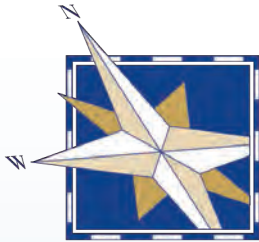


# The Sentinel

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## Senior Citizens Day Celebration!



# You're an Inspiration!

*Monday, May 14 - Noon*

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Join us for our annual *Senior Citizens Day Celebration*, hosted on **Monday, May 14** at the Marion Senior Center. Throughout this event we recognize and show appreciation for the value and contribution of area seniors to home, family and society. This year's theme is "**Celebrating Seniors: You're an Inspiration!**".

Lunch is being catered by *Special Occasions Catering*, and will be served **promptly at noon**. The menu will feature Lemon Chicken Breast, Parsley Red Potatoes, Glazed Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit Cup, Crescent Rolls, Layered Strawberry Torte and a Beverage.

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



Entertainment for this year's event will be a performance by the talented and multi-faceted musician, **Ann Schertzer**.

**Tickets for the event are \$10**, and can be purchased at the Senior Center from Bookkeeper Jackie King while they last.

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

**Evening DANCE**

Hosted on Thursday, May 24.  
(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, May 8**. 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, May 30** 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.

## Raffle Winner

The winner of our recent raffle for the beautiful **Willow Tree** "Nativity Scene" throw was **Becky Kilgour**. The raffle raised **\$142**, which will go towards our Picnic Shelter Project. Thanks to all members who purchased a ticket. And special thanks to **Theresa Sokaski** for donating the throw!

## 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 **Beacon of Hope Food Pantry**, two days each month. Please check with the folks at the **Volunteer Greeters Desk** by the front entrance for **exact dates/times**.

## 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, June 1**. If you are planning to attend, please call **Annette** at **(740) 387-6100** to RSVP.

## PICNIC SHELTER PROJECT FUND

The Marion Senior Center raised **over \$5000** last year for our Picnic Shelter Project, though the efforts and generosity of our members. But, we still have quite a way to go. A "Go Fund Me" site has been set up for collecting donations to build the picnic shelter. The link to our site is: **gofundme.com/marion-senior-center-picnic-shelter**.



Please share this link with your friends and family to help us spread the word... and in turn, help make our picnic shelter project become a reality!

## GARDEN CLUB

Ever wonder how flowers got their names? On **Friday, May 11, at 10 am**, Senior Center **Garden Club** leader **Carol Kelly** will reveal some of the history behind dozens of familiar flowers. As a Mother's Day bonus, shortly before and after the program the Garden Club will be offering for sale at very nominal cost small packets of a wide variety of flower, vegetable, and herb seeds, mostly gathered from our gardens. This fundraiser will help cover the costs of keeping those healthy fresh veggies coming for the increasingly popular Garden Club luncheons, with surplus produce going to members. There also may be a very limited number of plants of various kinds available, so come early and then stay for the program! We will meet in the **Craft Room**.



225 Members enjoyed Easter Dinner, including a cameo visit from Groucho Marx.

# Upcoming Events

## Leave a Legacy

Monetary donations may be made at any time as gifts in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, or as memorials for the deceased. Gifts by virtue of wills, life insurance or real estate may also be a convenient way for you to express your appreciation for your many years of enjoyment at the Center. Your charitable donations will enable the Center to provide much-needed activities and services, as well as improve the quality of life for future generations to come. See Steve to discuss your charitable giving wishes and/or desires.

## A Single Red Rose

Are you aware of a longstanding tradition here at the Center? Whenever we learn of a member's passing, a sympathy card is mailed to family members of the deceased and a single red rose in a bud vase is delivered to the funeral home on behalf of the Center and its members. This poignant gesture is made possible thanks to the generosity of the *Marion Flower Shop*.

## 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:

- **Sr. Citizens Day Celebration** - Mon., May 14
- **Pre-Memorial Day Dance** - Thurs., May 24
- **Tropical Luau** - Tues., June 5
- **Marion Co. Fair 'Senior Day'** - Mon., July 2
- **Classic Car Show** - Thurs., July 19

## Dessert From Our Neighbors!

Our "neighbors" from *Marion County Board of DD* will be joining us here this month on **Monday, May 7 at 11:30 am** to share some information and sweet treats. Please stop by their table near the fireplace to receive your FREE dessert!





# 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*. Classes will resume this month. Samples of the new hand-crafted card project are displayed on the bulletin board near Kristi's office.

## 'Working with Yarn' Club

Interested in learning 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 May assignment is "different shapes (round, square, etc.)".

