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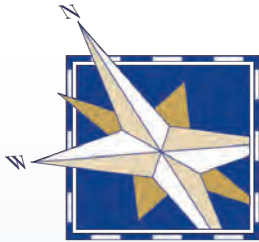
The Sentinel

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VEGAS DAY

Thursday, January 21st Beginning at 10 am

Take a trip to Vegas without leaving Marion! Chase away the winter blues by joining us for our annual *Vegas Day* here at the Center. Odds are you'll have a blast! The event will be held on **Thursday, January 21st beginning at 10 am. Lunch will be served at noon, with professional entertainment to follow.**



And just like Vegas, you'll experience some outstanding entertainment! **David McCreary** has been performing magic and comedy for more than 15 years. His unbelievable sleight of hand and rapid fire quick wit combine to create an entertainment experience like no other.

There will also be plenty of games to choose from, including Casino War, Black Jack, Texas Hold 'Em, Seven Card Stud, and Bingo. You may play your favorite or play them all!

And even though we're just playing with "monopoly money", it will still benefit you to accumulate your winnings. Because at the end of the day, a few big winners will cash in on their luck (with lots of door prizes available, too)!

Tickets are \$7 which includes all of the games for the entire event, along with a meal and the concert. Tickets will be on sale through **Friday, January 15th at the Transportation Desk.** Space is limited, so we encourage you to get your ticket early for this fun-filled event.

BOOMER nights
Will Resume on
Thursday, January 7th

Senior Center Services

Elder Care Law

Certified elder law attorney, **Steve Roush**, will be representing the law firm of Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd., and is available for **free** one-on-one consultations to discuss specific legal questions with our members each month. Steve specializes in estate planning, VA benefits planning, and Medicaid benefits planning. The next consultations are being scheduled for **Tuesday, January 19th**. Please contact the Center at (740) 387-6100 to schedule an appointment.

Elder Care Law 'Lunch & Learn'

A "Lunch and Learn" with Steve Roush from *Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd.*, and Kelly Coble from *Heartland* will be hosted in the Card Room on **Tuesday, January 19th**. Information regarding estate planning, VA benefits planning, and Medicaid benefits planning will be discussed. Presentation to begin at **11 am** with a complimentary lunch to follow.

Craft Class Cleaning & Organizing Day/Pot Luck

Instructors Sue Rodman and Dee Harshfield and their faithful class members will be getting together on **Thursday, January 28th** for a day of good food and good works. The event will begin with a Pot Luck in the Craft Room at **noon**. Following lunch, volunteers will spend the afternoon cleaning out cupboards, taking inventory, and removing outdated supplies in preparation for the coming year. All volunteers are encouraged and welcome to participate!

TAX-AID COMING SOON

First, I want to thank all the volunteers who stepped up to help provide tax preparation this upcoming season. You are welcome with open arms! Appointments can be scheduled starting in January. **Tax preparation is by appointment only.** Call the Marion Senior Center at 740-387-6100. Tax preparation appointments are on Fridays from 9:00 am to 2:45 pm. Our first day of tax preparation is Friday, February 5, 2016. We will continue to prepare taxes on Fridays throughout the tax season which will include Friday, April 15, 2016 as our last day. Note: No appointments will be available on Friday, March 25, 2016 in observance of Good Friday.

Please bring a copy of last year's income tax return, a **photo ID (required by IRS this year, even if we do know you)**, W-2 forms, Unemployment Compensation, all 1099 forms, 1099R, SSA-1099 form; any and all income forms received as well as social security cards or other official documentation for yourself and **all** dependents. Be sure to have printed bank information if direct deposit of refund is requested. Please bring form 1095-A for Marketplace Insurance coverage, if it applies to you or a dependent of yours. Health Insurance coverage is again needed to be prepared to discuss and report on the return as directed by the ACA which was new last year. We're looking forward to a successful filing season! - **AARP Tax Aides**

LUNCH AT THE CENTER

Hot and cold delicious, nutritious meals are available at the Marion Senior Center for anyone age 60-plus **every Tuesday-Friday at 11:30 am**. Call Life Care Alliance at 1-888-656-6831 for details. You do not need to be a Senior Center member to participate in the dining center program.

