

Vandalia Senior Center

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You Have a Special Invitation from Complete Solutions for Saturday, June 14



Scott and Michael Leonardi will be grilling out hamburgers and hot dogs from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will also be fruit, chips, salads, cookies, soda, and water available. There will be large tents set up so you will be in the shade as you sit at the tables and chairs to enjoy your food.



There will also be give aways. This is a free event. You just need to sign up on the bulletin board at the center. The event is located at 65 N Dixie Dr. about 3 blocks from the Senior Center. You can find the ad from Complete Solutions on page 13.

This is a double event. Bring along all the papers that you would like to have shredded. There is no limit on the amount of paper. They can dispose of your boxes or give them back to you.



Directions: From our center, turn right onto Dixie. After the light at National Rd., go to the 5th building on the left and turn left on Orchard Lane. Go to the back parking lot.

H **HISTORY**

Membership and History

About 60% of our membership are new in the last three years. In this issue and future issues, read about the history of the Vandalia Senior Center. This information was originally written in pencil by Grover Myers in 1989. In 2016, Frieda Schmidt took the information and created a history from it. Toni picked out the most interesting parts to share.

1960: The Vandalia Senior Center began with the formation of the club that was called the Vandalia Butler Senior Citizens Club. Art Van Atta, director of Vandalia Recreation for the City of Vandalia, appointed Dora Miller as president and her husband as secretary. The members met in each other's houses and played cards.

1961: June 21 was the first official meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church. There were 13 members. A collection was taken which totaled \$4.33. They owed the church \$3. At the third meeting, they decided dues would be \$2.00 a year.

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Complete Solutions Lunch & Learn on Monday, June 2, at Noon

Michael Leonardi from Complete Solutions will order your lunch. In April, Shelli Jackson from Randall Residence of Tipp City presented "Aging Gracefully" and how to pay for it. I mentioned a lower cost Home Health Insurance that Michael Leonardi had talked about at a previous program. Many of you took his business cards. When I told Michael, he said he would come in and give you a short

explanation of how the insurance works, some of the benefits, and give some example quotes. Due to regulations, he can't give specific quotes at a lunch or hand out brochures but he will have rate request sheets you can fill out and he will contact you. Limit: 100

Stillwater Skilled Nursing Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 3, at Noon

Shonica Bowermeister from Stillwater Skilled Nursing will bring your food. Marty Gitlin, author and historian, will Zoom in from New Jersey. He will present "The Birth of Rock and Roll: Songs That Defined an Era". This entertaining program will take you back to one of the greatest musical eras. Enjoy video presentations of such artists as Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley, Little Richard, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, the Everly Brothers, Fats Domino, Dion and the Belmonts. Marty will discuss the impact these rock and roll pioneers made on society and pop culture. He will challenge members with trivia questions. Limit: 75



Hearth & Home Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 10, at Noon

Rose Siddle from Hearth & Home will bring your lunch from their kitchen. Jeff Pack was the manager for Meadowview Growers until it closed last year. He is now a garden consultant doing landscape design and more. Jeff will talk about building mixed planters with spillers, fillers, and thrillers. He says he will build some planters that day. Limit: 100



Brookhaven Lunch & Learn on Thursday, June 12, at Noon

Pam Cupp will have Brad, Brookhaven's chef bring your lunch and serve it. The King's English is coming back for program #2 while they are in Ohio. Come enjoy the sounds of the 50s and 60s. There will be a tip jar out at the end of the programs to help cover their expenses. Limit: 75

Lunch & Learn



Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, June 13, at Noon

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring your lunch from their kitchen. Dr. Miguel Parilo from the Bull Family Diabetes Center is our family doctor. He will share information on how to slow down the progression of diabetes. If you have pre-diabetes, what habits should you adopt? What foods help or hurt this condition. How do you qualify for an insulin pump? He will answer these questions and more. Limit: 70

