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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 9)

This Senior Citizens Day Celebration event is made possible by a Marion County Council on Aging Community Enrichment Grant

Senior Citizens Day Celebration!

Age is Just a Number

Monday, May 9th at Noon

Join us for our annual **Senior Citizens Day Celebration**, hosted on **Monday, May 9th** at the Marion Senior Center. Throughout this event we recognize and show appreciation for the value and contribution of area seniors to home, family and society. This year's theme is *"Age is Just a Number"*.

Lunch is being catered by **All Occasions Catering**, and will be served **promptly at noon**. The menu will feature Garlic Chicken Focaccia, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls, Apple Crisp and Beverage.



After dinner, we will present this year's **Pearl R. Roberts Award** during a special ceremony, where we will recognize several senior volunteers for their outstanding commitment, selfless giving, and community service.



The special entertainment for this year's event will be provided by **Johnny Steiner**, a favorite throughout central Ohio. Known for his singing voice and clever wit, Steiner hails from Green Camp and is a graduate of Elgin High School. There will also be plenty of door prizes given away, compliments of our corporate sponsors and friends of the Center.

Tickets for the event are \$10, and can be purchased at the Marion Senior Center Transportation Desk while they last.

Special thanks to major corporate sponsors **Kingston Residence of Marion** and **Denzer-Hottinger-Farison & Snyder Funeral Homes**, along with the many organizations, businesses and friends of the Center for supporting this celebration honoring the senior members of our community!

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, May 12th**. 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, May 10th**. 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.



Win this Quilt!

Instructor **Paula Barron** and her **Sewing Class** ladies have been busy hand-crafting a beautiful queen-sized quilt to be raffled off during this month's **Senior Citizens Day Celebration** on Monday, May 9th. **Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5** and are available at the Transportation Desk. Proceeds will be used to purchase a new sewing machine and supplies for the Sewing Class.

LUNCH AT THE CENTER

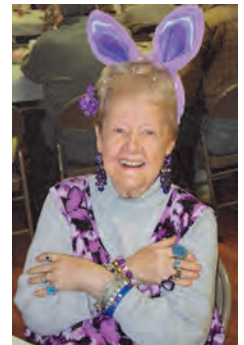
Hot and cold delicious, nutritious meals are available at the Marion Senior Center for anyone age 60-plus **every Tuesday-Friday at 11:30 am**. Call Life Care Alliance at 1-888-656-6831 for details. You do not need to be a Senior Center member to participate in the dining center program.

BINGO BRUNCH

Bingo Brunch will be held on **Wednesday, May 18th, at 11:30 am**. This month's meal of Brats, Baked Beans, and Macaroni Salad 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.

FRESH PRODUCE

The Marion Senior Center distributes free produce on behalf of **Kirkpatrick Food Pantry**, typically the first Tuesday and second Wednesday each month.



Over 150 Members joined us for Easter Dinner last month!



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.

THANK YOU!

AARP Tax-Aide enjoyed another successful season at the Marion Senior Center this year. Our new volunteers are the best of the bunch and we are so glad and grateful to have had them on our team.

The volunteers that stepped forward to "save our site" have exceeded the expectations of many in their commitment and abilities to comprehend and execute the tax laws, the tax operating system we work with, the day to day procedural routines while also maintaining a professional, respectful and confidential demeanor.

Our group was recently assessed by the IRS for accuracy in tax preparation, meeting quality standards of operation and conduct. We are proud to report that we passed all assessments and quality reviews with a 100%!

We'd like to thank all of you, our tax clients, and especially the staff at The Marion Senior Center, for the cooperation and assistance lent to us throughout this tax season from the days of training through the preparation days. We hope to join with all of you again for the next tax filing season!

- **AARP Tax Aides, Marion, OH**

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*. Monday's class will be painting a fabric covered flower pot and Thursday's class will decoupage a wood surface. Cost for each project 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 meets in the Dining Area from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday of each month**. The April assignment is "birds, butterflies, and flowers" or photos of a subject that begins with the letter "B".

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, May 10th** 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.

March Madness Winners

Annette Hartman was the winner of this year's "March Madness" contest (and a \$25 Meijer gift card) as her Villanova Wildcats defeated **Sally Geho's** North Carolina Tar Heels 77-74 in a thrilling NCAA National Championship game.

Jackie King (Oklahoma) and **Jeff King** (Syracuse) were the other two Final Four qualifiers, which earned each of the four contestants a \$10 gift card.



