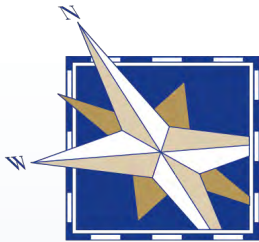


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CENTER HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8 AM-4 PM

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Evening DANCE

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

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Christmas DINNER

Thursday, December 19 - Noon



We will be serving our annual Christmas Dinner at the Senior Center on **Thursday, December 19 at noon**. Dinner will be catered by *Special Occasions* with the help of volunteer members and friends of the Center. Dinner will feature Yankee Pot Roast and Glazed Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn Casserole, Dinner Roll, Dessert and a Beverage.

After dinner you will be treated to a time-honored performance of traditional Christmas carols by our Center's choir, *Seniors in Song*. This extremely talented choir is under the direction of **Ednita Vafloor** and accompanied by **Terri Malone**. (Many nice door prizes, too!)

Tickets are **\$10 Members/\$12 Non-members**, which includes dinner and entertainment. They can be purchased from *Jackie King* by **Friday, December 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, December 18** 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.

K of C Christmas Dinner

The Marion K of C invites you to join them for their annual Christmas Dinner. The meal is **FREE** to all area seniors and will be served **Sunday, December 8** at **6 pm** (doors open at 5:30 pm) in the Marion K of C Hall located at 1232 E. Center Street. **Home-delivered meals are available same day at 11 am - noon.** Please sign up at the **Transportation Desk** by Thursday, December 5 at noon.

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

Due to a change in the produce program requirements the Marion Senior Center regrets that we will no longer be able to offer free monthly produce. Check the bulletin board outside Cindy's office for other available options.

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.

Free! 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*

Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 30
Shepherd Pie	Marzetti	Chicken Tenders	Meatloaf	Vegetable
Cottage Cheese	Corn	Potato Patties	Baked Potato	Soup
Applesauce	Tossed Salad	G. B. Casserole	Mixed Veg.	Pie
Rolls	Garlic Toast	Cole Slaw	Tossed Salad	
Cherry Cobbler	Dump Cake	Peach Cobbler	Cake	

Senior Prom

"New York City Nights"

Fun Evening Event - Thursday, Dec. 5

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**. Enjoy 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. Photo booth & door prizes! Tickets are **\$15** per person (only 100 will be sold). Public invited. Singles and couples are welcome!



Upcoming Events

MARION CONCERT BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

Monday, December 16 at 11 am

The **Marion Concert Band** will be performing a **free Holiday Concert** here at the Center on **Monday, December 16 from 11 am – noon**. Lunch will be served a la carte that day, beginning at 11:30 am.



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:

- **Senior Prom** - Thursday, Dec. 5; 5 - 9 pm
- **Free Holiday Concert** - Mon., Dec. 16; 11 am
- **Christmas Dinner** - Thursday, Dec. 19; Noon
- **New Member Mixer** - Friday, Jan. 3; 11:30 am
- **Vegas Day** - Tuesday, Jan. 28; 10 am

'Food For Thought'

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - 12:30 pm. **Please RSVP to Lisa*

Topic: "Mammals Native to Our Region"
Instructor: James Anderson, Marion Co. Parks Dept.

Tuesday, Dec. 17 - 12:30 pm. **Please RSVP to Lisa*

Topic: "ALL (Adult Lifelong Learning) Program"
Instructor: Diane Watson, Marion Public Library

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. *Note: There will be no Craft Class in December.*

'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. *Note: There will be no Liquid Stained Glass Class in December.*

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. *Note: No Bingo in December.*

Heartland Trivia

Hillary Gray from *Heartland* will be hosting "Trivia" games on the **second Wednesday of each month at 10 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. *Note: due to holidays it will be Wednesday, December 18 this 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.

Coming in January! Reiki

What is Reiki? Reiki is a Japanese relaxation technique that helps the body heal itself. **Steve and Marlene Renick** will be holding short introduction to Reiki sessions in **January**. The sessions will be limited so sign up early.

