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MARION SENIOR CENTER

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Shine the Light on Volunteers!

Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

Monday, April 11th - 11:30 am

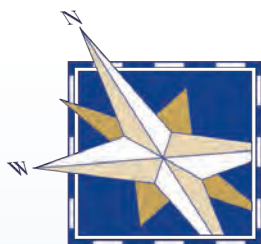
The *Marion Senior Center* has been blessed to have volunteers who make a difference in people's lives, giving their time and effort to help others. These dedicated volunteers are integral members of our team who have concern for others.

Whether they're leading an activity; working an event; supporting administrative efforts; or assisting members, visitors, and staff... volunteers are essential in almost every area of the Center, touching lives with acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion.

National Volunteer Week, April 10th - 16th gives us an opportunity to shine the spotlight on these outstanding individuals and recognize and honor their efforts. **We'll be rewarding all of our Senior Center volunteers and activity leaders with a complimentary lunch**, along with a special memento thanking them for their dedication. Lunch will be served at **11:30 am** and will feature **Chef Paul Kennedy's** (almost) world-famous Spaghetti Dinner, Dessert and a Beverage.

Please join us as we take this opportunity to remind ourselves — as well as our members — that *Marion Senior Center* volunteers are the true points of light who give of themselves and help make life shine bright for all of us. Let's all take a moment during *National Volunteer Week* to recognize and thank our volunteers!

Tickets for this event are **\$3.00 per person (FREE for all Senior Center Volunteers and Activity Leaders... just please simply RSVP at the Desk)** and are available at the *Transportation Desk* through **Wednesday, April 6th**.



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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)**

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 **Thursday, April 14th**. 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, April 12th**. 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.

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!

Pearl Roberts Award

We are currently seeking nominations for the **Pearl R. Roberts Award**. Each year the Center presents this prestigious award, as a part of our **Senior Citizens' Day Celebration**, to a deserving Marion County resident (or couple) age 55+ in recognition of their exemplary community service and volunteerism. **Nomination deadline is Friday, April 22nd.**

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, April 20th, at 11:30 am**. This month's meal of Egg Salad, Chicken Noodle Soup and Cake 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.



Last month's Murder Mystery Dinner Theater production "**Murder at the Pie Auction**" was a huge success! We salute "**Center Stage Players**" and director Kristi Wink for a great performance!



Upcoming Events

PRE-MEMORIAL DAY DANCE

Members have been requesting another dance, so here's your next chance! The Senior Center will be hosting a *Pre-Memorial Day Dance* on **Thursday, May 26th from 6 - 9 pm** with entertainment by **"The Decades"**. This 4-piece band was originally formed in 1967. Audiences are thrilled to hear **"The Decades"** play the old classic rock & roll hits from the 50's, 60's & 70's once again. The band will perform immediately following dinner, which will be served at 6 pm. Cost is **\$8 for Members/\$10 for Non-members**, which includes dinner and admission to the dance. The event will be held indoors, rain or shine!



NOTE: All regularly scheduled **'Boomer Night'** programs will be cancelled on this date. This event also concludes this season's schedule of Tuesday and Thursday evening **'Boomer Night'** activities until they resume in the fall.

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!

ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM

Michelle Crum of *Alzheimer's Association* will be presenting a free Educational Program on **Tuesday, April 26th at 12:30 pm**. **"Effective Communication Strategies"** is the second in a series of programs that provide answers that arise in early, middle and late stages of the disease. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to learn how you can connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. **To register, call (800) 272-3900, or visit www.alz.org/centralohio**. Public is welcome!

Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

Craft Classes

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class will meet at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Sue's **Thursday** class will meet at **1:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. In both classes, we will be creating a unique picnic organizer this month. Cost for this project is \$10.

'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 meets in the Dining Area from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday of each month**. The April assignment is "cloud formations" or a photo of a subject that begins with the letter "A".

Zentangle

Instructor **Dianne Krumnow's** class will meet on **Friday, April 15th** 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 Vaflo** 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**.

Garden Club

Master Gardener **Carol Kelly**, will be hosting the next monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 12th at 9 am** in the *Craft Room*. We invite anyone with an interest in gardening (or nature) to join us for these informal, educational, and entertaining gatherings.

Beginner Line Dance & Line Dance

Have you ever thought about learning to line dance? You can learn the basics on **Mondays** and **Fridays** at **9:00 am**. Once you get the hang of it, you can also line dance on those same days at **9:30 am**. Instructor **Royce Farson** welcomes new class members, regardless of experience.

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

Jump start 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!

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.