Randall Residence of Tipp City Lunch & Learn on Monday, June 16, at Noon

Courtney Peck from Randall Residence of Tipp City will bring your food from their kitchen. Cody Otten and Casey Chanatry play in a rock n' roll band called Tasting Colour. The two of them sneak off from the band to perform acoustically under the creative stage name "Casey and Cody." On June 16, they will perform acoustic styles such as oldies, classic rock, outlaw country and a few modern gems. You can get a glimpse of Tasting Colour on their website www.tastingcolour.com. Cody Otten is also with Heartland Insurance if you need any Medicare questions answered later. Limit: 75



Laurels Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 17, at Noon

Jaidyn Tout from the Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your lunch. Join Olohana's Polynesian Dance for a day of island fun and enjoy performances from our hula dancers! Learn what 'Aloha Spirit' is, the basic steps of hula dance, the beautiful language of Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand and Samoa! Wear your fun Aloha attire. ! Fill your heart and mind with Aloha! There will be a tip jar out afterwards for those who would like to support this dance school. Limit: 75

Siena Woods Lunch & Learn on Monday, June 23, at Noon

Antoinette Adams from Siena Woods will provide your lunch. Toni didn't plan to have two dance schools in the same month but these were the only dates that worked for the two schools of dance. Last year you enjoyed the Dwyer Irish School of Dance so much that Toni asked them to return. The dancers performed some impressive Celtic dancing. There will be a tip jar out afterwards for those who would like to support this dance school. Limit: 75



Information

First Light Home Care Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 24, at Noon



Candance Allen from First Light Home Care will bring your lunch. *The Organ Thieves: The Shocking Story of the First Heart Transplant in the Segregated South*---A Black Man: Bruce Oliver Tucker had his heart and kidneys removed without his family's consent . . . The Medical College of Virginia (MCV) now a part of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) is accepting responsibility. Patricia Allen Day, a resident of Vandalia, is Mr. Tucker's cousin. She will enlighten you on this compelling story: the past and the present. Limit: 75

Miami Valley Rose Society Lunch & Learn on Thurs., June 26, at Noon

The Miami Valley Rose Society (MVRS) will bring your lunch. Did you know the Rose is America's Floral Emblem? MVRS club is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year with an event on June 28. They will give you the details. The MVRS club would love to share information with you about enjoying roses and tips on growing them in our area. Limit: 75



Let's Eat Out on the Second Tuesday of the Month

In both 2023 and 2024, more people signed up for the Mel-O-Dee than any other restaurant so let's do it again! They don't take reservations but Toni will call them a day or so ahead to let them know how many are coming. Sign up to eat out at the Mel-O-Dee on Tuesday, June 10, at 5:00 p.m. It is located at 2340 South Dayton-Lakeview Rd. The mailing address is New Carlisle but it is located in Park Layne.

Directions: Using I-70: From the Senior Center, turn right onto Dixie. Turn right onto National Rd/Rt. 40. Turn right onto 75 S. Take the 70 E exit. Go past Huber Heights. Take exit 41/Ohio Rt. 4 S. Turn right off the exit onto 235 N. The restaurant is on the right.

Directions: Using Rt. 40: From the Senior Center, turn right onto Dixie. Turn right onto National Rd/Rt 40. Cross the bridge over 75. Turn right onto Brown School Rd. Turn left following Rt 40 past Taylorsville Park and over the bridge. Continue through Phoneton. Turn right onto 235 S. Drive into Park Layne. The restaurant will be on the left after McDonalds.



Art

A Diamond Art Class on Friday, June 6, at 1:30 p.m.

Mindy Shockey will bring a variety of projects which might include bookmarks, small pictures, and keychains to create with diamond art. It will be your choice which project to do. Mindy will take you through the simple process of decorating with "diamonds". Cost: \$5 Limit: 15



FREE Vase Class on Tuesday, June 10, at 1:45 p.m.

