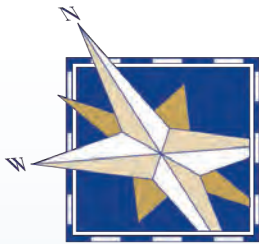


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## CENTER HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8 AM–4 PM

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## BOOMER nights

No evening hour activities are scheduled during the summer months. A new fall schedule will resume in September.

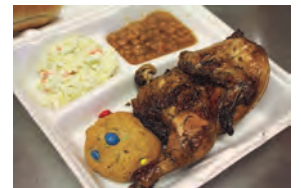
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# Tropical Luau

*Tuesday, June 14th at 11:30 am*

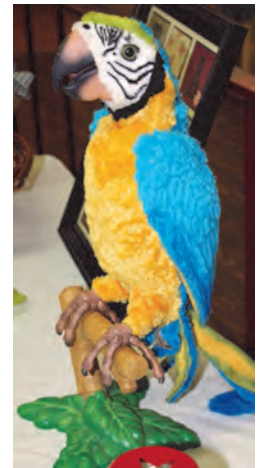
The summer months are finally here and we want to celebrate the warm weather that awaits us with a **Tropical Luau** hosted on **Tuesday, June 14th**. The event will be held indoors, in the air-conditioned comfort of the Center.

Back by popular demand will be **Rosey's Classic Spit-Roasted BBQ Chicken** dinners. Dinner menu includes half a chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and a beverage. Box lunches will be available for take home, if pre-ordered.



In the spirit of Jimmy Buffet's "island escapism" musical stylings, entertainment will be provided by musician **John Mullins**. Mullins has opened for national bands *Night Ranger* and *Foghat*, as well as played in the band for *The Drifters* and *The Coasters*, among several others.

Tickets are **\$8 for Members/\$10 for Non-Members** and will be on sale at the *Transportation Desk* until **Tuesday, June 7th** (take home orders must also be ordered by this date).



# 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. No free appointments will be scheduled during the summer months, but will resume this fall beginning on **Thursday, September 8th**.

## Hearing Evaluations

**Angela Thomas**, Hearing Care Practitioner with **Beltone Audiology and Hearing Care Center** will be scheduling appointments for **Tuesday, June 14th**. 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.



## Lucky Lynda!

Congratulations to **Lynda Ault** for winning the beautiful queen-sized quilt handcrafted by instructor **Paula Barron** and her **Sewing Class** ladies. The quilt was raffled off during our **Senior Citizens Day Celebration**. THANK YOU to everyone who donated. The raffle raised a total of \$349! The 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, June 15<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:30 am**. This month's meal of Chicken Salad, Cole Slaw, and a Cookie is being provided by **DeWolfe Place**. Tickets will be available for **\$4** at the Transportation Desk **until Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



*A sold out crowd enjoyed our Senior Citizens Day Celebration on Monday, May 9th.*



# Upcoming Events



## OHIO STATE FAIR - SENIOR DAY

*Tuesday, August 2nd*

We will depart the Center at **8 am** headed down to the Ohio State fairgrounds for a day of fun! Enjoy amazing performers, the famous butter cow, exhibits, displays, shopping, rides, delicious food and much more.

This year, Senior Day visitors can enjoy a free performance of *That Mancini Magic!* paying tribute to the timeless music of Henry Mancini, featuring Mac Frampton, Cecil Welch and The Moon River Orchestra in the WCOL Celeste Center at **Noon**. As a special gift for 2016 only, Senior Day participants will be provided with a free bag to fill with goodies during your day at the Fair!

Cost is **\$20 Members/\$25 Non-Members**. Space is limited, so sign up NOW!

## THE LONGEST DAY

The Longest Day is a team event to raise funds and awareness for Alzheimer's Association. Held annually on the summer solstice, the duration of this sunrise-to-sunset event symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with the disease and their caregivers. To that end, Marion Senior Center is teaming up with Interim Healthcare to host special "Longest Day" activities throughout the day on **Monday, June 20th from 8 am - 4 pm**. Highlighting the day will be **Michelle Crum's** presentation at **12:30 pm**, the third in a series of programs specific to Alzheimer's. *We encourage everyone to wear purple that day!*



# Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

## New! Craft Class

**Amanda** from *Marion Pointe*, along with staff members and residents will conduct a craft class **Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **1:30-2:30** in the *Craft Room*. Members will utilize jumbo thread spools, pipe cleaners and different materials to make flowers for a unique table decoration. This class is **free** for Senior Center Members.