**Just a friendly reminder that your 2016 Senior Center Membership dues were due prior to January 1, 2016!*

GRAND ENTRANCE

Well Kaw Glass did a fantastic job installing the new sliding door at our main entrance. It is both very functional and aesthetically pleasing! We also want to thank Regional Planning Commission, City of Marion administration, Marion County Commissioners and Marion City Council for their support in helping us obtain the CDBG grant funding for this project.



Upcoming Events

BINGO BRUNCH

Bingo Brunch will be held on **Wednesday, January 20th, at 11:30 am.** This month's meal of Shredded Chicken Sandwich, Fruit Cup and Brownie is being provided by *DeWolfe Place*. Tickets will be available for **\$4.00** at the Transportation Desk **until Friday, January 15th.** We also encourage you to join us for a fun afternoon of **Bingo beginning at 12:30pm.**

FREE HEARING EVALUATIONS

Angela Thomas, Hearing Care Practitioner with *Beltone Audiology and Hearing Care Center* will be scheduling appointments for **Tuesday, January 5th.** Appointments will include a free hearing evaluation and consultation. Time slots available are **10:30, 11:00 and 11:30 am.** Please contact the Center at (740) 387-6100 to reserve your spot.



JOLLY CANDYMAKERS

We want to thank the Jolly Candymakers for creating the yummy chocolate-dipped pretzel holiday treats for our Christmas Dinner last month. Anyone wanting to participate in future projects is welcome to join this fun group on the third Wednesday of each month. The Jolly Candymakers meet near (or sometimes in) the kitchen. The next gathering will be held on **Wednesday, January 13th from 1-3 pm.**



Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

New! Craft Class

Instructor **Sue Rodman**'s class will meet on the following **Mondays: January 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th in the Craft Room at 12:30 pm.** We will be painting a heart-shaped wooden stool. Cost for class is **\$8.** Sue's **Thursday** class will meet on **January 7th, 14th, 21st at 4 pm.** Project is a wooden calendar. Cost for this class is **\$8.**

'Working with Yarn' Club

Join instructor **Sue Bumgarner** as she teaches you how to crochet replacement covers for *Swiffer* dusters. Participants will need a G crochet hook for this project. Class will meet in the **Craft Room on Tuesdays from 1pm to 3pm.** There is no cost for this class.

Sewing Class

Sewing class with **Paula Barron** will continue to meet on **Wednesdays at 12:30.**

Photography Class

Photography class will not meet during January and February. Instructor **Royce Farson**'s class will resume on **Wednesday, March 2nd,** and will meet in the Dining Area from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday of each month.**

Zentangle

Instructor **Dianne Krumnow**'s class will meet on **Friday, January 15th, 1:00-3:00** in the Craft Room. Zentangle is an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. This month's project will be creating beautiful washer pendants. Beginners welcome! Cost of the class is **\$15.00.** Please see Kristi to sign up.

Stained Glass

Join instructor **Dee Harshfield** as you create beautiful stained glass projects. This class will meet **on Tuesdays at 1:00** in the Craft Room. Cost for the class is **\$10,** which covers the cost of materials.

Coloring Club

Adult coloring books will be available in the Craft Room on **Wednesdays at 1:00.** A perfect way to unwind and socialize with friends.

Monday Mind Games

Carla Poston from *Creative Financial Insurance*, will host **Mind Games** on **Monday, January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.** This class meets in the Craft Room at **9:30 am.** Snacks will be provided.

Southern Care Bingo!

Emily Parsons, Community Relations Specialist with *Southern Care*, will be volunteering her time at **1 pm** on **Friday, January 8th** this month to call Bingo.

Heartland Trivia

Kelly Coble from *Heartland* will be hosting "Trivia" games on the **second Wednesday of each month.** This month *Trivia* will meet on **Wednesday, January 13th at 9:30am** in the Craft Room. Heartland will also be providing goodies to feed our bellies as we feed our minds!

Rummikub

Learn to play the popular tile game *Rummikub*, which will be hosted in the Game Room on **Tuesdays from 2-4 pm.**

Hand & Foot Card Game

This group will meet in the Game Room on **Mondays at 12:30pm.** Anyone interested is welcome to join in the fun!

