

GILDERSLEEVE GAZETTE

Kirtland Senior Center Monthly Newsletter



Greetings from the Senior Board

What a summer this has been, it is hard to believe that fall begins right around the corner. We had an excellent time at the week of parties; pig roast included. Now, we can look forward to the clambake and October events.

This time I want to make our Kirtland Seniors aware of an important issue on the November ballot. Issue 3 is a 0.85 Mill Renewal Levy for senior citizen recreation facilities and programs. This levy has been around for a long time, but we have to remember to support this issue. Money from this issue pays for the use of the center and updates that need to be made. Also, it provides funding for other recreational activities that are offered for community residents. The county levy pays for programs, but this levy keeps our roof over our heads.

Speaking of the county levy, a fundraiser for this levy is being planned for October 28, 2021 from 4:00-7:30 pm. A Halloween Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Patrician is being held. Tickets for the event are available in our office (\$30), and take-out is available as well. There will be prizes for best costume, and music and a basket raffle will also be included. You can also participate in the basket raffle here at the Center to support the future levy.

Well, I hope this finds you well, and hope to see you at upcoming events. We look forward to talking over a cup of coffee/tea, or enjoying a meal at our next event.

-Dave

***Our next Board meeting will be held on
Wednesday, October 13 at 12:00 pm in the
Sunflower Room. All are welcome!***

Riddle Answers: The letter U; You go around while I go aHEAD; He was outstanding in his field

ALL THE THINGS

Teresa Szary ~ Coordinator

Since last we spoke, we hosted the first ever "Senior Summer Camp," had our annual Pig Roast, and participated in the City's Safety Force Day. September also saw the beginning of sewing, Pickleball, and Bamboo Fusion classes as well as the Pickleball court ribbon cutting. Thank you to everyone who allows me to indulge in my crazy camp ideas. And a huge thank you to the Police and Fire Departments for hosting such a great event. I'm not sure there are words to adequately thank the Service Department and Public Works Director Joe Fornaro for all of their work in making Pickleball courts a reality.

Fall is about to commence and with it, the start of more good things here at the Center. If you've been away and are looking for a good day to start coming back, may we suggest a Wednesday. In addition to everything ALREADY scheduled in the middle of the week, we're also adding the following: anyone interested in playing Bridge can gather on Wednesdays at 11:00. A free ten-week "Theater for Better Living" workshop in conjunction with the Willoughby Fine Arts Center will begin on Wednesday, November 3. Connie Adams is teaching a glass painting workshop on Wednesday, October 13. There is a lot of information in the next few pages - make sure to take your time and absorb it all!

On Tuesday, October 19, we will host our first EVER bake-off! Make your best dessert and drop it off by 11:00 am that morning. Judging will be at 1:00 pm and tastings will be available following.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID numbers, we are working with the City to provide a Halloween event that will keep everyone safe. Since last month's publication, we have decided to do things a bit differently this year. On Wednesday, October 27, parking lots around the City will host a "Trunk or Treat" for our community. We encourage you to load your car with treats to pass out to the kiddos of Kirtland. We'd love to have a strong showing here at the Center and help make yet another unusual Halloween special and fun.

REMEMBER that voting will take place here on Tuesday, November 2. Aerobics will be held in the Violet Room and Pickleball will be cancelled that day. We encourage everyone to come out and exercise your right to vote!

Mark your calendars now for our annual Veteran's Day lunch on Wednesday, November 10. Pre-registration is required, and all veterans get their lunch for free. This year, we are delighted to welcome the Selah Music Group who will be providing a musical program beginning at 11:30 am.

Last but certainly not least, the Mayor's Action Network will be working with area organizations to provide another yard clean-up day. On Saturday, November 13, we will begin with a small Veteran's Day Appreciation and then set out from City Hall to help our Seniors and Veterans with leaf clean-up. If you are interested in having a group come out to assist, please contact us at the Center by Monday, November 1.



