

the Chatterbox

Announcements and Entertainment from
The Connection Center

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Upcoming Events

Perrysburg Shopping Trip– Sat 2nd @11-4

Planting Activity– Tue 5th @4-7

Taco Bar– Sat 9th @11-4

Salad Bar– Tue 12th @4-7

ADAMHS Board Art Show-Fri 15th

Free Community Church Lunch– Sat 16th @11-4

Guided Painting-Tue 20th @4-7

Memorial Day Party Cookout– Fri 22nd @11-4

CC Closed– Sat 23rd All Day

CC Closed– Mon 25th All Day

Games/Snacks– Tue 26th @4-7

Tea Party– Thu 28th @2

Grand Rapids Field Trip– Fri 29th @1030-230

Hangout Day– Sat 30th @11-4

Reminders

Tea Party

On Thursday the 28th we will be having our monthly tea party. It's free of charge and a great chance to relax and have some snacks!

Yoga

Every Tuesday at 2 we have been having our **FREE** Yoga classes. This is an excellent chance to calm your mind and work on your physical health.

LGBTQIA+

Every Tuesday at 5 is our new and improved LGBTQIA+ group. If you need support, we're here for you!

Mindful Meditation

For the month of May Mindful Meditation will be staff led. Our Zen Master will be back on Wednesday June 10th.

Memorial Day Cookout

Our annual Memorial Day Party will be held on Friday the 22nd! It's time for the grill to come out and a feast to be had! As always it only costs **\$3 to join in on the food!** The fun is free!

CC Closed for Memorial Day

Please be aware that the Connection Center **will be closed on the 23rd and the 25th** in observance of the holiday

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-4, Tues open until 7, Sat 11-4

Patsy and the Martians

By Jerry Meiring

The Martians landed in Patrick and Patsy's back yard at 6 AM. Gradually they came out, found their way into the house, and kidnapped Patsy. Patsy woke up at 8, looked around and screamed. She was onboard a Martian space ship. She felt hopeless. She was in space.

Patrick got up at 9. He couldn't find Patsy anywhere. Then he saw the crop circle in the back yard and he knew.

The aliens ran all kinds of tests on Patsy, they could not figure out how she worked. They weren't ready to give her up though.

Patrick sat and drank coffee. He had an idea. He'd use his CB radio to send messages into space. He'd get Patsy back that way.

The aliens responded positively. They were willing to trade Patsy for Bubble Yum. Patrick went to Wal-Mart and got a ton of Bubble Yum Bubble gum. They gave her back.

Patsy had years of therapy after that horrifying ordeal in space. No one quite believed her.
The End.

The Essence of Tom

A happy and boisterous fellow,
He laughs, cracks jokes, and is a social butterfly,

Hot coffee is what he likes,
He loves to look at beautiful cars, landscapes, and nature

The oldest member of the Connection Center,
But...the youngest of heart,

He loves to watch football games and basketball games,
He has season passes to go to them at BGSU,
Has on this favorite BGSU and OSU gear on,

The sun shines brightly on him just like his spirit that captures him,
Exudes confidence everywhere he goes,
A positive influence to others to stay happy and to have fun in the process

Dedicated to Tom Smith for his birthday

By: Chervay Carlton

Mediterranean Baked

Chicken Dinner

Thanks Lisa!

Chicken– thighs and drumsticks (bone in skin on= juicy flesh and golden

Lemons, lots of garlic, paprika and oregano to make the tasty Mediterranean sauce

Honey and mustard to thicken/ sweeten/ flavor the sauce.

Potatoes, onion, and cherry tomatoes. I've used onion, potatoes, and cherry tomatoes here, but you could really use whatever you have.

Zucchini, pumpkin, sweet potato, corn cobs spring to mind as ideal substitutions. Rummage around in your fridge and see what you've got!

Also, in the spirit of mediterranean food I've used oregano and garlic here. Try it with rosemary or thyme instead or give it a middle Eastern spin by adding a touch of Cumin and Coriander! Bake in a pan.



Stacie's Sign of the Month

MOTORCYCLE

Both hands go in front of the body with elbows bent, as in holding the handles of a motorcycle. The dominant hand twists forward twice, while the non-dominant hand stays steady.



