

# The Sentinel

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MARION SENIOR CENTER



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## Classic Car Show & Concert



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### CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8 AM-4 PM

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Thursday, July 14th at 5:00 pm

Cruise in to the Marion Senior Center parking lot and take a trip down memory lane as you're checking out dozens of classic cars that will be on display. From muscle cars to Model T's, there is sure to be a classic favorite to please everyone.

Along with rekindling fond memories and swapping car stories, you'll have the opportunity to feast on a variety of delicious foods provided by popular local food truck "State of the Sandwich". And for dessert, the Center will have ice cream treats available. (All food will be priced a la carte.)

Another highlight of the evening will be a concert performed by popular local musician John Garnes and his band *New Park Drive*.



The event is open to the public for anyone age 50+. A free will donation will be accepted at the door in lieu of purchasing a ticket. Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in a 50/50 raffle.

*Note:* In the event of inclement weather, we will move the concert indoors to the dry, air-conditioned comfort of the Marion Senior Center. Food will also be available.

### BOOMER nights

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

# 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, July 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 Senior Center at (740) 387-6100 to reserve your spot.

## 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, July 20<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:30 am**. This month's meal of Cold Cut Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, 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.

## MEDICARE PRESENTATION

The Medicare program provides many great benefits, but it does not cover everything. Proper planning and a Medicare supplement or Medicare Advantage policy provides additional coverage that may help protect your assets. On **Monday, July 18th at 11 am**, registered nurse, **Rebecca Ruth** from **State Farm**, will provide details on coverage, costs, restrictions and renewability with Medicare and the optional Medicare products you may qualify for.



## Pillowcases Needed

Instructor **Paula Barron** and her **Sewing Class** ladies are seeking new and/or gently used pillowcases to create more "pillowcase dresses" for underprivileged little girls. These sundresses are sent to missionaries in warm weather areas of the United States and around the world. Please bring your donations to Kristi.



*A sold out crowd of 110 members and guests enjoyed our Tropical Luau last month. See the entire album of photos at: [www.facebook.com/MarionSeniorCenter](http://www.facebook.com/MarionSeniorCenter)*

# Upcoming Events

## OHIO STATE FAIR - SENIOR DAY

*Tuesday, August 2nd*

We will depart the Senior Center at **8 am** via the Center's transportation vans, 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!

## “SENIOR DAY” AT THE MARION COUNTY FAIR

*Tuesday, July 5th*

On Tuesday, July 5th we will be attending and hosting a booth at Marion County Fair's "Senior Day". The annual Senior Day event will be held inside the Coliseum again this year, from **10:00 am through 2:30 pm**. There will be entertainment and activities scheduled throughout the day, including bingo in the afternoon. A host of senior-targeted information will be available, along with food, beverages, door prizes and many giveaways.

### **Tech Time with Tyler**

*Monday, July 11th at 1:00 pm*

**Tyler Granlee** from *Diversified Insurance* will offer **FREE** advice and assistance to anyone wanting to learn how to better use their Smartphones, iPads, and tablets. Please call (740) 387-6100 to schedule an appointment.

# Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

## New! Craft Class

**Barb Heimlich** is returning to host a new craft class on the following **Thursdays: July 14th, 21st, and 28th at 1:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Members will create handcrafted cards (see example pictured to right). Cost for this project is \$5. Sign up with Kristi.



## 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 "Crafter's Choice" project. Cost for the project is \$5.

## '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 July assignment is "reflections and shadows". Also a photo of a subject that begins with the letter "D."

## 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 Vaflor** 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 begin hosting meetings every **Wednesday morning at 10 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.

## Garden Club Cooking Demonstration



Back by popular demand! Carol Kelly will be hosting cooking demonstrations featuring fresh produce from our raised-bed gardens on the **4th Tuesday** each month. The events are held near the kitchen at **11 am**. All attendees get to sample each dish prepared!