## 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

**Lauren Armstrong** 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)

**Theresa Randall** 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**.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## Golf League at Windy Acres

Marion Senior Center Golf League will begin their season on **Wednesday, May 16**. The league plays at **Windy Acres** on **Wednesday** mornings. Arrive at **8:30 am** for pairings, with tee times beginning at 9 am. Cost is **\$5 for 9 holes** and carts are available for \$5. There is also a \$10 cost towards the prize fund for the season.

## Pickleball

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America! Pickleball is played on **Monday** and **Wednesday** mornings at **9 am** on our brand new outdoor pickleball courts. We have extra paddles and balls available for those just getting started (*see Kristi*). We'll also teach interested beginners how to play this fun game!

## 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**.

# May 2018 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p><b>Pre-Memorial Day Dance</b></p> <p><b>Live Band: 3 Minute Echo</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, May 24 - 6 pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</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 style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00-Exercise 9:00-Pickleball 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi* <b>2:00-Photography Class*</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 9:45-Choir Practice* 12:00-Craft Class* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;"><b>12:00-Senior Citizens Day Celebration*</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> All regularly scheduled activities are cancelled today .</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</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 style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p><b>8:30-Golf League Begins*</b> 9:00-Exercise 9:00-Pickleball 12:30-Pinochle <b>12:30-Senior Center Bingo*</b> 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi*</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 9:45-Choir Practice* 12:00-Craft Class* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Center will be Closed Today in Observance of</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Memorial DAY</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</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 style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p> <p><b>8:30-Golf League*</b> <b>9:00-Board Meeting</b> 9:00-Exercise 9:00-Pickleball <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 style="text-align: right;"><b>31</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-Craft Class* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T</b></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-Garden Club:**  
*How Flowers Got Their Names\**  
**10:00-Kingston Bingo\***  
11:00-Scrabble\*  
1:00-Card Game 31  
1:30-Tai Chi

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9:00-Line Dancing  
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**F** = Food Box Day

**P** = Produce Day

**T** = Trip Departure

**D** = Thursday Evening Dance

\*See Article Inside for Details

## May Birthdays

Delores Abbott	07	Carol Haines	18	Della Patton	09
Bob Ault	26	Karen Hall	13	Lanny R. Phelps	27
Rosanna Becker	21	Donna Harrah	08	Meredithe Predmore	04
Frank Bosart	20	Duane Henderson	11	Jeffery Ross	19
Debbie Brown	11	Nelda Hinton	02	Robert Smith	12
Jane Brown	04	Dorothy Janchar	12	Robin Snyder	13
Elaine Cilek	21	Leonard Janchar	16	Jacob Stevens	07
Maureen Cole	25	Kathleen Kelleher	22	Shaun Straw	15
Bertie Craycraft	10	Lucille Kennedy	09	Ronald Walker	27
Bob Cunningham	16	Alana Kilzer	09	David Watson	21
Leora Ferguson	24	Lewis Kilzer	17	Jim Weir	26
Edris French	09	Maureen Magill	10	Kay White	01
Joyce Geissler	25	Judy A. Miller	17	Diane Wisda	24
Darlene Goad	24	Donna Mulder	03	Larry Wood	29
Bill Gossett	18	Debbie Page	01	Marietta Wood	13
Betty Hackworth	12	Phyllis Patrick	26		

## May Anniversaries

Jack & Virginia Somerlot	May 13, 1951	67 years
Donald & Ellen Distel	May 31, 1954	64 years
Bob & Nancy Shaw	May 16, 1959	59 years
George & Joan Norris	May 18, 1963	55 years
Gabe & Ednita Vaflor	May 28, 1963	55 years
John & Julianne Kyle	May 01, 1965	53 years
Kenneth & Brenda Rider	May 30, 1980	38 years
Harvey & Barbara Erlewine	May 26, 1995	23 years
Daniel & JoAnn Zimmerman	May 27, 1995	23 years
Donald & Margaret West	May 10, 2008	10 years
A. Dale & Doris Sneed Rapp	May 06, 2011	07 years

## New Members

Sandy Brown  
Diana Carroll  
Dennis Doyle  
BJ & Monica Granger



# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET RAY HUGHES

By Tim Frericks

Our volunteer of the month, Ray Hughes, a resident of Uncapher Ave in Marion, is certainly an interesting and remarkable individual. He has survived multiple injuries and health problems that would stop a lesser person but he soldiers on even becoming an active volunteer at the Center as he oversees the Monday pinochle games (setting the tables and handling the money). He also assists at the pool tables and makes the most of his approximately 15 year membership in the Senior Center.

Ray was born on August 24, 1940 at Radnor, Ohio. His large family included five sisters and two brothers. While he was still a baby his family moved and Ray attended elementary school at Pleasant eventually moving on to high school at Harding. He married Mary on November 7, 1958 and they will soon celebrate their 60th anniversary. Ray and Mary had four children and currently have 27 great grandchildren and counting. Among their three daughters is a set of twins, Debbie and Diane. It is often said that twins run in families and Ray would concur in that he himself has a twin brother, Roy Hughes.

