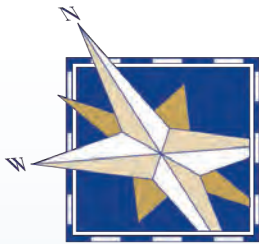


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CENTER HOURS

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)**

Brought to you by Kingston Residence

Easter Dinner

Thursday, March 24th at Noon

Please join us for our annual Easter Dinner on **Thursday, March 24th at Noon**. We will be serving a traditional menu of carved ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and butter, dessert and a beverage. Dinner will be prepared and catered by the culinary staff of Kingston Residence of Marion. After dinner, you'll enjoy listening to the beautiful harmony of our very own choir, "*Seniors in Song*", directed by Ednita Vafloor. Tickets are **\$8.00 for members/\$10.00 for Non-members** and can be purchased at the *Transportation Desk* through **Friday, March 18th**.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, March 14th at 11:30 am

Join us on **Monday, March 14th** for fun and frolic as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The event will begin with an Irish-themed lunch, served at **11:30 am**. Lunch will feature a festive Soup, Sandwich and Dessert. Members are encouraged to dress in your favorite green apparel!

We'll also enjoy a unique musical performance after lunch, as **Grant Middle School's** student cast of **Lion King, Jr.** will perform under the direction of **Anne Schertzer**. Tickets for this event are **\$5.00 for Members** and **\$8.00 for Non-Members** and can be purchased at the *Transportation Desk* through **Wednesday, March 9th**.



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, March 8th**. 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, March 8th**. 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.

Health Assessments

Heart Disease and stroke are two of the leading causes of death in the U.S. Find out your risk with a **FREE Personal Health Assessment** performed by healthcare professionals. This event will be hosted on **Monday, March 14th at 10:15 am** by **Nursing Students** from **Marion Technical College**.

Fall Prevention Clinic

Annie Colavincenzo, Occupational Therapist from the *Marion Medical Campus Rehabilitation Department* will be hosting a **FREE Fall Prevention Clinic**, at the Center on **Tuesday, April 5th from 9am – 11am**. Her team will be performing a simple screening. Public welcome!

LUNCH AT THE CENTER

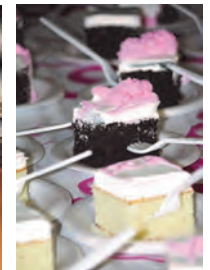
Hot and cold delicious, nutritious meals are available at the Marion Senior Center for anyone age 60-plus **every Tuesday-Friday at 11:30 am**. Call Life Care Alliance at 1-888-656-6831 for details. You do not need to be a Senior Center member to participate in the dining center program.

BINGO BRUNCH

Bingo Brunch will be held on **Wednesday, March 16th, at 11:30 am**. This month's meal of Chicken Tetrazzini, Peas, and a Cookie is being provided by **DeWolfe Place**. Tickets will be available for **\$4** at the Transportation Desk **until Friday, March 11th**. After lunch you'll enjoy a fun afternoon of **Bingo** beginning at **12:30 pm**.



The Revisions heated things up during our recent **"Sock Hop"**. Special thanks to **Primrose** for sponsoring this fun event!



Upcoming Events

ADVANCED PLANNING

Please join Advanced Planning Specialist, **Kaleb Swinehart** of *Snyder Funeral Homes* who will be discussing the benefits of “Advanced Planning” **Monday March 21st** at the Marion Senior Center from **10:30-11:30 am**. Kaleb is a licensed funeral director and insurance agent with a focus on serving families before the need arises. He will be available to answer any questions regarding advanced planning, Medicaid, and insurance. Please contact Snyder Funeral Homes at **(740) 387-9136** to RSVP. Door prizes will be available at the event.



SING-A-LONG

Join Phoebe House for another FUN old-fashioned “Sing-a-Long” hosted on **Wednesday, March 16th at 1 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*. Familiar St. Patrick’s Day related tunes will be featured this month. Please join us!

AVOIDING MEDICARE FRAUD

On behalf of *ProSeniors*, **Jan Blevins** will empower you to protect yourself from Medicare errors, fraud and abuse. Find out how to prevent healthcare fraud, as well as where to turn for free advice when you have legal or long-term care problems, during her free “Avoiding Medicare Fraud” presentation on **Monday, April 4th at 10:30 am**, hosted *near the front entrance*. Public is welcome!

