



## Genoa Senior Center and Elmore Golden Oldies

Well, school is in session and the bells are ringing. Wow, we were entering the last quarter of the year. approximately, 3 months till Christmas. Our snowbirds will be taking off soon. Unbelievable!

We have had a cooler August, which was kind of refreshing, but it also sets the tone for what is to come, ugh...that S-word, which no one is looking forward to.



At Genoa we are getting ready for a Card party (October 22, 2008), and a Bake Sale at Genoa Bank (November 21, 2008)

At Elmore we are getting ready for Secret Santa's Workshop at Woodmore Elementary School, and our Fall Bake Sale.



If you would like to help or get involved at either of the centers, give us a call we would be glad to have you come in and help. Stop on by.

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Elmore Golden Oldies-419-862-3874  
Janie Betka-Senior Site Assistant

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### Oak Harbor 'Harbor Lights' Senior Center

As we all know, change is the only constant we have! Mary Jane has moved on and left her mark on all of us. The Oak Harbor and Port Clinton senior centers will now see a new face greeting them each day - introducing the new site manager for Oak Harbor and Port Clinton - Lisa Ervin

**419-734-1481**

### Port Clinton Senior Center



Lisa hales from Columbus and has been a resident of Port Clinton/Catawba a total of seven years. Lisa is married and has two children, daughter Katie, a recent college graduate and son, Tim who is a senior in high school. Lisa is looking forward to meeting the people who visit our senior centers. Lisa is excited to see the active seniors and looks forward to dispelling the myth of family members that seniors are slow or unproductive. Lisa, you will be pleasantly surprised. Ottawa County Seniors are anything but slow! Please welcome Lisa to our Senior Resource Family!

Lisa Ervin—Site Manager  
Mary Lazenby-Site Assistant



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***From the Desk of the Executive Coordinator.....***

The weather could not have been more perfect for this year's 3rd Annual Senior Picnic at Lakeview Park. This annual event has become an important part of the summer senior activities for Ottawa County Senior Resources, and this year was no exception! Once again, the City of Port Clinton treated the seniors to a real picnic meal with cheeseburgers and hotdogs grilled to perfection, creamy potato salad, potato chips and more! Thanks to the efforts of Tracy Colston, Recreation Director of the city of Port Clinton, the day went off with out a hitch. The other sponsors of this events included Neidecker, LeVeck and Crosser Funeral Homes and new this year, Edgewood Manor Nursing Home, who provided the free blood pressure screening. Port Clinton Mayor Debbie Hymore-Tester welcomed the seniors to Lakeview Park and thanked the seniors for helping to make this event an annual occurrence. This year's entertainment, Theresa Rollo aka 'The Accordion Lady' along with her 'Friends' encouraged a rousing sing-along as seniors were treated to an old fashion ice cream social, sponsored by Neidecker, LeVeck and Crosser Funeral Homes and decorated cakes and cookies donated by the Friends of the Park. Thanks to all who helped to make this day special.

Other August events included the Senior Makeover Day, sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care, which was held at Elmore Senior Center. Seniors were treated to a session of beauty, health and fashion. Winnie Chasteen and Bud Draeger both won free makeovers and new outfits which they unveiled their new looks at the end of a fashion show during the program. The seniors in attendance could get a chair massage, have their nails painted or their hair curled, get their blood pressure and bone density tested, receive a Reiki treatment or play with a Wii video game unit. Another great senior event in Ottawa County. And last but certainly not least, the Seniors took another field trip on August 14th, to the Mud Hens game. Arranged by Tammy Reichert, 20 seniors from Danbury, Oak Harbor, Elmore and Genoa rode in Senior Resource vans driven by Tammy and Yours truly (yes, it was a safe drive) where we first stopped at the Spaghetti Warehouse for dinner. After dinner it was on to the game where unfortunately the Mud Hens lost, but rain held off until the fireworks ended. As I understand it, everyone enjoyed the evening. So Tammy, when is our next event? . ~Dianne

### The "Grandma" Phone Scam

A call comes late at night waking the senior. There is a lot of static/fuzziness on the phone line, making it hard for the senior to hear the caller.

**Scammer:** "Grandma, it's me." **Senior** "Billy is that you?" (They now have the grandson's name).

**Scammer** : "Yes, Grandma, it's me, Billy. I got arrested for (whatever) and need \$300 to post bail. My friend Sean can be at your house in 10 minutes to pick up the cash."

**If you get a call like this, make the caller give his name. If they do give a grandchild's name, get as much information as possible, including a call back number. Chances are the scammers will just hang up on you. Call the police station for verification. Another variation:**

**Scammer** : This is Officer Jones with the Highway Patrol. Your grandson has been in a terrible accident and we got your number from his wallet. He needs to be airlifted to the hospital immediately but his insurance doesn't cover it. Can you wire \$1000 right away? Please hurry, he's lost a lot of blood.

**Try to remain calm. Again, get as much information as possible. Call your grandson's home/parents or Highway Patrol to verify the story. PLEASE NOTE: Emergency medical assistance, including life flights are provided as quickly as possible. They are not withheld due to lack of insurance or an upfront payment.**

Anytime you get a call about a family emergency and the caller asks for money, get needed information and verify the situation. **Be a Smart Senior - don't fall for these types of scams.**

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## Calendar of Events

*If you have more 'Events' to share, please contact Kim @ 419-898-6459*

**September 3rd - Put-in-Bay Senior Day**

**September 6th- Grandparents Day - Oak Harbor 'Harbor Lights'**

**Senior Center, in conjunction with Riverview Healthcare Campus**

**Sept - Bake Sale - Sponsored by Elmore Senior Center @ Huntington Bank**

**October 11th - Public Bingo - 1—5 pm Danbury Senior Center**

**October 18th Chili Cook-off - Port Clinton Senior Center**

**October 22nd - Card Party - Genoa Senior Center**

**November 2nd— 5th Annual Big Band Dance - Sponsored by the**

**Port Clinton Senior Center - Held this year at the Moose Lodge, Port Clinton**

**November 19- Senior Day @ Camp Perry - Honoring our Military**

**November 21 - Bake Sale - Sponsored by Genoa Senior Center @ Genoa Bank**



**SEPTEMBER**

Paula's Riddle Answer:  
1. You're the one with the big head. 2. They'll never be another 'ewe'. 3. Leaf me alone