Create your own "Memory Bear"

Join sewing instructor **Paula Barron** on Tuesday evenings in April to create an adorable stuffed teddy bear utilizing clothing of a loved one, including favorite shirts, ties, vests...any item with sentimental value. Classes will be hosted on **Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm**. This project will begin on **Tuesday, April 5th** and conclude on **Tuesday, April 26th**. Cost is **\$15**, which includes pattern, batting and miscellaneous items needed to complete the project. **Class size will be limited, so don't delay...sign up NOW!**

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

Golf League

Marion Senior Center Golf League will begin the 2nd week of May. League play will be hosted at *Windy Acres* every **Wednesday**. Golfers should arrive at **8:30 am** for pairings and the first group will tee off at **9 am**. Greens fees are **\$5**. Cart rental is **\$5**, if desired.

April 2016 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>* See Article in this Issue of the Sentinel</p>	<p>F = Food Box Day P = Produce Day T = Trip Departure (Bn) = Boomer Night Open Until 8 pm</p>	 <p>Dance! ©LPI</p> <p>Pre-Memorial Day Dance Thursday, May 26th (Details on page 3)</p>	<p>Mark Your Calendar!</p> <p>SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>&</p> <p>Pearl R. Roberts Award</p> <p>Monday, May 9th - Noon</p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 4 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:30-Avoiding Medicare Fraud* 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards* 12:30-Craft Class*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 5 9:00-Fall Prevention Clinic* 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 (Bn)</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* 9:45-Choir Practice 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class (Bn)</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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April Birthdays

Juanita Albright	30	Laurel George	14	John Owens	14
Mike Alic	30	Phyllis Glasco	18	Kenneth Palmer	20
Kaki Anderson	03	Bill Groll	01	Ned Phelps	08
Joan Ault	19	Donna Harris	07	Kathy Pierce	26
Linda Bartley	25	Marge Heil	24	Mary Jane Ralston	08
Ron Baxter	05	Debb Henderson	13	Dorris Reynolds	28
Margaret Bigford	08	William Holmes	13	Philip Rice	03
Theresa Blackledge	10	Howard Huston	28	Benny Row	28
Peggy Bond	17	Virgie Kinsler	10	Charlotte Rowe	05
Julie A. Booker	15	Betty Knaul	07	Beverly Shane	16
Clara Bronson	20	Candy Kramer	13	Gloria Short	15
William L. Brown	02	Michelle LaBarge	05	George Shoup	17
Eda Byrd	06	Roger Laws	21	Lloyd Smith	01
Jim Caldwell	01	Deb Lewis	30	Becky Snyder	20
Mabel Cheetham	11	Bonnie Lodge	09	Dixie Snyder	15
Connie Colbree	21	Twila Loyer	14	Bertha Stansbery	14
Cynthia Davis	23	Beth Martin	09	Milly Stockdale	16
Cecil Denton	13	Faye Martin	26	Jacqueline Twine	14
Bruce Edwards	23	Nellie Martin	24	William Vanbuskirk	12
Rose Fiedler	27	Cleon McGlothlin	17	Loretta Faye Waddell	26
Blaine Fulton	12	Barbara Moore	24	Marsha Wall	08
Nancy Garrett	03	April Morrison	26	Lauren Werling	03
Glenette Garver	20	Barbara Nagley	07	Sue Wisebaker	14
Larry Geissler	30	Pat Neutzling	26		

April Anniversaries

Kenneth & Janice Linstedt	4-25-1953	63 years
Jerry & Mary Steiner	4-16-1955	60 years
Bruce & Jerri Edwards	4-26-1964	52 years
Lynn & Helen Slemmons	4-16-1966	50 years
Cleon & Doyle McGlothlin	4-17-1971	45 years
Gregory & Barbara Klee	4-14-1979	37 years
Steve & Marsha Longberry	4-03-1982	34 years

New Members

Judy Bill	Elaine Lawson	Ernie Sheppard
Amy Brown	John Moon	Becky Welch
Harvey Erlewine	Murlen & Shelley Paul	Mary White
Phyllis Glasco	Perry Rogers	Patricia Wren
Diana Hughes		

Volunteer of the Month

MEET BARB FLEMING

By Laura Ustaszewski

Coming to the Marion Senior Center was in the cards for Barb Fleming.

After her husband died, a friend convinced Barb to come out to sing in the choir and she wound up playing cards as well. That was about 11 years ago, and she's still at the card tables today. In fact, she's in charge of Wednesday's pinochle brush-up game.

The pinochle brush-up is open to anyone, Barb said, and is perfect for anyone who hasn't played for years and years.

"I grew up playing cards," said Barb. "Both sides of my family played, and if you didn't play, well then you sat in a corner. I didn't like to play pinochle then, I thought there were too many cards. But one day here at the center, someone said 'we need another one, sit down and play.'"

