FANFARE

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PRESIDENT'S POST

Hope you all are enjoying this wonderfully cool fall weather, Halloween pumpkins, goblins, and all the colorful leaves I've been seeing around the area.

I heard the October meeting was great and our guest speaker, Nick Tepe, gave a nice talk on the Athens County Public Libraries. Big thanks to Edna and Suellen who took over while I was off cruising, dodging hurricanes, earthquakes, and exploring the world!

I'll see all of you at our FanFair vendor event November 12, at The Plains United Methodist Church. Get ready for loads of fun shopping!

Deborah Hepworth



NOVEMBER 12, 2026

The Plains Methodist Church,

The Plains, Ohio

FANFAIR

Doors open for food at 6:00

Please NOT before

as vendors are eating.

Table decorations: Morning Book Club

(see note next page)

Sandwiches and Salads

Desserts and Drinks

$15 per meal/NO charge to shop

EVERYONE MUST register and indicate if you are eating or shopping only

RSVP to Sharon Gillogly 740-331-9925 or email sharongillogly78@gmail.com

By Sunday, November 8, at 6:00 pm

November Birthdays

Jena Tenoglia	November 2
Greta Hanesworth	November 5
Reba McDaniel	November 8
Becky Austin	November 9
Joyce Mullins	November 9
Pamela Goldsberry	November 10
Ann Welsh	November 10
Carole Schloss	November 11
Tina Shoup	November 12
Shelton King-Chelberg	November 13
Brenda Nelson	November 14
Kristie Riffle	November 14
Debbie Seyfang	November 14
Laura Lively	November 16
Myrdith Sherow	November 16
Cindy Jimison	November 17
Barbara Volsko	November 21
Kathy Tokarz	November 29



Another NEW group – Scrapbooking and Cards. Join them on the second Monday of each month at the Albany Library from 10:00 am to noon.



NEW MEMBERS – ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY

Kirsten Dransfield
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Athens, OH 45701
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kdransfi@outlook.com
Member since: 2026 Birthday: April 2

Kristina Jolley
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Athens, OH 45701
740-707-2212
jolleyk16@gmail.com
Member since: 2026 Birthday: June 30

Pam Runyon
39161 State Route 681
Albany, OH 45710
740-591-0006
runyon14@yahoo.com
Member since 2022 Birthday February 28

Food Request

The Morning Book Club will again be collecting both food and monetary donations for the Athens County Food Pantry and using them to decorate the tables at the November 12 FanFair meeting before distributing them. They would like to encourage each member to bring canned goods and/or monetary donations to this event! Below please find a brief list of suggested items from the Athens County Pantry site.

- **Canned items such as fruit, vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, beans, chicken, beef, seafood and stock such as vegetable, chicken or beef**
- **Dried beans, rice, quinoa, cereal, boxed noodles, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly**





And…..speaking of hunger, look at the Helpful Packers and the HUGE number of boxes they packed for the senior community. Way to go ladies.



If you know someone who would appreciate a card for illness, birthday, sympathy, or just thinking of you, please contact Marguerite Kostival, Correspondence Chair at: kostivam@ohio.edu or call 740-591-2329.

September/October cards were sent to:

Teresa Trout	Thinking of You
Judy Woodall	Thinking of You/Sympathy
Yvonne Mitchell	Thinking of You
Carla Young	Thinking of You
Martha Sloan	Get Well
Paula Helsel	Thinking of You
Linda Rothman	Thinking of You



The new Hiker group spent this gorgeous day at Lindy Roosenburg Preserve.



The AFAN Board welcomed women at the yearly Newcomer Coffee. Thanks goes to board member, Mindy Brudno, seated right, who organized the event.



THANKS to our caterer Karen Graves for a delicious chili bar, sides and buckeye cupcakes at our October meeting!









The October Special Event trip was a huge success. Betsy Franjola from the Hocking Hills Garment Company showed and told us about this new sewing company in Buchtel. You can see how happy everyone was.



November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 **Walkers 9:30 am** Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm	3 Bower Babes Euchre 2:00-4:00 pm **Dominoes 10:15am-12:30 pm**	4 **Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am** Quilting 10:00am-12:00 pm **Bridge Buddies 1:00 – 4:00 pm** Gaming Women 2:00-4:00 pm	5 **Ransom Euchre 12:30 pm**	6	7
8 **Reservations are due for FanFair by 6:00 pm**	9 **Walkers 9:30 am** Scrapbooking/Cards 10:00 am-12:00 pm **Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm**	10 **Majors & Minor Bridge 10:00 am**	11 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am	12 FanFair 6:00 pm	13	14 Gourmet?
15	16 **Walkers 9:30 am** **Hikers 9:30 am** Albany Book & Coffee 10:00-11:30 am **Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm**	17 Origami 10:00 am – 12:00pm **Afternoon Book Club 1:00-3:00 pm** Tuesday Euchre 2:00-4:00 pm	18 **Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am** Bridge Buddies 1:00 – 4:00 pm **Wednesday Euchre 2:00 pm** Non-Fiction Book Club 6:30 -8:00 pm	19 **Morning Book Club 10:00 am** Ransom Euchre 12:30 pm AFAN Board 3:00 pm	20	21 Gourmet?
22	23 **Walkers 9:30 am** Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm	24 Majors & Minor Bridge 10:00 am **Needlework 1:00-3:00 pm** Final Tuesday Euchre 2:00-4:00 pm	25 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am **Duplicate Bridge 12:30 pm**	26 	27	28
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