## Craft Classes

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class will meet at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Monday's class will be creating a hanging wall sculpture using rustic materials, coat hooks and a picture frame. Cost for the 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 June assignment is "flags blowing in the wind" and photos of a subject that begins with the letter "C".

## Liquid Stained Glass

Join instructor **Dee Harshfield** as you create beautiful liquid stained glass projects. This class will meet on **Tuesdays at 1:30** 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*" are taking a break during the summer months and will resume again this fall.

## 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, June 14th 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.

## 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!

## 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. The Scrabble group meets out front on **Fridays** at **11 am**.

## 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.



## 'Day of Action'

*United Way of Marion County* is hosting their annual 'Day of Action' on **Tuesday, June 21st**. Marion Senior Center members will help by putting together care packs for infants and toddlers in crisis situations. Volunteers will help with that effort beginning at **12:30 pm** on that day here at the Center. We are in need of the following items:

Diapers of all sizes, Baby Hygiene Products (Lotion, Baby Wash, Wipes), Nonperishable Baby Food (Jar Baby Food, Formula, Infant Cookies), Infant Books, Small Stuffed Animals or Blankets.



There will be a collection bus located at the Center.

## 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 **has begun!** 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.

## Tech Time with Tyler

**Monday, June 13th at 1:00 pm**

**Tyler Granlee** from *Diversified* will offer **FREE** advice and assistance to anyone wanting to learn how to better use their Smartphones, iPads, and tablets.

# June 2016 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
 <p><b>Tuesday, June 14th</b> <b>11:30 am</b></p>	 <p><b>All Day Event</b> <b>Monday, June 20th</b> <i>(Wear purple!)</i></p>	<p><b>9:00-Senior Golf League*</b> <b>1</b></p> <p>9:00-Exercise 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>	<p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 <b>2</b></p> <p>9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg <b>1:30-New! Craft Class*</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>6</b></p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b> 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand &amp; Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>7</b></p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 11:00-Strength Training 11:30-Texas Hold 'Em 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub <b>P</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-Senior Golf League*</b> <b>8</b></p> <p>9:00-Exercise <b>9:30-Heartland Trivia*</b> 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi</p>	<p><b>8:00-Adventure Club*</b> <b>9</b></p> <p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 2:30-LRC* <b>T</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>13</b></p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b> 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge <b>10:15-Blood Pressure</b> 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand &amp; Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class <b>1:00-New! Tech Time with Tyler*</b></p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>14</b></p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 11:00-Strength Training 11:30-Texas Hold 'Em <b>11:30-Tropical Luau*</b> 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub</p>	<p><b>9:00-Senior Golf League*</b> <b>15</b></p> <p>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-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi <b>P</b></p>	<p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 <b>16</b></p> <p>9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg <b>12:30-Popcorn &amp; Movie*</b></p>
<p><b>8:00-Alzheimer's Event*</b> <b>20</b></p> <p>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 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand &amp; Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class <b>T</b></p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>21</b></p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 11:00-Strength Training* 11:30-Texas Hold 'Em 12:15-Dominoes <b>12:30-United Way Day of Action*</b> 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub</p>	<p><b>9:00-Senior Golf League*</b> <b>22</b></p> <p>9:00-Exercise 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi</p>	<p><b>8:00-Adventure Club*</b> <b>23</b></p> <p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg <b>T</b></p>
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# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **3**  
 9:00-Exercise  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:00-New! Scrabble\***  
**11:30-New Member Mixer\***  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **10**  
 9:00-Exercise  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:00-New! Scrabble\***  
**1:00-Southern Care Bingo\***  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **17**  
 9:00-Exercise  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:00-New! Scrabble\***  
**11:30-Line Dancers Potluck\***  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **24**  
 9:00-Exercise  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:00-New! Scrabble\***  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

