



IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT THE CONNECTION

Happy November from all of us at The Connection! There are some changes with the **November Fitness Schedule** that you will want to make sure that you see. With some staffing changes, **Zumba Gold** and our **Tuesday Chair Fit** will be going on temporary hiatus. **Tuesday, November 5** will be our last Zumba class. We hope to have this back soon. We will be trying a new fitness class on November 18 (read more on the back page)!

Thanksgiving - Thu., November 28 - Connection Closed **Black Friday, November 29 -** Open 8am - 3pm (No fitness instruction)

Christmas Eve - Tue., Dec. 24 - Open 7am - 3pm (No fitness instruction)

Christmas Day - Wed., Dec. 25 - Connection Closed

Day after Christmas - Thu. Dec. 26 - Open 8am - 3pm (No fitness instruction)

New Year's Eve - Tue., Dec. 31 - Open 7am - 3pm (No fitness instruction)
New Year's Day - Wed., Jan. 01 - Connection Closed



As the weather starts to get colder, arthritis pain starts to make it's presence known. In our 90° pool, Drew will be instructing a fitness workout to help with joint issues and strengthen with a low-impact This will be the first of our **Special** workout. This Aqua Ease Arthritis taking place Monday, November 18 at 10:15am is a great starting point for water exercise whether you have arthritis issues or If you would like to request a class, not.

Pre-register on Caremerge, or join us on the day of for this new class.

'TIS THE SEASON... FOR ACHES AND PAINS

AQUA EASE ARTHRITIS WORKOUT CONNECTION POOL MON. NOV 18 10:15 AM

Offering Workouts, as we try out new classes that may find their way onto future schedules.

or if you love one of our special classes and want to see it become a regular offering, please let us know!



VIRTUSENSE

If you haven't had a Virtusense Balance Assessment at the Connection recently, now is a great time to get one scheduled. In less than 15 minutes, we can help you find out balance or walking issues that could potentially lead to a fall. Plus, we'll teach you exercises that can help you correct any balance issues before they become bigger problems. Call us at 513-853-4100 to schedule your Balance & Gait Assessment today!



BARBARA GOMES & RON HOFFMAN: BEING ACTIVE, HEALTHY, AND HAPPY

We have been together for over thirty years, and even before we met, we were separately involved in healthy physical activities. Barbara was a devoted dancer in many areas of dance: Scottish Country, Contra Dance, Swing and Vintage Ballroom, English Country, and Ron was a dedicated runner, starting around the early 1980s. After becoming a couple in the early 1990s, Barbara introduced Ron

to most of the dance activities noted above (except Scottish Country), as well as enticing him to join her in learning how to whitewater canoe. They also enjoy traveling together, which has often involved city walking and hiking on trails in national parks.



Today, Ron no longer runs because he finally had a knee blow-out in his 70s, and both of them have had to, at least temporarily, let up on the dancing. However, thanks to The Connection we continue to enjoy exercising together with Water Aerobics and Zumba Gold, while we sometimes go our separate ways, Barbara with Chair Fit and Ron with walking around Twin Towers.

We both believe that staying active is not only a key to living a long and healthy life but is also a form of spirituality that enriches our lives both as individuals and as partners.