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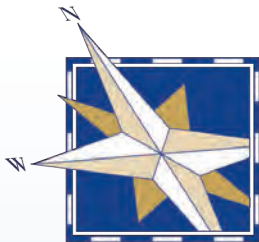
February 2018



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## Sock Hop

Thursday, February 15 - 6 pm



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**CENTER HOURS**  
Monday-Friday: 8 AM-4 PM

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Take a trip down memory lane, as we transform the Senior Center into a 1950s high school gymnasium, decorated accordingly and complete with a live band, for a good old-fashioned "Sock Hop"!

Our talented musical guest **Steve Brown** will be performing all of your classic favorites! He will play popular hits from iconic entertainers of yesteryear, including Buddy Holly, Connie Frances, Chuck Berry, Patsy Cline and Elvis.



In the spirit of the era, we will be serving a choice of Coney dogs or shredded chicken sandwiches, chips, onion rings, root beer floats, and dessert.

Tickets for the Sock Hop are **\$8** for Members/**\$10** for Non-Members, and are available from **Jackie King** until **Friday, February 9**.



### It's Time to Renew!

A friendly reminder that your 2018 Senior Center Membership dues were due prior to **January 1, 2018**.

# Senior Center Services

## Elder Care Law

Certified elder law attorney, **Steve Roush**, representing the law firm of **Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd.**, 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. Please contact him at **(740) 418-1840** or **1-800-393-2324** to schedule your free appointment.

## Hearing Evaluations

**Angela Thomas**, Hearing Care Practitioner with **Beltone Audiology and Hearing Care Center** will be scheduling appointments for **Tuesday, February 13**.

Appointments 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 a spot.

## Tech Time with TJ

**T.J. Badertscher** from **Center Street Community Health Center** will be here during the morning of **Wednesday, February 28** beginning at **10:30 am** to offer free advice and assistance to anyone wanting to learn how to better use their Smartphones, tablets, iPads and other digital devices. Please call **(740) 387-6100** to schedule a half hour appointment.

## AARP Tax Aide

**AARP Foundation Tax Aide** volunteers are once again offering assistance to the residents of Marion County with tax preparation on **Fridays** beginning in February here at the **Marion Senior Center**. Returns are prepared by **appointment only**. To schedule an appointment call the Center at **(740) 387-6100**.

## 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.

## FRESH PRODUCE

The Marion Senior Center distributes free produce on behalf of **Kirkpatrick Food Pantry**, typically the second Wednesday and fourth Friday each month. Please check the calendar in this issue for this month's dates.

## NEW MEMBER MIXER

Hosted on the **first Friday of every even month at 11:30 am**. All new members from the previous month are invited to join staff & volunteers for a free lunch, compliments of **Primrose Retirement Communities**. Our next **New Member Mixer** is **Friday, February 2**.

## 2018 Board Members

The Center's Board is comprised of a diverse representation of volunteer members. We welcome the following members who have agreed to serve on this year's Board: **Steve Renick, Terri Malone, Dee Doyle, Nancy Whitaker, Janie Moore, Paula Barron, Jean Reas, Gabe Vaflor, Barb Klee, Mary Martin, and Dr. Len Janchar**. The 2017 Board met in December, at which time outgoing members **Paul White, Don Wilson, Judy Walker and Nita Hurd**, were formally recognized and thanked for their years of dedicated service. All four completed their second consecutive 3-year term.



*Members of the 2017 Marion Senior Citizens Association Board are pictured, seated (l to r): Jean Reas, Nancy Whitaker, Delores Doyle, and Don Wilson. Standing: Paula Barron, Judy Walker, Janie Moore, Terri Malone, Paul White, and Steve Renick. Absent when photo was taken: Nita Hurd.*

# Upcoming Events

## Who is Marion Made!?

**You are...** if you live work, grew up, just moved or love it here. But what does that mean? Join us for a light lunch to find out more about the **Marion Made!** program.

