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Throughout the year, Maple Knoll Village residents, such as Pat Bennett, volunteer weaving instructor, create one-of-a-kind hand-woven items for their family and friends as well as the annual bazaar that is celebrating its 36th year. The Holiday Bazaar will take place on from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. The Bazaar will feature hand-crafted items made by our residents as well as jewelry, collectables and vintage hats. The Maple Knoll Montessori Child Center will be selling popcorn and the Maple Knoll Café will be open. There will also be raffle baskets, split the pot, and employee vendor booths. The event is free to attend and open to the public. The Bazaar takes place on the Maple Knoll Village campus at 11100 Springfield Pike. For information, call 513-782-2420.

## Ready for the Holiday Bazaar

Event is Friday and Saturday at Maple Knoll Village, featuring residents' crafts and more

### YMCA providing free pre-diabetes screening day on Nov. 20

During National Diabetes Awareness Month, the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is encouraging community members to learn their risks for type 2 diabetes, and to take preventive steps to potentially reduce their chances of developing the disease.

On Friday, Nov. 20, the Y is holding a free Community A1c Testing Day, from 1-3 p.m. at the Melrose YMCA,

2840 Melrose Ave. in Cincinnati. Space is limited, so call 513-961-3510 to reserve your testing time.

Statistics for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show that one in four Americans (86 million people) have pre-diabetes, up from 79 million in 2010.

Pre-diabetes is a condition in which a person's blood glucose is elevated, but not high enough for a diabetes diagnosis.

Only 10 percent of those with pre-diabetes know they have it, but with awareness and simple actions, people with pre-diabetes may prevent the

onset of diabetes.

"The number of new people with pre-diabetes continues to rise and with that the importance of helping Greater Cincinnati understand what a pre-diabetes diagnosis means," said Executive Director of Healthy Living for the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati Kiana Trabue. "The good news is, that it is possible to reverse course."

For more information about the Y's Diabetes Prevention Program and the free Community A1c Testing Day, call Matt Merritt at 513-961-3510.

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### Colerain Twp. news

Northwest school district residents will be talking about new buildings, now that voters approved a bond and operating levy. Voters in the district approved the levy with 13,366 votes for the levy or 58.50 percent and 9,481 or 41.50 percent opposed. [Page 6]