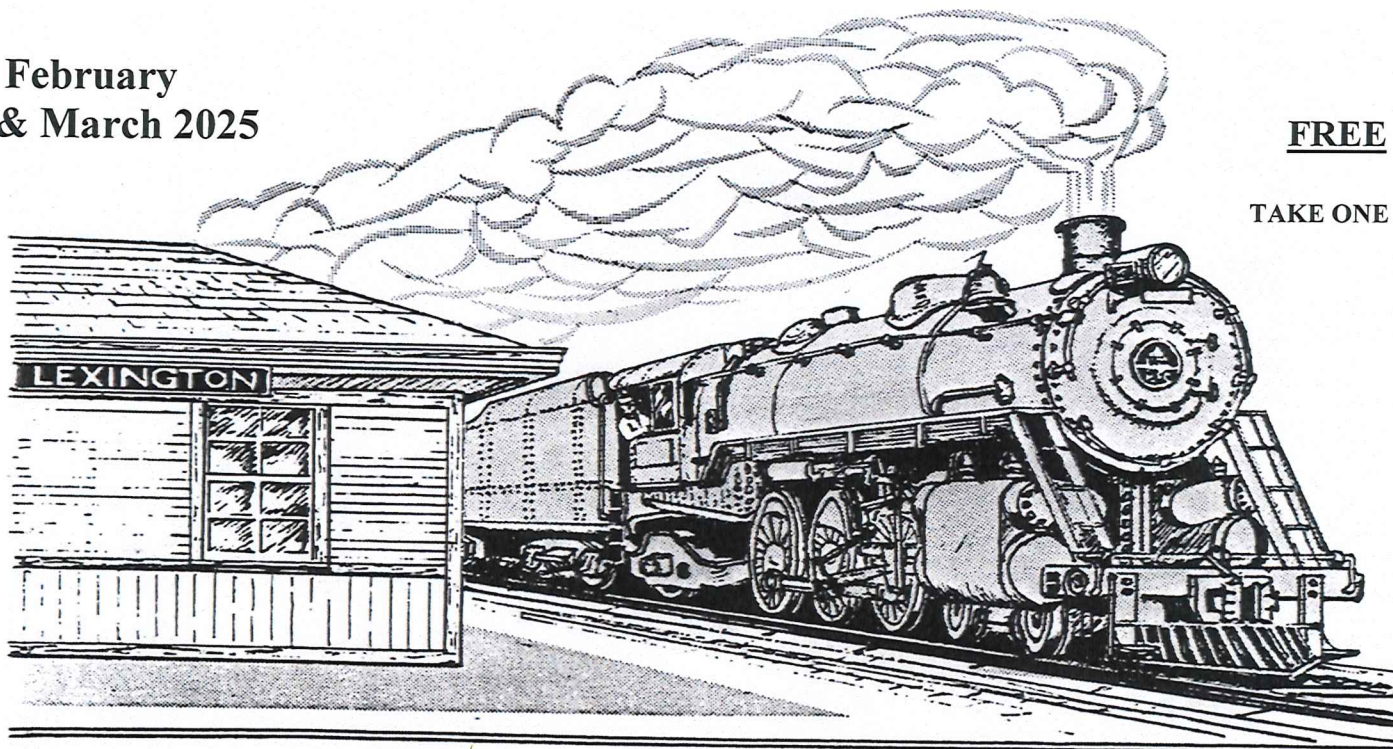


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## SENIORS' DEPOT EXPRESS

Lexington Community / Senior Center

67 East Main Street Lexington, Ohio 44904 419-884-1676

Welcome to Lexington's Depot Community Center newsletter. Lexington's Community Center assists Richland and surrounding Counties. As a Community Center we strive to support all seniors and residents of our community and beyond. Our mission is to provide services, information and resources, and opportunities for seniors and to the community to enrich their lives through recreational, social, and health/wellness services. The Center offers lunches Tuesdays & Thursdays that are open to the public of all ages. Please call 419-884-7283 for questions, concerns, volunteering or just interested.

**Rule of thumb to remember: if Lexington Schools are closed due to BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS the senior center is closed also. Call number listed below if necessary.**

**List of events, speakers and activities are included inside this newsletter.**

For information regarding the senior center newsletter please contact Brenda Wilson at Village Hall by calling 419-884-7283 or stop by the Community Center. You can also visit the Village Hall at 44 West Main St. from 7:30 – 4 p.m. Visit the Village's website for other information or email me at [admin@lexingtonohio.us](mailto:admin@lexingtonohio.us). For Hall rentals or advertising in this newsletter please email me at the listed address or call 419-884-7283. The Community Center is a not-for-profit center – any donations return 100% back to the Center to help the seniors and their programs. All donations are tax deductible.