Choir Practice

Director **Ednita Vafloor** announced that "*Seniors in Song*" will be taking a break during the month of January. Practice will resume again in February on **Thursday mornings at 9:45 am.**



Beginner Line Dance & Ballroom

Instructor **April Morrison**, along with new partner **Dan Snyder**, will once again be instructing dance classes on **Tuesday evenings** when *'Boomer Nights'* resume in January. Beginner **Line Dance** classes will begin at **6 pm & Ballroom** will start at **7 pm**.

6 Ballroom Lessons for the Price of 5!

April Morrison will be offering Waltz and East Coast Swing classes beginning **Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 pm**. Classes are only **\$49 per couple** and run for 6 consecutive weeks. Gift Certificates are available at the Transportation Desk.

New! Beginner Line Dance

Have you ever thought about learning to line dance? Well, now is the time. Royce will be instructing a beginner line dance class on **Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 am**. If interested, please call Royce at (740) 262-7907.

Curves® for Women at the Center

When you get stronger, increase your flexibility and work to prevent injury you are setting the stage for a healthy, active future. Owner/instructor **Cindi Bentley** will be hosting a special series of introductory **Curves®** classes at the *Marion Senior Center* as a part of **Thursday 'Boomer Nights'**. These classes will primarily focus on balance and arms. The classes will be held from **6-7pm**.

Zumba® Gold Toning & Strength Training

Certified *Zumba* Instructor **Michelle Del Valle** will lead the **Zumba Gold - Toning** classes every **Tuesday morning at 10 am** followed by **Strength Classes at 11 am**. Cost is **\$3 for each class**. Both classes are FREE for Silver Sneakers members.

Your New Year's Resolution Solution

Looking to improve your physical fitness as part of your New Year's resolution? The Senior Center is here to help! Along with a nice variety of Dance, Tai Chi, Zumba and Strength Training classes, we also have a well-equipped Fitness Room. The Fitness Room is open to members at no additional cost, and boasts a variety of Schwinn® fitness equipment, including treadmills, traditional and recumbent exercise bikes, Airdyne, and elliptical machines. The Fitness Room is typically open to members anytime the Center is open, including Boomer Nights.

DIRECT FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Steve Badertscher

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

'*New*' news, is GOOD news! As we welcome in 2016 with eager anticipation of the many exciting activities, trips and events that await us all in the year ahead, it seems to be a fitting time to pause and reflect on the 365 day trip around the sun we just completed. And as we're looking forward to a *new* year, we experienced myriad *new* things in 2015 for which we're very thankful...including this *new* format of *The Sentinel*.

Thanks to Gannett Foundation Community Enrichment grant, and the generosity of TriRivers students efforts as a part of United Way's "Make a Difference Day", we were able to construct our beautiful *new* raised-bed gardens at the beginning of last year. We also formed a *new* Garden Club here at the Center, under the direction of *new* member and Master Gardener Carol Kelly (*see related article on page 9*). So, if gardening is an activity you enjoy, there are now plenty of *new* ways to get involved and be active here at the Center.

Midway through the year we said goodbye to former activity coordinator Dana as she accepted a *new* career opportunity. (*Fortunately we still get to work together with Dana in her new role at Primrose*). And following a lengthy search, we were thrilled to have *new* activity coordinator Kristi Wink join our staff here at the Center. She brought a wealth of new ideas, creativity and enthusiasm with her, with her *new* Tappercise Class on Boomer Nights being just the beginning of many fun, innovative *new* activities to come.

As 2015 came to a close, we also enjoyed a few *new* renovations to our building, including the *new* sliding glass entrance door (*see related story on page 2*) and *new* carpeting in the Pool Room and office hallway.

And finally, we met with the *Trip Advisory Council* to review all of the trip suggestions we've received from members and decided on some great *new* trip offerings for 2016. All members will receive a complete tentative schedule of those trips in the mail sometime this month.

Like I said, '*new*' news is GOOD news!