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Weekly Schedule

Monday

9:00-9:45 Strength Training

\$24/8 class session – two days per week (M/W)
or \$3/class

10:00-1:00 Pickleball

1:00-2:00 TaiJi Fit

\$12/4 class sessions or \$3/class

1:00-3:00 Chair Volleyball

Tuesday

9:00 Bocce

10:00-11:00 Aerobics

\$15/4 class session or \$4/class

11:30-2:30 Pickleball

12:30-2:30 Bingo

1:00-3:00 Ping Pong

Wednesday

9:00-9:45 Strength Training

\$24/8 class session – two days per week (M/W)
or \$3/class

9:00-10:00 Tai Chi - Bamboo Fusion

\$12/4 class sessions \$3/class

10:00-12:00 Sewing Class or Open

\$5/class – open weeks are free! See details on page 4

10:00-1:00 Pickleball

10:00-11:15 Fit Yoga

\$12/4 class sessions or \$3/class

11:00-1:00 Bridge

1:00-3:00 Chair Volleyball

Thursday

9:00 Bocce

10:30 Cards - Hand & Foot

9:30-11:30 Watercolor Painting

\$28/4 class session

10:00-1:00 Pickleball

1:00-2:00 Beginner Pickleball Lessons (FREE)

12:30-2:30 Acrylic Painting

\$28/4 class session

1:00 pm Tai Chi

\$12/4 class sessions \$3/class

Friday

9:00 am Gentle Yoga

\$12/4 class sessions \$3/class

10:00-1:00 Pickleball

12:00-3:00 Pinochle

1:00 pm Aerobics

\$15/4 class session or \$4/class

1:00-3:00 Chair Volleyball

Registration is required

24 hours in advance for all
Classes or Wellness Services.

**Once a four week session has
begun, you will not be able to
register on-line,
but call us and we can
certainly do it for you!**

To register online go to
www.kirtlandcommunity.com
or call (440) 256-4711.

We will be glad to
help you register!

NO NEED TO REGISTER FOR:

Pickleball (see schedule)
Chair Volleyball (see schedule)

*If you have registered for a class or
workshop, there is no need to sign in.
If you are dropping in for coffee, to do
puzzles in the library, to play pickleball
or chair volleyball, to see your friends, or
anything else that DOES NOT require
registration, know that we love to see
you and are excited you're here! Please
make sure that you stop by the front
desk to say hi and sign-in. Sign in sheets
are also available in each of the rooms.*

**Fitness Room open
DAILY from
8:30 am - 3:00 pm to
all members.**

OCTOBER CLASS & WELLNESS SCHEDULE

Registration is required for the following classes or wellness appointments:

Fitness Classes	Day	Time	Dates	Cost
Aerobics Instructor: Cheryl Dulaney	Tues	10:00-11:00	Oct 5, 12, 19 & 26	\$15
Aerobics w/cardio drumming Instructor: Cheryl Dulaney	Fri	1:00-2:00	Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	\$18 5 classes
Fit Yoga Instructor: Dawn Gettig	Wed	10:00-11:15	Oct 6, 13, 20, & 27	\$12
Gentle Yoga Instructor: Anne Owens	Fri	9:00-10:15	Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	\$15 5 classes
Strength Training Instructor: Nancy DiFranco	Mon & Wed	9:00-9:45	Sept 29, Oct 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25	\$24 (8 classes) \$12 (4 classes)
Tai Chi for Health Wellness Instructor: Eb Molesch	Thurs	1:00-2:00	Oct 7, 14, 21, 28	\$12
TaiJiFit Instructor: Tim Shea	Mon	1:00-2:00	Oct 11, 28, 25 & Nov 1	\$12
Tai Chi – Bamboo Fusion Instructor: Tim Shea	Wed	9:00-10:00	Oct 6, 13, 20, & 27	\$12
Classes/Workshops	Day	Time	Dates	Cost
Acrylic Painting Instructor: Connie Adams	Thurs	12:30-2:30	Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28	\$28
Watercolor Painting Instructor: Connie Adams	Thurs	9:30-11:30	Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28	\$28
Glass Painting Workshop Instructor: Connie Adams	Wed	11:00	Oct 13	\$10
Sewing Project & Help Days Instructor: Mae Williams	Wed	10:00-12:00	1, 3 Wed: Free Help Day 2, 4 Wed: Project Day	\$5/project
Piano Lessons Instructor: Karen Pfeifle *must register for 2 classes/month*	Tues	9:30-12:00	Oct 5 & 19	\$15/30 minutes
Card Making Class Instructor: Carol Caroff	Wed	1:00-3:00	Oct 6	\$10
Wellness/Other	Day	Time	Dates	Cost
Attorney with Deborah Loughner	Fri	9:00-11:00	Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10	Free
Podiatry with Dr. Kelly Whaley	Tues	9:00-12:00	Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 7	\$25/15 minutes
Reiki with Anne Owens	Fri	10:30-12:00	Oct 8, 22 & 29	\$25/25 minutes
Polarity with Tim Polak	Wed/ Thurs	9:00-1:00	Thurs, Oct 14 Wed, Oct 27	\$45/1 hour
Reflexology/Light Therapy with Linda McMahon	Wed	10:00-12:00	Oct 6 & 20	\$40/Reflexology \$45/Light Therapy
Swedish & Relaxation Massage with Natalie Lopez	Fri	10:00-3:00	Oct 1, 15 & 29	\$55/50 minutes

