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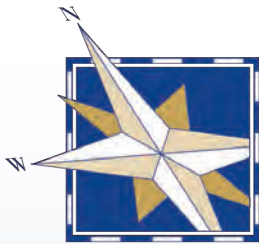
March 2018



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## Easter Dinner

Thursday, March 29 - Noon



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

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Please join us for our annual Easter Dinner on **Thursday, March 29 at Noon**. We will be serving a traditional menu of Honey Ham, Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole, California Blend Vegetables, Dinner Roll and Butter,



Layered Strawberry Cake, and a Beverage. Dinner will be catered by *Special Occasions*. After dinner, you'll enjoy listening to the beautiful harmony of our talented Senior Center choir, "*Seniors in Song*", directed by Ednita Vafloor and accompanied by Terri Malone. Tickets are **\$10 for Members/\$12 for Non-members** and can be purchased from bookkeeper **Jackie King** through **Friday, March 23**.



**Evening DANCE**  
Hosted on the Last Thursday.  
(See Details on Page 9)

# 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 providing free hearing consultations at the Center on **Tuesday, March 13**. Time slots available are **10:30, 11:00 and 11:30 am**. Please call **Angela** at **(740) 389-5566** to reserve a spot. If you are an **Anthem Medicare Advantage** member you may be eligible for **FREE Beltone Hearing Aides!**

## Tech Time with TJ

**T.J. Badertscher** from **Center Street Community Health Center** will be here during the morning of **Wednesday, March 28** beginning at **10:30 am** to offer free 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 **first Monday** and **third Thursday** each month at **1 pm**. 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, April 6**. If you are planning to attend, please call **Annette** at **(740) 387-6100** to RSVP.

## Make a Difference in the Lives of Others!

**Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** coordinator **Eric Palmer** will make a presentation on **Monday, March 5** at **11 am** about a variety of volunteer opportunities currently available in the Marion area. Everyone who attends this short meeting will receive a **FREE lunch** that day!

**RSVP** connects volunteers ages 55 and over with service opportunities in their communities that match their skills and availability. There are no educational, income, or experience requirements. From building houses to immunizing children or from enhancing the capacity of non-profit organizations to improving and protecting the environment, **RSVP** volunteers put their unique talents to work to make a difference. **RSVP** volunteers will receive training and may choose an assignment that fits their schedule. All **RSVP** volunteers receive supplemental accident and liability insurance. Come explore the possibilities!

## Misleading Garden Myths & Remedies

**Friday, March 23 at 10 am**

Over years of volunteer work as a Master Gardener, **Senior Center Garden Club** leader **Carol Kelly** has dealt with many gardening questions from the public. In a presentation on **Friday, March 23** at **10 am**, she will discuss a variety of hand-me-down garden myths and home-made concoctions she has been asked about. Whether you are just beginning a garden or are a veteran gardener, you may be surprised to learn that some advice passed down for generations is not actually beneficial but at best, ineffective, and at the worst sometimes even harmful to you, your garden or the environment. This presentation will be hosted in the **Craft Room**.



# 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!

We are busy planning many big social events for the coming months! Please mark the following dates on your social calendar so you won't miss out on the fun:

- **Evening Dance (Country Music)** - Thurs., March 22
- **Easter Dinner** - Thurs., March 29
- **Volunteer Appreciation Day** - Mon., April 16
- **Sr. Citizens Day Celebration** - Mon., May 14
- **Evening Dance (Spring Fling)** - Thurs., April 26

## Financial Survival Workshop

This workshop is designed to inform you about Financial Survival in the year 2018 and beyond. There are Federal Laws that could potentially enable you to avoid paying thousands of dollars for taxes, probate and nursing home costs. The government will not notify you of your eligibility, you must find out yourself. Join Elder Law Attorney **Thom L. Cooper** on **Thursday, March 1 at 1 pm** for this free workshop. Please call **1-877-401-2175** 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 finishing projects. A picture of upcoming projects is displayed on the bulletin board near Kristi's office. Cost for upcoming projects 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. 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.



