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Friendly Reminder

Your 2019 Membership Dues Were Due Prior to January 1

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VEGAS DAY

Tuesday, January 22 - beginning at 10 am



Take a trip to Vegas without leaving Marion! Chase away the winter blues by joining us for our annual *Vegas Day* here at the Center. Odds are you'll have a blast! The event will be held on **Tuesday**, **January 22** beginning at 10 am. Lunch will be served at noon, with more card playing to follow.

There will be plenty of games to choose from, including Casino War, Black Jack, Texas Hold 'Em, and Bingo. You may play your favorite... or play them all!

And even though we're just playing with "Monopoly money", it will still benefit you to accumulate your winnings. Because at the end of the day, a few big winners will cash in on their luck (with lots of door prizes available, too!)



Tickets are \$7, which includes all of the games for the entire event, along with a meal and a chance for prizes. Tickets can be purchased at the *Transportation Desk* through **Friday**, **January 18**. Space is limited, so we encourage you to get your ticket early for this fun-filled event.

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.

Tech Time with TJ

T.J. Badertscher from Center Street Community Health Center will be here on Wednesday, January 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.

Caps for Kids

Some Marion area schools are collecting plastic bottle caps (ex., water bottles, pop bottles, milk jugs, etc.) to exchange for playground benches. For every 800 lbs. of plastic bottle caps a school turns in they will receive one playground bench made from those recycled caps. There is a receptacle located here in the Center near the kitchen serving window for members wanting to donate bottle caps to this worthy cause.

It's Time to Renew!

Just a friendly reminder that your \$30 annual membership dues for this year were due prior to **January 1, 2019**. Please make your payment ASAP to ensure delivery of your Sentinel will not be interrupted.

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

These quarterly gatherings are hosted on the **first Friday of select months at 11:30 am.** All recent new members are invited to join staff & volunteers for a free lunch, compliments of *Primrose Retirement Communities*. Our next *New Member Mixer* is **Friday**, **January 4**, **2019**. If you are planning to attend, please call **Annette** at **(740) 387-6100** to RSVP.

Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one!

Happy New Year!





Over 230 members and guests enjoyed our annual Christmas Dinner, which featured our choir "Seniors in Song" performing a variety of traditional carols.

Upcoming Events

AARP TAX AIDES ARE READY FOR YOU!

AARP Foundation Tax Aides are planning to be of assistance to the residents of Marion County with tax preparation on **Fridays** beginning on **February 8, 2019** here at the **Marion Senior Center**.

Returns are prepared and e-filed by **appointment only**. Beginning this month, you can schedule an appointment by calling Marion Senior Center any weekday between 8 am - 3:30 pm at **(740)** 387-6100.

What Do I Need to Bring to My Appointment?

- Please bring a copy of your last year's tax return along with a picture ID for the taxpayer(s) on the return.
- Social Security cards or ITIN documentation for all.
- Income documents (Forms W2, SSA, 1099, 1099R, 1099G, other 1099 forms), or self-employment income along with any other income documents you have.

- Brokerage Statements (sale of stocks or bonds)
- Healthcare 1095 A, B, or C: marketplace exemption letters.



- Bank check for direct deposit/debit refund/balance due
- Receipts for all deductions to itemize.
- Records of federal and state taxes paid.
- Educational expenses (Form 1098-T and expense receipts).

Please enter the entrance doors located on the west side of the building (facing the pickleball courts/dog park area). We're looking forward to helping you!

Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

Craft Class (Monday)

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class meets on Mondays at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. *Note:* **There will be no formal craft class held in January.** However, class members are encouraged to meet during the normal class time to finish their projects. Formal classes with instruction will resume in the future.

'Working with Yarn' Club

Interested in learning how to crochet and/or knit? Stay tuned for a new class beginning in August. Instructor **Jennifer Johnson** will be teaching how to crochet an afghan using the Ripple Pattern. 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 recently completed a unique project, creating "jean pocket purses" utilizing recycled



blue jean pockets to be included in *Samaratin's Purse Shoe Box Gift* project.

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. This month's class will meet on **Wednesday, December 5** and the assignment is "Snow & Christmas 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

Loren 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 Hillary Gray 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. Please note: Senior Center Bingo will be hosted out front this month.

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!

Mahjong

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.

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Health & Fitness

Beginner & Advanced Line Dance

Have you ever thought about learning to line dance? A new **Beginner Line Dance** class meets 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 Resumes!

Instructor **April Morrison** will once again be teaching a Beginner Line Dance class on **Tuesday** afternoons at **2 pm**. This session will begin on **Tuesday**, **January 8** and continue through the month April.

Recipe 'Prepare & Share'

Cooking enthusiasts will be meeting on the **2nd Wednesday** at **1 pm** each month to prepare and share our favorite dishes along with the recipes. Each month we will feature a different food theme. January's theme will be "New Year, new dish... make something you've never made before". So bring your favorite 'new dish' to share, along with copies of your recipe. This group will meet out front by the kitchen.

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

Do you enjoy singing? Here's your opportunity! 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**. 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 **12:15 pm** and **Thursday mornings** at **10 am**. 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, which reduces 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 out front on **Tuesdays** at **2pm**.