Sewing

Do you own a sewing machine and need help with projects, reading patterns or would like to just learn more about sewing? Just bring your sewing machine and thread up. The 1st & 3rd Wednesdays will be FREE or "OPEN" sew days for you to complete any projects you are working on, or to just stop in for help or questions you may have about sewing. The second and fourth Wednesday of each month will be a class "Project Day" and costs \$5.

Tai Chi -- Bamboo Fusion

Join us as we experience the flow when the mind and body connect, by following along to the gentle mindful movements of Tai Chi. This class you will discover Bamboo Fusion, where we combine Tai chi with standing Yoga poses. Anyone can do it, no experience necessary. Just move, breathe and have fun! This new class will be offered by Tim Shea on Wednesday mornings at 9:00.

Bocce

Come on out and play Bocce on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Weather permitting we gather around 9:00am.

Cards

On Thursdays come to play Hand & Foot cards Games begin around 10:30. Pinochle Group meets on Fridays at 12:00. Come join the fun. All are welcome!

Beginner Pickleball Hour

New to Pickleball? Need to learn the basics? We got you covered with the ins and outs of pickleball. Lessons are every Thursday from 1:00-2:00. Our next session (4 classes) will begin on October 7.

Pre-registration is required. Make sure to wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing that you can move in!

Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It can be played as doubles or singles. Come join the fun! **Pickleball is played Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 10:00-1:00 & Tuesday from 11:30-2:30.**

Chair Volleyball

Chair Volleyball is an activity that includes physical activity, social interaction, competition, and most of all, lots of laughs! The game is played with a beach ball and a five foot high net. More fun than you can possibly stand while seated! **Chair Volleyball is played Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 1:00-3:00.**

Ping Pong

Looking for anyone & everyone who might be interested in playing Ping Pong. **All are welcomed to come on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00.**



THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED
NOVEMBER 11 – VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 25 & 26 – THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER 23 & 24 – CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEARS EVE



CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PINE RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

Celebrate the Holiday Season with us at our annual Christmas Party. It will be held on Wednesday, December 15 at Pine Ridge Country Club in Wickliffe. Debbie Gifford will be there to entertain us with some Christmas songs. Doors open at 11:30 am and the cost is \$15 per person. You must pre-register and pay by December 7. No registrations will be taken after this day. This is a members only event.

Glass Painting Workshop

Our resident art instructor Connie Adams will be hosting a glass painting workshop. It will be held on Wednesday, October 13 at 11:00 am. Cost is \$10 and you will get to paint & take home two glasses each. Step-by-step instruction will be provided. You will be amazed at how easy it is and how beautiful your glasses will be!



Ladies Luncheon

Our next Ladies Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, October 20 at 12:00 pm. Cost is \$7. Menu is steak salad & dessert. Please RSVP by October 13.** The last Ladies Lunch in 2021 will be held on December 8.

Men's Luncheon

Our last Men's Luncheon for 2021 will be on **Wednesday, November 17 at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$7. Our menu will be Ribs. RSVP by November 10.** Our first lunch for 2022 will be on January 19.

October Birthday Lunch

This month's Birthday Lunch will be held on **October 27 at 12:00 pm. Cost is \$7. Please RSVP by October 20.** EVERYONE is welcome, regardless of your birthdate!



The Great Kirtland City Bake Off

Get your best dessert recipe ready for our first EVER Baking Contest. The Kirtland Senior Center is challenging any & all City employees in a Bake Off for the ultimate prize - bragging rights. **It will be held on Tuesday, October 19. Drop your entries off at the center by 11:00 am. Judging & taste testing will take place at 1:00 pm.** Guest Chefs from local businesses will be on hand for the judging.



Veterans Day Lunch

Help us thank our Veterans at our annual Veterans Day Thanksgiving Lunch. Join us at 11:30 am on Wednesday, November 10 at 11:30 am for a patriotic music program provided by Selah Music Group. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. **All Veterans will be treated to a FREE lunch courtesy of the Senior Board.** All our welcome to join us & the cost will be \$7. Registration is required by November 3.