Ray is an avid motorcyclist. Accompanied by Mary he has driven his motorcycle in 27 states -all the way to California. On a par with Ray's love of motorcycles is his love of golf. He plays on local courses such as Green Acres and Windy Acres. He proudly states that he has made seven aces (holes-in-one).

Ray was employed in the steel industry. He retired approximately 20 years ago after a 32



year career at Armco Steel (NKA Nucor) as a department supervisor. As a reliable key employee the company even sent him to Sweden in 1990 to inspect Swedish steel operations.

The most impactful moment of Ray's career at Armco occurred in 1995 when a 900 pound roll of steel fell on his left foot and fractured several vertebrae. Fortunately, first responders were able to save him, but the accident required two rods to be inserted in his back to support his vertebrae allowing them to heal. Fortunately, his foot although mangled was saved. Up until the time of this accident Ray's department had a perfect safety record. The devastation of this injury continues even today. The two rods are still in his back and his left foot requires a prosthetic shoe.

Complicating Ray's precarious physical condition was a minor stroke that he suffered requiring a pacemaker implant about 3 1/2 years ago.

It is inspiring to talk to Ray and see a man who has endured difficulties in life and overcome them all the while maintaining his faith in a better hereafter. His attendance at the Foursquare Church in Marion helps him maintain his positive attitude.



# 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.*



## Pre-Memorial Day Dance

**Thursday, May 24 6 - 8:30 pm**

This month's evening dance will feature a live performance by popular local band **Three Minute Echo**. They play classic light rock and easy listening hits from the 60s, 70s, and 80s.

The dance will be hosted at the Center from **6 - 8:30 pm** and light refreshments will be served at intermission. Cost is **\$5** and public is welcome.

Special thanks to **Brandt Kleinschmidt** of **Humana** for sponsoring this month's dance.



# *Trips on the Horizon*

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

*Tuesday, June 19*

Join us for a day trip to Lodi, OH, 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 get an insider's view of bucking bulls being worked by cowboys and dogs. We'll receive a hayride tour of the ranch prior to enjoying a delicious, down home BBQ dinner - with dessert, of course - and entertainment! We'll also spend a little time shopping at the *Lodi Outlet Mall* (where you'll receive a gift bag with coupons) before our return trip back to the Center. **Cost is \$79 Members/ \$89 Non-members. Sign up for this trip NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Lancaster, PA Show Trip Sight & Sound Theater: "Jesus"**

*5 days/4 nights June 11 - 15*

*We will host a Pre-Departure Meeting for this trip (out front) on Wednesday, May 23 at 2:30 pm.*

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*; 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.

*\*cost based on double occupancy*

## **Scioto Downs - Columbus**

*Thursday, May 31*

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.

## **Prime Tours Info Meeting**

*Thursday, May 23*

Kevin Thuman of *Prime Tours* will host an informational meeting for the *OSU vs. Maryland Football Game/Tour Washington DC* trip, as well as the *Alaskan Cruise* trip on **Wednesday, May 23 at 10 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

## **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.

## **Clippers Dime-a-Dog Night 3 Trips this Summer!**

Due to popular demand, we will have three opportunities to enjoy 10 cent hot dogs on "Dime-a-Dog Night" while watching the *Columbus Clippers* baseball team play these opponents on the following dates:

**Monday, June 25** - vs. Louisville Bats

**Monday, July 30** - vs. Indianapolis Indians

**Monday, August 13** - vs. Rochester Red Wings

All trips will **depart the Center at 4 pm** for each game, and return immediately after the game ends. Cost for each game is **\$20 Members/\$30 Non-Members**, which includes transportation and ticket to the game. **Sign up NOW!** Space is limited to 22 passengers on each trip.

## **Wright-Patt Airforce Museum**

*Tuesday, July 17*

We will depart the Center to visit the *Wright-Patterson Airforce Museum* in Dayton, OH, to see thousands of historical items on display that bring history to life and connect the Wright brothers' legacy with today's stealth and precision technology. We'll also enjoy lunch at the museum and a stop on the return trip home at *Young's Dairy* for ice cream (*both on your own*). **Cost is \$39 Members; \$49 Non-members.** This trip is **limited to 35**, so **sign up NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **'Senior Day' at Ohio State Fair**

*Tuesday, July 31*

We will depart the Center at **8:30 am** via the Center's Transportation Vans as we travel to the Ohio State Fairgrounds in Columbus. Enjoy a free concert, the famous butter cow, exhibits, displays, shopping, rides, delicious food, and much more. Cost is **\$20 Members/\$30 Non-Members.** Space is limited so **sign up NOW!**

## 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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