Coming in January! Beginners YOGA

Instructor **Laura Brown** will lead a **Beginners YOGA** class on **Thursdays at 11:30 am**. Class will progress slowly beginning with chair yoga. Yoga is very beneficial for both mental and physical well being. Relieving stress, improving posture, flexibility, and balance are benefits of yoga. **Cost is \$3 per class**, payable to Laura Brown.

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**.

December 2019 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>8:30-Open Billiards 2</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Advanced 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>9:00-Aerobics 3</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-RSVP! Food for Thought*</p> <p>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p>1:00-Rummikub</p> <p>1:30-Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>6:30-Louisville/Nashville Trip* 4</p> <p>8:30-Open Billiards</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:30-Intro to Fitness</p> <p>10:30-Tai Chi*</p> <p>12:30-Open Sewing*</p> <p>12:30-Classic Cinema*</p> <p>2:00-Photography Class*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 5</p> <p>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</p> <p>9:45-Choir*</p> <p>11:00-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:00-Bid Euchre</p> <p>12:00-Mahjong</p> <p>6:00-Senior Prom*</p>
<p>8:30-Open Billiards 9</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Advanced 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-Food Box Day* F</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 10</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-Rummikub</p> <p>1:30-Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>8:30-Open Billiards 11</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:30-Intro to Fitness</p> <p>10:00-Heartland Trivia*</p> <p>10:30-Tai Chi*</p> <p>12:00-Recipe Prepare & Share*</p> <p>12:30-Open Sewing*</p> <p>3:00-Desserts & Memories*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 12</p> <p>9:00-Health & Wellness Checks*</p> <p>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</p> <p>9:45-Choir*</p> <p>11:00-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:00-Bid Euchre</p> <p>12:00-ETA "Jewelry Making"*</p> <p>12:30-Popcorn & Movie*</p> <p>12:00-Mahjong</p> <p>2:30-LRC*</p>
<p>8:30-Open Billiards 16</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Advanced Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>11:00-Free Holiday Concert*</p> <p>11:30-Lunch*</p> <p>12:00-Pinochle</p> <p>12:00-Euchre</p> <p>12:15-Hand & Foot Cards</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 17</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-RSVP! Food for Thought*</p> <p>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p>1:00-Rummikub</p> <p>1:30-Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>8:30-Open Billiards 18</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:30-Intro to Fitness</p> <p>10:30-Tech Time with TJ*</p> <p>10:30-Tai Chi*</p> <p>12:00-Lunch*</p> <p>12:30-Open Sewing*</p> <p>12:30-Classic Cinema*</p> <p>1:00-Jam Session</p> <p>*Note: No Senior Center Bingo today</p>	<p>12:00-Christmas Dinner*</p> <p><i>Note: All Other Activities Are Cancelled Today!</i></p>
<p>8:30-Open Billiards 23</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Advanced 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>1:30-Trip Advisory Council*</p>	<p>24</p> <p>The Center will be Closed Today</p> 	<p>25</p>  <p>Merry Christmas</p> <p>The Center will be Closed Today.</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 26</p> <p>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</p> <p>9:45-Choir*</p> <p>11:00-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:00-Bid Euchre</p> <p>12:00-Mahjong</p>
<p>8:30-Open Billiards 30</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Advanced 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>31</p> <p>The Center will be Closed Today</p>	<p>Senior Prom</p> <p><i>"New York City Nights"</i></p>  <p><i>Dinner & Dance</i></p> <p>Thursday Evening - Dec. 5</p>	 <p>Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Thurs., Dec. 19</p> <p>Noon</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

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8:30-Open Billiards
9:00-Advanced Line Dancing
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
11:00-Scrabble
1:00-Card Game 31
1:00-Mexican Poker
1:30-Tai Chi