Upcoming Events

New Member's Welcome Lunch

We cordially invite all our new members to a welcome lunch on Friday, November 5 at 12:00 pm. Lunch is for all members, new or old, that would like to attend. Cost is free for New Members and \$7 for everyone else. Reservation is due by October 29.



Upcoming Events



September Book Club will be on **October 15 at 11:00 am**. Our next book will be **"Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman**. A novel about a crime that never took place, a budding bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight very anxious strangers who find they have a lot more in common than they imagined. Books will be available to pick up at the library.

Trash to Treasure

October's Trash to Treasure Sale will be held October 25-29. Drop off any household items you would like to donate for our sale. No personal items, clothing or electronics please! **We will be accepting items October 18-20 during business hours (8:30 am - 3:00 pm).**



Bingo

We are playing Bingo every Tuesday! Come take a chance on winning a gift card, lottery tickets or other great prizes. Bingo will be held in the Sunflower Room at 12:30 pm. There is no cost for this event.

Game Day

Our next **Game Day** is **Tuesday, October 19 at 12:30 pm**. We will be playing games and having fun. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage. If you have a favorite game we would love to play it - be it a board game, card game or illustration game! Come join the fun.



Medicare Open Enrollment Question & Answer Session

The Medicare Open Enrollment runs from October 15 thru December 7 this year. 2022 plan information & question sessions will be presented by **Tim Polak** and the team from **How Money Works Learning Center** located in Kirtland. **These sessions will be held on Tuesday, October 12 & 26, November 9 & 23, and December 7 at 1:30 pm in the Sunflower Room or the library here at the Kirtland Community Center.** All are welcome and it's FREE!

Hearing Screening

It is medically recommended to have your hearing tested annually. Adults with untreated hearing loss are more likely to develop dementia. Hearing loss is not just an ear issue, it is also a quality of life issue, a health issue, and a safety issue. Hearing loss can occur naturally due to age, but it can also be caused by other health reasons that may surprise you. **Holly's Hearing Aid Center will be here at the Kirtland Community Center conducting FREE hearing screenings on Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.** Please register on-line at www.kirtlandcommunity.com or by calling the Center at 440-256-4711.

"70 Years of Living in Kirtland" By James E. Naughton

This book was written to tell the story of Kirtland from 1937 until 2007 by Kirtland's first Mayor, James E. Naughton. The cost of the book is \$20 and proceeds will go to the Kirtland Kiwanis. Please sign up at the front desk to get your copy.

Memory Screening

Have you ever wondered what is normal memory loss with aging? Things like making a bad decision once in a while, missing a payment, forgetting what day it is but remembering later, forgetting a word to use when talking and losing things here and there are very common with aging. If you are concerned that this could be something more, we will be offering FREE memory screenings on Friday, November 12 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The screening consists of a simple, 30–45 minute interview with a trained medical professional. To sign up for a slot, go to our website or come see us at the front office.

2022 Membership Renewal

It's time to start thinking about renewing your membership for 2022! We will begin taking due renewals October through February. The cost of renewal for a Kirtland resident is \$5 per person and \$7 for a non-resident renewal.

Senior Brunch

The Kirtland Area Service Council is hosting a **Brunch for Seniors on Monday, October 11 from 10:00-1:00 at the Community of Christ Church (9017 Chillicothe Road)**. Cost is \$8 for residents & \$12 for non-residents. **Reservation must be made by September 30.**

Checks are made to Kirtland Area Service Council. You can register at the front desk of the Center. For questions call Carole Clutter at 440-256-8069.



Leftover Lunch

Looking for a way to get rid of all those Thanksgiving Day leftovers? Well, search no more! We will be glad to help you get rid of any leftovers at our First Annual Leftover Lunch. Bring your leftovers, desserts or make a dish to share if you don't have anything left. It will be held on Monday, November 29 at Noon. All our welcome!



The Fine Arts Association's Theatre for Healthy Living™

FAA's Theatre for Healthy Living™ program engages adults in a theatre project that provides them an opportunity to participate in creating, writing, producing, and acting in their own play. These plays are designed to address pertinent social and health-related issues. Theatre content will be chosen by participants, based on relevant life experiences. This is an opportunity for self-expression and social-emotional growth. All experience levels are welcome! **The Theatre for Healthy Living™ program will run for ten weeks beginning Wednesday, November 3 at 12:30 pm and is FREE.**

Welcome to our new and returning members in September!!!