ELDER LAW WORKSHOP

Certified Elder Law Specialist **Thom L. Cooper** will be presenting a FREE Elder Law Workshop on **Tuesday, March 15th at 1:00 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*. Workshop topics include: How to protect your assets from catastrophic illness and nursing home cost without purchasing nursing home insurance; Expanded estate recovery law—government liens placed on senior’s real estate; How to lower your taxes and avoid capital gains tax; How to avoid probate; Pros and cons of Revocable Living Trust; VA benefits that might be available. Public is welcome!

Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

Craft Classes

Instructor **Sue Rodman's** class will meet on **Mondays at 12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. We will be turning a pail into a work of art. Cost for class is **\$8**. Sue's **Thursday** class will meet at **1:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. We will be painting and constructing a simple wooden shelf bunny. 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

Instructor **Royce Farson's** photography 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, March 18th** from **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.



Southern Care Bingo!

Emily Parsons, Community Relations Specialist with *Southern Care*, will be hosting Bingo at **1 pm** on the **second Friday** each month. Join her out front for lots of fun and lots of prizes!

Heartland Trivia

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

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.

Rummikub

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

Choir Practice

Director **Ednita Vafloor** and our choir "*Seniors in Song*" practice 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.

Mah Jongg

Mahjong is a traditional Chinese game, played by four people around a square table. The game is played with tiles rather than playing cards. The group has a lot of fun and welcomes beginners. They get together near the kitchen area on **Thursdays at noon**.

Dominoes

Dominoes is a game played with rectangular "domino" tiles. It is an easy game to learn and lots of fun! The group meets out front on **Tuesday afternoons at 12:15 pm**.

New! Beginner Line Dance

Have you ever thought about learning to line dance? Well, now is the time. You can bring a friend — or come by yourself and meet new ones — on **Mondays** and **Fridays** at **9:00 am**. A new class will start on **Monday, March 21st**. 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.

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.

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!

Special thanks to the following for cleaning the Craft Room:

- ◆ Sue and Larry Rodman
- ◆ Dee Harshfield
- ◆ Sue Bumgarner
- ◆ Carolyn Stockdale
- ◆ Faye Martin.



Several Members enjoyed our Day Trip to COSI in February.

Bridge

If you like to play Bridge, there are two opportunities to play. Bridge is hosted every **Monday** and **Tuesday** at **10am**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Pinochle

There are also two opportunities to play Pinochle at the Center: **Mondays** at **12:00 pm** and also **Wednesdays** at **12:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Euchre

Progressive Euchre is played on **Mondays** at **12:15 pm** and **Bid Euchre** plays on **Thursdays** at **12:00 pm**. Both groups meet out front. Everyone is welcome to play!



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 **9:00 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 NOW!

March 2016 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>* See Article in this Issue of the Sentinel</p>	<p>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>1</p> <p></p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-<i>New!</i> Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi 2:00-Photography Class</p> <p>2</p>	<p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 9:45-Choir Practice 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class</p> <p>3</p> <p></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 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>7</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 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-Free Legal Advice* 1:00-Yarn Club 1:00-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub</p> <p>8</p> <p>P</p> <p></p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 9:30-Heartland Trivia* 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-<i>New!</i> Coloring Club 1:00-Jolly Candymakers 2:00-Tai Chi</p> <p>9</p>	<p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 9:45-Choir Practice 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Popcorn & Movie* "Martian" 1:30-Craft Class 2:30-LRC*</p> <p>10</p> <p></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:15-Free Health Assessments* 11:30-St. Patrick's Day Event* 12:00-Pinochle 12:15-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class</p> <p>14</p> <p>P</p>	<p>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 1:00-Elder Law Workshop* 2:00-Rummikub</p> <p>15</p> <p></p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 10:00-Hand and Foot 11:30-Bingo Brunch* 12:30-Bingo* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Sing-a-long with Phoebe* 1:00-<i>New!</i> Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi</p> <p>16</p>	<p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 9:45-Choir Practice 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class</p> <p>17</p> <p></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 9:00-<i>New!</i> Beginner Line Dancing* 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:30-Advanced Planning* 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:15-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class 12:30-Food Box Day</p> <p>21</p> <p>F</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & BS 9:00-Garden Club Meeting* 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>22</p> <p></p>	<p>9:00-Hollywood Casino Trip* 9:00-Exercise 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-<i>New!</i> Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi</p> <p>23</p> <p>T</p>	<p>9:45-Choir Practice</p> <p>12:00-Easter Dinner*</p> <p>Note: All regularly scheduled activities are cancelled today.</p> <p></p>
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