**F** = Food Box Day

**P** = Produce Day

**T** = Trip Departure

\* See Article in this Issue  
 of the Sentinel

## June Birthdays

Donald (Joe) Beeney	28	Mary Jo Fox	04	Donna Rose	25
Jean Berridge	03	Norma Fuller	18	Dorothy Schwaderer	11
Mary Ann Bogan	21	Larry Gandee	13	Barbara Schwartz	23
Nancy Bowman	14	Pam Gandee	12	Marti Simmons	02
Joyce Buttermann	16	Shirley Gantt	25	Ginny Simpkins	22
Peggy Caserta	26	Karen Gorenflo	27	Larry Sims	18
Ruth Cehelnik	17	Shirley Groll	11	Paula G. Smith	02
Shirley Cerny	13	Gary Hinaman	25	Steven Smith	22
Mark Chaney	11	Joann Jividen	14	Jerry Steiner	02
Ada Clay	23	Ron King	18	Tillie J. Taylor	23
Janice Claypool	20	Michael Lyon	22	Barney Temple	25
Margaret Clements	09	Terri Malone	15	Lynn Thomas	13
Gwendolyn Cochran	16	Doris McBride	02	Gerald Thompson	04
Cheryl Culver	15	Maryann Morbitt	19	Shirley Thompson	11
Diana Dailey	30	Thomas Maurer	01	Elaine Uber	06
Shirley Denney	14	Ronald Montgomery	01	Nancy Ullery	29
Ellen Distel	22	Randy Moore	27	Rosalie Valedes	24
Gary Dooley	05	Shirley Paul	03	Ed Ward	14
Jerri Edwards	28	Burke Ries	19	Margaret West	07
Carolyn Ellwood	24	Connie Roberts	23	Charlotte Williams	28
Dorothy Ervin	21	Gerry Roberts	01	Jack Young	25
Royce Farson	27	Susan Rodman	20	Daniel Zimmerman	02

## June Anniversaries

James & Lucille Deeter	6-29-1947	69 years
Arnold & Juanita Stevens	6-24-1950	66 years
John & Mary Moodie	6-04-1955	61 years
John & Judy Boger	6-09-1957	59 years
Leonard & Mary Ann Bogan	6-21-1958	58 years
Larry & Phyllis Shirk	6-15-1958	58 years
Walter & Linda Oehler	6-24-1962	54 years
Ralph & Jane Brown	6-07-1964	52 years
Chester & Sonna Harrah	6-13-1965	51 years
Ronald & Judy Walker	6-27-1965	51 years
Rodney & Phyllis Burns	6-24-1967	49 years
Jay & Pam Murphy	6-15-1968	48 years
Ray & Marge Guider	6-15-1969	47 years
Leonard & Dorothy Janchar	3-20-1970	46 years

## New Members

Louella C. Ash	Holly Gilbert	Larry & Diane Knapp
Linday Kay Belt	Chris Glass	Shirley Pierce
Larry & Sue Brown	Bill & Mila Jones	Paul Eugene Tevis

# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET THE WRENS

By Laura Ustaszewski

The Marion Senior Center's Jam Session, held from 1-3 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month, keeps grooving along thanks to the volunteer efforts of Patricia and Harold Wren.

The Wrens, who will have been married for 31 years in August, take care of those attending the Jam session both in the audience and on stage. Patricia helps with the snacks during the session and Harold lends his talents on the stage.

"They have cookies and punch and I oversee people getting their stuff," said Patricia. "I gradually worked my way to helping out. I saw there was a pile up at the table and just jumped up and started helping.

He does a lot more than I do," Patricia said, gesturing towards her husband. "I never thought of myself as a volunteer—I just enjoy it," Harold said.

Harold helps make the senior center's Jam session a reality by setting up the musical equipment for the Jam session and making sure it's working properly. He also co-hosts/emcees it with Bill Shaffer. Harold's involvement doesn't end there, he also lends his musical talents to entertain those who attend the session.

"I sat in the mezzanine for 3-4 years, would come and watch and then started 'harassing' them," he said. "Then she (Patricia) said, 'you've got a guitar.'"

The first couple times he played at the Jam session, Harold said he stayed in the background, playing only. "I was a little mic shy," he laughed. "The third time, I got a couple songs ready and got up and sang."

Then when Bob Lucas retired, Harold took over the co-hosting duties at the Jam session. His performance at the senior center also got him involved in playing in a band with Don Rose.

