

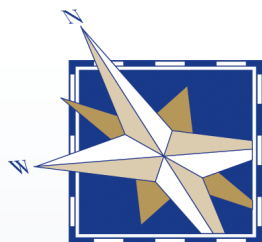
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CENTER HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8 AM-4 PM

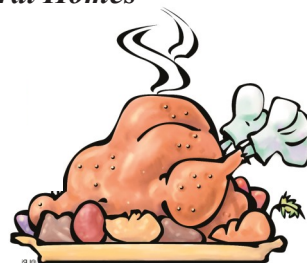
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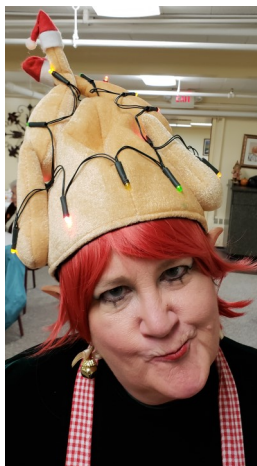
Evening DANCE

'Senior Prom' Dinner & Dance:
Thursday, December 5

Thanksgiving DINNER



Thursday, November 21 - Noon



We will be serving our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Center on **Thursday, November 21 at noon**. Dinner will be catered by *Special Occasions* with the help of volunteer members and friends of the Center. The traditional Thanksgiving dinner will feature turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potato casserole, green beans, cranberry salad, dinner roll, pumpkin pie, and a beverage.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the **Marionaires Barber-shop Chorus**. For almost 40 years, Marion has enjoyed their uniquely American music, Barbershop, with its close, unaccompanied four-part harmonies and ringing chords.

Tickets are **\$10**, which includes dinner and entertainment. They can be purchased from bookkeeper **Jackie King** by **Monday, November 12**.

**Please note all other activities will be cancelled on this date.*

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, November 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.

Desserts & Memories

Sara Middleton from **Kindred Hospice Marion** hosts a monthly grief support hour the **2nd Wednesday** each month from **3 to 4 pm** in the **Multipurpose Room**. This support group is for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one and are looking for a safe space to process grief, assured they are not alone. This support group is free and open to the public.

Food Box Program

If you or someone you know are in need of food assistance please contact **Cindy Jennings** at **740-387-6100** to see if you qualify for the **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**. The Center distributes each month in partnership with **Mid-Ohio Foodbank**. To qualify you must be age 60+, live in Marion county and income eligible.

LUNCH AT THE CENTER

Hot and cold delicious, nutritious meals are available at the Marion Senior Center for anyone age 60+ **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. Typically it is available **at noon** on the **second Tuesday** and **fourth Thursday** each month.

NEW MEMBER MIXER

These quarterly gatherings are hosted on a **Friday 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 3**. If you are planning to attend, please call **Lisa Richardson** at **(740) 387-6100** to RSVP.

New! HEALTH & WELLNESS CHECKS

A Registered Nurse from **American Nursing Care** will be here the **second Thursday** of each month from **9 - 11 am**. Checks will include blood pressure and pulse as well as pulse oximetry which measures the oxygen level of the blood. No Charge. First come first served.

MONDAY LUNCH MENUS* *Subject to change

Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
Fish Fillets	Veterans Day Event	Meatball	Ham Steaks
Potato Wedges	Beef & Noodles	Stroganoff	Scalloped Potatoes
Cole Slaw	Mashed Potatoes	Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans
Biscuits	Apple Pie	Tossed Salad	Cole Slaw
Sliced Peaches			Cake

TAX PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program, which provides free tax preparation at the Marion Senior Center, is seeking volunteer tax preparers for the upcoming tax season.



Tax-Aide volunteers come from all walks of life. Basic computer skills and an interest in helping people are all that is required. Training is provided, and each new volunteer is assigned a mentor who is available throughout the tax season to answer questions and help solve problems. Volunteers are asked to work at least one day a week during the tax season.