*Vonna, Debbie, Maureen, Charlotte, Edward, Christine, Mary Jane, Joseph,
Dawn, Mary Jane, Ronald, Jim, Joy, Sandy, Susan, Joyce, Anne,
Eugene, Diane, Joe*

Upcoming Events

American Legion Post 609 Annual Craft Show

The American Legion Post 609 will be holding their Craft Show on Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Come shop local vendors and get a jump start on your holiday shopping.



Shred Day

Our annual Shred Day is Saturday, October 9 at the Community Center from 8:30 – 11:00, rain or shine. Bring in your documents to be shredded in a container that can be discarded – free of charge!

Red Cross Bloodmobile

Did you know that in most cases, there's no blood or platelet donation deferral if you received a COVID-19 vaccine and you're symptom-free & feeling well when you come to give blood? The American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive on **October 14 from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm** at the Community Center in the gym. Schedule an appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: kirtlandcommunity or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Kirtland Community Halloween Party

Bring your little ghosts & goblins out to the Kirtland Community Center and other participating locations on **Wednesday, October 27 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm** for Trunk or Treat. We encourage everyone to decorate your car and bring treats for the kids of Kirtland! More information will be available at www.kirtlandohio.com

Lake County Mobile Food Pantry

The Lake County Mobile Food Pantry is moving to once a week starting in October! Held each **Tuesday from October 5, 2021-January 25, 2022 from 10:00 – 11:00 am at LAKETRAN Mentor Park-N-Ride (8650 Market Street)**. Please reserve your pick-up by calling 211 or the Council on Aging at 440-205-8111. There are 100 spots available each week.



Leaf & Yard Clean-up

Fall leaf & yard clean-up for Senior & Veterans is scheduled for Saturday, November 13. For more information and to be placed on a list contact us at 440-256-4711.

Community News

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR GYM WILL BE CLOSED
ON NOVEMBER 2 FOR VOTING.
THERE WILL BE NO PICKLEBALL THAT DAY.**

Carrot Cake

submitted by Kevin Svigel

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups All Purpose Flour	2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt	2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 1/4 cups vegetable oil	1 cup sugar
1 cup lightly packed brown sugar	2 teaspoons vanilla extract
4 large eggs	3 cups grated peeled carrots (well drained)
1/2 cup raisins	20 oz can crushed pineapple (well drained)

FROSTING:

8 oz cream cheese room temp	1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
1/3 cup whipping cream	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two 9" round cake pans (or 9x13 cake pan) & line with parchment paper & grease top of paper. In medium bowl whisk flour, baking soda, salt & cinnamon until well blended. In separate bowl whisk oil, sugar, vanilla & 1 egg at a time until combined. Scrape the sides & bottom of the bowl. Add the dry ingredients in 3 parts to the wet ingredients gently stirring until the batter is smooth. Stir in carrots, raisins & pineapple. Divide the batter between the 2 round pans and bake until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool cakes in pans for 15 minutes and then turn out onto cooling racks & cool completely.

To finish, in a large bowl beat the cream cheese with mixer on medium speed until creamy. Add in the powdered sugar, a 1/4 cup at a time until fluffy. Add cream and beat on medium for 1 minute. Chill covered until ready to frost. When completely cool, frost top layer of one cake and place other cake on top. Use remaining Frosting to cover the top of the cake, leaving the sides unfrosted. Serve & Enjoy!



Senior Center BAKE-OFF!!!

Tuesday, October 19

Judging @ 1:00 pm

We've never tried this before, and are eager to see what yummy goodness everyone comes up with! Because it's a new event, we aren't being too picky about the theme or rules.

It HAS to be a dessert. It HAS to be homemade. And that's it. Those are the rules.

Drop-off your tasty treat by 11:00 am at the front office. Make sure you don't put your name or any kind of identifying anything with your dessert. All you have to do is check in with us and we will identify it in our own super-secret way. And make enough so the judges can sample and there is a taste for anyone else who wants one.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This month, we are thrilled to spotlight a couple that has helped shaped Kirtland. "Mrs. V" and "Mrs. V's husband" are frequent fliers here at the Center, and we hope you enjoy learning more about them as much as we did!

