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## IN THE SPIRIT OF SENIOR GAMES

People age 55 and older from Fayette, Franklin, Rush, Union, and Wayne counties and nearby Ohio communities came out to enjoy the fun and friendly competition in a wide variety of activities during Area 9's 2010 Senior Games held June 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency, a service of Indiana University East, the competition began with a fun walk on Monday to the Freedom Fountain at the Richmond City Building where the Honorable Sally Hutton, Mayor of Richmond, proclaimed the week as "Area 9 Senior Games Week." Colorful balloons highlighted the skies as they were released to signify the official start of the Games.

Designed to promote a healthy lifestyle, the week was filled with a variety of activities and events for all activity levels. Events included a golf scramble, bowling, euchre, bingo, miniature golf, ping-pong, pool, pickleball, shuffleboard, darts, football toss, paper airplane toss, croquet, corn hole, softball throw, 3-on-3 basketball, basketball free throw, basketball 3-point throw, walk race, and the infamous pancake race. Olympic-style medals were awarded to participants placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each event. Attached is a list of winners for each event.

The week concluded with recognition of winners and special awards presented at a Victory Celebration Dinner held at the Leland Residence, and a theatrical performance of *Once is Enough* was presented by RetroAct Productions.

A special thank you to our sponsors: Diamond Sponsor - The Leland Residence, Gold Sponsors – Vectren, Golden Living Centers, Palladium-Item; Bronze Sponsor – LaMar Property Group; Event Sponsor – Arbor Trace Health & Living Community; Patron Sponsors – Flatrock River Lodge, Friends Fellowship Community, Heritage House of Richmond, Lingle Real Estate, Wayne Bank and Trust Co., Whitewater Valley Rehabilitation/MedFit, and Whitewater Valley REMC. Thank you, too, to all area businesses that supported the Games through donations of prizes. It is through community support that the 2010 Area 9 Senior Games were a huge success!

## 2010 AREA 9 SENIOR GAMES WINNERS

### **Bowling, Men 55-59**

No participants in this age group.

### **Bowling, Men 70-79**

- 1 – Ted Engelbert, Richmond
- 2 – Robbie Robinson

### **Bowling, Women 55-59**

No participants in this age group.

### **Bowling, Women 70-79**

- 1 – Marilyn Engelbert, Richmond
- 2 – Marie Hutzell, Richmond
- 3 – Phyllis Logan, Richmond

### **Golf Scramble, Men**

- 1 – Dennis Cox, Williamsburg  
Don Seibert, Richmond  
Jim Pittman, New Paris OH  
Richard Pugh, Richmond

### **Golf Scramble, Women**

- 1 – Jan Cromer, Oxford OH  
Hallie Sepsi, Oxford OH  
Bonnie Raisch, W. College Corner  
Elaine Rauckhurst, Oxford OH

### **Miniature Golf, Men**

- 1 – Gregg Feltis, Centerville
- 2 – Bill Pebworth, Cambridge City
- 3 – William Beard, Richmond

### **Euchre**

- 1 – Ed Baker, Brookville
  - 2 – Martha Hopkins, Richmond
  - 3 – Sandie Baker, Brookville
- Most Lones – Ken Weber, Richmond

### **Walk Race, Men 55-65**

- 1 – Bill Pebworth, Cambridge City

### **Walk Race, Women 55-65**

- 1 – Priscilla Elliott, Richmond

### **Ping-Pong, Men**

- 1 – Charles Robbins, Richmond
- 2 – John Place, Richmond
- 3 – Dixie Hornsby, Connersville

### **Softball, Men 55-65**

- 1 – Bob Chaney, Richmond
- 2 – Van Shank, Richmond
- 3 – Bill Pebworth, Cambridge City

### **Bowling, Men 60-69**

- 1 – Bill Pebworth, Cambridge City
- 2 – Dick Adams, Liberty
- 3 – Owen Ramsey, Richmond

### **Bowling, Men 80+**

- 1 – Everett Isaacs, Richmond
- 2 – Paul Richert, Richmond

### **Bowling, Women 60-69**

- 1 – Sue Adams, Liberty
- 2 – Evelene Lantz, Richmond
- 3 – Sandie Baker, Brookville

### **Bowling, Women 80+**

- 1 – Olga Fuller, Richmond
- 2 – Marjorie Miller, Richmond
- 3 – Mary Treep, Richmond

- 2 – Jim Fitzgerald, Richmond  
Ben Hampton, Richmond  
Martin Skinner, Richmond  
Willard Brown, Richmond

- 2 – Sue Adams, Liberty  
Sarah Wilson, Liberty  
Sandie Baker, Brookville  
Mary O'Leary, Hamilton OH

### **Miniature Golf, Women**

- 1 – Olga Fuller, Richmond
- 2 – Evelene Lantz, Richmond
- 3 – Barbara Glover, Richmond

### **Pool, Men**

- 1 – Charles Robbins, Richmond
- 2 – Larry (Moses) Miller, Economy
- 3 – Bill Kirkman, Williamsburg

### **Walk Race, Men 66-75**

No participants in this age group

### **Walk Race, Women 66-75**

- 1 – Marilyn Jett, Richmond
- 2 – Pauline Schroeder, Richmond

### **Ping-Pong, Women**

- 1 – Priscilla Elliott, Richmond
- 2 – Jane Jackson, Richmond
- 3 – Evelene Lantz, Richmond

### **Softball, Men 66-75**

- 1 – Darrell Watt, Richmond
- 2 – JR Fellers, Richmond
- 3 – John Place, Richmond

