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## CENTER HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8 AM–4 PM

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## BOOMER nights

We're Open Until 8 pm  
on Tuesdays & Thursdays  
(Activities Listed on Page 10)

Marion Senior Center Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Presents:



Friday, February 26th at 11 am

Join director **Kristi Wink** and the Center's very own *Center Stage* actors for their Murder Mystery Dinner Theater production of *"Murder at the Pie Auction"*. The cast includes Pat Fortney, Larry Rodman, Sue Rodman, Florence Wright, Paul Kennedy, Paula Barron, Annette Hartman, Leslieann Crabtree, and Mike Lore.

The audience becomes part of the pie auction in this hysterical comedy written specifically for dinner theater. After years of trying unsuccessfully, the town of Mynute, Alaska, finally lands the famous Mother Mabel's Pie Baking Competition—but it was all due to a typo mistaking Mynute for Minot! The contest looks to be a disaster with no media or publicity. To add to the tension, one of the contestants is writing a tell-all book about the seamy side of competitive pie baking. Making matters even worse, just hours before the competition begins, the pie judge goes missing. When he turns up dead while the audience is bidding for the pies, the characters turn on each other as they try to figure out who committed the murder.

Chef **Paul Kennedy** and his merry men will be preparing his (almost) world-famous Spaghetti for dinner, served with Manhattan Salad, Garlic Bread, Apple Pie, and a Beverage.

Tickets are \$7 which includes dinner and the show. Tickets will be on sale through **Friday, February 19th at the Transportation Desk**. Space is limited, so we encourage you to get your ticket early for this fun-filled event!

# 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, February 16th**. Please contact the Center at (740) 387-6100 to schedule an appointment.

## Hearing Evaluations

**Angela Thomas**, Hearing Care Practitioner with *Beltone Audiology and Hearing Care Center* will be scheduling appointments for **Tuesday, February 9th**. 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.



## New Member Mixer

Hosted the **first Friday of every even month at 11:30 am** in the Multipurpose Room. All new members signing up from the previous month are invited to join staff and volunteers for a free lunch, compliments of our sponsor **Primrose Retirement Communities**.

Our next New Member Mixer is **Friday, February 5th**.

## TAX-AID APPOINTMENTS

Our first day of **AARP Tax Aide** tax preparation is Friday, February 5, 2016. **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. **AARP Tax Aides** 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.

## 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.

Brought to you by Primrose Retirement Community

## Sock Hop

Thursday, February 11th 5-8 pm

Take a trip down memory lane, as we transform the Senior Center into a 1950s high school gymnasium, decorated accordingly and complete with a live band, for a good old-fashioned "Sock Hop"!

Our musical guests **"The Revisions"** are back by popular demand! They will be playing popular hits from iconic entertainers of yesteryear, including Buddy Holly, Connie Frances, Chuck Berry, Patsy Cline and Elvis, to name a few.



In the spirit of the era, we will be serving a choice of Angus<sup>TM</sup> Coney dogs or shredded chicken sandwiches, chips, onion rings, root beer floats, and dessert.

Tickets for the Sock Hop are **\$8** for Senior Center Members/**\$10** for Non-Members, and are available at the Transportation Desk until **Friday, February 7th**.

# Upcoming Events

## BINGO BRUNCH

Bingo Brunch will be held on **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am.** This month's meal of Sloppy Joes, Corn and Chocolate Chip Cookie is being provided by **DeWolfe Place.** Tickets will be available for **\$4.00** at the Transportation Desk **until Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.** We also encourage you to join us for a fun afternoon of **Bingo beginning at 12:30pm.**

## ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM

**Michelle Crum** of *Alzheimer's Association* will be presenting a free Educational Program on **Tuesday, February 23rd at 12:30pm.** "*Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers*" is the first in a series of programs that provide answers to the questions that arise in early, middle and late stages of the disease. **To register, call (800) 272-3900.**

## Valentine's Party

**Friday, February 12th - 11:30 am**

Join us for a Valentine's Day Party and lunch on **Friday, February 12th at noon.**

Lunch will be served a la carte, and the menu will feature choice of Angus™

Coney dogs or shredded chicken sandwiches, served with chips, onion rings, root beer floats, and dessert. We will also enjoy a fun sing-a-long featuring **Phoebe House** playing many familiar old favorites on the piano.



The Senior Center will notify **1490 WMRN AM** radio, **WBNS 10 TV** and post on our **FaceBook** page when closing due to severe winter weather **NOTE:** If a **Level 2 (or 3) Snow Advisory** has been issued for Marion County — or if Marion City Schools are closed due to weather conditions — the Center will also be closed.



# Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

## Craft Classes

Instructor **Sue Rodman**'s class will meet on **Mondays at 12:20 pm in the Craft Room**. We will be painting a heart-shaped wooden stool. Cost for class is **\$8**. Sue's **Thursday** class will meet at **1:30 pm in the Craft Room**. 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 **Wednesday** afternoons at **12:30 pm**.

## 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**. The March assignment is holiday or snow photos.

## Zentangle

Instructor **Dianne Krumnow**'s class will meet on **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Liquid Stained Glass

Join instructor **Dee Harshfield** as you create beautiful liquid 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 mornings**. 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, February 12th** 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, February 10th 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 resume practice in February. Choir practices will be held in the Multipurpose Room on **Thursday mornings at 9:45 am**.

## Jam Session

An amazing group of talented local musicians and vocalists meet and perform at the Center on the **last Wednesday** of each month. Lunch is available at a cost of **\$3.50** and is served at **noon**. Music is performed from **1 to 3 pm**. This event is open to the public.



## 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.

## Fitness Room

Our well-equipped **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**. Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.

## Breakfast for the Brain

Jumpstart your day—and your brain—at **9:30 am on Thursday mornings**, as **Bonnie McKee** from *Kindred* discusses fun trivia questions over fresh orange juice and delicious *Andrew's* pastries.

## Left, Right, Center (LRC)

**Becky Schifer** of *Kindred at Home/Hospice* hosts this wildly popular dice game that's easy to learn and simple to play (with lots of prizes to win). The group meets out front the **second Thursday and fourth Tuesday** each month.

## Line Dancers Pot Luck

The next **Line Dancers' Pot Luck** will be hosted on **Friday, February 19th at 11:30 am**. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a covered dish to share.



We had a great time during **"Vegas Day"** last month. **Florence Wright** was the big winner on the day! Special thanks to all of our "dealers", and to **Kingston** for sponsoring this fun event!



## Hollywood Casino - Columbus Wednesday, March 23rd

Several members have been asking for a day trip to **Hollywood Casino** in Columbus. So here's your chance! We will be departing the Center via Lakefront charter coach on **Wednesday, March 23rd at 8:30 am** to enjoy the glitz, glamour, and sophistication at the only Vegas-style casino in town. Hollywood features over 2,200 slots, more than 70 big-action table action games and 36 live poker tables. Cost of the trip is **\$25**, which includes \$5 slot play and \$5 food voucher. Sign up for this trip by **Friday, February 26th**.



# February 2016 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00-Exercise 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b> 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge <b>11:30-Lunch</b> 12:00-Pinochle 12:15-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards* 12:30-Craft Class*	<b>1</b> <b>9:00-Produce Day</b> 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*	<b>2</b> 9:00-Exercise 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class* 1:00- <b>New!</b> Coloring Club* 2:00-Tai Chi 2:00-Photography Class*	<b>3</b> 9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> <b>9:45-Choir Practice*</b> 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class*
<b>8</b> 9:00-Exercise 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b> 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge <b>10:15-Blood Pressure</b> <b>11:30-Lunch</b> 12:00-Pinochle 12:15-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards* 12:30-Craft Class*	<b>9</b> 9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & BS* 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning* <b>10:30-Hearing Evaluations*</b> 11:00-Strength Training* 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club* 1:00-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub*	<b>10</b> <b>9:00-Produce Day</b> 9:00-Exercise <b>9:30-Heartland Trivia*</b> 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class* 1:00- <b>New!</b> Coloring Club* 2:00-Tai Chi 2:00-Photography Class*	<b>11</b> 9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> <b>9:45-Choir Practice*</b> 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg <b>12:30-Popcorn &amp; Movie*</b> 1:30-Craft Class* 2:30-LRC*
 <b>15</b> <b>The Center will be Closed Today</b>	<b>16</b> 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 <b>1:00-Free Legal Advice*</b> 1:00-Yarn Club* 1:00-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub*	<b>17</b> <b>8:00-COSI Trip Departs*</b> 9:00-Exercise 10:00-Hand and Foot <b>11:30-Bingo Brunch*</b> <b>12:30-Bingo*</b> 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class* 1:00- <b>New!</b> Coloring Club* <b>1:00-Jolly Candymakers*</b> 2:00-Tai Chi	<b>18</b> 8:00-Social Worker Roundtable 9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> <b>9:45-Choir Practice*</b> 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class*
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# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing  
9:00-Exercise  
9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:30-New Member Mixer\***  
1:00-Card Game 31  
1:30-Tai Chi

