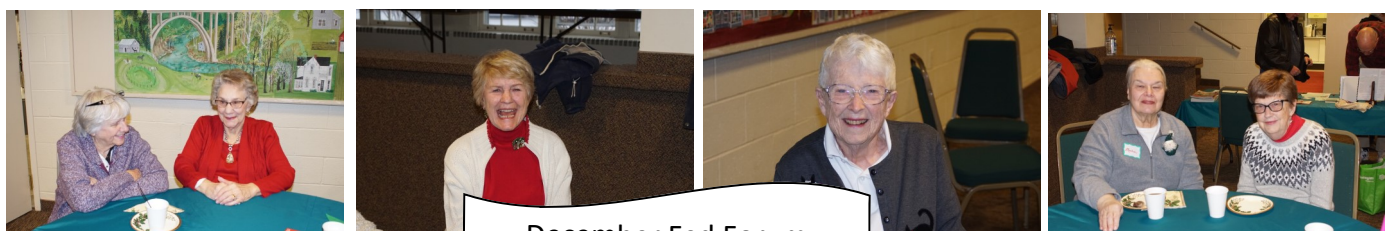
November Fed Forum



November Luncheon



Hower House



December Fed Forum

## An illustration of an elderly couple exercising. The woman on the left is wearing a purple cardigan and skirt, holding red dumbbells. The man on the right is wearing a light blue shirt and brown pants, holding blue dumbbells. They are both smiling and appear to be in a good mood.

In conclusion, I convey my sincere desire that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year.

*A farewell to friends;  
May God welcome  
them with open arms.*

**Anna Araca Davies**  
**Florence Cross**

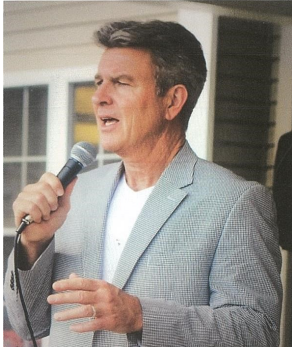


## Primetime Luncheon

Thursday, January 25—12:30 pm  
(doors open at 12 pm)  
Family Life Center

**Entertainment by:** Singer, Greg Piscura.  
Sponsored by Arden Courts. Tricia Vidovic,  
Marketing Director, will be present for any  
questions.

Greg Piscura, has 30 years of professional teaching experience. He is the lead singer in all-occasion bands and a Night Club vocalist throughout Northeast Ohio. Greg preforms a one-man show designed for senior communities. Singing songs from the *Great American Songbook*, his shows deliver enjoyment, mental stimulation and interaction opportunities.



**Menu:** Chicken piccata, bistro potatoes, tossed salad, pie.

**Cost:** \$10 at the door

**Reservations due by Friday, January 19:** Call 440.247.6490. After that date, names will go on a waiting list. If you need to cancel, please do so by January 20.

Those who cancel after the deadline will still be responsible for the cost of the meal. Hamlet residents: please let Hamlet know if you want to ride the van to this event and mention it when you RSVP.

## Save the Date - Upcoming Trip:

2/28/18—Kent State production of  
"All Shook Up" and dinner at Bricco.

Watch for more information and sign-up  
details in upcoming newsletters!

## Jazz Age Exhibition at the Cleveland Museum of Art Wednesday, January 10 | 9:45 am



*The Jazz Age: American Style in the 1920s* is the first major museum exhibition to focus on American taste in art and design during the dynamic years of the 1920s and early 1930s. After World War I, American money and culture helped transform the global marketplace. The United States became the leading marketplace for innovative architecture, interior decoration, decorative art, fashion, music and film.

With the map of Europe redrawn and social mores redefined, creative influences merged. Talent and craftsmanship, urbanity and experimentation flowed back and forth across the Atlantic, with an influx of European émigré designers coming to America and a rush of American creative talent traveling and studying abroad. Against a backdrop of traditional historicist styles, a new language of design emerged to define an era of innovation and modernity—the Jazz Age—capturing the pulse and rhythm of the American spirit.