Eileen Vinciquerra grew up in Parma and Jerry hails from Willowick. These rebels pushed the boundaries and east and west side collided at Fenn College (now Cleveland State). Eileen was studying to be a teacher and Jerry was immersed in electrical engineering. When he (literally) saw her on a balcony, he told his friends that he was going to marry that girl. Eileen managed to squeeze some time in for Jerry after a mutual friend introduced them, but it took time for the stars to align. Two and a half years later, these two became one and moved to the east side. Eileen finished school after Jerry and as she walked in graduation, she was announced as "Eileen Vinciquerra and child." That child was the first of three, and Natalie (now in Illinois), Joseph (a Kirtland native), and Melanie (also local) rounded out the clan. When searching for a house, they were shown a property in Kirtland. After some hesitation, their realtor talked them into putting in a bid and "son of a gun, they took it!" 55 years and a few additions later, they still call it home.

Eileen was a fifth grade teacher in Kirtland. Jerry worked at the Illuminating Company in quality control for 29 years, the last ten at the Perry plant as it was under construction. He was able to retire ten years before Eileen, and had the opportunity to babysit his grandson Eric. He was more apprehensive about this job than the one he was leaving, but loved every minute he got to spend with him. For their 25th anniversary, their teenaged children threw them a surprise backyard party, but everyone really went all out for their 50th. The kids rented out a loge at the Captains game and their grandson got to throw out the first pitch. All of their relatives and close friends **got** to celebrate with them. To cap off the party, they took their immediate family to Lake Placid, where the young couple first honeymooned.

Many moons ago, they would regularly camp out at Indian Creek campground in Geneva, who played host to an annual square dance weekend. One of their "neighbors" was a caller, and also worked with Jerry. They started talking about the dancing, and he convinced them to take lessons. 25 years later, this totally common and not at all unusual hobby had brought them all over the country to compete. They chaired the Clinics for the 60th National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, which took three years to plan. Their last big trip was to Long Beach before they decided to hang up their dancing shoes (are there particular square dancing shoes? Someone ask...). Fun fact - square dancing all over the world is called in English. Who knew?



When they finished competitive dancing, they needed to find something to keep active. It became harder to find tennis courts, and Eileen tried to convince Jerry that Pickleball looked interesting, but "I didn't want to play such a sissy pansy game." Solo Eileen went to see what it was like and the Jerry is happy to report that he was wrong for once. Years later, rarely a day goes by without both of them killing it on the Pickleball court. This exciting sport is great exercise and has introduced them to so many "wonderful people!"

The rest of their time is taken up with ministries at Divine Word (choir, Pre-Can, PSR, and RCIA), a model train group (for Jerry), Kirtland sports games (even after they all left school, it's hard to find bigger Hornets fans!), and spending time with their family, including their grandchildren Brittany, Eric, and Brandon.

Some of their best trips include a tour of Italy, tour of the Alps, the rededication of the State of Liberty in 1986 (with six teenagers!), their Route 66 trip to Long Beach in their motor home, and an Alaskan cruise.

Opposites certainly attract, and this couple proves it daily. The left-brained engineer who loves summer, is a natural athlete, and is always early with the right-brained teacher who loves spring and fall, is NOT a natural athlete and is "time challenged?" Definitely a logical match. "We might be different in many ways, but we have made it through 55 years of marriage because we love one another and are the same in our viewpoints of the important things in life - family, friends, religion, supporting other in hobbies and interest and doing things together (singing in the church choir, tennis and pickleball, jigsaw puzzles, square dancing, supporting Kirtland athletic teams and music groups, and sharing a love of baseball and hockey)."

We leave you with their advice to live by: don't let any worries consume you. They "think" they're healthy, and thank God for all the good things. They end each day with gratitude, and we end the same way. Thank you, Vinciquerras for all that you bring to Kirtland and to the Center!

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October Riddles:

I appear once in summer, twice in autumn but never in winter. What am I?

What did the hat say to the scarf?

Why did the scarecrow win the medal?

Answers inside!

KIRTLAND SENIOR CENTER

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The Kirtland Senior Center serves adults aged 55 and over with quality, affordable programming to provide opportunities for social interaction, recreation, fitness, and minor health and wellness services close to home. The aim to keep adults active, motivated, and engaged in their community for an optimal quality of life. Don't be misled by the term "senior!" Our programs are for the youngest Baby Boomers through those in their Golden Years.

Become a member at any time!

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and the Lake County Commissioners Senior Citizens Levy*