January 2016 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>F = Food Box Day P = Produce Day T = Trip Departure  BN = Boomer Night Open Until 8 pm</p>	<p>* See Article in this Issue of the Sentinel</p>		
<p>9:00-Exercise 4 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:15-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards* 12:30-Craft Class*</p>	<p>9:00-Produce Day 5 9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & BS* 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning* 11:00-Strength Training* 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club* 1:00-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub* P</p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 6 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class* 1:00-New! Coloring Club* 2:00-Tai Chi 2:00-Photography Class*</p>	<p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 7 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class* </p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 11 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:15-Blood Pressure 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:15-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards* 12:30-Craft Class*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 12 9:00-Books, Balance & BS* 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning* 10:30-Hearing Evaluations* 11:00-Strength Training* 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club* 1:00-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub* </p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 13 9:30-Heartland Trivia* 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class* 1:00-New! Coloring Club* 1:00-Jolly Candy-makers* 2:00-Tai Chi</p>	<p>8:00-Social Worker Roundtable 14 9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Popcorn & Movie* "Inside Out" 1:30-Craft Class* 2:30-LRC </p>
<p> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The Center is Closed Today 18</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 19 9:00-Books, Balance & BS* 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning* 11:00-Strength Training* 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club* 1:00-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub* </p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 20 10:00-Hand and Foot 11:30-Bingo Brunch* 12:30-Bingo* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class* 1:00-New! Coloring Club* 2:00-Tai Chi 3:00-Murder Mystery Rehearsal*</p>	<p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 21 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class* </p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 25 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Pat Catan's Day Trip 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:15-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards* 12:30-Craft Class* T F</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 26 9:00-Books, Balance & BS* 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning* 11:00-Strength Training* 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club* 1:00-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub* 2:30-LRC </p>	<p>9:00-Board Meeting 27 9:00-Exercise 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:00-Lunch* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class* 1:00-Jam Session* 1:00-New! Coloring Club* 2:00-Tai Chi 3:00-Murder Mystery Rehearsal*</p>	<p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 28 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:00-Craft Room Clearing & Organizing /Pot Luck* 1:30-Craft Class* </p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

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The Center is Closed Today

9:00 AARP Tax Aide Training
9:00-Beginner Line Dancing
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
1:00-Southern Care Bingo*
1:00-Card Game 31
1:30-Tai Chi

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9:00 AARP Tax Aide Training
9:00-Beginner Line Dancing
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
1:00-Zentangle*
1:00-Card Game 31
1:30-Tai Chi

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1:00-Card Game 31
1:30-Tai Chi

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January Birthdays

Mark Abrams	07	Barbara Fleming	20	Tom Phillips	30
Sandra Akers	31	Terry Fortney	29	Karen Pickett	14
Vicki Arthur	29	Norma Gantt	21	Shirley Pierce	05
Steve Badertscher	16	Lowell Harrah	19	Jane Porter	18
Jan Black	25	James Harshfield	09	Mary Jane Ralston	09
Eva Blankenship	15	Mark Hartman	31	Mary Ream	17
Debbie Blevins	17	Sundae Hartz	06	Wanda Riffe	08
Richard Bond	24	Janis Holbrook	23	Francis Russell	08
Ralph Brown	25	Mittie Holmes	21	David Schaber	01
Sue Brown	30	Garnet Honaker	17	William J. Schafer Jr.	16
Denny Byrd	07	Wesley Honaker	10	Debby Shade	18
Janice Campbell	04	Marlene Huber	04	James Shifflet	13
Gloria Caprino	18	Louis Hughes	23	Ruth Silvers	05
Lee Chaffin	30	Mary Hughes	21	Virginia Somerlot	19
Joseph Clarke	25	Maxine Hunter	02	Carol Spare	20
Martha A. Cocherl	04	Paul Kennedy	24	Eileen Stephenson	07
Patricia Coldren	03	Terry Kern	13	Ann H. Thomas	19
LeslieAnn Crabtree	27	Judy Kilbury	30	Patricia Thomas	13
Brenda Crissinger	10	Mary Koch	16	Elaine Trout	02
Beverly Crist	11	Margaret "Sue" Lane	05	Judy Ulsh	02
Regina Cusick	26	Myrna P. Littell	09	Cheryl Waugh	28
Elizabeth Davis	18	Carolyn Litzenberg	30	Gerald Waugh	23
Susan Davis	03	Mike Lore	12	John R. Weir	29
Delores Doyle	25	Edith Loyer	29	Donald West	09
Charles Dunnigan	13	Mary Martin	18	Nancy Whitaker	21
Lisa Early	02	Peg Massier	22	Rosalie Dale White	27
Gene Edington	25	Sharon McFadden	01	Diane Wilson	04
Nancy Eilerman	28	John Murphy	29	Karen Winders	09
Ken Estes	03	Barbara Patrick	25	Les Yager	05
Winnie Fetter	17	Debbie Phelps	03		

