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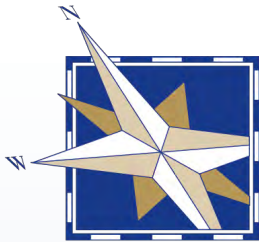
February 2019



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Sock Hop

Thursday, February 14 - Dinner served at 5:30 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 live music, 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 dinner menu featuring Coney dogs, pretzels & chips, 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 8**.



Friendly Reminder

Your 2019 Membership Dues
Were Due Prior to January 1

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, February 27** 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.



Senior Transportation Tips

Brrrrrr....

It's Cold Outside!

Help us keep you safe during these snowy months by keeping your sidewalks and driveway free of snow and ice. If the conditions are deemed unsafe, the driver may cancel your pick-up or drop-off. We don't want you to slip or fall!

Also, listen to radio station **WMRN 1490AM** or watch **WBNS 10TV** when the weather is bad. We will announce if senior transportation is cancelled for the day, or running essential medical-related pick-ups only. Have a safe winter!

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, April 5, 2019**. If you are planning to attend, please call **Jackie King** at **(740) 387-6100** to RSVP.

Are You Getting the Most from Your Health Insurance?

Medicare Offers 26 Preventive Services at No Cost to You.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recognizes the crucial role that health care professionals play in promoting, providing, and educating Medicare patients about potentially life-saving preventive services and screenings.



The **Marion Independent Physicians Association (MIPA)** wants to encourage patients to take advantage of appropriate preventive services to prevent and find diseases early, when treatment works best.

Please join us for **complimentary Sandwiches & Cookies**, along with an informative presentation on preventive services by MIPA Executive Director **Brian Hempstead**, on **Tuesday, February 26 at 12 pm** in the **Multi-Purpose Room**. Public is welcome, so bring a friend!

RSVP to Cammie by **Friday, January 11 at 740-751-6828** or via email at **c.ballenger@mipallc.com**



Members and guests 'braved the elements' to enjoy Vegas Day, including prize winners: **Colleen Hemstead (last)**, **Howard Moser (1st)**, and **Sue Haskins (2nd)**.

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 February. 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? 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**.

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

Instructor **April Morrison** is teaching a Beginner Line Dance class on **Tuesday** afternoons at **2 pm**. This session will continue through the month April.

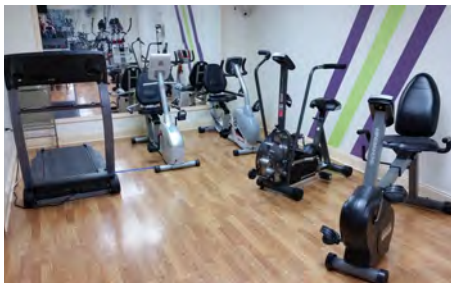
Recipe 'Prepare & Share'

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. February's theme will be "Favorite Recipe of Those We Love". So bring your favorite 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**.