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January 2019 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
The Center will be Closed Today	The Center will be Closed Today.	9:00-Exercise 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi* 2:00-Photography Class*	9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 9:45-Choir Practice* 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mahjong 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em
9:00-Exercise 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 12:15-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Open Craft Time	9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & 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-Produce* 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub 2:00-Beginner Line Dance*	9:00-Exercise 9:30-Heartland Trivia* 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Recipe Prepare & Share* 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi*	9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 9:45-Choir Practice* 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mahjong 12:30-Popcorn & Movie* 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em 2:30-LRC
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

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

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

9:00-Line Dancing 9:00-Exercise 9:30-Line Dancing 11:00-Scrabble* 11:30-Line Dancers Potluck 1:00-Card Game 31 1:30-Tai Chi 18

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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

F = Food Box Day

P= Produce Day

T = Trip Departure

Thursday
Evening Dance

*See Article Inside for Details

January Birthdays

Sharon McFadden	Jan 01	Terry Kern	Jan 13	Janet Black	Jan 25
David Schaber Sr.	Jan 01	Patricia Thomas	Jan 13	Ralph Brown	Jan 25
Judy Ulsh	Jan 02	Karen Pickett	Jan 14	Joseph Clarke	Jan 25
Patricia Coldren	Jan 03	Dorris Holleman	Jan 14	Delores Doyle	Jan 25
Susan Davis	Jan 03	Eva Blankenship	Jan 15	Gene Edington	Jan 25
Ken Estes	Jan 03	Mary Koch	Jan 16	Gretchen Murphy	Jan 25
Martha Chapman	Jan 03	Steve Badertscher	Jan 16	Jerry Hamilton	Jan 26
Martha Cocherl	Jan 04	William J.Schafer Jr.	Jan 16	Julianne Kyle	Jan 26
Marlene Huber	Jan 04	Debbie Blevins	Jan 17	Joyce Sanders	Jan 26
Sue Haskins	Jan 04	Mary Ream	Jan 17	Martha Wilson	Jan 26
Cora Gulliford	Jan 05	Peggy Blizzard	Jan 18	Leslieann Crabtree	Jan 27
Shirley Pierce	Jan 05	Gloria Caprino	Jan 18	Nicki Landfried	Jan 27
Ruth Silvers	Jan 05	Mary Martin	Jan 18	Rosalie Dale White	Jan 27
Les Yager	Jan 05	Debby Shade	Jan 18	Janet Webb	Jan 27
Denny Byrd	Jan 07	Lowell Harrah	Jan 19	Nancy Eilerman	Jan 28
Kenneth Rider	Jan 07	Virginia Somerlot	Jan 19	Cheryl Waugh	Jan 28
Wanda Riffe	Jan 08	Ann Thomas	Jan 19	Terry Fortney	Jan 29
Francis Russell	Jan 08	Barbara Fleming	Jan 20	Edith Loyer	Jan 29
Jim Harshfield	Jan 09	Carol Spare	Jan 20	John Murphy	Jan 29
Donald West	Jan 09	Norma Gantt	Jan 21	Tom Phillips	Jan 30
Karen Winders	Jan 09	Nancy Whitaker	Jan 21	Joyce DeWitt	Jan 30
Wesley Honaker	Jan 10	Tim Mantey	Jan 21	Mark Hartman	Jan 31
Cheryl Pickens	Jan 10	Janis Holbrook	Jan 23	LeAnn Schlecht	Jan 31
Georgianna Darst	Jan 11	Gerald Waugh	Jan 23	Debra Coble	Jan 31
Tommy Davis	Jan 12	Paul Kennedy	Jan 24	Patricia Wood	Jan 31
Mike Lore	Jan 12	Barbara Patrick	Jan 25		
Sharon Farst	Jan 12	Joann Begley	Jan 25		

January Anniversaries

Bob & Doris Cunningham	January 23, 1965	54 years
Steve & Karen Ward	January 08, 1966	53 years
Thomas & Ruth Cehelnik	January 14, 1967	52 years
Steve & Marlene Renick	January 22, 1982	37 years
Joe & Terry Mantey	January 07, 1984	35 years

New Members

Bob CoffmanDianna HamiltonCathy HaycoxDavid GreenSharon HartMary Sharrock

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Volunteer of the Month

MEET BEULAH OWENS

By Tim Frericks

Our volunteer of the month, Beulah Owens has touched many people in a positive way during her life's journey. Currently volunteering as a "Greeter" at the Center every Wednesday from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. She has also served as a Girl Scout leader and was co-founder of a support group.

Beulah was born in Chillicothe, Ohio. Her family eventually moved just west of Green Camp, Ohio and Beulah entered the fifth grade at Green Camp school and has remained in the Marion area. She married Jack Owens in 1952 and they enjoyed 62 years together until his death in 2014. They had two children; Jim, associated with Nationwide Insurance in Marion and Mary Ann, who lives in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

A lover of math Beulah's employment consisted mostly of accounting and bookkeeping responsibilities at companies Wyandot Blacktopping and Mid-Ohio Paper. Her most recent and final employment was at Elder-Beerman as a sales clerk from which she retired in 1994.