For more information about volunteering, please contact Marion AARP Tax Aide Local Coordinator, Linda at **419-468-7196**; or apply at: <http://www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide>; or call **1-888-AARP-NOW** (1-888-227-7669)

Upcoming Events

Brought to you by Kindred

Veterans Day Celebration

Monday, November 11 - 11:30 am

**IN HONOR
OF OUR
HEROES**

Please join us in honoring our local Veterans for their patriotism and sacrifice during our **Veterans Day Celebration** hosted on **Monday, November 11 at 11:30 am.**

All veterans will receive a complimentary lunch along with a special memento of the occasion. Lunch will feature beef & noodles, mashed potatoes and apple pie. Our talented choir "*Seniors in Song*", directed by **Ednita Vaflor** and accompanied by **Terri Malone**, will perform a patriotic musical tribute befitting the occasion. Non-veterans are encouraged and welcome to join us. No tickets will be sold in advance. Any non-veteran guests attending will pay **\$3 per person (FREE for all Veterans)** as they come through the lunch line.

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:

- **Veterans Day Event** - Monday, Nov. 11; 11:30 am
- **Thanksgiving Dinner** - Thursday, Nov. 21; Noon
- **Senior Prom** - Thursday, Dec. 5; 5 - 9 pm
- **Christmas Dinner** - Thursday, Dec. 19; Noon

'Food For Thought'

Tuesday, Nov. 5 - 12:30 pm.

Topic: "Treatment Options for Joint Pain & Arthritis"
Instructor: Dr. J. Jay Guth, MD

Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 12:30 pm.

Topic: "Award-Winning Quilt Show"
Instructor: Marcella Brown

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*.

Cost is \$10 per project, which covers the cost of materials. Photo of the project is posted on the Activity Board near Lisa's office.

'Hooks & Needles'

Instructors **Jeanne Howison** and **Olivia VanSickle** will lead our new knitting/crocheting hour, aptly named "Hooks & Needles". The group will meet on **Tuesdays at 1:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Learn to knit, crochet or just build on your skills. Some assorted yarn available.

Open Sewing

Our *Craft Room* will be open on **Wednesdays at 12:30 pm** to all those who sew, beginners to advanced. Beginners can learn from the more advanced members in this fun, relaxed setting. Projects are on your own. Sewing machines & some material/thread/supplies are available.

Photography Class

Instructor **Royce Farson** will teach you how to use your camera. Her class has a new assignment each month and meets in the *Game Room* from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday each month** to share their photos. This month's class will meet on **Wednesday, October 2** and the assignment is "Halloween 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.

Recipe 'Prepare & Share'

Cooking enthusiasts will meet on the **2nd Wednesday** each month at **Noon** to prepare and share our favorite dishes along with the recipes. This month's theme is "**Thanksgiving Brunch**"...so bring your best holiday foods to share, along with copies of your recipe. This group will meet out front by the kitchen.

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**. Come give your brain a workout with trivia and various games. Games change every week, so stop by for a Timbit and fun!

Breakfast for the Brain

Jump start your day - and your brain - at **9:30 am** on **Thursday mornings**, as **Shannon Kimble** 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. The group meets out front.

Heartland Trivia

Hillary Gray 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!

Left, Right, Center (LRC)

This wildly popular dice game is easy to learn and simple to play... with lots of prizes to win! The group meets out front with **Theresa Randall** of *Kindred Hospice* on the **second Thursday** and with **Cindy Jeffrey** from *Kindred Hospice* on the **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**.

Open Billiard Room

We have 3 pool tables available for open play every weekday from 8 am to 4 pm. Or join the '*Morning Coffee Crew*' on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8:30 am**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Zumba® Gold Toning & Strength Training

Certified *Zumba* Instructor & Certified Personal Trainer **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.

Beginner & Advanced Line Dance

Beginner Line Dance class meets on **Monday** mornings at **9 am**. **Advanced Line Dance** class (for people that have been dancing for a while and are interested in learning new dances) meets on **Friday** mornings at **9 am**. Instructor **Royce Farson** always welcomes new class members in both classes.

Afternoon Line Dance

Instructor **April Morrison** will be teaching a **Beginner Line Dance** class on **Tuesday** afternoons at **2:15 pm**. There is no cost for this class. Anyone is welcome.