"Don liked what he heard and asked me if I was interested in playing and singing more and I said sure,"



Harold said, and as a result in 2006 he began playing in the Blue Country Rose band. The group played in five counties, two-three times a week, with Don Rose as leader. Rose died in 2010 and the band played one more year before disbanding.

Harold wasn't ready to quit though and ever since then has been playing at the Center and wherever there's a Jam wanted. "I volunteer musically at other places like the Mount Gilead Senior Center and Primrose," he said.

Harold said there are three areas of satisfaction he looks for when playing: 1) setting up the equipment so that it makes a pleasant sound for the audience; 2) the challenge and satisfaction that he can personally play and sing and make it pleasant for the audience; 3) the biggest satisfaction is being able to play with other musicians who know how to play.

Harold, 74, picked up the guitar when he was 15. He quit for a while, to marry and raise a family and didn't really pick it up again until 2006. At that time he also started playing the banjo.

When they're not helping with the Jam sessions, the couple likes to travel and camp and list Switzerland, China, the Panama Canal, Alaska, the Caribbean, Texas and Florida among their destination. In addition, Patricia, 80, plays bingo at the center.

Patricia grew up in Marion and Harold grew up in Morrow County, where they live now. Between them, they have seven children—Patricia has four and Harold has three.



# BOOMER Night



## ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, June 16th, 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.*



### Boomer Nights on Summer Break

We want to thank our Members for attending Boomer Night activities throughout this past season. We also want to offer *special thanks* to owner/instructor **Cindi Bentley** of *Curves®* and dance instructor **April Morrison** for sharing their time and talents with our members this past season. Boomer Night activities concluded with our Pre-Memorial Day Dance on Thursday, May 26th.

We will be taking a break in June, July and August and then resume Boomer Night activities in September after the Popcorn Festival. In the meantime we will be busy exploring and planning potential activities for next season's schedule. So if you have any programs you'd like for us to consider adding on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the future, please share your suggestions with either Kristi or Steve!

# *Trips on the Horizon*

## **Clippers 'Dime-a-Dog' Night**

**Monday, June 20th**

**\*\*\*This Trip Sold Out. Thank You Members!\*\*\***

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.



## **Scioto Downs - Columbus**

**Thursday, June 30th**

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, June 17th**.

*(Next month's trip is scheduled for Thursday, July 28th.)*

## **Branson Show Extravaganza!**

**Sun., June 5th – Sat., June 11th**

**\*\*\*This Trip Sold Out. Thank You Members!\*\*\***

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. Please arrive between 7 and 7:30 am to allow time for loading busses. Please park in the front northwest corner of the lot designated for trips.

## **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**.

## **Wooster Day Trip**

**Tuesday, July 19th**

We will depart the Center at **8 am** to visit Wooster, OH, which will include a stop at the beautiful Pine Tree Barn. You will enjoy lunch (*on your own*) in their gourmet restaurant and time exploring the sprawling gift shop. We will then head up the road to the *Ohio Light Opera Theatre* to see a matinee performance of "*The Dancing Years*". Cost is **\$75**, which includes transportation and admission to the musical. Space is limited, so sign up NOW!

## **Short North Tour**

**Friday, July 29th**

We will depart the Center at **9:30 am** to take a leisurely trip to Columbus' hip Short North and savor its culinary delights. We'll start at the historic North market, and then stop at five eating establishments, sampling some of their signature dishes and hearing their stories. *Note:* we will be walking approximately 1.5 miles during the tour. Cost is **\$79 Members/\$89 Non-Members**. Space is limited, so sign up NOW!

## **'The Wilds' Overnight Trip**

**Tues./Wed., August 16th-17th**

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via charter coach headed to Zanesville, OH, where we will visit a couple impressive pottery stores and enjoy a box lunch. In the evening, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner cruise aboard the *Lorena Sternwheeler*. The menu features Prime Rib, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, and their famous Peanut Butter Pie. After a restful night and breakfast buffet at the nearby *Comfort Inn*, we will head out to '*The Wilds*'. There you will enjoy a guided tour where you will encounter rhinos, cheetahs and giraffes living in natural, open-range habitats at this 10,000-acre center. Cost is **\$179 Members/\$189 Non-Members**.

## **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.



## Marion Senior Center

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## Directory

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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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