February 2019 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>HOMELESS TO HOME</p>  <p>ANIMAL RESCUE & CAT SANCTUARY</p> <p>Tues. Feb. 12 - 12:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Live Music!</i></p> <p>'SOCK HOP'</p>  <p>©LPi</p> <p>Thurs. Feb. 14 6-8 :30pm</p>	 <p>Free 'Lunch & Learn'</p> <p>Tues. Feb. 26 - 12:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Save the Date!</i></p> <p>Easter Dinner</p>  <p>Thursday, April 18</p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 4</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>11:30-Lunch</p> <p>12:00-Pinochle</p> <p>12:00-Euchre</p> <p>12:15-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:30-Open Craft Time</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 5</p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance & BS</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>10:00-Bible Study</p> <p>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning</p> <p>11:00-Strength Training</p> <p>12:15-Dominoes</p> <p>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p>1:00-Yarn Club</p> <p>1:30-Stained Glass</p> <p>2:00-Rummikub</p> <p>2:00-Beginner Line Dance</p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 6</p> <p>12:30-Sewing Class</p> <p>1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p>2:00-Tai Chi*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 7</p> <p>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</p> <p>9:45-Choir Practice*</p> <p>10:00-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:00-Bid Euchre</p> <p>12:00-Mahjong</p> <p>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 11</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>11:30-Lunch</p> <p>12:00-Pinochle</p> <p>12:00-Euchre</p> <p>12:15-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:30-Open Craft Time</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 12</p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance & BS</p> <p>10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study</p> <p>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning</p> <p>11:00-Strength Training</p> <p>12:15-Dominoes</p> <p>12:00-Produce* P</p> <p>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p>12:30-Kittens from Local Shelter*</p> <p>1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Stained Glass</p> <p>2:00-Rummikub</p> <p>2:00-Beginner Line Dance</p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 13</p> <p>9:30-Heartland Trivia*</p> <p>12:30-Sewing Class</p> <p>1:00-Recipe Prepare & Share*</p> <p>1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p>2:00-Tai Chi*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 14</p> <p>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</p> <p>9:45-Choir Practice*</p> <p>10:00-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:00-Bid Euchre</p> <p>12:00-Mahjong</p> <p>12:30-Popcorn & Movie*</p> <p>2:30-LRC*</p> <p>5:30-Sock Hop*</p>
 <p>18</p> <p>President's Day</p> <p>The Center will be Closed Today.</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 19</p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance & BS</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>10:00-Bible Study</p> <p>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning</p> <p>11:00-Strength Training</p> <p>12:15-Dominoes</p> <p>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p>12:30-Prime Tours Info Meeting* T</p> <p>1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Stained Glass</p> <p>2:00-Rummikub</p> <p>2:00-Beginner Line Dance</p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 20</p> <p>12:30-Senior Center Bingo*</p> <p>12:30-Sewing Class</p> <p>1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p>2:00-Tai Chi*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 21</p> <p>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</p> <p>9:45-Choir Practice*</p> <p>10:00-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:00-Bid Euchre</p> <p>12:00-Mahjong</p> <p>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 25</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>11:30-Lunch</p> <p>12:00-Pinochle</p> <p>12:00-Euchre</p> <p>12:15-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:30-Open Craft Time</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 26</p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance & BS</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>10:00-Bible Study</p> <p>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning</p> <p>11:00-Strength Training</p> <p>12:00-Health & Wellness Lunch*</p> <p>12:15-Dominoes</p> <p>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p>1:00-Yarn Club</p> <p>1:30-Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub</p> <p>2:00-Beginner Line Dance 2:30-LRC</p>	<p>9:00-Board Meeting* 27</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>10:30-Tech Time with TJ*</p> <p>12:00-Lunch*</p> <p>12:30-Sewing Class</p> <p>1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p>1:00-Jam Session*</p> <p>2:00-Tai Chi*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 28</p> <p>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</p> <p>9:45-Choir Practice*</p> <p>10:00-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:00-Bid Euchre</p> <p>12:00-Mahjong</p> <p>12:00-Produce* P</p> <p>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

<p>9:00-Line Dancing 1</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>11:00-Scrabble*</p> <p>1:00-Card Game 31</p> <p>1:30-Tai Chi</p>
<p>9:00-Line Dancing 8</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00-Kingston Bingo*</p> <p>11:00-Scrabble*</p> <p>1:00-Card Game 31</p> <p>1:30-Tai Chi</p>
<p>9:00-Line Dancing 15</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>11:00-Scrabble*</p> <p>11:30-Line Dancers Potluck</p> <p>1:00-Card Game 31</p> <p>1:30-Tai Chi</p>
<p>9:00-Line Dancing 22</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>11:00-Scrabble*</p> <p>1:00-Card Game 31</p> <p>1:30-Tai Chi</p>