January Anniversaries

Thomas & Raetta Maurer	01-19-1969	46 years
John & Maxine Hunter	01-17-1976	39 years
Steve & Marlene Renick	01-22-1982	33 years

New Members

Clara Bolander	Wanda Riffe
Gary Dooley	Stephen Moore
Charlotte Doyle	Barbara Patrick
Leora Ferguson	Penny Richardson
Duane & Debb Henderson	

Volunteer of the Month

MEET FRED MALONE

By Laura Ustaszewski

Altogether Fred Malone has been involved in the Marion Senior Center off and on for the last 15 years—and he's enjoyed every one of them.

"My favorite thing about the center is the friendliness of the staff and the members," he said. "It's such a warm atmosphere. From the time we (he and his wife, Terri) joined, we have been welcomed—it's kind of like a big family. I'm not originally from Marion, but they've made me feel welcomed and helped me meet more people from Marion County."

Since joining the center at the age of 50 when he retired the first time, Fred has progressively become more active participating in a variety of events and has actively volunteered at the center for the last three years, helping out wherever he's needed. "I do whatever they ask me to do," he said. "I'm a jack of all trades."

Among the activities he and his wife help out with are, filling the monthly food boxes, planning trips, helping with the adventure club and lending a hand at other events whenever an extra pair of hands is needed.

Originally from Portsmouth, Ohio, Fred's family lived on a dairy farm his grandfather had started in 1930. His father and uncles drove trucks and had delivery routes, Fred recalled. The farm closed in 1960, he said, when government regulations made it hard for small operations to remain in business. So in 1960, his family moved to Logan, Ohio, and Fred graduated from Logan High School and went on to graduate from Ohio University in Athens.

A summer job at local bank turned into a job after college and Fred continued to work for the bank until 1978 when he was offered a position at the First National Bank of Sycamore. Fred retired from First National at 50 as bank president. He was still young when he retired, so Fred moved to Marion County and started a new career with the Marion County Sheriff's Department, retiring from the MCS D in 2010.

"I had 41 years in law enforcement," Fred said. "I only got paid for the last 10 years of it, though."

Fred applied to be an auxiliary office right out of high school and continued to serve as an auxiliary officer until going to work at the MCS D in 2000. "There was no training when I started as an auxiliary officer," he recalled. "They just gave you a gun and a



badge and had you ride with someone."

Coming to Marion not only gave Fred his second career, it also led him to meet his wife, Terri. "Some friends set us up and we hit it off," he said. "And the rest, as they say, is history." The couple was married in 2005 at Malabar Farms.

Malabar Farms is just one area where Fred and Terri share an interest, with both of them volunteering there at events. Fred also helps out with the Malabar Farms Foundation.

In addition to Malabar Farms, when Fred's not helping out at the senior center, he volunteers at the Marion County Historical Society, is a past board president and also presently serves on the board of trustees. Fred is also an active volunteer with the Mohawk Historical Society in Sycamore.

"We keep busy," Fred said. "We travel when we can, though not on very long trips because of the dogs, but we just came back from Greenbriar and last October we went to Red Rock."

The couple also travels regularly to Florida to visit Fred's son, Rob, who lives with his wife in Ft. Myers. "I don't have any grandchildren," said Fred. "I have grand-dogs and cats."