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**AARP Tax Aide Available  
by Appointment\***

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing  
9:00-Exercise  
9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:30-Valentine's Party\***  
**1:00-Southern Care Bingo\***  
1:00-Card Game 31  
1:30-Tai Chi

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**AARP Tax Aide Available  
by Appointment\***

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing  
9:00-Exercise  
9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:30-Line Dancers Pot Luck\***  
**1:00-Zentangle\***  
1:00-Card Game 31  
1:30-Tai Chi

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**AARP Tax Aide Available  
by Appointment\***

9:00 AARP Tax Aide  
9:00-Beginner Line Dancing  
9:00-Exercise  
9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:00-Murder Mystery  
Dinner Theater:  
"Murder at the Pie Auction"**  
1:00-Card Game 31  
1:30-Tai Chi

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**AARP Tax Aide Available  
by Appointment\***

**F** = Food Box Day

**P** = Produce Day

**T** = Trip Departure

**(BN)** = Boomer Night  
Open Until 8 pm

## February Birthdays

Sandra Armbruster	26	Patricia Fortney	08	Meridith Malone	04
Sarah J. Berry	05	Ginny Gifford	02	Doyle McGlothlin	24
Sherry Black	22	Mary Goddard	20	Elsie Mitchell	23
Ellie Boles	14	Dane Greashaber	23	Nancy Moser	16
Glen Buttermann	26	Rebecca Gustin	27	Wanda Parsons	07
Bill Carver	15	Joanne Haines	02	Ralph Rigby	12
Wanna Caskey	08	Bill Hoffman	12	Nancy Riley	10
Joan Chapman	11	Max Hoffman	10	Linda Rizzo	09
Helen Chase	23	Jean Hoffmann	01	Charles Schorr	23
Dan Coccia	04	Linda Holliday	06	Marilyn Shifflett	07
Bill Cones	11	Frank Isaacs	23	Helen Slemmons	07
Clare Cooke	24	Linda Jenkins	26	Linda Smith	09
Theresa Cornely	10	Shelba Jester	25	Linda L. Smith	11
Kay Crabtree	10	Linda Kayatin	20	Carolyn Stockdale	02
Marian Crile	09	Elaine Kelly	23	Donna Sutherland	28
Bonnie Cunningham	05	Thelma Kern	15	Phyllis Thatcher	13
Joelle DeFranks	10	Corinne Lamb	24	Donald Wilson	02
Rosaline Doria	24	Grace Leser	24	Raymond Wolfel III	19
Carol Ebert	24	Cathy Linstedt	08	Frank Zugaro	12
Eva Foos	14	Sandy Love	04		

## February Anniversaries

Russell & Janis Miley	2-19-1952	64 years
Joseph & Krystyna Clarke	2-04-1961	55 years
Paul & Becky Oehler	2-13-1965	51 years
David & Glenna Stewart	2-20-1965	51 years
William & Deborah Brown	2-10-1973	43 years
Gary & Peggy Dible	2-02-1973	43 years
Randy & Janie Moore	2-09-1973	43 years
Dennis & Cecilia Witsberger	2-25-1977	39 years

## New Members

Virginia Barnett	Sandy Love
Dean & Betty Blair	Richard Lower
Phillip G. Blanton	Sharon Luton
William & Deborah Brown	Carroll Neidhardt
Mary Ellen Dune	Pamela Pearson
Jenny Hedges	Jeff Smith
Bernadette Kuchenberg	Bill & Becky Williamson

# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET DEE HARSHFIELD

By Laura Ustaszewski

Dee Harshfield believes in putting her church's philosophy of lending a helping hand through service to others to practical use in a variety of ways, including volunteering at the Marion Senior Center. Every Tuesday and Thursday, you can find Dee teaching liquid stained glass.

She first started working with liquid stained glass three years ago at the center and has come full circle from student to teacher. She's been leading the class herself for six months. The class meets on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings during Boomer Night. Right now she averages between three to five students, but is always looking for more. The class is open to all people and students work on projects at their own pace.

Dee has been coming to the center herself for four years and what she loves best are the people. "I've never met a stranger," she said. "I just love people."

Dee also enjoys the variety of activities available at the center.

When she's not teaching stained glass, you can find Dee playing Texas Hold 'em, 31, Rummikub, Left/Right/Center or taking craft classes. She also enjoys the jam sessions and the sports-related trips. An avid Ohio State fan, Dee also enjoys dancing—or moving to the beat. "I'm disabled, so I keep beat to the music," she said. "I can't move my feet a lot, but I shake everything else."