**Dean Jacob**, President and CEO of *Marion Community Foundation*, will enlighten us about the **MarionMade!** program, which seeks to increase community pride by promoting positive features and stories about Marion's people, products, places, programs, and projects. He will also discuss how you can be involved. A complimentary lunch will be served as a part of this presentation on **Tuesday, March 13 at 12:30 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

To RSVP please call  
**(740) 387-9704** by  
**Monday, March 5.**



## Mark Your Calendar!

In an effort to make it easier for our members to plan their social calendars, we will begin announcing future events in each issue of the *Sentinel*. The following fun events are being planned for early 2018:

- **Sock Hop** - Thurs., Feb. 15
- **Evening Dance (Country Music)** - Thurs., March 22
- **Easter Dinner** - Thurs., March 29
- **Volunteer Appreciation Day** - Mon., April 16
- **Sr. Citizens Day Celebration** - Monday, May 14

## Free Meal & Seminar

Curious about cremation or burial options? Join **Chad Snyder** from *Snyder Funeral Homes* for a free meal and seminar on **Thursday, February 15** in the *Multipurpose Room*, to learn the benefits of pre-planning your funeral arrangements. The first session begins at **Noon** and the second session begins at **5:30 pm**. Please call **(740) 394-0631** to RSVP.

# Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

## Craft Class (Monday)

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class will meet at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Monday's class will be creating a "keepsake box". A picture of this project is displayed on the bulletin board near Kristi's office. Cost for the project is **\$10**.

## Craft Class (Thursday)

Instructor **Barb Heimlich's** class meets on **Thursdays at noon** in the *Craft Room*. Members will be taking a break in January, February and March. Thursday classes are scheduled to resume in April.

## 'Working with Yarn' Club

Join instructor **Sue Bumgarner** as she teaches you how to crochet and/or knit. Participants will work on a variety of fun projects. Class will meet in the *Craft Room* on **Tuesdays from 1 pm to 3 pm**. There is no cost for this class.

## Sewing Class

Sewing class with **Paula Barron** meets on **Wednesday** afternoons at **12:30 pm**. The class is currently in need of more pillowcases for their "pillowcase dress" mission project. **If you would like to donate** some new or gently-used pillowcases, please see **Paula** or **Kristi**.

## Photography Class

Instructor **Royce Farson** will teach you how to use your camera. Her photography class has a new assignment each month and meets in the *Card Room* from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday of each month** to share their photos. *Class will not be held in February. The March assignment is "Holiday Photos"*.

## Liquid Stained Glass

Join instructor **Dee Harshfield** as you create beautiful liquid stained glass projects. This class meets on **Tuesdays at 1:30** in the *Craft Room*. Cost for the class is **\$10**, which covers the cost of materials.

## Rummikub

Learn to play the popular tile game *Rummikub*, hosted in the *Game Room* on **Tuesdays at 2pm**

## 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 also provides breakfast goodies!

## Monday Mind Games

**Carla Poston** from *ProCore Health Brokers*, will host *Mind Games* on **Monday mornings**. This class meets in the *Craft Room* at **9:30 am**. Carla also provides delicious "Tim Bits" for everyone attending her activity!

## Breakfast for the Brain

Jump start your day—and your brain—at **9:30 am** on **Thursday mornings**, as **Bonnie McKee** from *Community Care* discusses fun trivia questions over orange juice and *Andrew's* pastries.

## Brookdale Bingo

**Jean Anne Cheney** of *Brookdale* will host Bingo at **12:30 pm** on the **first Wednesday** each month. Lots of fun and prizes!

## Kingston Bingo

**Tammy Millisor** of *Kingston Residence of Marion* hosts Bingo at **10 am** in the morning on the **second Friday** each month. Lots of fun and prizes!

## Senior Center Bingo (Formerly "Bingo Brunch")

**Florence Wright** will call Bingo at **12:30 pm** on the **third Wednesday** each month. Lots of fun! *Please note: A meal will no longer be served as a part of this activity.*

## 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 usually meets out front the **second Thursday** and **fourth Tuesday** each month.

## 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 for **\$3.50** and is served at **noon**. Music is performed from **1 to 3 pm**. Public welcome!

## Mah Jongg

Mahjong is a traditional Chinese tile game, played by four people around a table. The group has a lot of fun and welcomes beginners. They meet near the *Kitchen* on **Thursdays at noon**.

## Beginner & Advanced Line Dance

Have you ever thought about learning to line dance? You can learn the basics on **Monday** mornings at **9 am**. Once you get the hang of it, you will be able to join our more advanced class that meets on **Friday** mornings at **9 am**. This class is for people that have been dancing for a while and are interested in learning new dances. Instructor **Royce Farson** always welcomes new class members in both classes .