## 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.

## 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

**Florence Wright** will call Bingo at **12:30 pm** on the **third Wednesday** each month. Lots of fun!

## Left, Right, Center (LRC)

**Dani Woosley** 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 at **2:30 pm**.

## 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** teaches 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 also teaches an “Advanced Class” immediately following the Beginners Class at **3 pm**.

## Coloring Club

Adult coloring books are available in the *Craft Room* on **Wednesdays at 1:00**. A perfect way to unwind and socialize with friends.

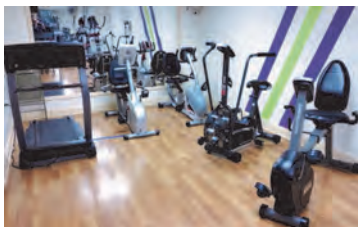
## Scrabble

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*.

## 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**.

## Rummikub

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

# March 2018 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p><b>F</b> = Food Box Day  <b>P</b> = Produce Day  <b>T</b> = Trip Departure  <b>D</b> = Thursday Evening Dance</p> <p>*See Article Inside for Details</p>	<p><i>Save the Date!</i>  <b>Easter Dinner</b></p>  <p><i>Thursday, March 29</i></p>	<p><b>COUNTRY MUSIC DANCE</b></p> <p>DJ Roger Wren</p>  <p><i>Thurs. March 22 6-8:30pm</i></p>	<p>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  <b>1:00-Thom L. Cooper, Attorney: "Financial Survival Workshop"*</b></p> <p><b>1</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>5</b>            9:00-Beginner Line Dancing  <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b>            9:30-Line Dancing            10:00-Bridge  <b>11:00-Eric Palmer RSVP Presentation*</b>  <b>11:30-Lunch</b>            12:00-Pinochle            12:00-Euchre            12:30-Hand &amp; Foot Cards  <b>1:00-Produce Day*</b></p> <p><b>P</b></p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>6</b>            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>9:00-Exercise <b>7</b>            12:30-Pinochle            12:30-Sewing Class            1:00-Coloring Club            2:00-Tai Chi*  <b>2:00-Photography Class*</b></p>	<p><b>8:30-Scioto Downs Trip*</b>            9:00-Aerobics  <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b>            9:45-Choir Practice*            12:00-Bid Euchre            12:00-Mah Jongg  <b>12:30-Popcorn &amp; Movie*</b>            2:30-LRC*</p> <p><b>8 T</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>12</b>            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>9:00-Aerobics <b>13</b>            9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS            10:00-Bridge            10:00-Bible Study            10:00-Zumba Gold Toning  <b>10:30-Hearing Evaluations*</b>            11:00-Strength Training            12:15-Dominoes  <b>12:30-Marion Made! Free Meal &amp; Presentation*</b>            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em            1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Stained Glass            2:00-Rummikub 2:00-Line Dancing*</p>	<p>9:00-Exercise <b>14</b>  <b>9:30-Heartland Trivia*</b>            12:30-Pinochle            12:30-Sewing Class            1:00-Coloring Club            2:00-Tai Chi*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>15</b>  <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>6-LWV Event: 'Speed Date Your Local Leader'</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>19</b>            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>9:00-Aerobics <b>20</b>            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>9:00-Exercise <b>21</b>            12:30-Pinochle            12:30-Sewing Class  <b>12:30-Senior Center Bingo*</b>            1:00-Coloring Club            2:00-Tai Chi*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>22</b>  <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  <b>1:00-Produce Day*</b></p> <p><b>6-Country Music Evening Dance*</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>26</b>            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>12:30-Food Box Day*</b></p> <p><b>F</b></p>	<p><b>8:30-Wilson Football Factory Day Trip Departs*</b> <b>27</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            12:15-Dominoes            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em            1:00-Yarn Club            1:30-Stained Glass 2:00-Line Dancing            2:00-Rummikub 2:30-LRC</p> <p><b>T</b></p>	<p>9:00-Board Meeting <b>28</b>            9:00-Exercise  <b>10:30-Tech Time with TJ*</b>  <b>12:00-Lunch*</b>  <b>1:00-Jam Session*</b>            12:30-Pinochle            12:30-Sewing Class            1:00-Coloring Club            2:00-Tai Chi*</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Noon-Easter Dinner*</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> All regularly scheduled activities are cancelled today.</p>