When she's not at the Senior Center, Dee enjoys genealogy and enjoys helping other people trace their families.

A member the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Dee served as Family History Center Director for 15 years. She has taken a group to Salt Lake City on a genealogy expedition and has also helped people one-on-one to find their family tree. She is also involved with the Marion County Genealogy Society.

A country girl, Dee said she is a moonshiner's



granddaughter who knows how to filet a fish. "I'm a tomboy," she said with a laugh. Born in Galion, Dee moved around the country a lot as the Veteran's Administration moved her father from job to job. While in the Marion area her dad worked at the depot before it closed.

"I lived like an army brat because we moved every couple of years," she said, adding that because her father was a disabled veteran the VA worked to keep him employed and that meant moving around as depots closed. Her father suffered a broken neck during World War II and it was training through the VA that kept him working when he came home.

As a result, she has been all over the United States, graduating from Watkins Memorial in Pataskala and even living in the San Fernando Valley and being there during an earthquake in 1971. She moved back to the Marion area in 1980.

Married for 42 years, Dee has one son and four step-children, two grandchildren and 15 step-grandchildren. She also has 5 great-grandchildren, with one on the way. The children, she said, are scattered all over the place.

"I'm a soccer grandma," she said, showing off the soccer ball on her keychain.

In addition to her love for her family and church, Dee is very proud of being a 10 year breast cancer survivor as well as celebrating her fourth year of keeping off 130 pounds.

"I'm also very patriotic, I was raised that way," she said. "I'm thankful to live in a free country."



# *Trips on the Horizon*

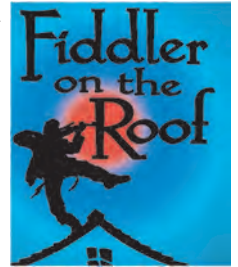
## **COSI Day Trip** **Wednesday, February 17th**

We will depart the Center at **9 am** to travel to downtown Columbus, OH. **COSI's** spacious hallways and welcoming exhibitions invite you to explore the scientific world at your own pace. With more than 300,000 square-feet of floor space, plus ten major exhibition areas, there's plenty to see, study, absorb, and do at COSI. Dive into the depths of the seas in Ocean. Time-travel in Progress. Experience the wonders of our Universe through the Giant Screen film entitled "National Parks Adventure". Now, captured with IMAX 3D, narrated by Robert Redford, celebrates the majesty of treasured landscapes including Yellowstone, Yosemite, the Everglades, the Redwoods, and the Arches. Cost is **\$49** which includes admission, transportation, and lunch. Sign up by **Wednesday, February 10th.**



## **'Fiddler on the Roof' Day Trip** **Thursday, March 31st**

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via charter coach to see *Fiddler on the Roof*, which has touched audiences around the world for over fifty years with its humor, warmth and honesty. Fiddler's celebrated score features songs loved the world over such as "Sunrise Sunset", "If I were a Rich Man", and "Matchmaker", just to name a few. *Fiddler on the Roof* is one of the most popular shows LaComedia Dinner Theater has ever produced and is simply Broadway at its best. Cost of this trip is **\$89**, which includes transportation, dinner and the show. Sign up by **Thursday, March 17th.**



# BOOMER NIGHT

## TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

The Marion Senior Center offers expanded hours on **Tuesday and Thursday evenings** from now through Memorial Day 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)  
(**Ballroom Dance Lessons will return in April**)  
**Texas Hold 'Em** (Paul Kennedy, Instructor)  
**Rummikub** (Judy Stoner, Instructor)  
**Open Pool Room and Exercise Room**

### Thursday Programs will include:

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

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



## ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## Vera Bradley Outlet Sale Day Trip

We will depart in the afternoon on **Thursday, April 14th** via *Brewster* charter coach for a day trip to the amazing **Vera Bradley Outlet Sale**, where you will find up to 60% off retail prices of handbags, luggage, stationary and accessories. Don't miss this annual event that you can only find in Fort Wayne, Indiana! Cost is **\$75**, which includes transportation, admission to the Vera Bradley Outlet Sale and a \$10 food voucher for dinner (lunch on your own). Note: Shopping time begins at 6 pm. **Sign up now!**



## Join the Garden Club!

Master Gardener Carol Kelly will be hosting an organizational meeting for the coming year on **Tuesday, February 23rd at 9 am** in the Craft Room. Topics will include a review of last season and determining what members would like to see planted this growing season. We encourage anyone with an interest to please join us!



## Marion Senior Center

2375 Harding Hwy. E.  
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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.**

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