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CENTER HOURS
Monday–Friday: 8 AM–4 PM

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Membership Dues

Annual Membership Dues are
\$30 per person and were due on
January 1, 2024

Brought to you by Heartland Hospice & OhioHealth at Home

Easter Dinner

Thursday, March 21 at Noon



Please join us for our annual Easter Dinner on **Thursday, March 21 at Noon**. Dinner is being catered by **Eighty Eight Catering** and will feature a traditional menu of Honey Glazed Ham, Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole, Glazed Carrots, House Salad, Roll/Butter, and Beverage.

After dinner, you'll enjoy listening to the beautiful harmony of our very own choir, "**Seniors in Song**", directed by Ednita Vaflor and accompanied by Terri Malone.

Tickets for the event are \$15 Members/\$18 Non-members and are available at the Center through Friday, March 8 while they last!

Please note: All other regularly scheduled activities will be cancelled on this day.



Senior Center Services

Food Box Program

If you or someone you know are in need of food assistance, please contact **Emilee** 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 be income eligible. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Our Meals-on-Wheels provider **LifeCare Alliance** has decades of experience delivering delicious meals prepared under the direction of a registered dietician. They offer the flexibility of daily hot or cold meals, or weekly frozen meals, with a variety of tasty menu options. For more information call **614-278-3130**.



TECH TIME with Angela Thomas

Need help using your Smartphone or Tablet? **Angela Thomas** from **Belton** is offering **FREE** technology sessions for anyone who may need help navigating through their smartphone or tablet. Join her at the Senior Center on the **third Wednesday** each month from **10:30 am - 12:30 pm**. Coffee and snacks will be provided.



Membership Dues

Your \$30 annual membership dues were to be paid by January 1. Please ensure your dues have been paid as beginning next month, all unpaid members will no longer continue to receive the Sentinel newsletter.

FREE PRODUCE MARKETS

Marion City Schools is once again collaborating with **Mid-Ohio Food Collective** to offer **Free Produce** to income eligible families in the Marion area. An ID is required with a limit of two family pick-up per adult. The food will be distributed on the **fourth Wednesday every month from 9 am to 11 am (while supplies last)** at **The Marion County Fairgrounds Main Entrance** parking lot located at 220 East Fairground Street. This distribution is **drive-thru only**.



NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER DRIVE-THRU DINNER

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 135 W. Main Street in Waldo is continuing their Neighborhood Supper Drive-Thru Dinner program. It will be hosted on the **4th Tuesday** each month from **4:30 pm - 6 pm**. Pick up a warm meal, in a container, and take it home **FREE** of charge. They ask that you pull up to the door facing the parking lot and the meal will be delivered to your car. Everyone is welcome! Call **740-726-2770** for more information.



Transportation
740-387-5444

Senior Transportation

County-wide service is available on a donation basis every Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3:30 pm, with the exception of holidays. Pick-up times for dialysis appointments can be scheduled earlier than 8 am, but must be arranged at least one week in advance of your appointment time. All clients must be age 60+ and a Marion County resident.

We thank our transportation coordinator and van drivers who deserve special praise, going above and beyond in so many ways!

This service is made possible in part due to grant funding provided by Marion County Council on Aging (Senior Levy), Area Agency on Aging - District 5, and the City of Marion.



Improving Seniors Lives

Mondays at 11 am

Box Lunch Bingo!

Join us for “**Box Lunch Bingo**” every **Monday** here at the Center. First you’ll enjoy a delicious deli-style meal served at **11 am**, featuring menu items like chicken wraps, roast beef sandwiches, etc. prepared by the culinary staff at **LifeCare Alliance**. There is a suggested contribution of a \$1.50 per meal.

Following lunch **Maddy** or **Carla Poston** of **ProCore Health Brokers** will be calling Bingo and awarding nice prizes. Everyone is welcome!



Congregate Dining Center

In partnership with *LifeCare Alliance*, the Center hosts a Congregate Dining Center every **Tuesday through Friday from 11 am - 12:30 pm**. Please join us for good food and fellowship every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday... or one day a week... or one day a month. It's completely up to you!

All participants will receive a delicious, nutritious lunch served individually at each table. The meals are provided on a donation basis (a suggested contribution of \$1.50 is welcomed). Meals must be eaten in the dining room. Anyone aged 60 years or older is eligible.

Please call Congregate Dining Center Coordinator **Toni Hurd** at **(740) 360-7863** to discuss menu options and to order your meals at least 24 hours in advance.

Announcements



We're Back!

AARP Foundation Tax Aides are excited to be reopening our Marion Senior Center Tax Site for this coming tax season!

AARP Tax Aide assistance will be available on **Tuesdays** each week, from February 6 through April 9, 2024.

We will begin taking calls to schedule appointments for AARP Tax Aide assistance beginning on **Monday, January 8, 2024**. (Please do not call before January 8, 2024.)

See details listed to the right for information you need to bring. Call **740-387-6100** weekdays from 9 am and 3 pm.



