



# THE SILVER PEN

-Special Edition-

May 2021

## In Memoriam of Kathy Sazima

It is with a very heavy heart that we here at the Senior Center inform everyone that Kathy Sazima, Senior Service Coordinator passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> surrounded by her family. Kathy had a short and courageous battle with cancer, and will be greatly missed by her friends and staff here at the Strongsville Senior Center. Kathy was with the Strongsville Senior Center for nearly 15 years and in that time improved the life of many older adults. Kathy was instrumental in the development the Senior Wheels Transportation program that has helped to keep seniors independent. Kathy also wrote several grants that helped the Senior Center receive new vans, update the appearance of the Senior Center and a county grant that allowed Senior Center members to participate in programs for free and receive free transportation. Kathy will be forever in our hearts. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

### Mother's Day Drive-Thru Lunch

**Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:00pm \$6**



Mother's are so many things to so many people. It's time to celebrate these special ladies in our lives with a delicious lunch. All ladies registered will be receiving a special treat donated by

Mayor Perciak. On the menu will be Green Salad, Grilled Chicken, Orzo, Vegetable and Dessert.

Plan to come to the Senior Center between 11:30am and 1:00pm. We'll be outside to give you your reserved meal. Registration and payment for this event are due by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Special thanks to our Sponsors

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### Dinner on the Go!

Looking for a homemade dinner option to enjoy over the weekend, we have a solution for you! Fridays, beginning in May the Strongsville Senior Kitchen will be offering a "Dinner on the Go". All dinners must be ordered and paid for by Wednesday and can be picked up Friday. Watch for more information along with a detailed menu coming in May!



### Father's Day Drive-Thru-Lunch

**Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:00pm \$6**

Celebrate an early Father's Day with the Ehrnfelt Senior Center. Join us for a delicious meal, as we honor all the men in. As a bonus all men registered will receive a special gift from Mayor Perciak.



Plan to come to the Senior Center between 11:30am and 1:00pm. We'll be outside to give you your reserved meal. Registration and payment for this event are due by June 14<sup>th</sup>.

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### Strongsville's Mind Challenge Trivia Team

Do you enjoy Trivia? If so, represent the City of Strongsville in the NEO Mind Challenge! We need six members to represent the Senior Center and compete against other Senior Centers in the area. The winner of the tournament will earn a cash prize for their Senior Center! Those interested please call Sheena and Debbie to learn more.



### Sawdust for Beginners

**Mondays - June 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-2:30pm\***

This required two day course for all first time Wood Shop users', covers use of equipment, policies and procedures in the Wood Shop and basics of wood working. A simple project will be completed during the class. Class completed in two 4 hour sessions.

Instructor: Jim Burns

\*Lunch break from 11:30am -12:30pm

Fee: \$40

### The Wood Carvers are back!

**Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm**

Are you looking for a new hobby? Join this group of men and women and learn the artistry and craftsmanship of wood carving. Reservation required. Instructors: Dave Hoelter

Participants pay for own tools and materials

### Memory Loss Support Group

**Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 9:15am Free**

Are you looking for support when dealing with memory loss? This group is open to caregivers of individuals with dementia or Alzheimer's disease, spouses, family members, or friends. Jennifer Nance from Kemper House will be running this helpful monthly support group, all are welcome to join with any questions they may have or come to learn more about the disease. If you are caring for, or know someone with dementia, this support group is for you. **Registration is required**

### Scattergories Fun

**Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1pm Free**

Scattergories is a fun game of words and categories. Players roll the letter die, flip the sand timer, and come up with answers to each category on the category list. Score points for writing down answers that no one else did. The more creative the answers, the more points scored!

Join Tammy from Westwood Place Senior Living as she leads this monthly fun interactive game. Winner will receive a special prize! Registration is free, but required.



### Senior Lunch Update

The Ehrnfelt Senior Center would like to inform you that there will be a price increase on the daily take out lunch program, beginning May 3, 2021. The new cost will be \$5.50 for the daily meal. Due to price increases from several of our product vendors, this increase is necessary so that The Strongsville Senior Center can continue to offer the quality you expect and deserve.

The Strongsville Senior Center greatly appreciates your continued business and support through this time of change. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this price increase, please do not hesitate to reach out.

The monthly menu and activity calendar is available online at [www.Strongsville.org](http://www.Strongsville.org) or at our Senior Registration Desk.

### Movie Club

**Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm**

Do you enjoy watching movies? If so, join our new monthly movie club! When registering, you will be signing up for both movies. Each movie day will include movie and snacks. We will be practicing all social distance guidelines. Come out and join us, we would love to see you!

**May 6<sup>th</sup>- "News of the World"** Five years after the end of the Civil War, Capt. Jefferson Kyle Kidd crosses paths with a 10-year-old girl taken by the Kiowa people. Forced to return to her aunt and uncle, Kidd agrees to escort the child across the harsh and unforgiving plains of Texas. However, the long journey soon turns into a fight for survival as the traveling companions encounter danger at every turn -- both human and natural. **1Hr 58Mins**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>- "Hero Dog: The Journey Home"** Starring Natasha Hentsridge, this breathtaking family adventure shows how one animal's courage can inspire us all. Crossing a lake by boat to return to his family, Royce, who is blind, is stranded when the boat's captain suddenly falls ill. To find help, Royce enlists Chinook, a brave malamute, to serve as his seeing-eye dog as they navigate the wilderness. Chinook must protect Royce from treacherous rapids, jagged rocks, and savage mountain lions on their long, heroic journey of survival. **1Hr 30 Mins**