Pickleball

Beginner Pickleball is played on **Monday** and **Wednesday** mornings at **10 am** on our new outdoor pickleball courts. We have extra paddles and balls available for those just getting started (*see Lisa*). **Pickleball** for the more experienced players is played on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** mornings at **10 am**.

Fitness Center

Our newly refurbished **Fitness Center** 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, along with resistance training equipment for upper body and lower body strength and conditioning. **The Fitness Center is typically open to members anytime the Center is open**. Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.

Intro to Fitness

This class is a great way to get started on your journey to better health and wellness! The group meets **Wednesday** mornings at **9:30 am** in the **Fitness Center**, led by Certified Personal Trainer **Cindy Jennings**. Cindy will motivate you as she teaches you exercises to improve your strength, core conditioning and balance.



Choir

Director **Ednita Vaflor** welcomes everyone to join the Center's choir, "Seniors in Song". Practices are held on **Thursday** mornings at **9:45 am**.

Bridge

If you like to play Bridge, there are two opportunities to play. Bridge is hosted every **Monday** and **Tuesday** at **10 am**. 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 11 am**. Anyone interested is welcome to join in the fun!

Texas Hold 'Em

This group will meet in the *Out Front* on **Tuesdays at 12:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Mexican Poker

This group will meet in the *Craft Room* on **Friday** afternoons at **1:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Dominoes

Dominoes 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 1 pm**.


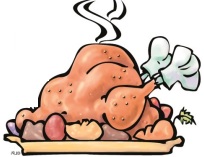


Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise, which reduces stress while increasing flexibility and balance. Instructors **Steve and Marlene Renick** host classes on **Wednesdays at 10:30 am** and **Fridays at 1:30 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

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 to spell words. The group meets out front on **Fridays at 11am**.

November 2019 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>F = Food Box Day P = Produce Day T = Trip Departure D = Thursday Evening Dance</p> <p>*See Article Inside for Details</p>	<p>REMEMBER TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY</p>  <p>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5</p>	<p>Thanksgiving DINNER</p>  <p><i>Thursday, Nov. 21 - Noon</i></p>	<p>Senior Prom <i>"New York City Nights"</i></p>  <p><i>Dinner & Dance</i> Thursday Evening - Dec. 5</p>
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Closed Today**

November Birthdays

Russell Miley	Nov 01	Elaine Dunlap	Nov 08	Sandy Hogsett	Nov 20
Odessa Myers	Nov 01	Judith Reed	Nov 09	Linda Wetzel	Nov 20
Loretta Hughes	Nov 01	Doris Sneed Rapp	Nov 10	Jim Shade	Nov 22
Gerald Wyant	Nov 01	Betty Forry	Nov 11	Donna Branham	Nov 22
Kate Snider	Nov 02	Robert DeVore	Nov 11	Sue Miley	Nov 24
Ednita Vaflor	Nov 02	Diane Ruth	Nov 11	Frances Landon	Nov 24
Becky Willauer	Nov 02	Roy Philip	Nov 11	Sharon Mckenzie	Nov 25
Kathy Lee Powell	Nov 03	Margaret Snyder	Nov 11	Kyong Starkey	Nov 25
Steve Renick	Nov 03	Betty Kittinger	Nov 13	Bob Simmons	Nov 26
Shirley Tolley	Nov 03	Cheryl Lemley	Nov 14	Jean Seiter	Nov 26
Ronald Wolf	Nov 03	Carroll Neidhart	Nov 14	John Neimeyer	Nov 27
Doris Decker	Nov 03	Jean Seaburn	Nov 14	Mila Jones	Nov 27
Rick VanGilder	Nov 03	Maryanne Seckel	Nov 14	Mary Lou Cook	Nov 28
Linda Adkins	Nov 04	Carl Hindman	Nov 15	Ruth Lutz	Nov 28
Linda Gallina	Nov 04	Ruth Belford	Nov 16	Terry Biehl	Nov 28
Joyce McCain	Nov 04	Valerie Mettler	Nov 16	Donald Distel	Nov 29
Kristin Webb	Nov 04	DelRita Beeney	Nov 18	Jenny Hedges	Nov 29
Esther Shaffer	Nov 05	Betty Lou Krist	Nov 18	Jerry Persinger	Nov 29
Judy Stoner	Nov 06	Kenneth Ellwood	Nov 19	Alice Bower	Nov 29
Mary Polter	Nov 06	Linda Oehler	Nov 19	Phillip Blanton	Nov 30
James Franklin	Nov 06	Patti Cusick	Nov 19	Clara Bolander	Nov 30
Mary Sharrock	Nov 06	Karen Strayer	Nov 19	Tiny Braddy	Nov 30
Lucille Deeter	Nov 07	Norma Lewis	Nov 20	Fred Saull	Nov 30
Bradley Gruber	Nov 07	Robert Merriman	Nov 20	Jane Scroggins	Nov 30
Marilyn Carver	Nov 08	John Moodie	Nov 20		
Jack Rankin	Nov 08	Marsha Mack	Nov 20		