Fred and Terri are also into antiques and the couple collects Tiffin glass, something Fred has done since 1978. They belong to the Tiffin Glass Club and are docents at the Tiffin Glass Museum. In fact, Fred is planning an exhibit for the Ohio Glass Museum in Lancaster and all the pieces for the exhibit will come from the Malone's personal collection. The exhibit will open September 17, 2016, and will run for one year.

"We have a lot of stuff packed away," he said. "I'm excited to get those pieces out and see them again."

Happenings Around the Center

Senior Center Garden Club

We want to thank Master Gardener **Carol Kelly** for her leadership in establishing our Senior Center Garden Club this past year. She not only volunteered her time and expertise throughout the year, but donated all of the seeds and starts for this year's raised-bed garden boxes. Carol also hosted our *Garden Club Cooking Demonstrations*, where she showed members how to prepare recipes using produce from our raised-bed gardens. And to top it off, she cleaned out the garden boxes at seasons end!



Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Casting Call

Director Kristi Wink has been feverishly scrutinizing scripts in preparation for our upcoming *Murder Mystery Dinner Theater*, scheduled during the lunch hour on **Friday, February 26, 2016**. If you have an interest in playing a part in this not-ready-for-prime-time production, please see Kristi before the first rehearsal, which is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 20th at 3 pm**. This promises to be a FUN event! Previous acting experience is a big plus, but not necessary. Cast members will be required to attend a few rehearsals in January and February.

2016 Trip Schedule to be Announced

The Center's Trip Advisory Council met with Kristi and Steve to help establish a tentative schedule of trips to be offered by the Center in 2016. All members will receive a schedule in the mail this month.

BOOMER NIGHT

TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

The Marion Senior Center will resume our expanded hours on **Tuesday and Thursday evenings** beginning **Thursday, January 7, 2016** to accommodate Baby Boomers and other seniors working during the day. Programs will be targeting the generation born between 1946 -1964, but **anyone age 50-plus is welcome** to join in the fun! All classes begin at 6:00 pm, unless noted otherwise.

Tuesday Programs will include:

- Line Dance Lessons*** (6-6:45)
(April Morrison & Dan Snyder)
- Waltz & East Coast Swing Dance Lessons***
(7-7:45) *(April Morrison & Dan Snyder)*
- Texas Hold 'Em** *(Paul Kennedy, Instructor)*
- Rummikub** *(Judy Stoner, Instructor)*

Thursday Programs will include:

- Texas Hold 'Em** *(Carolyn Stockdale, Instructor)*
- Open Pool Room**
- Curves® for Women: Balance & Arms***
(6-7 pm) *(Cindi Bentley, Instructor)*
- Tappercise*** (7-8 pm) *(Kristi Wink & Judy Little, Instructors)*

Call Kristi at 387-6100 for more info or to register.



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

Thursday, November 12th, 12:30 pm

Experience the fun of an afternoon matinee, complete with a complimentary box of popcorn during this monthly event! We set up theater-style seating in the *Multipurpose Room*, then lower the shades and dim the lights to create a movie theater atmosphere for you to sit back, relax, and enjoy watching a newly released movie on our big screen TV! Feel free to come alone, or join some friends! *Please see the poster located on the activity board near Kristi's office for movie details.*



Learn to Waltz & East Coast Swing 6 Lessons for the Price of 5!

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Randy Moore

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Need a Ride? Transportation Available for Seniors

If you, or someone you know age 60 and older, are seeking transportation for needs-based appointments, the Marion Senior Center is here to help. We provide transportation (on a donation basis) to and from appointments in Marion County. Transportation is available every **Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am & 3:30 pm**, excluding holidays. **To learn more, contact the Center's Transportation Desk at (740) 387-5444 or Ohio District 5-Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-522-5680.**

Need a Personal Shopper?

We have a personal shopper available to help homebound Seniors age 60+. If you, or someone you know, could use ongoing assistance with shopping needs, **please contact Social Services Coordinator Annette Hartman at (740) 387-6100.**

Sponsored by a Title III Grant under the Older Americans Act, administered through the Ohio Department of Aging and District 5 Agency on Aging with local funding through the City and County of Marion. The Marion Senior Center and its programs are open to all persons 50 years of age or older regardless of their sex, race, income, national origin, religion or handicap.