## 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.

## Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise, described as “meditation in motion”. Tai Chi helps reduce stress while increasing flexibility and balance. Instructors **Steve and Marlene Renick** host classes on **Fridays** at **1:30 pm**. (*Wednesday class is on break until this fall.*)

# July 2016 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p><b>F</b> = Food Box Day <b>P</b> = Produce Day <b>T</b> = Trip Departure</p> <p>* See Article in this Issue of the Sentinel</p>	 <p><b>"SENIOR DAY"</b> at Marion County Fair Monday, July 5th / 10 am</p>	 <p><b>Classic Car Show &amp; Concert</b> Tuesday, July 14th / 5 - 8 pm</p>	<p><i>Mark Your Calendar!</i></p>  <p><b>Dog Days Dog Show</b> (Evening Concert &amp; Dance, too!) Tuesday, August 9th</p>
 <p><b>4</b></p> <p>The Center will be Closed Today</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>5</b> 9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS <b>10:00-Sr. Day at Marion Co. Fair*</b> 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</p>	<p>9:00-Senior Golf League* <b>6</b> 9:00-Exercise 10:00-Garden Club* 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8:00-Adventure Club* 9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg</p> <p><b>T</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>11</b> 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 &amp; Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class 1:00-New! Tech Time with Tyler*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>12</b> 9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 10:30-Hearing Evaluations* 11:00-Strength Training 11:30-Texas Hold 'Em 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub</p>	<p>9:00-Senior Golf League* <b>13</b> 9:00-Produce Day* 9:00-Exercise 9:30-Heartland Trivia* 10:00-Garden Club* 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p><b>P</b></p>	<p>9:00-Hand and Foot #1 <b>14</b> 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Popcorn &amp; Movie* 1:30-New! Craft Class* 2:30-LRC*</p> <p><b>5:00-Classic Car Show &amp; Dance*</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>18</b> 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:00-Medicare Presentation* 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand &amp; Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>8:00-Wooster Day Trip* <b>19</b> 9:00-Aerobics 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</p> <p><b>T</b></p>	<p>9:00-Senior Golf League* <b>20</b> 9:00-Exercise 10:00-Garden Club* 10:00-Hand and Foot 11:30-Bingo Brunch* 12:30-Bingo* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club</p>	<p>8:00-Adventure Club* <b>21</b> 9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-New! Craft Class*</p> <p><b>T</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>25</b> 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 &amp; Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class 12:30-Food Box Day <b>F</b></p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>26</b> 9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 11:00-Strength Training <b>11:00-Cooking Demonstration*</b> 11:30-Texas Hold 'Em 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub 2:30-LRC*</p>	<p>9:00-Board Meeting <b>27</b> 9:00-Senior Golf League* 9:00-Exercise 10:00-Garden Club* 10:00-Hand and Foot 12:00-Lunch* 12:30-Pinochle 1:00-Jam Session* 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club</p>	<p>8:30-Scioto Downs Trip* <b>28</b> 9:00-Hand and Foot #1 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-New! Craft Class*</p> <p><b>T</b></p>

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

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

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **8**  
 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 **15**  
 9:00-Exercise  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:00-New! Scrabble\***  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **22**  
 9:00-Exercise  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:00-New! Scrabble\***  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **29**  
 9:00-Exercise  
**9:30-Short North Food Tour\***  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
**11:00-New! Scrabble\***  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