We are honored ~ Mr. Lou Swickley ~ created our Depot Express depiction.



It's a *combo* newsletter – to lighten up a little as the blurry cold winter sets in.



time for winter chill to brush her long nails against your neck causing you to shiver in response. Old man winter will soon be a shadow in our memory and we lean into Spring and listen intently for the songs of the returning birds. Gone are the shivers replaced by honeysuckle scents and warming caresses against our cheeks. But for now, stay with me and we will ride this blizzard out on our trusty toboggan. Hang on; Spring is just around

the corner. Love, Brenda

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mindy returns in February! Mindy from the Arbors will be returning to us for **THIRD THURSDAY TRIVIA**. Easy to remember...the three Ts! Mindy will share trivia questions with all of you and you will answer to the best of your knowledge. You have couple days to rev up that memory ... be sure to be here February 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

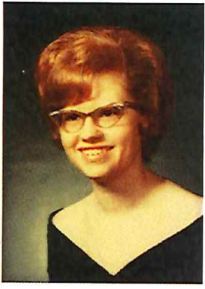


### JOIN US FOR SENIOR SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Ms. Chantel from Mansfield Place will be at the Lexington Depot on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. till approximately 3:00 p.m. to teach us how to be proud seniors and not afraid! You must sign up for this event – please see Brenda to get your name on our list. Afterwards we can stay for some tasty treats and warm coffee/cocoa? See what we have learned and how we can all continue to grow in helping ourselves.

See Brenda to sign up and get a confirmation slip.

When Lexington schools close down because of weather conditions the Depot will close also for those days. Call 419-884-7283 if not sure.



Goodbye Joyce. Our travels were fun but one of the best was your suggestion traveling to see the Prabhupada's Palace of Gold in Moundsville, West Virginia. Beautiful suggestion. Joyce died Tuesday December 24, 2024. Spread your wings Joyce and travel high.

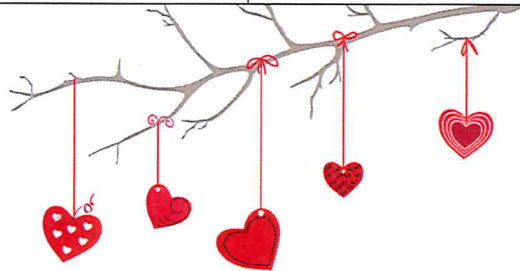
Travels for 2025 will take place soon! Make certain your voice was heard by me as I am currently tallying the votes. We probably will not do any overnight trips – as they are the costliest. But if you want ... know that will make the number of day trips very minimum. I am reaching out to Baron's Bus to start gathering total costs for trips of 2025. Last chance for any ideas you may have about our travels this year. See Brenda!





## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>FIRST</b>	
<b>SECOND</b>	<b>DAN STRADER</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	<b>JIM BLACKSTONE</b>
<b>FOURTH</b>	
<b>FIFTH</b>	<b>ROSA HEINLEN</b>
<b>SIXTH</b>	<b>ED KYGER</b>
<b>SEVENTH</b>	
<b>EIGHTH</b>	
<b>NINTH</b>	<b>MARK CAMPBELL SHEILA HART</b>
<b>TENTH</b>	
<b>ELEVENTH</b>	
<b>TWELFTH</b>	
<b>THIRTEENTH</b>	
<b>FOURTEENTH</b>	<b>DORIS URTON</b>
<b>FIFTEENTH</b>	
<b>SIXTEENTH</b>	
<b>SEVENTEENTH</b>	<b>SHIRLEY McCLAIN ENID REIS LOIS URBAN</b>
<b>EIGHTEENTH</b>	<b>MARTHA BRUMENSHENKEL</b>
<b>NINETEENTH</b>	
<b>TWENTIETH</b>	
<b>TWENTY-FIRST</b>	
<b>TWENTY-SECOND</b>	
<b>TWENTY-THIRD</b>	
<b>TWENTY-FOURTH</b>	<b>MARY WEISENBERGER</b>
<b>TWENTY-FIFTH</b>	<b>BARB LOGAN</b>
<b>TWENTY-SIX</b>	
<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH</b>	
<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH</b>	
<b>TWENTY-NINTH</b>	
<b>THIRTIETH</b>	
<b>THIRTY-FIRST</b>	