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

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AARP Tax Aide Available
by Appointment*

The Senior Center will be
Closed In Observance of

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F = Food Box Day

P = Produce Day

T = Trip Departure

BN = Boomer Night
Open Until 8 pm

March Birthdays

Bede Agner	30	Phyllis Fate	22	Pamela Pearson	25
Toni Alic	04	Mary Gorton	03	Lucy Pfahler	06
Ken Anderson	08	Barry Gustin	14	Cheryl Reid	03
Bertha Barber	01	Linda Hall	26	Lora Reynolds	27
Leonard Bogan	17	Barbara Hassel	26	Linda Robinson	14
Livia Bowker	06	Keith Hawkins	06	Betty Rogerson	08
Amy Brown	08	Joan Hawkins	02	Patty Shifflet	30
Loretta Bundy	03	Joanne Hays	27	Doris L Shoewalter	01
Carol Burley	20	Barbara Heimlich	25	N. Ruth Stanley	04
Charlie Campbell	10	Pauline Howard	16	Mary Steiner	05
Peg Chesser	06	Ervine "Sonny" Hunt	03	Susan A. Streib	28
Bob Cline	22	Barbara Klee	22	William C. Streib	16
Ken Cole	18	Bob Kern	30	Albert Twine	16
Susan Cole	03	Janet Kraschinsky	28	Gabe Vafloor	10
Diana Corbin	25	Ivan Lanius	28	Kiyomi Vargo	15
Maxine Coy	05	Leta Lawhead	27	Marty Voll	11
Ron Cramer	13	Mary Lee	14	Douglas Wearn	18
Charles Crisler	24	Dale Linstedt	27	Joyce Williams	08
Frances L. Crosby	13	Liz Litzenberg	25	Mike Winders	10
Barbara Daly	02	Judy Lucas	23	Florence Wright	20
Judy Daum	05	Sharon Luton	27	Janet Wulff	14
John R. Davis	13	Curley McGary	25	Don Zeisler	12
Lowell Stephen Doyle	09	Ray Morendell	10		
Mary Ann Doyle	13	Diane Pearson	30		

March Anniversaries

Paul & Nannette White	3-24-1951	65 years
Ron & Jackie King	3-16-1957	59 years
Donald & June Mackling	3-02-1957	59 years
Joe & Beverly Campbell	3-22-1958	58 years
Bob & Sue Miley	3-21-1965	51 years
Budd & Sundae Hartz	3-01-1967	49 years
Robert & Sally McHugh	3-31-1967	49 years
Mike & Karen Winders	3-19-1972	44 years

New Members

Susan Abbott	Cheryl Huffman	Randy & Jean Seaburn
Marcia Albright	Ray Morendell	Gloria Short
Paul & Peggy Blizzard	Jay & Pam Murphy	Jay Shoup
Bonnie Bowman	Anne Pfahler	Jacob Stevens
Mark & Susan Chaney	Kathy Pierce	Albert & Jacqueline Twine
Connie Galbraith	Joanna Poetker	Kiyomi Vargo
Larry & Pam Gandee	Jacquelyn Radloff	Ed & Norma Ward
Laurel George	Joan Roscoe	Cheryn Wright
Melvin Henderson	Ronald & Joyce Sanders	Clair & Karen Zimmerman
Gary & Paulette Hinaman	Lloyd & Rita Sayre	

Volunteer of the Month

MEET DANA HANIF

By Laura Ustaszewski

Dana Hanif just can't stay away from the Marion Senior Center. After working at the center for nearly three years, Dana took a position with Primrose, but her job there still brings her back to the center over and over again.