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.

New! Scrabble

Learn to play **Scrabble**, a word game in which players score points by placing tiles, each bearing a single letter, onto a game board. The tiles must form words which, in crossword fashion, flow left to right in rows or downwards in columns. If you are interested in joining this new group, or want to learn more about it, please see Kristi. We plan to begin this new activity in June.



May 2016 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00-Exercise 2 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards* 12:30-Craft Class*	9:00-Aerobics 3 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)	9:00-Exercise 4 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi 2:00-Photography Class*	9:00-Hand and Foot #1 5 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)
 9 <i>Age is Just a Number</i> 12:00-Senior Citizens Day Celebration Event & Pearl R. Roberts Award* *All Daily Activities are Cancelled	9:00-Aerobics 10 9:00-Garden Club Meeting* 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 (Bn)	9:00-Senior Golf League* 11 9:00-Exercise 9:30-Heartland Trivia* 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi 2:00-Photography Class* P	9:00-Hand and Foot #1 12 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 9:45-Choir Practice 11:00-Free Legal Advice* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Popcorn & Movie* "Mother's Day" 1:30-Craft Class 2:30-LRC* (Bn)
9:00-Exercise 16 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:15-Blood Pressure 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class	9:00-Aerobics 17 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-Indians vs. Reds Trip* 1:00-Yarn Club 1:00-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub T (Bn)	9:00-Senior Golf League* 18 9:00-Exercise 10:00-Hand and Foot 11:30-Bingo Brunch* 12:30-Bingo* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi	9:00-Hand and Foot #1 19 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)
9:00-Belterra Overnight Trip* 23 9:00-Exercise 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class 12:30-Food Box Day T F	9:00-Aerobics 24 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* (Bn)	9:00-Board Meeting 25 9:00-Senior Golf League* 9:00-Exercise 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:00-Lunch* 12:30-Pinochle 1:00-Jam Session* 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi	8:30-Scioto Downs Trip* 26 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 T 6:00-Pre-Memorial Day Dance* *All Boomer Activities are Cancelled
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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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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-Beginner Line Dancing
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
1:00-Card Game 31
1:30-Tai Chi

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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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May Birthdays

Delores Abbott	07	Joyce Geissler	25	Norma Miley	03
Susan Abbott	30	William Glimpse	12	Judy Miller	17
Bob Ault	26	Bill Gossett	18	Midge Osburn	04
Rosanna Becker	21	Betty Hackworth	12	Phyllis Patrick	26
Paul Blizzard	29	Carol Haines	18	Della Patton	09
Frank Bosart	20	Karen Hall	13	Lanny R. Phelps	27
Deborah F. Brown	11	Duane Henderson	11	Penny Richardson	21
Jane Brown	04	Melvin Henderson	16	Bonnie Sinnott	15
Elaine Cilek	21	Paulette Hinaman	24	Robert Smith	12
Maureen Cole	25	Nelda Hinton	02	Robin Snyder	13
Bertie Craycraft	10	John W. Hunter	05	Jodene Southward	31
Russell Cupp	18	Dorothy Janchar	12	Jacob Stevens	07
Marilyn Dowler	13	Leonard Janchar	16	Shaun Straw	15
Bonnie Earhart	04	Kathleen Kelleher	22	Ronald Walker	27
Charles Emans	24	Lucille Kennedy	09	Kay White	01
Leora Ferguson	24	Bernadette Kuchenberg	31	Marilyn Williams	08
Kathy Frazzini	27	Michael Lagana	05	Marietta Wood	13
Edris French	09	Martha Maniaci	10	Betty Woodruff	30
Connie Galbraith	01	Phil McCann	06	Clair Zimmerman	06

May Anniversaries

Jack & Virginia Somerlot	5-13-1951	65 years
Donald & Ellen Distel	5-31-1954	62 years
George & Joan Norris	5-18-1963	53 years
Gabe & Ednita Vaflor	5-28-1963	53 years
Jim & Dee Harshfield	5-10-1974	42 years
Gearld & Frances Thompson	5-25-1974	42 years
Ken & Ruth Stanley	5-11-1991	25 years
Harvey & Barbara Erlewine	5-26-1995	21 years
Daniel & Jo Ann Zimmerman	5-27-1995	21 years
Ed & Norma Ward	5-15-1999	17 years
Bill & Marilyn Carver	5-02-2004	12 years
Donald & Margaret West	5-10-2008	8 years

New Members

Patty Bailey	Tommy Davis	Sue Parish
Mary Jo Baxter	Joyce Geissler	Audrey Roecker
Ethel Butcher	Lou Hartley	Jodene Southward
Ruth Cehelnik	Pam Hartman	Barbara Treisch
Dianna Chappell	Diane Keplinger	Frank Waldo
James Compton		

Volunteer of the Month

MEET BECKY SCHIFER

By Laura Ustaszewski

Much like the game she leads members of the Marion Senior Center in—Left, Right, Center—Becky Schifer likes to make sure members know they have options and that her company is one of those options.

