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Twinsburg Township Additional Senior Activity Opportunity
Solon Senior Center Added to Township Senior Program

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – June 7, 2010 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its June 2, 2010 regular meeting unanimously voted to add the Solon Senior Center as an eligible senior center under the 2010 Township Senior Program. Solon Senior Center is the second on a list of 2010 Program-eligible senior centers. The Program pays the annual non-resident membership fee at eligible senior centers, with a 2010 benefit of up to \$25.00 per Township resident age 55 or older. Program application forms, as well as fee schedules and other information about Solon Senior Center and other 2010 Program-eligible senior centers, are available at Township Hall, located at 1790 Enterprise Parkway.

Solon Senior Center is a multi-service center located at 35000 Portz Parkway in Solon and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and on weekends and evenings for special events. With over 1,300 active members, the Center serves as a nucleus for activities offered for older adults. Events are scheduled on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis, with special events spread throughout the year. Leisure activities such as trips to area attractions, seasonal hikes, card playing, bingo, crafts, book discussion groups, movie matinees, and many other events are available at the Center. There is a full offering of exercise and wellness programs including Light Aerobics, Tai Chi, Yoga, and a Workout with Weights for the older

adult. Speakers are also scheduled on a regular basis covering a multitude of topics. Also offered are health screenings, podiatrist visits, and income tax preparation services. Both brief and extended trips are a regular offering at the Center. Important to note is that non-resident Solon Senior Center members currently pay the same event fees as Solon residents, with no surcharge and with a registration delay of only one day. Non-resident Solon Senior Center members also have the recently-added opportunity to join the Solon Community Center, a state-of-the-art fitness facility that is otherwise closed to non-residents. Events and activities occur every day, and interested Township residents are encouraged to apply for membership soon.

The Township Senior Program began in 2010 as a way to facilitate Township resident access to area senior centers. As of the 2000 Census there were 350 Township residents age 55 and older. The Township currently neither operates a senior center nor provides senior citizen services, and the separately owned and operated Western Reserve Outreach Center, located in the Township and utilized by several Township seniors, closed its doors in March 2010. In response to Township resident requests, the Board of Trustees established the Program to defray Township residents' costs to join existing area senior centers. The Board of Trustees is pleased to be able to facilitate Township resident membership in nearby senior centers and looks forward to adding other area senior centers to the Township Senior Program in the future.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817 and had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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