"We sponsor the new member mixer the first Friday of every other, even, month," she said. "Primrose provides lunch for the mixer, which gives Steve the opportunity to showcase the center and its services."

Primrose also sponsored the Valentine's Day sock hop in February. "It gives me a chance to let my hair down and interact with the members," she said, adding that last year Primrose sponsored the Halloween event at the center. "And everyone knows how I love to dress up for Halloween."

"I love to interact with the members," Dana said, adding that she enjoys volunteering to help the girls in the kitchen during the large meals.

"We kinda became a family when I worked here," Dana recalled. "You really get to know the members, get to know all about them. If you don't see them when you normally expect to see them, you call and check on them."

I liked to love on them and care for them, I noticed when members weren't there and I'd check on them."

Prior to working at the Senior Center, Dana worked for the city in the utility billing department. "That's how I got my foot in the door," she said. "I heard that Sue was retiring and I let it be known that I was interested."

And that's how Dana found herself working at the senior center. "I loved every minute of it," she said with a smile. Being sales director for Primrose allows her to maintain contact with the community she grew to love. "My job isn't really about sales, it's about compassion and caring and meeting a need—a service job."

In her free time, Dana also follows a path of caring and compassion and meeting the needs of her community by volunteering as the event coordinator at her church, Logos Christian Ministry, as well as serving as co-chair for the Peace and Freedom Committee.

In her capacity as event coordinator for her church, Dana oversees the various committees, checking in with committee leaders, making sure they are following their time lines and have everything they need. "I'm new to the church and it (volunteering as event coordinator) helps me know what's going on and helps me get to know the members as well."



For the Peace and Freedom Committee, Dana helps plan three yearly events—the Martin Luther King, Jr., breakfast held at the May Pavilion; a women's luncheon that recognizes role models and leaders in the community; and a yearly trip, last year's trip was to the African American Museum in Detroit and this year to Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

Dana added that at the MLK breakfast, the group awards scholarships to the winners of an essay, poetry and speech contest. "We were fortunate this year, we had a grant from the Marion Community Foundation that went towards the scholarships."

"The committee is meant to empower youth and recognize women who make an impact," explained Dana. "What I like best is that it is diverse—it's not just African American. We look at everyone."

Born and raised in Ann Arbor, MI, Dana graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a teaching degree, but she's never taught a single class.

"I worked at the Boys and Girls Club during college," she said. "The director was promoted to the program in Toledo and I became the program director in Ypsilanti."

After that her career path took her to the YMCA program in Toledo and eventually to the Senior Center in Marion.

"My mom is from Marion and I wanted to be closer to her," Dana said, explaining her move to Marion. She also met her husband, Plez Booker, in Marion and they have been married eight years.

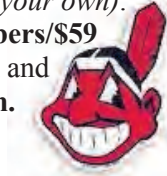
"We're a blended family," she said. "Our daughter graduates college this year. Our middle son is active in the marching band at Harding, which won the Outback Bowl competition, and our youngest son is an avid golfer—he's been playing since he was two."

Trips on the Horizon

Indians vs. Reds Day Trip

Tuesday, May 17th

We will depart the Center at **1 pm** to travel to *Progressive Field* in Cleveland, OH to watch an interleague matchup between the Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds. We will stop in route for an early bird dinner (*on your own*). Game time is 6:10 pm. Cost is **\$49 for Members/\$59 for Non-members** which includes admission and transportation. Sign up by **Friday, April 29th**.



Scioto Downs - Columbus

Thursday, April 21st

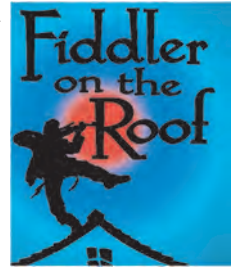
We will depart the Center via Lakefront charter coach on **Thursday, April 21st at 9:00 am** to visit Scioto Downs. Cost of the trip is **\$25**, which includes \$20 slot play and \$5 food voucher. Sign up for this trip by **Friday, April 8th**.



‘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.



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, March 10th, 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 the next monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 22nd at 9 am** in the *Craft Room*. Topics will include a review of input from the February meeting, as well as discussion of next month's trip to **Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**. We invite anyone with an interest to please join us!



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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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