Courtney Peck from Randall Residence of Tipp City will bring all the supplies to make this sophisticated looking vase, even the baby's breath. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING AN EMPTY SOUP CAN to do this project. Limit: 15

An Essential Oils Class on Wednesday, June 18, at 1:00 p.m.

Christine Jordan with Red Lotus Essential Oils will discuss essential oils for seasonal allergies and make an allergy relief blend. Cost: \$6 Minimum: 5 Limit: 15



FREE Card Making Class on Thursday, June 19, at 1:00 p.m.

Toni Williams will have tables and tables of stickers, blank cards, card stock, scrapbook paper, and much more. The supplies will have a summer theme, 4th of July, veterans, and butterflies. You will have all equipment you need to design and create two greeting cards. Limit: 12 **Another class on p.6**

Ceramic Class on Friday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Mindy Shockey, a member and a vendor, has ordered new and different fairy houses since they were so popular. New houses from the left: fushia house 11.75" x 8.5"; sunflower house 9.25" x 9"; mushroom house 8.25" x 9.5"; There will still be some of the original houses available along with mushrooms and fairies. You will paint the houses in June and July. Limit: 15 Cost: fairies \$5 each; mushrooms \$10 each; fairy houses \$15 each



Movies

Movie on the First Friday, June 6, at 1:00 p.m. with Snacks

Snacks by Taylor Ries from Troy Rehabilitation

It's summer so let's hit the water with the movie **NYAD**. In 2010, sixty-year-old Diana Nyad (Annette Bening) resolves to accomplish the one thing that has eluded her—a 110-mile nonstop swim from Cuba to Florida, which she unsuccessfully attempted thirty years prior. She appoints her best friend and former partner, Bonnie Stoll (Jodie Foster), to train her. Diana wants to be the first person ever to swim from Cuba to Florida in open ocean. Watch the end to meet the real people.

PG-13 Sports / Drama 2 hours



Movie on the Third Friday, June 20, at 1:00 p.m.

Snacks by Cory Routson from Momentus Health

Regardless of your politics, the movie, **Reagan**, is about years of history that you lived through. Follow Ronald Reagan (Dennis Quaid) from his dusty small-town roots to his rise and fall in Hollywood. Discover how he made the leap from Hollywood to becoming the 40th President of the United States. Relive Reagan speaking in front of the Berlin Wall and the assassination attempt. Learn about the relationship between Ronald and Nancy (Penelope Ann Miller). Follow the journey to Reagan's days after the White House. PG-13

Drama / History 2 hrs. 15 min.



FREE Painting Class on Friday, June 27, at 1:45 p.m.

Emily Hammond from Springfield Masonic Community will bring all the supplies you need to paint this beautiful sunset scene on a 8" x 10" canvas. Emily will guide you through the painting. Limit: 18

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Exercise & Information

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

The Page Turner by Vioal Shipman

Finding Mr. July by Anna E. Collins

The Wild Lavender Bookshop by Jodi Thomas

Designed with Love by Tracie Peterson

Finding Mr. Purrfect by Codi Gary

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

Kraven the Hunter

September 5

Companion

Lake George

Better Man

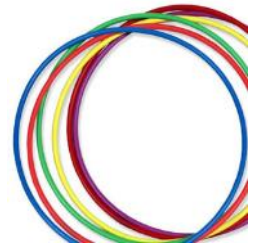


FREE Golden Qi Class on Tuesdays at 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Vevia Enix will teach Golden Qi which is a seated form of Tai Chi. This exercise improves balance, reduces joint pain, increases calmness, improves reasoning abilities, helps your memory, and improves the quality of your life. This class can be taken by anyone.

FREE Hula Hoop Class on Wednesdays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Come and see how hula hooping can improve your health, your spine, your balance, and cardiovascular system. It can lower blood pressure, reduce stress, and lower cholesterol levels. These hoops are what the pros use in the gyms and rehab centers.