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## July Birthdays

Darlene Alexander	08	Jeannene James	28	Dick Rasmussen	18
Linda Aufdencamp	30	Laurie J. Johnson	08	Kerry Riggerbach	11
Loretta Bargaheiser	20	Rose Judge	04	Audrey Roecher	28
Mary Jo Baxter	18	James Kelley	19	Joan Roscoe	30
Judy Bean	06	Carol Kelly	01	Barbara Rose-McDermott	05
Wallace Beckel	10	Greg Klee	25	Marie Russell	18
Connie Brown	30	Willis Lamb	15	Margie Saull	17
Carol Sue Bumgarner	20	Linda Leffler	14	Lloyd Sayre	01
Betti Busch	01	Karen Leyser	02	Nancy Schiefer	15
Annelle Bushatz	10	Vera Lines	10	Fairy Shifflet	23
Gary Callahan	04	Sharalee Lore	06	Larry Shirk	24
Betty Caprino	27	June Mackling	01	Doris Shoewalter	12
Dianna Chappell	22	Rita Maniaci	12	Elton Shuster	18
Ruth Drumm	09	Bob Miley	11	Phyllis Spire	08
Barbara Fairchild	25	Doris Mitchell	22	Willow Towne	28
Joan Falciola	15	Mary Moodie	11	Dona Ulrich	21
Donna Ferguson	27	John Moon	20	Laura Ustaszewski	11
Roy Ferguson	19	Janie Moore	18	Rosemary Utley	15
Sharon Gale	05	Norma Moore	09	Judy Walker	09
Chris Glass	12	Howard Moser	23	Norma Ward	21
Jack Graham	14	Betty Mowery	03	Nannette White	10
Elfrieda Green	22	Alyce Ottman	08	Paul White	12
Jean Huebel	17	Beulah Owens	10	Mary Wickersham	18
Sharon Huffman	04	Kenneth Payne	21	Cecilia Witsberger	23
Betty Hughes	26	Melvin Perry	26	Frances Wolfel	18
				Margaret Yager	27

## July Anniversaries

Bill & Elaine Kelly	7-02-1955	61 years
Harold & Judy Stoner	7-01-1959	57 years
Paul & Peggy Blizzard	7-12-1968	48 years
Bob & Marti Simmons	7-05-1969	47 years
Bill & Mila Jones	7-27-1974	42 years
Jim & Nancy Bowman	7-20-1979	37 years
Tim & Mary Shoewalter	7-17-1984	32 years
Jeff & Theresa Cornely	7-13-1985	31 years
Earlin & Joan Stitt	7-04-1992	24 years
John R. & Sharon Davis	7-09-1993	23 years
Ronald & Joyce Sanders	7-02-1994	22 years
Kenneth & Maureen Cole	7-03-1999	17 years
Fred & Terri Malone	7-05-2005	11 years

## New Members

Linda Kay Belt	Margie Holliday	Charlie Musser	Betty Stockdale
Chris Hawkins	Diane Morgan	Brenda Robins	

# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET LOUIE HUGHES

By Laura Ustaszewski

According to Louie Hughes, the secret to living a longer life is as simple as joining the Marion Senior Center.

“If you want to live a long life, join the center, get involved,” he said. “People who are doing something live longer. They use their minds and bodies, they keep active.”

At 92, Louie doesn’t just talk the talk; he walks the walk—keeping active in a variety of ways.

Louie can’t recall exactly when he started coming to the senior center, but for five years—until he was 65—he drove the senior van, finding it very rewarding and enjoying the time he spent interacting with his passengers. “The only reason I quit, was there was no insurance to cover a 65-year-old driver.”

When his wife, Betty, retired in 1989, the couple volunteered in a program doing taxes at the Marion Public Library for several years. Eventually, they—and a group of others—provided the same assistance at the senior center. “We did that for 8-9 years at the center, as a group,” Louie said. “We did 170-180 taxes each year. The last year we did that was in 2014.”

In 2007, Louie and Betty were nominated by the Marion Senior Center board as Senior Volunteers of Ohio. The award they received was on display in the rotunda at the Capitol building in Columbus. Unfortunately, Louie and Betty weren’t able to accept the award—they were on a cruise and in St. Petersburg, Russia, at the time. Their daughter, Karen accepted in their honor.

In addition to helping with the tax assistance, Louie served on the senior center’s board as president for two years. During his stint on the board, he also emceed the center’s annual senior citizen’s dinner which was held at Tri-Rivers. “We had to have two seatings at that time, there were so many people who attended and it only seated 400 people at a time,” he said.

As president of the board, he was also involved in creating a perpetual care account, the principal of which couldn’t be used until a certain time. “At the time, the city was thinking of doing away with the center and the fund was set up to keep it going,” he explained.

Louie said he’s not doing as much these days, but he continues to help each month with the food giveaway. “I’ve had to back down due to my wife’s health.”