## We want to serve you!

### Services for Our Seniors

**The Lexington Community Center is open Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.**

**Information and Referral** – If you have any questions regarding aging or aging related issues, programs, and services for seniors, please give us a call. If we do not have an immediate answer for you, we will find someone who does. In addition, you can sign up for a **Golden Buckeye Card** here at the Center. We are here to help you, your family, and your friends! If you know of someone who could use the services that the Center has to offer, please refer them to us, and do not hesitate to call **(419) 884-1676**.

**Library** – We have a large variety of fiction, magazines, and non-fiction books that are available to everyone. We gladly accept donations of books and we happily encourage you to take whatever you may be interested in reading. Return them at your convenience or share them with your family and friends. This is one of the many free services that you will find at the Lexington's Community Center.

*Please tell anyone you know that might need our services. You are our best advertisement!!!*

### **THE CREW at the Depot Community Center**

Bonnie Clover, Shirley Loos, Paula Wells & Brenda Barton

We are here to bring the world *and beyond* to all seniors. Whether you are feeling young or old, down or out – we are here as one, seeking to make sure that seniors stay in touch, stay focused with the mainstream and find everlasting friends. Our goal will always be – you are only a stranger but once. Please spread the word and tell all who we are and what we strive for. Seniors – are the foundation of this community!

If you have suggestions, ideas, needs, wants – see Brenda Barton, Director and voice your thoughts ... we want ideas ... keep your brain active! Help us to help you!

All of us here at the Depot like to think that we are your friends, your family. So – keep on coming, bring new friends and family. That is what the Center is for – a place to get together, relax and share the good times. I am so looking forward to a new year of discoveries, fun, traveling, fun, singing & dancing.

### Welcome new members!

Our sincere hope is that you find our second home simply irresistible and return weekly! There is no cost or fee for membership – we consider your smiling faces ample payment. Our goal at the Senior Center is to assure you all are welcome in all our projects, games, entertainment, and whatever else comes along. You see, this is the place for you to look to for friends, companionship, a listening heart, and a place to stay young, healthy, and wise. Keep returning and one day you will be greeting other newcomers and encouraging them to stay for a good while. **Welcome new friends!**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

Activities offered at the Lexington Senior Center varies on several factors and although we try to offer the same activities same time and day of the week sometimes things happen and we all have to adjust. Therefore, I offer you the following schedule but always remember: nothing is set in stone.

**BINGO** –Held Tuesdays & Thursdays following the lunch at *approximately* 1:15. We will offer the Bingo cards as soon as feasibly possible.

**QUILTERS** - Third Wednesdays Quilters! 10am to 3pm. Bring own lunch.

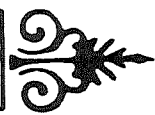
**EUCHRE** – 6:pm – **second Wednesdays** play at THE CABIN in the park. Otherwise join the crowd here at the senior center every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

**BILLIARDS** –Pool tables are open to all seniors from 9:00 am till 4:00 pm.

## ***MARCH BIRTHDAYS***

<b>FIRST</b>	<b>JUDY JOHNSON</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	<b>LILA KEARNS</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	
<b>FOURTH</b>	
<b>FIFTH</b>	<b>ROSE MORRIS</b>
<b>SIXTH</b>	<b>GEORGE SPRANG</b>
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<b>TWELFTH</b>	
<b>THIRTEENTH</b>	
<b>FOURTEENTH</b>	
<b>FIFTEENTH</b>	<b>KATHLEEN BOYLE</b>
<b>SIXTEENTH</b>	
<b>SEVENTEENTH</b>	<b>KIP STRUDER</b>
<b>EIGHTEENTH</b>	
<b>NINETEENTH</b>	<b>BILL CLINGER JOANN MARBAUGH</b>
<b>TWENTIETH</b>	<b>LARRY LANTZ</b>
<b>TWENTY-FIRST</b>	
<b>TWENTY-SECOND</b>	<b>BETTY ZARTMAN</b>
<b>TWENTY-THIRD</b>	
<b>TWENTY-FOURTH</b>	<b>ELIZABETH SPRANG</b>
<b>TWENTY-FIFTH</b>	<b>DARLENE GAUL</b>
<b>TWENTY-SIX</b>	
<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH</b>	
<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH</b>	<b>ED BOGGS CHERYL LANTZ</b>
<b>TWENTY-NINTH</b>	<b>MARY WORKMAN</b>
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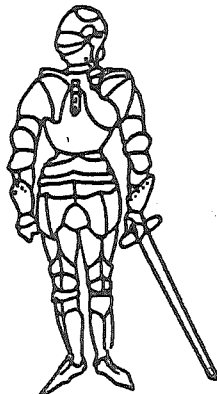