FREE Exercise Class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

This is a chair exercise class that is often led by either Bill Kistner, Kathy Reedy, or Roddy Keish. The group might use the weights and exercise bands that are here at the center. Be prepared for a few jokes thrown out in between the exercises.

Mondays 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Wednesdays 11:15 to 12:00 a.m. after hula hoops

Fridays 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

NEW: FREE Drumming on 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

This class will use drumsticks on either chairs or trash cans. The group will follow a class on YouTube to exercise by drumming and adding other movements. The class will be either in the art room or the dining room depending on which room is free.



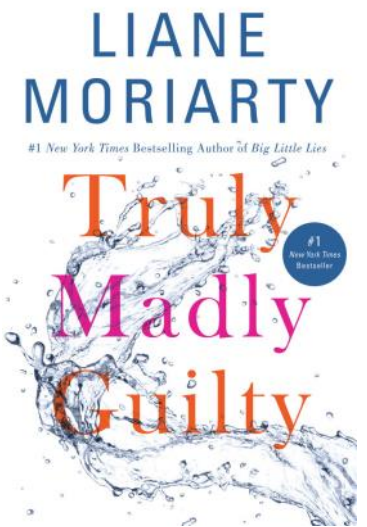
Tech Talk Is Back on the First and Third Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to Noon

Tom Underwood from the Vandalia Public Library will be in the card room/library to answer your questions about your phone, tablet, and other devices. He will be here on June 5 and June 19.

Information

Vandalia Senior Center Book Club Meets on the First Tuesday Each Month at 1:40 p.m.

The book club will meet on Tuesday, June 3, to discuss the book, *Truly, Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty. The novel tells the story of Sam and Clementine, an ordinary yet busy married couple trying to balance work and family life. After the couple is invited by Clementine's old friend Erika to a neighbor's barbecue party, a spiral of intrigue, lust, and betrayal is unleashed.



Check Your Numbers on the 3rd Tuesday

Scott Jacobs from the Vandalia Fire Department will be in the dining room on Tuesday, June 17, from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the dining room to check your blood pressure numbers.

Memory Café on Monday, June 9, at 1:45 p.m.

Brittany Mikolajewski from the Vandalia Public Library has another fun activity to promote socialization and to help you reminisce about your memories. There is a different activity each time. Sign up to enjoy this fun event. A snack will be provided.



It's Time for Another White Elephant Bingo on Monday, June 30, at 1:00 p.m.



If you sign up for this bingo you have homework to do.

HOMEWORK: You need to bring two unused items to this bingo. One item needs to be packaged so you can't see it. It will go on the front table. The other item will go on the regular table. Round One of the bingo will be only the wrapped White Elephant items. Then we will pause for everyone to unwrap what they picked. Rounds Two and

Three will be the second item you brought in along with items that Toni Williams puts on the table. Toni will be calling this bingo.

History Continued

1962: Twenty-five members contributed money to purchase 4 card tables and a cabinet to hold them. The first trip was to the Reds ball game. The first program was a slide show of a member's trip to Alaska. The second event was a 50 cent gift exchange. No other entertainment is recorded until 1979.



1963: Dues went to \$3. The first by-laws were written. You had to be 60 to join. They divided up into two teams to have membership drive. **AND....NEITHER TEAM COULD GET ANY NEW MEMBERS!** ***Turn to page 11 to continue***

Information

Bridge Hosts

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Barb Weikert. 937-715-9303
Wednesday bridge at 12:00 p.m. is hosted by Sandi Baylor. 937-694-2643
Thursday bridge at 10:30 p.m. is hosted by John Whitley. 937-241-8456



Bingo



1. Taylor Ries from Troy Rehab will call bingo on Tuesday, June 3, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
2. Tambi Spirk from Brookdale will bring lunch and call bingo on Thursday, June 5, at 1:00 p.m. Limit: 48
3. Mark Maudlin from Maudlin Senior Care Solutions will call bingo on Friday, June 13, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
4. Shonica Bowermeister from Stillwater Skilled Nursing will call bingo on Tuesday, June 17, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
5. Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Tuesday, June 24, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
6. Robin Eck from Englewood Health & Rehab will call bingo on Wednesday, June 25, at 1:30 p.m. Limit: 48
7. Toni Williams will call a White Elephant bingo on Monday, June 30, at 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate May Birthdays on Wednesday, June 25, at 1:00 p.m.