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

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9:00-Line Dancing  
9:00-Exercise  
9:30-Line Dancing  
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  
**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\*  
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-Carol Kelly Presents:  
*'Misleading Garden  
Myths & Remedies'***  
11:00-Scrabble\*  
1:00-Card Game 31  
1:30-Tai Chi

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

## March Birthdays

Bede Agner	30	Jean Gelbaugh	29	Bill Phillips	11
Wilma Aldridge	17	Barbara Hassel	26	Lee Pikciunas	13
Toni Alic	04	Barbara Heimlich	25	Betty Rogerson	08
Ken Anderson	08	Douglas Hoffman	30	Pat Rohler	22
Jim Beaver	20	Jinny Holloway	21	Ruth Salceda	27
Jane Bender	02	Pauline Howard	16	Patricia Sampson	17
Priscilla Bishop	26	Jeffery Hughes	04	Birdie Sayre	29
Leonard Bogan	17	Sonny Hunt	03	Betty Scheiderer	07
Carol Burley	20	Larry Kelly	04	Pat Schneider	17
Tom Cehelnik	16	Barbara Klee	22	Sharon Sears	07
Peg Chesser	06	Bob Kern	30	Patty Shifflet	30
Ken Cole	18	Ivan Lanius	28	Doris L. Shoewalter	01
Susan Cole	03	Leta Lawhead	27	Steve Snider	26
Janet Coleman	30	Mary Lee	14	Betty Stanford	27
Kathy Conley	26	Dale Linstedt	27	N. Ruth Stanley	04
Judy Daum	05	Judy Lucas	23	Jerry Steiner	05
Joyce Davis	18	Sharon Luton	27	Gabe Vaflor	10
Claudia DeVore	21	Curley McGary	25	Kiyomi Vargo	15
Theresa Dippman	31	Marge McMillan	03	Marty Voll	11
Deb Douglas	09	Coleen Meister	18	Frank Waldo	12
Steve Doyle	09	JoAnn Neal	28	Joyce Williams	08
Becky Dutton	14	Rhada Orcena	08	Mike Winders	10
Jackie Eizensmits	03	Diane Pearson	30	Florence Wright	20
Phyllis Fate	22	Pamela Pearson	25	Janet Wulff	14
Aleta Geib	25	Lucy Pfahler	06	Don Zeisler	12

## March Anniversaries

Paul & Nannette White	March 24, 1951	67 years
Bob & Sue Miley	March 21, 1965	53 years
David & Sandra Watson	March 08, 1970	48 years
Mike & Karen Winders	March 19, 1972	46 years

## New Members

Joel Bolander	Marsha Mack	Patricia Sampson
Michael & Judy Bowe	Cindy Mahon	Jana Schelb
Kathleen Brigmon	Antoinette Mellini	Janet Schiefer
Deborah Browning	Cheryl Reeves	Esther Shaffer
Char Browning	Paul Robinson	Albert & Velma Steinman
Mike & Claudia DeVore	Pat Rohler	Larry & Pat Wood
Shirley Johnson		

# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET FRAN CORNISH

By Tim Frericks

You have probably seen the smiling face of our volunteer of the month, Fran Cornish, as you enter the Senior Center. Fran is a “Greeter” which is the ideal task for the people person that she is.

In addition to her deep passion for helping other people she has all the credentials of a workaholic. She is recently retired from Kingston as a dietary cook. She had previously worked as a dietary cook at MedCenter Hospital in Marion. While at MedCenter at times she had to juggle three jobs at once as she was a school bus driver for Pleasant Schools and a homemaker for her three sons and daughter.