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8:30-Open Billiards
9:00-Advanced Line Dancing
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
10:00-Kingston Bingo*
11:00-Scrabble
1:00-Card Game 31
1:00-Mexican Poker
1:30-Tai Chi
6:00-Staff Christmas Party

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8:30-Open Billiards
9:00-Advanced Line Dancing
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
11:00-Scrabble
1:00-Card Game 31
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1:30-Tai Chi

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11:00-Scrabble
1:00-Card Game 31
1:00-Mexican Poker
1:30-Tai Chi

F = Food Box Day

P = Produce Day

T = Trip Departure

D = Thursday Evening Dance

*See Article Inside for Details

December Birthdays

Louella Ash	Dec 01	Vearl Gamble	Dec 09	Linnea Velasquez	Dec 18
Peggy Jenkins	Dec 01	Karen Hensel	Dec 09	Connie Thomas	Dec 19
Sandi Watson	Dec 01	Lynda Ault	Dec 10	Lacy Blankenship	Dec 19
Dewey Kugler	Dec 01	Polly Kilgore	Dec 10	Bill White	Dec 20
Margaret James	Dec 02	Shelby Needham	Dec 10	Ira Stacy	Dec 20
Marjorie Schorr	Dec 02	Connie Shelton	Dec 11	Gordon Wall	Dec 21
Lynn Foust	Dec 03	Vicky Carey	Dec 12	Kristi Wink	Dec 21
Madelyn Litzenberg	Dec 03	Krystyna Clarke	Dec 14	John Emens	Dec 21
Vicki Primmer	Dec 03	Chester Harrah	Dec 14	Bonnie Bowen	Dec 22
Elaine Renn	Dec 05	Regina Hillenbrand	Dec 14	Doug Connar	Dec 22
Barb Rush	Dec 05	Jerry Laucher	Dec 14	Chris Lingo	Dec 22
Shirley Biederman	Dec 06	Steve Longberry	Dec 14	Randall Reinwald	Dec 22
Bessie Brammer	Dec 06	Robert Brown	Dec 14	Harry Uber	Dec 22
James Deeter	Dec 06	Alana Wamack	Dec 15	Stephan Markley	Dec 23
Phyllis Simmons	Dec 06	Raymond Bloomfield	Dec 15	Judy Boger	Dec 24
Jennifer Johnson	Dec 06	Barbara Reece	Dec 15	Kenneth Morgan	Dec 24
Armida Callahan	Dec 07	Sandy Seiter	Dec 15	Anna Lamb	Dec 25
Bonnie Hamblin	Dec 07	Dennis Witsberger	Dec 15	Judy Delauder	Dec 25
Mary Howell	Dec 07	Vicki McCombs	Dec 15	Barbara	
Anna Mae Huntley	Dec 07	Carl Robinson	Dec 15	Ramsey-Erlewine	Dec 26
Calvin Miller	Dec 07	Allen Merritt	Dec 15	Clara Cooperider	Dec 27
Lori Strobel	Dec 07	Ruth Gamble	Dec 16	Sandy Brown	Dec 27
Ray Guider	Dec 08	Soog Park	Dec 16	Beverly Miller	Dec 27
Annette Hartman	Dec 08	Joel Bolander	Dec 16	Robert Stone	Dec 28
Sherri Wilson	Dec 08	Mary Shoewalter	Dec 17	Lowell Schlecht	Dec 29
Barbara Tackett	Dec 08	Jerry Webber	Dec 17	Jay Yarger	Dec 30
Joyce Rider	Dec 09	Terri Murphy	Dec 17	William Jones	Dec 30
Becky Williamson	Dec 09	Nelson Miller	Dec 17	Dottie McGinty	Dec 30
Carole Smart	Dec 09	Alice Loving	Dec 17		
Carol Bridges	Dec 09	Donna Ruth Wade	Dec 18		