F = Food Box Day
P = Produce Day
T = Trip Departure
D = Thursday Evening Dance

*See Article Inside for Details

February Birthdays

Ronald Scheff, Sr. Feb 01	Sharon Callahan Feb 09	Bradley Boston Feb 16
Carolyn Stockdale Feb 02	Dave Elliott Feb 09	Bob Shaw Feb 20
Donald Wilson Feb 02	Kay Crabtree Feb 10	Linda Kayatin Feb 20
Nick Wisda Feb 02	Nancy Riley Feb 10	Judy Kuchar Feb 20
Lisa Grant Feb 04	Thelma Hawkins Feb 10	Beth McFann Feb 20
Sandy Love Feb 04	Keith Rasey Feb 10	Jo Rose Feb 21
Patricia Wren Feb 04	Deborah Browning Feb 10	Jackie Hamilton Feb 21
Karen Zimmerman Feb 04	Dennis Doyle Feb 10	Joseph Hotz Feb 22
Melva Arnold Feb 04	Dianna Hamilton Feb 10	Frank Isaacs Feb 23
Evelyn Lowry Feb 04	Vicky Branson Feb 11	Elaine Kelly Feb 23
Bonnie Cunningham Feb 05	Joan Chapman Feb 11	Cheryl Dematteo Feb 23
Lesa Williams Feb 05	Bill Cones Feb 11	Clare Cooke Feb 24
Linda Holliday Feb 06	Judith Baker Feb 11	John Edward Kosto Feb 24
Wanda Parsons Feb 07	Raymond Wolfel III Feb 12	Grace Leser Feb 24
Helen Slemmons Feb 07	Carl Mounts Feb 12	Sharon Hart Feb 24
Patricia Fortney Feb 08	Diane Knapp Feb 13	Harvey Erlewine Feb 25
Cathy Linstedt Feb 08	Phyllis Thatcher Feb 13	Linda Jenkins Feb 26
Diane Morgan Feb 08	Dennis Polter Feb 13	John Kyle Feb 27
Barbara Seitter Feb 08	Ellie Boles Feb 14	Rebecca Gustin Feb 27
Pamela Ruhl Feb 08	Eva Foos Feb 14	Inez Van Meter Feb 27
Cheryl Huffman Feb 08	Linda Jolliff Feb 14	Phyllis Franklin Feb 27
Marian Crile Feb 09	Bruce Burchette Feb 15	Doyle McGlothlin Feb 29
Linda Lynn Smith Feb 09	Bill Carver Feb 15	Barbara Clark Feb 29
Karen Nance Feb 09	Nancy Moser Feb 16	

February Anniversaries

Russell Janis Miley	February 19, 1952	67 years
Joseph & Krystyna Clarke	February 04, 1961	58 years
Paul & Becky Oehler	February 13, 1965	54 years
Bradley & Rebecca Boston	February 18, 1968	51 years
Randy & Janie Moore	February 09, 1973	46 years
William & Deborah Brown	February 10, 1973	46 years
Dennis & Cecilia Witsberger	February 25, 1977	42 years
Rick & Vicki VanGilder	February 17, 1980	39 years
Larry & June Muhr	February 22, 2001	18 years

New Members

Bev Furniss	Karen Heck	Gloria Throckmorton
Aleta Geib	Sandy Hogsett	Barbara Truka
Joyce Gilliam	Arlene Hopkins	Harry Uber
Robert Greenwood	Susan Keirns	Marsha Velazco

Volunteer of the Month

MEET CHAR BROWNING

By Tim Frericks

Char Browning should be the poster child for volunteerism. Her strong advocacy of volunteering is rooted in the benefit it has provided her. Feeling lonely, morose and empty after the death of her husband, Jim, in 2017 she soon joined the Senior Center and began volunteering at the transportation desk. She gushes when she speaks of the many welcoming people she met, contacts made and friendships started. She blossomed into the happy contented person we know today. She firmly believes volunteering and the Center saved her and even though she loves her home on St. James Road near Waldo she knows that at her low point in 2017 she was spending too much time there and needed to get out.