November Anniversaries

Bill & Shirley Groll	November 20, 1957	62 years
Ken & Shirley Anderson	November 02, 1958	61 years
Dick & Sharon Farst	November 22, 1962	57 years
Jerry & Marietta Wood	November 23, 1962	57 years
Harry & Elaine Uber	November 20, 1964	55 years
Ron & Karen Baxter	November 05, 1967	52 years
Martin & Bonnie Cunningham	November 30, 1968	51 years
Kenneth & Carolyn Ellwood	November 08, 1969	50 years
Gerald & Cheryl Waugh	November 27, 1970	49 years
Doug & Janis Hoffman	November 25, 1971	48 years
Frank & Linda Jorgensen	November 24, 2007	12 years

New Members

Mary Shults
Philip Feldman
Richard Jones
Barbara Brown
William & Virginia Dawson

Volunteer of the Month

MEET MARTHA COCHERL

By Tim Frericks

Our volunteer of the month, Martha “Cookie” Cocherl entered this world in 1943 into a family of ten children in Ironspot, Ohio, a tiny unincorporated community of Muskingum county east of Columbus. As a young baby Cookie’s father was not fond of his new daughters’ name, Martha, and instead he started to call her by a nickname “Cookie”. She liked this name and so it has accompanied her through life, although she still likes the name Martha.

Cookie attended Roseville High School in Roseville just a few miles from Ironspot. Soon after high school graduation she married Donald and they moved to Marion for his employment. In 1970 she began an 18 year career at GTE as a telephone operator. Along the way Cookie had a son, Jon and a daughter, Donna, both of whom are living in the Marion area. She has also endured the death of her husband, Donald, in 2013 and five of her siblings which originally included four brothers and five sisters. However, she has been truly blessed with 12 great grandchildren.

After being a ten year member of the Senior Center you can probably find Cookie every Tuesday morning at the Center as she volunteers as a “Greeter”.



She is also a member of the Center’s choir “Seniors in Song” — the second choir to which she belongs — the first being her local church choir, Fairpark Baptist Church. Although these activities at the Center keep Cookie active, she enjoys bowling once every week at Southland Lanes.

Cookie loves to travel and has taken many of our Senior Center trips. She especially enjoyed the trip to Nashville to see the Christmas lights and the trip to Amish country. Her independent traveling used to consist entirely of trips back to Roseville but lately these trips have become less frequent.

Cookie really enjoys her time at the Center and looks forward to continuing her activities and the many relationships she has made while volunteering at the Center.

Featured EVENTS



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

Thursday, November 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 Lisa's office for movie details.



Evening Dance - Thursday, Dec. 5

Senior Prom

"New York City Nights"

Join us for a FUN evening of Dining & Dancing! Valet parking will be provided. Doors open at **5 pm**. A catered dinner featuring roast beef will be served promptly at **6 pm**. Dance to the music of vocal jazz ensemble *"Just Jazz Live"* from **7 - 9 pm**. This is a formal (or semi-formal) affair - no casual dress, please. Tickets are **\$15** per person (only 100 will be sold).