December Anniversaries

Bob & Joan Ault	December 31	1954	65 years
Howard & Marilyn Huston	December 15	1956	63 years
Dale & Cathy Linstedt	December 16	1966	53 years
Larry & Susan Rodman	December 03	1967	52 years
Dennis & Mary Polter	December 16	1967	52 years
Bill & Becky Williamson	December 18	1971	48 years
Richard & Karen Gorenflo	December 31	1971	48 years
Larry & Janet Elliott	December 08	1972	47 years
Barry & Rebecca Gustin	December 16	1972	47 years
Skip & Pat Miller	December 05	1975	44 years
Mike & Sharalee Lore	December 31	1994	25 years

New Members

Avon Ault
Patricia Kelly

Volunteer of the Month

MEET LARRY RODMAN

By Tim Frericks

Our volunteer of the month, Larry Rodman may not be well known nor his name found in the history books. In spite of this, he is the world to his wife Susan and his three children, Larry Jr., Kirk and Wendy. Larry's life has not known spectacular events and high profile awards but daily, steady, abiding selflessness has been his hallmark.

Larry was born on September 25, 1946 in Galion, Ohio. His family soon moved to Marion and Larry attended schools in Marion and Harding High School. Larry furthered his education at Marion Tech in its business program which enabled him to become a "line foreman" at Tecumseh Products in Marion. After many years at Tecumseh he was able to secure employment at Stabil Drill in Lafayette, Louisiana until his retirement in 2012. Then in retirement Larry and Susan returned to Marion.

Larry and Susan both grew up in the same west side Marion neighborhood and became fast friends. Today they have been married 52 years. Unfortunately Susan has been wheelchair bound but with Larry's help is able to conduct Craft Class at the Senior Center. Larry's volunteering not only enables Susan to tend and instruct the Craft Class but he



assists her in creating the crafts. His specialty is woodworking.

When not at their Craft Class Larry and Susan are often on the road visiting their children who are now located in three different states. Larry will load Susan's wheelchair in their Chevy Traverse SUV and off they go to visit Larry Jr. near Williamsport; Kirk in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana and Wendy in North Augusta, South Carolina.

In his spare time Larry can often be found fishing at Alum Creek State Park near Columbus. Larry takes pride in talking about the 5 1/2 pound Bass he caught. It is understandable that Larry is a happy contented man because he seems to have it all figured out...the joys of helping out whether at home or at the Senior Center may not make you famous but it can surely lead to a most satisfying life.

Featured EVENTS



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

Thursday, December 12 - 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.



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.

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 **Bing Crosby** in:

- **Wed., Dec. 4:** *Going My Way*
- **Wed., Dec. 18:** *The Bells of St. Mary*

Trips on the Horizon

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* met 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**.

Adventure Club Sign ups

The *Trip Advisory Council* discussed the highly popular Adventure Club sign up process for the coming year, and based on their feedback it was determined the registration procedure will be as follows:

We will host a “**Sign Up Day**” for all members interested in participating in Adventure Club this year. Registration will **begin at 8 am on Friday, May 15**. The **first 22 members to register** will make up the roster of this summer’s Adventure Club. Any names taken after the first 22 registered members will be added to a waiting list, if desired (*at no cost*). Members will need to pay the **full registration cost of \$60** at that time. Members must physically be at the Center to register (*no phone calls or mail ins will be accepted*.) If you personally can not attend the sign up day, you can appoint a representative to register your name for you. Only one name may be registered by each individual in attendance (*ex., spouses must both be in attendance to register; friends can only register their own name or that of a friend, not both*). \$60 pays for all six trips. Any lunch costs will be additional and on your own. Trip dates will be on the following Thursdays: **June 4, June 18, July 9, July 23, August 6 and August 20**. All trips depart at **8 am** and typically return between **1:30 - 2 pm**. If you have any questions regarding this new procedure please see Steve or Lisa.

Attention: Arizona Trip sign up deadline with \$20 deposit is Friday, December 6

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

We currently have 30 members signed up!

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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