It has taken a recent diagnosis of Spinal Stenosis to slow Fran down. Although these back problems are troublesome Fran soldiers on and is still able to pursue her passion for gardening and then freezing and canning the fruits of her labors.

Fran was born in Eby, Kentucky in 1948 and currently resides on Smeltzer Road in Marion County. She came to Marion at age 17 and has fond memories of Olive Hill, Kentucky. She has been married to Gene Cornish for 45 years, a union which has produced three sons and one daughter. Regrettably, one son is now deceased.

Fortunately, Fran has been able to keep in touch with her three siblings: Bob, who lives near Fostoria, Ohio. Joe, who lives in



Grayson, Kentucky and Mary, who lives in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Fran does not do much independent traveling, taking only occasional short trips with Gene. However, Fran does enjoy the Senior Center trips especially the recent outing to Zoar, Ohio.

Ironically, although Fran has no particular church she attends her strong Christian tendencies are obvious and active. When asked if she has a hobby she replied, “helping people in need”.

Nearing her seventieth birthday (September 16) Fran is content to live life at a slower pace having successfully raised her children and provided for them through her many labors.





# Evening DANCE



## ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, March 8 - 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.*



## COUNTRY MUSIC DANCE

*Thursday, March 22 6 - 8:30 pm*

Put on your favorite pair of jeans and join us for an evening dance featuring Country Music! DJ **Roger Wren** will provide music from **6 - 8:30 pm**, playing contemporary country hits to classic oldies. Free refreshments will be served during intermission. **Admission is \$5.** These dances are open to the public. Must be age 50+ (or accompanied by a member). Special thanks to this month's dance sponsors **DeWolfe Place** and **Modern Woodmen!**



# *Trips on the Horizon*

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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 \$75 per person. Sign up for this trip NOW.**

## **'Buckin' Ohio' Ranch Tour**

**Tuesday, June 19**

This Day Trip to Lodi, OH, is where we'll experience life on a Bucking Bull Ranch from a Cowboy's perspective. We'll meet a Pro bull rider, an all American cowgirl, and some bucking bulls up close and personal, and enjoy a delicious, down home BBQ dinner! We'll also spend a little time shopping at the Lodi Outlet Mall. **Cost is to be determined**, but you can still **sign up for this trip NOW.**

## **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.

## **Lancaster, PA Show Trip Sight & Sound Theater: "Jesus" 5 days/4 nights June 11 - 15**

We will depart the Center via *Diamond Tours* motorcoach at **8:30 am** to visit Lancaster, PA. This trip includes a guided tour of *Lancaster, PA*, including a visit to the *Kitchen Kettle Village*, a charming marketplace of shops and restaurants; Admission to the musical "*Jesus*" at the *Sight & Sound Millenium Theater*, the "*Songs of the Silver Screen*" show at the *American Music Theater*, "*Jacob's Choice*" at the F/X Theater, a tour of "*The Amish Experience*" attraction, and a guided tour of *Philadelphia, PA*. Along with four nights lodging, eight meals (four breakfasts/four dinners) are also included in this trip. Cost of the trip is **\$539 per person\***. **Sign up for this trip NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Scioto Downs - Columbus**

**Thursday, April 26**

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.

## **Indians vs. Reds Baseball Game**

**Tuesday, July 10**

We will depart the Center via *S&S charter coach* at **2 pm** headed to Progressive Field in Cleveland, OH to watch the Indians play the Cincinnati Reds. We'll stop at *Cracker Barrel* (*on your own*) prior to the evening game, scheduled for a **7:10 pm** start. We have **great seats** located halfway down the left field line, with minimal steps. **Cost is \$79 Members; \$89 Non-members**. This trip is **limited to 35**, so **sign up NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

*\*cost based on double occupancy*

## Marion Senior Center

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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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