Cory Routson from Momentus Health of Vandalia will provide the birthday cakes from their kitchen. Please sign up if you have a birthday. We will take a group photo then everyone will sing. Everyone gets a piece of cake but the birthday people get theirs first!



Donations

*****Please give ALL donations to Toni.** Some items can be used by the center.

Leave in the Office: *diet and regular drinks, *birthday napkins, *9" or 10" divided foam plates, and seasonal napkins, non-refrigerated individual creamers, art supplies, greenery, new greeting cards, and items for the free tables.

Boxes in the hallway under the coat rack and by the white board: newspapers, eyeglasses, pop tabs, used greeting cards, stamps including cancelled stamps (leave a border), cell phones, food for the Vandalia Food Pantry barrel and food for Food 4 Kids

Leave on the Fireplace in the card room/library: books and puzzles



1965: The club had \$78.64 in funds so they opened a bank account.

1969: The first bingo game was played.

1971: The City Council offered the Club the old municipal building on Kenbrook Dr. It was first used in December for a Christmas party.

1972: There were 40 members. The building was open Tuesday through Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. There was a person at the door to check membership cards before you could go in. The first bazaar was held. There were 47 years of bazaars from 1972 to 2019. The first bazaar just sold trash and treasure items.

1975: The community Development Committee recommended to the City Council that they seek a Federal grant of \$75,000 to update the center by adding 2 rooms and tear down the old court building to allow for parking. You could now join at age 55. The Club was renamed Vandalia Senior Citizens. The entertainment chair was given a whopping \$15 to spend on each meeting. The City decided to assume the cost of the printing of the newsletter, the phone bill, utilities, and other items.



1976: The council decided the center was not worth remodeling and decided to build a new building on the southwest corner of Kenbrook not to exceed \$500,000. They got a Federal grant of \$150,000. The City gave \$200,000. That year DP&L was asking people to turn their thermostat down to 50 when buildings weren't in use and then back to 65. The building was so cold that they closed it from January to March. A one page newsletter was sent to the members each month. From 2013 to 2015, the newsletter had 8 pages. From 2016 to 2022, it had 12 pages. Beginning in September, 2022, the newsletter went to 16 pages.

1978: The new building was finished and dedicated in June. Art Van Atta and Dora Miller were present for the dedication.

1979: An addition was added to create the pool room, the back of the art room, the front third of the dining room, an outside restroom, and storage. Membership hit 242.

The club found out that the City had budgeted money to hire a coordinator for programming for the club. The club did not want this. They worried they would lose control of the club and the decision making for the Senior Center. They finally agreed and Helen Tomski was hired in July. She worked 20 hours per week. She was 57 at the time. Helen worked 27 years until 2006 when she was 84. She died in 2016 at the age of 94.

They decided only new items would be sold at the Bazaar each year. A flea market was started for the used items.

Dues went up to \$7.00. Bridge and pinochle games were started. Ceiling fans were installed.

To be continued in July's newsletter

Travel

We appreciate all the work that Bob and Kathy Reed do year round for the travel program. They are both volunteers and are not compensated for their time and efforts.

For the Diamond Tours trips, write a \$100 deposit check to Diamond Tours. Also fill out the slip of paper at the bottom of the page or get the form at the Senior Center or on the website. Drop them in box #4 in the hallway by the office or mail it to the Senior Center.