**When:** Depart from Family Life Center at 9:45 am,  
return 2:30 pm

**Cost:** \$24 (Members of the art museum—Give us your  
membership # when you pay and receive \$10 off!)

**Reservations:** Payment by January 2.

Call 440.247.6490

**Meal:** Lunch at the Café at the  
Museum of Art (On Your Own)



**WE BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE BY THE COUNT FROM  
THE SIGN-UP SHEETS, SO IF YOU CANCEL AFTER THE  
DEADLINE AND THERE IS NO WAITING LIST,  
YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
COST OF THE TICKET!**

## Federated Forum

Monday, January 8

1:30 pm Refreshments; 2:00 pm Program  
Fellowship Hall

### "History of Broadway" presented by Eric Coulbourne

Federated Forum is pleased to have Eric Coulbourne to present a program about the history of Broadway. He has made a study of the events and venues that have made so many talented performers famous around the world.

Eric Coulbourne is the manager of the Bainbridge Branch Library of the Geauga County Library System. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Kent State University in Theatre. Eric has performed, directed and costumed with several Northeast Ohio community and professional theatres in the past. Eric went on to obtain his Masters in Library Science from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas.



He says that he has had the pleasure of working in libraries in Ohio, Kansas and Maryland, and he is happy to be back in the Buckeye State!

Join us to learn more about those famous actors, musicians and producers of the wonderful plays and performing acts on Broadway that we have enjoyed for so many years.

## Cooking Demonstration and Dinner at Signature of Solon Country Club

Thursday, January 18 | 5:30 pm

Watch while Chef Alex Hall, head chef from Signature of Solon Country Club, prepares a fabulous meal right before our very eyes. He will show us how to prepare the meal, how to cook it, and then we get to eat it! We can learn from an expert chef. He will answer any questions we have.



Dinner will be a three-course meal with a salad, chicken entrée and dessert!



**When:** Depart from Family Life Center  
at 5:30 pm, return at 8:15 pm

**Cost:** \$40.00

**Reservations:** Payment by January 10.  
Call 440.247.6490

**Meal:** Salad, chicken entrée, soft drink/coffee and dessert. Alcoholic drinks are on your own.



## Match your physical abilities to an activity! Get your sneakers on!

Our trips have physical capability requirements, put together to meet the needs to each individual senior who attends our events. Our goal is to be sure that we are communicating the physical requirements needed for each trip and to help us assure the safety of our seniors while they enjoy our programs. Please see the "three-tier capability scale" chart below for details regarding the "sneakers needed" for each individual trip.



**One Sneaker requires:** Minimal to no walking. Appropriate for wheelchair/walker participants.



**Two Sneakers Requires:** Ability to stand, walk, and climb some stairs.



**Three Sneaker requires:** ability to stand, walk, climb; requires good balance.



# Ongoing Primetime Offerings . . .

## **Spirit Walk & Roll—Monday through Friday, 8-9 am at the Family Life Center**

Come when you can and leave when you must. Walk at your own pace. Bring a buddy if you wish. Warm inside in the winter; cool inside in the summer!

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## **Pillows for Hospice—2nd Monday, 10 am at Bell St. Daily Bread Classroom**



This group of women gather for chatting, laughing, coffee, oh and yes, very basic sewing for a very worthy cause. They create pillows that patients at Hospice of the Western Reserve use as they journey through the final season of life. The little neck pillows are used for comfort. For hygienic reasons, they are discarded after use so there is always a need for more. The fellowship often includes some yummy treats. All are welcome.

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## **Primetime Bridge—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 pm at Bell St. Lounge**



Players must sign up by 3:30 pm the Friday before! Sign ups after that time will be put on a sub list. Remember to call ASAP if you find you can no longer attend. Only 28 players can be seated at seven tables. If interested, please call Harriett Rogers at 440.247.5845 or Coline Kiehne at 440.248.8199.

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## **Same Boat Girlfriends—**



Same Boat friends is a social group for widowed women that meets each month. Contact Jenny Evans at 440.247.7101 or jenny8854@sbcglobal.net to find out more about the January gathering. Also, please tell Jenny if you'll need a ride. Note: If leaving a message or sending an email, be sure to include your phone number so Jenny can contact you with any last minute updates. Hope you can join us!