*Suits of armor had to be made to order so they would fit the individual knight perfectly, allowing him to move quickly during battle. The average armor weighed 55 to 65 pounds and cost as much as a small farm.*

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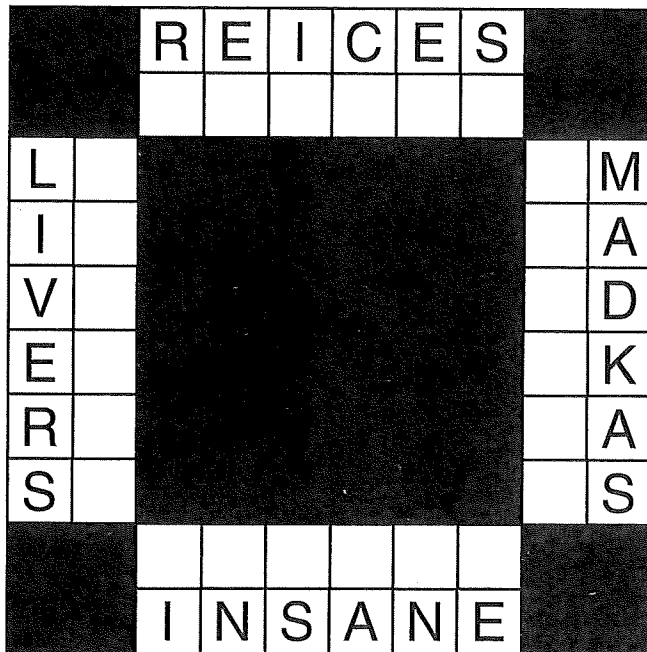
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# COLORFUL SCRAMBLEGRAM

Four 6-letter words, all of which revolve around the same theme, have been jumbled. Unscramble each word, and write the answers in the accompanying space. Next, transfer the letters in the shaded boxes into the shaded keyword space below and unscramble the 8-letter word that goes with the theme. The theme for this puzzle is color shades.

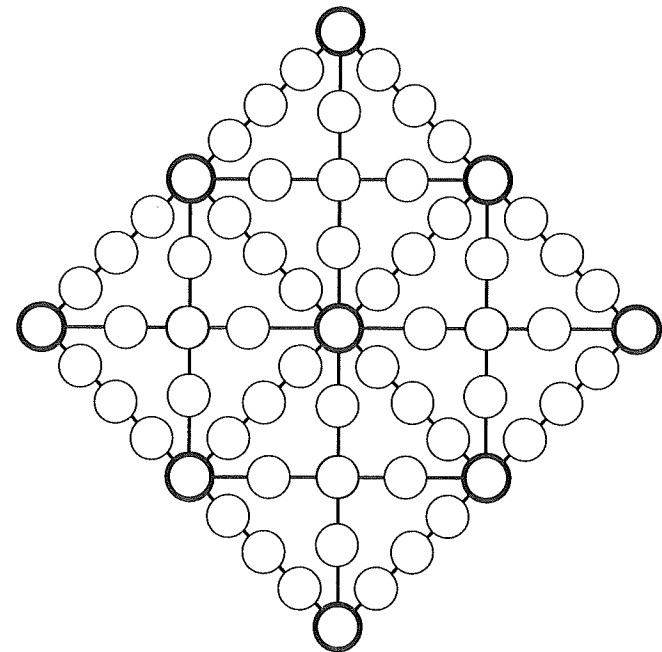



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# CHINESE CHECKERS

All 20 words listed below will fit in this Chinese checkerboard. Begin and end each word in a dark circle. Words read either left to right or top to bottom.

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| BRAIN | NIGHT | ROBIN | TOTAL |
| DIGIT | NOMAD | TENOR | TRIAL |
| LAGER | RACED | THROB | TRUST |
| LICIT | REMIT | TIMID | TUTOR |



Answer on page 29.