- 3 – Dick Adams, Liberty  
Garry Good, Liberty  
Charles Brochin, Connersville  
Bill Thornton, Connersville

- 3 – Deann Gulley, Liberty  
Becky Hannebaum, W. College Corner  
Diana Sheets, Liberty  
Dorothy Klein, Liberty

### **Pool, Women**

- 1 – Thurleen Millsaps, Richmond
- 2 – Susan Miller, Richmond
- 3 – Olga Fuller, Richmond

### **Walk Race, Men 76+**

- 1 – Jack Schroeder, Richmond

### **Walk Race, Women 76+**

- 1 – Rachel Bresher, Richmond
- 2 – Jane Stolle, Richmond

### **Softball, Men 76+**

- 1 – Cliff Dickman, Richmond
- 2 – Murlin Clark, Richmond
- 3 – Dixie Hornsby, Connersville

## 2010 AREA 9 SENIOR GAMES WINNERS

### **Softball, Women 55-65**

- 1 – Priscilla Elliott, Richmond
- 2 – Wanda Henderson, Rushville
- 3 – Rita Dolan, Rushville

### **Croquet, Men**

- 1 – John Place, Richmond
- 2 – Jack Schroeder, Richmond
- 3 – Bill Pebworth, Cambridge City

### **Corn Hole, Men**

- 1 – Jack Schroeder, Richmond
- 2 – John Place, Richmond
- 3 – Bill Pebworth, Cambridge city

### **Shuffleboard, Men**

- 1 – Jack Schroeder, Richmond
- 2 – James Hill, Richmond
- 3 – Dixie Hornsby, Connersville

### **Free Throws, Men**

- 1 – John Place, Richmond
- 2 – JR Fellers, Richmond
- 3 – Murlin Clark, Richmond

### **Football Toss, Men**

- 1 – Bill Pebworth, Cambridge City
- 2 – Dixie Hornsby, Connersville
- 3 – Carl Nyenhuis, Centerville

### **Darts, Men**

- 1 – Leonard Clark, Richmond
- 2 – James Hill, Richmond
- 3 – Jack Schroeder, Richmond

### **3-on-3 Basketball**

- 1 – Murlin Clark, Richmond  
John Place, Richmond  
David Layman, Richmond  
Bob Chaney, Richmond

### **Pancake Race, Men 55-65**

- 1 – Leonard Clark, Richmond

### **Pancake Race, Women 55-65**

- 1 – Rita Dolan, Rushville
- 2 – Becky Leith, Richmond
- 3 – Wanda Henderson, Rushville

### **Paper Airplane, Men**

- 1 – Dixie Hornsby, Connersville
- 2 – Jack Schroeder, Richmond
- 3 – Marlin McDaniel, Rushville

### **Softball, Women 66-75**

- 1 – Linda Biddle, Rushville
- 2 – Geraldine McAllister, Noblesville
- 3 – Jane Jackson, Richmond

### **Croquet, Women**

- 1 – Jane Jackson, Richmond
- 2 – Betty Balthis, Richmond
- 3 – Linda Pebworth, Cambridge City

### **Corn Hole, Women**

- 1 – Helen Hammond, Richmond
- 2 – Priscilla Elliott, Richmond
- 3 – Shirley Oliver, Rushville

### **Shuffleboard, Women**

- 1 – Mary Treep, Richmond
- 2 – Wanda Henderson, Rushville
- 3 – Evelene Lantz, Richmond

### **Free Throws, Women**

- 1 – Priscilla Elliott, Richmond
- 2 – Wanda Henderson, Rushville
- 3 – Evelene Lantz, Richmond

### **Football Toss, Women**

- 1 – Wilma Bishop, Richmond
- 2 – Evelene Lantz, Richmond
- 3 – Joanna Ingermann, Fountain City

### **Darts, Women**

- 1 – Helen Hammond, Richmond
- 2 – Becky Leith, Richmond
- 3 – Liz Heaton, Richmond

- 2 – Charles Frank, Connersville  
Jim Pitcher, Connersville  
Marvin Robbins, Richmond  
Charles Whipple, Laurel

### **Pancake Race, Men 66-75**

- 1 – John Place, Richmond
- 2 – JR Fellers, Richmond

### **Pancake Race, Women 66-75**

- 1 – Evelene Lantz, Richmond
- 2 – Linda Biddle, Rushville
- 3 – Geraldine McAllister, Noblesville

### **Paper Airplane, Women**

- 1 – Olga Fuller, Richmond
- 2 – Helen Christofolis, Richmond
- 3 – Marilyn Jett, Richmond

### **Softball, Women 76+**

- 1 – Anna Brinker, Richmond
- 2 – Joanna Ingermann, Fountain City
- 3 – Rosalie Geiger, Richmond

### **3-Point Throws, Men**

- 1 – Van Shank, Richmond
- 2 – Bob Chaney, Richmond
- 3 – JR Fellers, Richmond

- 3 – Ray Cooksey, Richmond  
Joe Chance, Rushville  
Ron Young, Connersville  
Gerald Harmeyer, Connersville  
Charles Mullins, Laurel

### **Pancake Race, Men 76+**

- 1 – James Hill, Richmond
- 2 – Dixie Hornsby, Connersville
- 3 – Jack Schroeder, Richmond

### **Pancake Race, Women 76+**

- 1 – Mary Treep, Richmond
- 2 – Helen King, Richmond
- 3 – Joan Lawrence, Richmond