Becky, who is market manager with Kindred at Home, can be found at the center mainly at 2:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of each month, when she leads anyone in attendance in a game of Left, Right, Center.

“It’s a dice game,” Becky explained. “You just do what the dice say and whoever has chips at the end, wins.”

In addition to rolling the dice, Becky also volunteers to help with any big meals or events at the center, by helping serve meals. “We may sponsor some events as well,” she said.

When asked what she likes best about the Marion Senior Center, Becky quickly answered that it is the people. “They’re good people,” she said, smiling. “I’ve grown very fond of some of the folks.”

Of the center itself, Becky said, “I love it here. I love to see them all active.” She added that she hopes that when she’s at the point where she no longer has to work, she can have something like the senior center to turn to. “Several people have asked me to join,” she smiled. “Since I am old enough.”

A nurse for 33 years working in the hospice field, Becky predominantly has worked with



adults through geriatric clients. She has done that in Central Ohio for the last nine years when she moved to the Bucyrus area to take her current position. She started volunteering at the Marion Senior Center in April of 2014.

She came to the Marion area to open her company’s office and to make people aware of the options and resources available to them. “I looked for ways to be seen regularly and to do community outreach,” explained Becky. “I want to make people aware we’re here and helping at the senior center is a way to be in front of the seniors on a regular basis.”

Since coming to the center, Becky said, she has had a couple seniors utilize Kindred’s services for loved ones.

Originally from Cincinnati, Becky is married and has two sons who are 22 and 19, one son attends the University of Cincinnati and the other attends the University of Toledo.

When she’s not working, Becky loves to be by the water and loves boating. She enjoys reading murder mysteries and really loves live music. She’ll listen to any kind of live band. “I’ve always loved music,” she said.

BOOMER Night



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, May 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.*



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

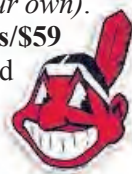
All programs begin at 6 pm, unless noted otherwise.

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, May 6th**.



Scioto Downs - Columbus

Thursday, May 26th

We will depart the Center via Lakefront charter coach 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, May 13th**.

(Next month's trip is scheduled for **Thursday, June 30th**.)

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.

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!**



Toledo Overnight Trip

Tuesday/Wednesday, June 28th - 29th

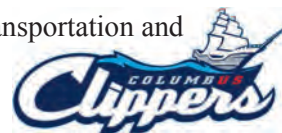
We will depart the Center at **8 am** to visit the **Toledo Museum of Art**, followed by dinner at **Tony Packos**. We will stay overnight at a nice Toledo-area hotel, then visit the **Toledo Zoo** - one of the world's most complete zoos - on day two. See Kristi for complete details and cost for this trip. Sign up for this trip by **Friday, May 27th**.

Clippers 'Dime-a-Dog' Night

Monday, June 20th

We'll depart the Center at **4 pm** via Senior Center vans to watch the Columbus Clippers play the Rochester Red Wings on Dime-a-Dog Night. Cost is **\$20 Members/\$30 Non-Members**, which includes transportation and ticket to the game. **Sign up now!**

Space is limited to 22 for this trip.



Join the Adventure Club!

Sign up *now* for this year's **Adventure Club!** We will be visiting six different nature preserves/parks, scheduled every other Thursday, beginning on **Thursday, June 9th**. Members will enjoy a leisure morning exploring nature on walking paths, and then end each adventure with a nice lunchtime treat (*on your own*) at a unique local ice cream shop or restaurant. All trips will depart at **8 am** and return at approximately **1:30 pm**. Cost is **\$60** (open to Members only) which includes transportation for all six sessions.



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Directory

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Activity Coordinator: Kristi Wink

Social Services Coordinator:
Annette Hartman

Transportation Coordinator:
Lucille Kennedy

Bookkeeper: Jackie King

Maintenance Supervisor:
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.**

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