Marion Auto Sales

Classic Cinema

Join us on the **1st** and **3rd Wednesday** each month at **12:30 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*. Enjoy free popcorn while watching these classic films starring Hollywood's most important stars. This month's classic movies feature **Shirley Temple** in:

- **Wed., Nov. 6: Dimples**
- **Wed., Nov. 20: The Bluebird**

Trips on the Horizon

New York City

This Trip is Sold Out! Thank You Members!

Thurs. - Sun., November 14 - 17

This *Prime Tours* trip features New York's top attractions, Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular, 3 nights at the art deco Edison Hotel just off Times Square (and OSU at Rutgers football game option at an additional cost). Cost is **\$1144* per person**. Call or see Lisa for full details. Sign up now with \$400 deposit. Balance due Sept. 1.

Louisville & Nashville for the Holidays

Wed. - Sat., December 4 - 7

This *Prime Tours* trip features 1 night at the *Galt House* in Louisville and 2 nights at the *Opryland Resort Hotel* in Nashville. Tour holiday lights and visit historic sites, along with great entertainment, including a Riverboat Dinner Show and a Christmas Dinner Show at Opryland featuring *Trace Adkins*. Cost is **\$1099* per person**. Call or see Lisa for full details. Sign up now! **Double Occupancy*

Trip Advisory Council

The *Trip Advisory Council* will be meeting with **Lisa and Steve** on **Monday, November 18 at 1:30 pm** to provide feedback on trips under consideration and to finalize the list of trips we will offer in 2020. There are a wide-variety of trips under consideration, and the 2020 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.) and mailed to all Center members in **January**.



A few photos from our Amish Heritage Tour day trip in October

It's Time to Renew!

Just a friendly reminder that your 2020 Senior Center Membership dues are due prior to **January 1, 2020**. We are happy to announce that dues will not increase this year. Annual membership is still **\$30 per person**.

Coming in 2020...

Join us for a trip to Arizona for Springtime 'Fun in the Sun'

Mon. - Sat., March 2 - 7, 2020

Escape the winter doldrums with this *Prime Tours* getaway adventure. Enjoy fun in the Arizona sun, shop in the galleries of Old Town Scottsdale, explore red rock country via passenger train on Verde Canyon RR, visit the Musical Instrument Museum (rated Phoenix #1 attraction), plus choose from options to golf, take a day trip to the desert or Grand Canyon, or watch the Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds in spring training action (additional cost may apply). Each evening you can relax while enjoying 'Manager Receptions' featuring complimentary cocktails and light snacks at Embassy Suites Biltmore, or shop at the upscale Biltmore Fashion Place next door. Cost is **\$1999 per person***, which includes roundtrip airfare from Columbus to Phoenix, 5 nights at Embassy Suites Biltmore, 5 hot breakfast buffets featuring made-to-order items, nightly manager receptions, admission to museum, train ride, and group dinner at Organ Stop Pizza.

**Price based on Double Occupancy. Estimated airfare subject to change. Final airfare available May 2019. Extra fee for checked bag may apply.*

Hawaiian Island Cruise

November 12 - 21, 2020

This *Prime Tours* cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise Line allows you to see four islands in seven days. This award-winning itinerary gives you 100 hours in port, so you can capture the spirit and soul of Hawaii as you visit Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and the Big Island. Plus 2 nights in Honolulu, tours to Pearl Harbor and beautiful North Shore. Cost is **\$3999 - \$4899 per person*** which includes round trip airfare from Columbus to Honolulu, 2 nights hotel on Oahu, 7 night cruise on Norwegian Pride of America.

**Price based on Double Occupancy & cabin location preference. Airfare subject to change. Final airfare available January 2020. Extra fee for checked bag may apply.*

Holiday Gift Ideas

Looking for a unique gift for that hard-to-buy-for person? The Center has several nice gifts available:

- **2020 Membership Gift Certificates**
- **Fleece Jackets embroidered with our logo**
- **Shirts, Blouses & Hats embroidered with our logo**
- **Plaid Blankets available in a variety of colors**

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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 Cindy Jennings at (740) 387-6100.**

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