Louie and Betty haven’t just kept busy helping at the senior center, during their 70 year (in October) marriage, the couple has done a lot of traveling—particularly during their retirement years. They have gone on cruises and land trips throughout the United States and Europe. “We’re also members of the Good Sam’s (RV) Club,” Louie said. “We’ve really enjoyed it, but it might be coming to an end—our family doesn’t like us to travel so far away anymore.”

Louie and Betty even drove their RV to the Calgary Stampede. “I remember they had a hail storm and they had to bring out snowplows to clear the hail.”

That family includes three daughters, seven grandchildren (six living) and nine great-grandchildren. “They’re all close, in town,” he said. “The farthest away is in Findlay.”

Louie was born at home on Main Street and moved to Prospect at age four when his family moved to a dairy farm. Louie worked on the family farm until 1951 when he went to work for Central Soya and moved back to Marion in 1952.

Louie’s volunteer efforts have been a part of his life for many years. While working at Central Soya he was on the credit union’s board of trustees for many years. He also served on the board of trustees at Chapel Height Memory Gardens for many years, giving it up just two years ago.

In 1987, he received a volunteer appointment for an internship from then Congressman Mike DeWine. Louie was in Washington, D.C., for a week and found it very enlightening.

He has also been very active in the church’s he attended—Prospect Methodist Church and then later Wesley Methodist Church. He taught Sunday school at both churches and also headed up Wesley’s finance committee during the time the church was in negotiations with Prospect UMC, when Wesley was failing.



# BOOMER Night



## ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, July 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.*



### Boomer Nights on Summer Break

We will be taking a break in June, July and August and then resume Boomer Night activities in September after the Popcorn Festival. If you have any programs you'd like for us to consider adding on future Tuesday and Thursday evenings, please share your suggestions with either Kristi or Steve!

### Center Seeking Volunteer Cooks

Barb & Del say "it's time to hang up their aprons". And we thank them for many years of dedication! That's why the Center is now seeking a couple of volunteers to prepare lunch to serve our members and guests every Monday at 11:30 am. Anyone interested should contact director Steve Badertscher at (740) 387-6100 or email: [info@marionseniorcenter.com](mailto:info@marionseniorcenter.com)



# *Trips on the Horizon*

## **Scioto Downs - Columbus**

**Thursday, July 28th**

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, July 15th**.  
(Next month's trip scheduled for **Thursday, August 25th**.)

## **Toledo Overnight Trip**

**Tuesday/Wednesday, June 28th - 29th**

**\*This trip is sold out. Thank you members!**

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.

## **Amish Country Trip**

**Wednesday, October 5th**

We will depart the Center at **7:45 am** via Lakefront charter coach to visit Historic Village in Zoar, OH, where we will be given a walking tour. You will enjoy lunch at the historic **Canal Tavern of Zoar**. We will then head down the road to Dover, OH to visit the **Reeves Victorian Home & Museum**. Cost is **\$79 for Members/\$89 for Non-Members**, which includes transportation, admission to both attractions, and dinner. Space is limited, so sign up NOW!

## **OSU Buckeyes Football/**

## **Washington D.C. Trip**

**November 11th - 14th**

We will depart the Center on **Friday, November 11th** (after Veteran's Program) via charter motorcoach. We will stay 3 nights at **Embassy Suites Dulles**. Trip includes a ticket to OSU vs. Maryland Big10 football game on **Saturday, November 12th**, plus tours of the Arlington National Cemetery; US Marine Corps Museum in Quantico; Air & Space Annex at Dulles; Panoramic Tour of D.C. including White House photo op; WWII, Lincoln, Vietnam and Korean Memorials; and Smithsonian Museum time. Space is limited! Cost is **\$699 double-**, **\$659 triple-**, and **\$869 single-occupancy**. **Urgent: Must sign up with a \$100 deposit by Wednesday, July 27th.**

## **Wooster Day Trip**

**\*This trip is sold out. Thank you members!**

**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.

## **Short North Tour**

**\*This trip is sold out. Thank you members!**

**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**.

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

**\*This trip is sold out. Thank you members!**

**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**.

## **New England Fall Foliage Tour**

**October 15th - 24th**

This awesome trip is filling up fast! There are only ten spots remaining, so sign up NOW! See Kristi for complete details or to sign up for this trip.

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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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