## 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.

## Afternoon Line Dance

Instructor **April Morrison** will teach a line dance class on **Tuesday** afternoons at **2 pm**. This class is strictly for beginners. Anyone is welcome. There is no cost for this class. April will also teach an "Advanced Class" immediately following the Beginners Class at **3 pm**.

## 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.

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

## 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.** Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.



## Choir Practice

Director **Ednita Vaflor** and our choir "*Seniors in Song*" practice from September through May on **Thursdays at 9:45 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*. Choir resumes practice this month on **February 8**.

## 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!

## 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!

## Texas Hold 'Em

This group will meet in the *Game Room* on **Tuesdays** and *Multipurpose Room* on **Thursdays (except for Movie day) at 12:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to play!

## 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 twice a week on **Wednesdays at 2:00 pm** and **Fridays at 1:30 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

## 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**.

## Line Dancers Pot Luck

*Line Dancers Pot Luck* is hosted on the **third Friday of every even month at 11:30 am**. The next potluck will be held on **Friday, February 16**. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a covered dish to share.

# February 2018 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p><i>Live Music!</i> <b>'SOCK HOP'</b></p>  <p>©LPi</p> <p><b>Thurs. Feb. 15 6-8:30pm</b></p>	<p><i>Save the Date!</i> <b>Easter Dinner</b></p>  <p><b>Thursday, March 29</b></p>	<p><b>COUNTRY MUSIC DANCE</b></p> <p>DJ Roger Wren</p>  <p><b>Thurs. March 22 6-8:30pm</b></p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p><b>1</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</p> <p><b>5</b></p>	<p>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 12:15-Dominoes 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub 2:00-Line Dancing*</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p>9:00-Exercise <b>12:30-Brookdale Bingo*</b> 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi*</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> <b>9:45-Choir Practice Resumes*</b> 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg <b>12:30-Popcorn &amp; Movie*</b> 2:30-LRC*</p> <p><b>8</b></p>
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 <p><b>President's Day</b></p> <p><b>The Center will be Closed Today.</b></p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p>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 12:15-Dominoes 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub 2:00-Line Dancing*</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class <b>12:30-Senior Center Bingo*</b> 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi*</p> <p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-Whistle &amp; Bat Factory Day Trip Departs*</b> 9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 9:45-Choir Practice* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p><b>22</b> <b>T</b></p>
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# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

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

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9:00-Line Dancing  
 9:00-Exercise  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
**10:00-Kingston Bingo\***  
 11:00-Scrabble\*  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

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9:00-Line Dancing  
 9:00-Exercise  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
 11:00-Scrabble\*  
**11:30-Line Dancers Pot Luck\***  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

23

P

**9:00-Produce Day\***  
 9:00-Line Dancing  
 9:00-Exercise  
 9:30-Line Dancing  
**10:00-Carol Kelly Presents:  
 'Plants of the Bible'\***  
 11:00-Scrabble\*  
 1:00-Card Game 31  
 1:30-Tai Chi

**F** = Food Box Day

**P** = Produce Day

**T** = Trip Departure

**D** = Thursday Evening Dance

\*See Article Inside for Details

## February Birthdays

Melva Arnold	04	Bill Hoffman	12	Wanda Parsons	07
Ellie Boles	14	Jean Hoffmann	01	Anne Pfahler	20
Barb Bradley	12	Linda Holliday	06	Keith Rasey	10
Vicky Branson	11	Frank Isaacs	23	Nancy Riley	10
Bruce Burchette	15	Linda Jenkins	26	Jo Rose	21
Bill Carver	15	Linda Kayatin	20	Pamela Ruhl	08
Joan Chapman	11	Elaine Kelly	23	Ronald Scheff Sr.	01
Barbara Clark	29	Diane Knapp	13	Barbara Seitter	08
Bill Cones	11	John Edward Kosto	24	Bob Shaw	20
Clare Cooke	24	Judy Kuchar	20	Helen Slemmons	07
Richard Cooper	07	John Kyle	27	Linda Smith	09
Kay Crabtree	10	Grace Leser	24	Linda L. Smith	02
Marian Crile	09	Cathy Linstedt	08	Carolyn Stockdale	02
Bonnie Cunningham	05	Bonnie Litell	06	Donna Sutherland	28
Harvey Erlewine	25	Sandy Love	04	Phyllis Thatcher	13
Eva Foos	14	June Mackling	01	Becky Varner	02
Patricia Fortney	08	David Mansperger	10	Lesa Williams	05
Lisa Grant	04	Beth A. McFann	20	Donald Wilson	02
Dane Greashaber	23	Doyle McGlothlin	29	Nick Wisda	02
Jackie Hamilton	21	Diane Morgan	08	Raymond Wolfel III	19
Susan Harraman	28	Nancy Moser	16	Patricia Wren	24
Thelma Hawkins	10	Carl Mounts	12	Karen Zimmerman	04