In reviewing Char's career it would be an understatement to say that she had an affinity for seniors and shut-ins for she spent nearly forty years working with them and for them. From 1975 to 1980 she was the coordinator for Mobile Meals in Marion. Moving on, from 1980 to 2014 she was the director at Blendon Township Senior Center in Westerville, Ohio and at the Morning View nursing home in Marion.

Char was born in Cincinnati on July 21, 1941. She met Jim Browning at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and they married on July 22, 1961, one day after



Char's 20th birthday. During their 56 year marriage they travelled extensively, trips to Alaska, Arizona, California and along the East coast of the U.S.

Char's husband, Jim, was six feet nine inches tall and quite a basketball player of local renown. As Jim was diabetic they acquired a service dog, an 80 pound boxer mix named Bubba trained to detect the onset of diabetic problems and Char still keeps Bubba to assist her with her own diabetic condition.

Char attends St. Mary Church in Marion and has two children, Jeff, age 56, who lives in Marion and Christina (Chris), age 53, who lives in Pataskala, Ohio. Char has five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The future appears bright for Char as she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and continuing the restoration of her 1956 Chevy automobile.

Evening DANCE



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, February 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.



♥ 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, pretzels & 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 available from Jackie King.



Trips on the Horizon

LaComedia - 'Joseph' Thursday, April 4

This trip will depart the Center at **8:30 am** on **Thursday, April 4** traveling to Springboro via **Brewster** motorcoach to see **LaComedia Dinner Theater's** latest production, 'Joseph'. The biblical production is told through songs and a narrator to bring new life to an age old story. We will enjoy a great dinner and a wonderful show! Cost is **\$93 Members/\$98 Non-Members**, which includes transportation, lunch buffet, and admission to the show. **Sign up NOW** with a \$20 non-refundable deposit.

Vera Bradley VIP Trip Thursday, April 11

This trip will depart the Center at **8 am** on **Thursday, April 11** traveling to Fort Wayne, Indiana via **Brewster** motorcoach for the huge annual **Vera Bradley Outlet Sale**. During this amazing sale you can find 40 - 60% off retail prices of Vera Bradley hand bags, purses, totes, luggage, 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 is **\$79** per person. **Sign up NOW** with a \$20 non-refundable deposit.

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:

- **Sock Hop** - Thursday, February 14
- **Easter Dinner** - Thursday, April 18
- **Sr. Citizens Day Celebration** - Monday, May 13

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 Jackie King and she will place them on our "Sock Line" hanging on the fireplace near the front entrance.



Prime Tours Info Meeting Tuesday, February 19 - 12:30 pm

Kevin Thuman from **Prime Tours**

will be here to present details and answer questions regarding upcoming trips, including *Upstate*



New York, Cleveland Indians at Detroit Tigers Overnight, Cruise Alaska, Tour New York City/OSU Buckeyes vs. Rutgers football, and Louisville & Nashville for the Holidays. This informational session will be hosted in the **Multipurpose Room** on **Tuesday, February 19 at 12:30 pm**. Please join us to learn about these exciting trips... and more!

The Purrfect Winter Escape!

200 Cats! Wow! Come learn about a local shelter that takes care of that many homeless pets seeking a forever home! **Jay Tarantino** from the "**Homeless to Home**" **Cat Sanctuary** will be hosting an informational session in the **Multipurpose Room** on **Tuesday, February 12 at 12:30 pm**. He'll also bring a couple of cute, cuddly kittens that day for



"Show & Tell". Jay will also discuss volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are needed to help, play, work with and just love these little guys at the "**Homeless to Home**" **Cat Sanctuary** right here in Marion. Volunteers spend "bonding time" and perform very light chores for these little guys 1-6 hours a week. They appreciate any time you can contribute. Interested volunteers should contact **Jeanine** at **740-272-0849** or **Kris** at **740-225-0617** for more details.



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



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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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