In 1994 she and Jack took a memorable trip to Normandy, France with a group celebrating the 50th anniversary of D-Day. Beulah enjoyed the European trip to Normandy where they walked Omaha and Utah beaches. They were also able to visit the Normandy America Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer where more than 9,000 soldiers are buried. Beulah and Jack also traveled on two Amtrak trips—one to the Northwest U.S. and one to the Southwest U.S.



Beulah's husband, Jack was a championship golfer and Beulah took up the sport as she saw how much Jack enjoyed it. Although a competent golfer she was not quite of championship caliber and golf eventually took a back seat to her favorite hobby—sewing. Her pride in a bedspread she made in 1996 is obvious.

After experiencing fatigue and arthritic like symptoms in 2007 she was diagnosed with Celiac Disease which is an autoimmune disease affecting the lining of the small intestine preventing it from absorbing essential nutrients. Its symptoms mimic many conditions, including fatigue, joint pain and headache.

Undaunted, the strength of Beulah's character was shown as she cofounded a support group for Celiac Disease which grew to 30 members. Although there is no cure for Celiac she can keep her symptoms to a minimum by watching her diet—avoiding bread and gluten products.

Beulah is thankful for her membership in the Senior Center and appreciates it as an outlet for her interest and concern for other people.

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Evening DANCE



Yes Popcorn & Movie >> Thursday, January 10 - 12:30 pm

Experience the fun of an afternoon matinee, complete with a complimentary box of popcorn during this monthly event! We set up theaterstyle 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.*

Sock Hop

Thursday, February 14 5:30 - 8 pm

Let's go to the 'HOP'! A good old-fashioned Sock Hop is the perfect event for Valentine's Day! Join us for dinner featuring Coney dogs, chips, dessert and root beer floats served at 5:30 pm, followed by musical guest *Steve Brown* performing hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s at 6 pm. Tickets are \$8 Members/\$10 Non-members and are available from Jackie King.



Trips on the Horizon

Trip Advisory Council

The *Trip Advisory Council* met with **Kristi** and **Steve** on **Tuesday, November 13** to provide feedback on trips under consideration for 2019, and are currently finalizing the list of trips we will offer. There are a wide-variety of trips under consideration, and the 2019 trip schedule will once again be printed in a flyer with tentative details that are available at the time it is printed (dates, pricing, etc.). The mailer is scheduled to be produced and mailed to all Center members by **mid-January**.

We also reviewed the trips we offered to our members this past year and wanted to share a few interesting statistics with you:

We offered a total of **35** trips this year. **29** of those were Day Trips and **6** were Multiple Day Trips. So in essence, we averaged about a trip every other week in 2018. The 29 Day Trips were also **very affordable** when considering the following:

- 25 of the 29 day trips cost \$79 or less
- 20 of the 29 day trips cost \$50 or less
- 18 of the 29 day trips cost \$30 or less
- 10 of the 29 day trips cost \$25 or less

While on the subject of great value, it was also evidenced by the all-inclusive 4-day *Biltmore Estate Trip* for \$445 and the all-inclusive 5-day *Sight & Sound "Jesus" Trip* for \$539.

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:

- Vegas Day Tuesday, January 22
- Sock Hop Thursday, February 14
- Easter Dinner Thursday, April 18
- Sr. Citizens Day Celebration Monday, May 13

It's Time to Renew!

Just a friendly reminder that your 2019 Senior Center Membership dues were due prior to **January 1, 2019**. We are happy to announce that dues did not increase this year. Annual membership is still \$30 per person.

Winter Weather Closings

Winter is officially here, which means there's bound to be snow, ice and cold temperatures in the days ahead. In the event that the Senior Center is closing due to weather conditions, it will be announced via the following media:



- 1490 WMRN-AM (Marion radio station)
- WBNS 10TV (Columbus CBS television affiliate)
- www.Facebook.com/MarionSeniorCenter

And as a general rule, if Marion City Schools are closed due to winter weather conditions, the Marion Senior Center will also be closed.

Socks for Seniors

Help us warm the hearts (and toes) of local seniors. From now through our "Sock Hop" on February 14 (how 'fitting') the Center will be collecting socks for seniors in our local nursing homes. Please bring your socks (newly purchased only) to Annette Hartman and she will place them on our "Sock Tree" display located near the front entrance.



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Social Services Coordinator:
Annette Hartman

Transportation Coordinator: Barb Arms

Bookkeeper: Jackie King

Maintenance Supervisor: Jay Yarger

Visit the Marion Senior Center website at: www.marionseniorcenter.com

Email: info@marionseniorcenter.com or follow us on Facebook

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.

Sponsored by a Title III Grant under the Older Americans Act, administered through the Ohio Department of Aging and District 5 Agency on Aging with local funding through the City of Marion and the Marion County Council on Aging (Senior Services Levy). The Marion Senior Center and its programs are open to all persons 50 years of age or older regardless of their sex, race, income, national origin, religion or handicap.