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## **Same Boat Friends—Wednesday, January 31, 5:15 pm**



Same Boat friends is a social group for widowed men. This month, We will go to Yours Truly restaurant in Chagrin this month. Go directly to the restaurant and plan to arrive by 5:15. Call Don Hoke at 440.338.8219 by Monday, January 29 to join the crew. All widowed men are welcome. When you call, advise if you need a ride.

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## **Bowling—1st and 3rd Friday, 2-4 pm at Freeway Lanes in Solon**



Join the Primetime crew for some bowling fun! We meet twice a month (three times on five-Friday months). All are welcome!


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## **Tai Chi—The Movement of Life—Mondays, 10-11 am at Bell St.**



The Tai Chi program at Federated is unique in that it has been designed for practitioners over 55 years of age. While participating, the practitioner is engaged in the mental and physical discipline required. Balance is improved and muscles are strengthened. Join at any time. Sign up for an 8-week session for \$120 single or \$200 couple. For information regarding the instructor, Ed Niam, go to [www.taichicleveland.com](http://www.taichicleveland.com).

# January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	8-9 am—Spirit Walk n' Roll — Family Life Center					
	All buildings closed for New Year's Day 	<u>12:20-3:30 pm</u> Primetime Bridge, Lounge			<u>2-4 pm</u> primetimers go bowling in Solon	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	8-9 am—Spirit Walk n' Roll — Family Life Center gym					
<u>9 am</u> Worship, Bell St <u>11 am</u> Worship, Bell St	<u>10-11 am</u> Tai Chi, Lounge <u>10-11:30 am</u> Pillows for Hospice, Fellowship Hall <u>1:30-3 pm</u> Federated Forum, Daily Bread Room <u>3:15 pm</u> Primetime Ministry Team Mtg		<u>9:45 am</u> Trip to Cleveland Museum of Art, Meet at Family Life Center <u>6 pm</u> Wondrous Wednesday Dinner & Program, Fellowship Hall. See the website or SPIRE for details.			
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	8-9 am—Spirit Walk n' Roll — Family Life Center gym					
<u>9 am</u> Worship, Bell St <u>11 am</u> Worship, Bell St	All buildings closed for MLK Day	<u>12:30-3:30 pm</u> Primetime Bridge, Lounge		<u>5:30 pm</u> Cooking Demonstration and Dinner, Meet at Family Life Center	<u>2-4 pm</u> primetimers go bowling in Solon	<u>8 am</u> Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. Look for information in announcements.
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	8-9 am—Spirit Walk n' Roll — Family Life Center gym					
<u>9 am</u> Worship, Bell St <u>11 am</u> Worship, Bell St	<u>10-11 am</u> Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall			<u>12:00 pm</u> Primetime Luncheon, Family Life Center		
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
	8-9 am—Spirit Walk n' Roll — Family Life Center gym					
<u>9 am</u> Worship, Bell St <u>11 am</u> Worship, Bell St	<u>10-11 am</u> Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall		<u>5:15 pm</u> Same Boat Friends, meet at Yours Truly			





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## Primetime Mission Statement

*Primetime is a church-based organization providing spiritual growth, service to others, and education. This program provides opportunities for social involvement and gives people a sense of community and support. Federated Church sponsors this program to help enrich the lives of its members and the wider community.*



## January Birthdays

Don Weygandt	2	Jack Abbott	20
Kathie Biggin	2	Mary Mason	21
Dave Carpenter	7	Joyce Gorretta	21
Ralph Spresser	8	Marilyn Ullman	22
Flo Olson	9	Muriel Lamppert	23
Rick Lewis	9	Lori Frey	25
John Fitzgerald	10	Don Mitchell	28
William Bauer	15	Ruth Daniels	29
Clara Hunkar	16	Ginger Gratzl	29
Jane Hinman	18	Elsie Lutman	30
Skip Riegel	19	Judy Taucher-Lewis	30
Florence Wisniewski	20		