



**Summer on
Ridgewood**
INDEPENDENT LIVING
JULY 2010 ACTIVITY NOTABLE NOTES



On Thursday, July 1, we will have our second visit from the **Akron/Summit County Bookmobile** between 9:00 am and 9:45 am. They will set up in the first floor lobby of the Garden Apartments. If you don't have a card, they can issue one to you. Also, you can call 330-643-9056 to make special requests for books, magazine and DVDs that can be picked up that morning. The Bookmobile will be back on Thursday, July 29, same time, and same place.

Later that morning, we will leave SOR at 11:00 am for a **guided tour of the Richard Howe House** followed by **lunch downtown at Bricco**. The Howe House was moved from Exchange Street to its new location along the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath. Richard Howe was the Resident Engineer for the Erie Canal in the 1800s, and his house has been renovated. Sign up for this free tour by calling the concierge at *1315. **Please reserve by June 25.**

The Dave Marshall Band will entertain on Friday evening, July 2 at 7:00 pm. to get us in the mood for the 4th of July holiday weekend. **Root beer floats** will be served following the music.

We will celebrate the **July 4th holiday with a** cookout that will take place on Sunday between the hours of 11:30 am and 2:00 pm. in the Terrace Room. Pray for good weather so that those who'd like to can eat outside. That evening at 6:45 pm, we will leave for a **Copley Circle Concert starring the Freedom Brass Band. You can bring your own folding chairs if you have them. If you need a chair, please let the concierge know when you sign up.** The concert is free. Please call the concierge to reserve a seat on the bus.

The monthly **Library Tea** will take place on Thursday, July 8 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the SOR Library.

There will be a bus trip "**Gallery Hop**" with **lunch** on Friday, July 9. We'll leave SOR at 11:00 am for **Don Drumm Studios**, followed by **lunch at Virtues at Summa** at 12:30 pm. Then we'll travel to Canton to the upscale **Lazar's Art Gallery of American Craft** to spend some time browsing. Call the concierge at *1315 to sign up for this fun afternoon.

The monthly **Ridgewood Visitors trip to the Health Center** will take place on Monday, July 12. If you'd like to learn more about this committee and its visits to the Health Center residents, call Helen Jenkins, the committee chairperson at *1016 or Sue Augustine at *1278.

A **Cookout at Copley Park** is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13. We will leave SOR at noon and grill burgers at the park. Sue will provide burgers, hotdogs and buns, condiments and potato salad as well as water and lemonade to drink. Residents are welcome to bring a covered dish to share, if they desire. **Residents must sign up no later than Friday, July 2, so that the food can be ordered from the kitchen.**

Meet with Tom and the Directors for **Coffee and Crew** on Tuesday, July 13 at 3:30 pm in the Great Hall.

On Thursday, July 15, we will travel to **Miss Molly's Tea Room** in Medina for lunch. This is a crowd favorite, so sign up quickly. **The deadline for reservations is Friday, July 9.**

The monthly **Wine & Cheese Social** is on Friday, July 16 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the Gathering Room.

The **first trip to Blossom** is scheduled for Saturday, July 17. We will leave SOR at 6:45 pm to hear Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*. There are still a few seats on the bus if you'd like to go along. Tickets are \$22.95. Call the concierge at *1315 to reserve a seat.

A Mini-Monday program is on the books for Monday, July 19 at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall. **Authors Peg Bobel and Lynn Metzger will be at SOR to discuss their new book *Canal Fever*.** Peg has presented here before and is very knowledgeable about local history.

SOR's administrative intern Bryan Dickens will be demonstrating **how to use Skype** in the computer room on Tuesday, July 20 at 2:00 pm. Skype is a free program from the internet that Bryan uses to talk to his grandmother. With a small, inexpensive camera attached to your computer monitor, it adds a visual picture to the conversation so that you can see the person you are talking to. Frank Hanson also uses the program to "talk" to out-of-town relatives. Don't be intimidated. Drop in to the computer center on Tuesday and see what this technology can do.

The **Greeting Card Class** will be held on Thursday, July 22 at 2:00 pm in the Art Studio. Be sure and sign up. This class is a lot of fun! Bring your \$2 fee to class. Following the card class, the **Resident Book Club** will meet at 3:00 pm to discuss their latest read.

The **Moonlight Serenaders Big Band** will appear at SOR for the first time this year on Friday, July 23 at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall. The band has been on a hiatus due to the loss of a couple of key players. New musicians have been recruited, and they are better than ever.

We will go to Copley Circle for the second time this summer on Sunday, July 25 to hear a **barbershop quartet**. The bus will leave SOR at 6:45 pm. Once again, please indicate to the concierge when you sign up whether or not you will need a folding chair. Please bring your own chair if you have a light aluminum one.

The monthly **Resident's Association Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, July 27 at 10:00 am. That afternoon, a group of residents will leave SOR at 12:45 pm to see *El Capitan* at the Ohio Light Opera in Wooster. We will dine at the Wooster Inn after the show.

Jennifer Scalise will lead an "**Old Fashioned Hymn Sing**" on Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall. You'll have a chance to sing many of your old favorites as Jennifer accompanies on the piano.

Actress and impersonator **Carol Starre-Kmiecik** who portrayed Dorothy Fuldheim will return to SOR once again on Thursday, July 29. This time the famous woman portrayed will be first lady Jackie Kennedy. Carol does a great job, so join us in the Great Hall at 7:00 pm to see what she does with this iconic woman.

The **ROMEOs** will go out to breakfast on Friday, July 30, and at 4:00 pm, we will get together for **Happy Hour Bingo** in the Great Hall. We had a record-breaking crowd last month, and there was a lot of prize money on the table. The more the merrier. Happy July!