## February Anniversaries

Russell Janis Miley	February 19, 1952	66 years
Joseph & Krystyna Clarke	February 04, 1961	57 years
Paul & Becky Oehler	February 13, 1965	53 years
Bradley & Rebecca Boston	February 18, 1968	50 years
Randy & Janie Moore	February 09, 1973	45 years
William & Deborah Brown	February 10, 1973	45 years
Dennis & Cecilia Witsberger	February 25, 1977	41 years
Larry & June Muhr	February 22, 2001	17 years

## New Members

Ray & Mary Bloomfield	Dick Lowry	Cheryl Pickens
Bradley & Rebecca Boston	Stephan & Lisa Markley	Kenneth & Brenda Rider
Tom & Ruth Cehelnik	Rosetta McCormack	James & Janice Stewart
Cheryl Dematteo	Brenda McElroy	Janet Webb
Jean Gelbaugh	Judy Miller	Nick & Diane Wisda
Sue Haskins		

# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET KELLY COBLE

By Anne Marie Bailey

Kelly Coble is an energetic young woman who holds the title of Admissions Director at Heartland of Marion, and closely manages admission of patients to the facility from hospital requests, homes, and physician recommendation. There are also a variety of venues that use Heartland for transition from those venues. Some come from Marion General Hospital, Richwood Civic Center, Marion Towers, and assisted living facilities who need to have the option for individuals recuperating.

She attended The Ohio State University, majoring in Marketing and Communications and graduated and started her tenure at Heartland in 2014. She admits that these three years have been exciting, demanding, and most certainly fulfilling.

One of the major portions of her job is to be the hospital liaison, which allows her to meet patients and their families first at the hospital prior to admission to Heartland. She says it gives to the introduction of rehabilitation and skilled nursing information that the families and patient can relate to and feel knowledgeable about. When she explains her duties, it is obvious that she takes great pride in her commitment; the smile she has lights her eyes and you feel that all will be well.

Another part of her duties is to carry a physician relations-centered continuity of care that each patient will receive once admitted. This entails reporting back to the home, hospital, assisted living facility, or physician that is making the request.

Heartland provides individualized care for post-surgical patients, as well as skilled nursing teams to address physical therapy in a comfortable and warm, caring environment.



Kelly projects that caring in her duties with sincerity and competence. She covers information of all of the rehabilitative offerings, and that in itself gives confidence to those who will be admitted.

Aside from her job at Heartland, she is the proud mom of 2 darling boys: Gavin is 7 and a student in Galion City school system, where Kelly occasionally volunteers in the classroom. And Weston, who is 3 months old now, also keeps her busy when at home. Husband Steve works in Bucyrus for the US Post Office.

Her demanding life also includes her volunteer position at the Marion Senior Center every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month for breakfast and trivia! Along with that comes her being a server at the luncheon and dinner events of the Center. She is a giving person to the max.

She and Steve engage in fun vacations with the family, finding exciting things to do in Ohio, where she enjoys her photography hobby. Having seen a picture taken of the boys, I can attest that their adventures to Hocking Hills, Salt Fork, Kelly's Island, and other places to roam would be well-documented by her talents. She obviously is a gem in her job, and a stalwart member of our Marion Senior Center community.



# Evening DANCE



## ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

**Thursday, September 14 - 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.*



## Plants of the Bible

*Friday, February 23 at 10 am*

Over a hundred plant names are mentioned in the Bible; some are referred to many times. The identification of the plants has posed problems for biblical botanists because the original writers of the Bible were *not* botanists, and many plant names also have been lost or confused in subsequent translations.

On **Friday, February 23**, at **10 am**, Senior Center Garden Club's Carol Kelly will lead us on a visual journey of the Holy Land to explore a number of the most common, and the most misunderstood, Plants of the Bible. In addition, she will be selling seeds saved from our garden as well as others, all at very low prices. This presentation will be hosted in the *Craft Room*.