June 9 to 13: Niagara Falls & Toronto \$865 pp \$1035 single Passport needed. ***Full**

October 5 to 11: Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, & Plymouth \$989 pp \$1218 ***Full**

***Taking a waiting list for these trips.**

For the Prime Tours trips, write a \$100 deposit check to Prime Tours. Also fill out the paper that comes with the flyer. You can pick it up at the center or go online. You can also register and pay by credit card online at GoPrimeTours.com. **These are all going.**

July 15 to 17: Frankenmuth, Michigan with other stops \$689 pp \$809 for single

September 15 to 18: Pennsylvania Dutch Country & more \$1198 pp \$1339 single

December 8 to 11: Smokie Mountain Christmas including visiting the Biltmore Estate
\$1499 pp \$1689 single You can also do a hotel upgrade. See flyer.

Flyers are in the holder by the card room door. Information is on the travel bulletin board and on the senior center web page at <https://vandaliaohio.org/503/Travel>. You can mail your check to the Vandalia Senior Center or drop it in box #4 in the hallway by the kitchen or give it to Bob Reed in person. You also need to fill out the form for that company.

Bob Reed's Office Hours: Tuesdays only 9 a.m. to Noon

Or call Bob at 937-313-9692 and leave a voicemail.



Please only call Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Name: _____ Name of Roommate: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Trip Destination: _____

Emergency contact—Name: _____ Phone number: _____

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Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Questions? Contact Sara Moyer
at: smoyer@vandaliaohio.org

Pre-Register Here:



Parks & Recreation

Beach Day w/ Miss Elissa— Monday, June 9— 6:00pm-8:00pm

Get into the summer spirit with a fun "Beach Day" at the Vandalia Art Park. Enjoy being in an artsy outdoor environment as your instructor, Elissa, guides you step-by-step through painting a beautiful beachy scene with palm trees on a 16"x20" canvas. No experience necessary! All painting supplies and *step by step* art instruction included. Bring snacks and an iced tea or lemonade to enjoy while you relax and paint. You'll leave this class with a sunny summer masterpiece of your own!



Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$35 per person

Location: Art Park; Inclement Weather Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Friday, June 6. Walk-ins will not be accepted. To register visit the rec center front desk or online at vandaliaohio.org

Paulette's Princess Party; Princesses and Superheroes— Tuesday, June 10— 5:30pm-7:30pm

Get ready for a magical summer with Paulette's Princess Parties Summer Series! Join us for three enchanting shows, each with its own unique theme, featuring your favorite characters, interactive performances, and unforgettable moments. Each event will feature food trucks, face painting, and exciting family activities. Come out for one show or all three and make magical memories with us this summer!



Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: \$40/Family or \$99/Family for all three shows

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Tickets: PaulettesPrincessParties.com/events-1

Campfire Story Night w/Dayton Metro Library—Tuesday, June 17— 7:00pm-8:00pm

Bring your comfy blanket and enjoy Campfire Story Night, where the crackling campfire meets gooey goodness! Get cozy as we read stories around the campfire with Mrs. Stringer from the Vandalia Library, revel in the warmth of the flames and master the art of crafting the perfect s'more.

Ages: All ages welcome

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex (Sand Volleyball Courts)

Fee: Free

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany young children during the program

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for the June program by Friday, June 13 and you must be registered for the July program by Friday, July 25.

To register, please email Sara Moyer at: smoyer@vandaliaohio.org to secure your spot.



VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER

21 Tionda Drive South
Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Open; Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Fax: 937-665-0796
[https://vandaliaohio.org/341/
Senior-Center](https://vandaliaohio.org/341/Senior-Center)

Vandalia Senior Club

2025 Committee:

President	Cathy Nortman 985-201-6747
Vice President	Iris Siebert 937-454-1583
Treasure	Kay Lowe 937-409-8300
Secretary	Dottie Ganter 937-898-7286

DATED MATERIAL: DO NOT DELAY

--MEMBERSHIP--

Age 55 or older

Younger Spouses are welcome!

The 2025 fees for members are:

Vandalia Residents \$15 single - \$25 dual

Non Resident \$20 single - \$35 dual

A resident is defined as someone who pays
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