And the rest, as they say is history. Barb continued to play pinochle and soon added progressive euchre to the mix. Another member, Barb recalled, came up to her one day and said he had signed the two of them up to be in charge of progressive euchre for a month. "He was there for a week, and then went on vacation," Barb said, leaving her to take charge by herself.

What Barb loves best about the senior center is the staff and the people. She remembers when she first joined the center that Sue Wisebaker was in charge and how Sue started several Red Hat groups. Barb joined one of the groups and enjoyed it immensely. "I've made a lot of friends here," she said. "People are very friendly."



Barb also believes the senior center is the best thing to ever happen to Marion. "It's a great place to come, for \$30 a year, even if you just come watch TV, it's worth the money. I enjoy coming here. I meet new people all that time. It's the best thing that ever happened to Marion."

When she's not playing cards at the senior center, Barb enjoys organizing events for the Harding High School Class of '47. She and members meet several times a year, including a Christmas dinner. Last year's Christmas event had about 35 former students in attendance. According to Barb, the event was very well received and that was in part due to the senior center as Annette was the guest speaker.

Barb, 86, also attends a monthly Bible study group hosted by her daughter, Karen East, as well as helps with the monthly newsletter at her church, Epworth United Methodist Church.

"I used to like to garden," she said, adding that her two "adoptive" children, Keith and Kathy Hartley, help her with all the outdoor tasks she can't accomplish any longer by herself.

In addition to her daughter, Barb has one grown grandson, Charles Disbennett, a sister, Joann, in Zanesville, and a younger brother, Fred.

BOOMER Night



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, April 14th, 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.*



Tuesday Evening Schedule:

Line Dance Lessons* (6-6:45)

Ballroom Dance Lessons* (7-7:45)

(April Morrison & Dan Snyder)

Texas Hold 'Em *(Paul Kennedy, Instructor)*

Memory Bear* *(Paula Barron, Instructor)*

Open Pool Room and Exercise Room

Thursday Evening Schedule:

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

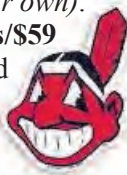
All programs begin at 6 pm, unless noted otherwise.

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 8:30 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**. (*Next month's trip is scheduled for Thursday, May 26th.*)

Branson Show Extravaganza!

Sun., June 5th – Sat., June 11th

We will depart the Center via *Diamond Tours* Motorcoach on **Sunday, June 5th** at **8 am** to experience a week's worth of fabulous Branson Shows, including *Puttin' on the Ritz Show*, *Brett Family Show*, *Dublin's Irish Tenors* with special guests *The Celtic Ladies*, *The Million Dollar Quartet Show*, *70's Musical Celebration*, and the *"It" Show*. Also enjoy a three-course meal onboard the *Showboat Branson Belle*. Cost is **\$579 for Members/\$589 for Non-Members**, which includes transportation, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals (6 breakfasts/4 dinners), and admission to 7 shows.



Branson Shows

NOTE: *We have already filled one bus and the second bus is filling up fast, so sign up NOW!*

Belterra Overnight Trip

Monday/Tuesday, May 23rd - 24th

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via charter coach to Florence, IN. **Belterra** is Indiana's premier gambling casino with two floors of the newest and most exciting slot machines and table games. **Belterra Casino & Resort** has everything you need to pamper yourself, including a spa, outdoor pool, gambling, shopping, plus an unbelievable dinner and breakfast buffet. Cost is **\$139** per person (based on double occupancy) which includes dinner, breakfast, overnight accommodations, and transportation. Sign up now!



Buckeyes Football Trip Meeting

Ken Thuman from *Prime Tours* will be here **Monday, April 11th at 11:30 am** to provide information for the OSU/Washington DC trip scheduled for this November.

Vera Bradley Outlet Sale Day Trip

This Trip Sold Out. Thank You Members!

We will depart at **1 pm** on **Thursday, April 14th** 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 **\$60**, which includes transportation, admission to the Vera Bradley Outlet Sale and \$10 food voucher for dinner (lunch on your own). Note: Shopping time begins at 6 pm.



Franklin Park Conservatory Day Trip!

"April showers bring May flowers"...so to get a jump start on that annual occurrence, the Center is hosting a day trip to the world-class **Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens** on **Tuesday, April 19th**.

We will utilize Senior Center vans for this trip and depart from the Center at **9 am**. Cost is **\$20 for Members/\$25 for Non-Members**. And with everything being located indoors, we'll enjoy this excursion rain or shine!

Marion Senior Center

2375 Harding Hwy. E.
Marion, Ohio 43302

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
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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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