# *Trips on the Horizon*

## **Whistle & Bat Factory Tours** *Thursday, February 22*

The *American Whistle Corporation* is the only manufacturer of metal whistles in the United States! You will learn fascinating facts about whistles while touring this thriving, small, American manufacturing plant. Best of all, everyone leaves with a shiny new "American Classic" whistle! After the tour, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch buffet (complete with a slice of homemade pie for dessert) at *Der Dutchman* in Plain City. You'll also have some time for shopping at *Carlisle Gifts* shop. Our final stop will be to tour the *Phoenix Bat* factory, where we'll learn how a baseball bat is made from start to finish. You'll learn about how the business got started, working with pros, and the process in creating a great bat. You'll also receive a pre-engraved mini bat to commemorate your visit. This trip will depart the Center at **9 am**. **Cost is \$65 Members, \$75 Non-members**, which includes admission for both tours, lunch, and transportation. **Sign up for this trip NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.



## **Wilson Football Factory** *Tuesday, March 27*

This day trip will depart the Center at 8:30 am, headed to the *Wilson* factory in Ada, OH where we will receive a tour to learn how NFL footballs are made. Please note this facility is not handicap-accessible and participants must be able to stand for 45 minutes. No open-toe shoes or sandals are permitted to be worn during the tour. We will enjoy lunch at popular *Viva Maria Pizza* and visit *Dairy Haus* for ice cream desert (*both on your own*). **Cost is \$45 Members/\$55 Non-members**, which includes transportation and tour admission. **Sign up for this trip NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Scioto Downs - Columbus** *Thursday, March 8*

We will depart the Center via Lakefront charter coach at **8:30 am** to visit Scioto Downs. Cost of the trip is **\$30**, which includes \$20 slot play and \$5 food voucher.

## **Great Texas Adventure** *12 days/11 nights April 4 - 15*

This deluxe *Brewster* motorcoach trip will tour the states of TN, AR, TX (San Antonio and Fort Worth), LA (New Orleans) and AL. **Cost is \$2,222 per person\***. **Sign up for this trip NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Springtime in New York City!** *Sunday - Wednesday, April 8 - 11*

This *Prime Tours* motorcoach tour features New York's top attractions and a stay in the heart of Times Square at the art deco Edison Hotel! Also includes tickets to the hit Broadway musical "Waitress", a stroll in Central Park, tours of NBC Studio, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, 9/11 Museum and much more! **Cost is \$1159 per person\***. **Sign up for this trip NOW**.

## **Vera Bradley Outlet Sale** *Thursday, April 12*

This *Brewster Tours* motorcoach trip will take us to Fort Wayne, IN for the Vera Bradley Outlet Sale! During this amazing sale, you can find 40 - 60 % off retail prices of Vera Bradley hand bags, purses, totes, luggage, stationery, clothing, accessories and more. We will have a VIP experience, including a separate entrance into the sale, an exclusive check out area, waiting room and a free gift. **Cost TBA**. **Sign up for this trip NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Tulip Festival & More Tour** *Monday - Wednesday, May 7 - 9*

This *Prime Tours* motorcoach trip will feature the beautiful gardens and Dutch heritage of Holland, Mich., plus a visit to Ford's Museum and Greenfield Village. The trip includes admission to Windmill Garden Island, Nelis' Dutch Village, Veldheer's Tulip Farm, and New Odyssey Dinner Show. Plus one lunch buffet, two breakfasts, one night hotel in Holland, MI, and one night hotel at the luxury Motor City Casino in Detroit, MI. **Cost is \$589 per person\***. **Sign up for this trip NOW with \$50 deposit** (fully-refundable until March 15, 2018). Final payments due March 15.

## **A Few Updates & Corrections** **from the 2018 trip mailer ...**

- The first Scioto Downs Trip will be **Tuesday, March 8** (not March 22) .
- Lancaster, PA *Sight & Sound Theater "Jesus"* was not available through *Eagle Rock* for the date we wanted. It will now be booked with *Diamond Tours*, with a nice added bonus day to visit and tour Philadelphia, PA. **5 days/4 nights, Monday - Friday, June 11 - 15**.
- Cleveland Indians vs. Reds Day Trip is now **Tuesday, July 10** (not Wednesday, July 11)
- Vera Bradley is now a Day Trip (not overnight) on **Thursday, April 12**.

*\*cost based on double occupancy*

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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.**

***\*Handicap-accessible transportation is now available!***

### **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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