Find us on
Facebook

We are continually posting announcements, updates and photos of the "happenings" (like those shown here) at the Senior Center to communicate with our members in a timely fashion! Simply type the following URL:

www.facebook.com/MarionSeniorCenter

into your browser and hit the enter button on your keyboard, and you'll find updates, announcements and photo galleries of the Senior Center's activities, programs and events. (Please "LIKE" our page, too!)

INFORMATION TO BRING WITH YOU FOR TAX RETURN PREPARATION

1. Previous year's tax return.
2. Social security cards or other official documents that shows ID numbers for you & everyone on your return.
3. Government issued Photo ID for each taxpayer.
4. Banking account numbers and routing numbers if you want direct deposit or debit.
5. Identity Pin (IP PIN) for 2023 returns if applicable.

INCOME

1. W-2 for each employer
2. 1099-G for unemployment compensation or state/local income tax refunds.
3. SSA-1099 social security benefits or RRB-1099 Tier 1 Railroad retirement.
4. 1099 forms such as: 1099-INT interest, 1099 DIV dividends or 1099-B sales of stock.
5. 1099-R for pension, annuity, or IRA distributions.
6. 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K or other 1099s.
7. Information about **any other income**.

PAYMENTS

Records of any federal and/or state income tax and/or local income tax paid.

DEDUCTIONS

1. 1098 form showing mortgage interest paid.
2. **Summary of medical/dental/vision expenses** including doctor and hospital bills, insurance premiums, prescriptions, assisted living services, long-term insurance and medical related personal (glasses, etc) and home improvements (ramps).
3. Summary of cash and non-cash charitable donations.
4. Property tax bills.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Any 1095-A forms if you purchased insurance through the Marketplace.

CREDITS/ADJUSTMENTS

1. Dependent care provider information-name, address, telephone number and employee. ID or Social Security number and the amount paid to the provider.
2. 1098-T for education expenses plus an account of any other educational expenses.
3. 1098-E for student loan expenses.

Be sure you have ALL your Income Documents before scheduling an appointment!

Note: Always consult your healthcare provider when contemplating new ideas to promote better health.

Health & Fitness

Staying Active!

Pickleball

Come play America's fastest growing sport... pickleball! Our outdoor pickleball courts are state-of-the-art and free to members. We also have paddles and pickleballs available for members to use. No experience is necessary. Groups usually gather on weekday mornings to play.



Fitness Center

Our Fitness Center is open to members at no additional cost, and boasts a variety of fitness equipment, including a treadmill, traditional and recumbent exercise bikes, Airdyne, and elliptical machines, along with resistance training equipment for upper body and lower body strength and conditioning. Due to space considerations, the Fitness Center is limited to 3 members working out at any one time. Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.



Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise, which reduces stress while increasing flexibility and balance. Which is probably why it continues to be a highly popular activity with our members. That in combination with the fact that our experienced instructors **Steve and Marlene Renick** are extremely patient and very encouraging. They host classes on **Friday at 12:30 pm** and welcome both beginners and those with Tai Chi experience.



Fitness Drumming

Our popular fitness drumming program for seniors is hosted in the Multipurpose Room on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:15 am. Fitness Drumming is a fun, and highly engaging workout that can greatly benefit not only your overall health, but more specifically, your heart and lung health. No musical experience is necessary and there is no cost for this class. Class size is limited to 22.

Leaders: Emilee Evans & Lisa Richardson



Our Fitness Drumming classes keep you moving! Members can enjoy a fun, energized, aerobic workout three days a week. Plus, members are welcome to participate seated in a chair, if they would prefer.

Classes, Activities & Programs

'Exploring the Arts' with Kristin

Instructor **Kristin Bentley** hosts a monthly art class on the **3rd Tuesday** each month at **1pm** in the **Craft Room**. All classes (with the exception of a special project) will be **\$5**. ETA Class will be taking a break in March and April. Class will resume in May with a "Colored Glass Light Catcher" project (pictured below).



Bridge

If you like to play Bridge join us out front on **Tuesday** mornings at **10 am**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Leader: Shirley Groll

Euchre

Euchre is played out front on **Mondays** at **Noon**.

Everyone is welcome to play! *Leader:* Sonny Hunt

Euchre

Euchre is played out front on **Thursdays** at **11:30 am**.

Everyone is welcome! *Leader:* Shirley Marshall

Hand & Foot

Hand & Foot cards is played out front on **Wednesday** at **Noon**. Everyone is welcome! *Leader:* Judy Walker

Hand & Foot

Hand & Foot cards is played in the Game Room on **Thursday** at **9 am**. Everyone is welcome!

Note: this group will be taking a break until April.

Leader: Phyliss Shirk

Pinochle

Pinochle is played out front on **Mondays** at **noon**.

Everyone is welcome to play! *Leader:* Bill Gossett

Rummikub

Learn to play the popular tile game *Rummikub*, hosted out front on **Tuesday** afternoons at **1 pm**.

Leader: Beulah Owens

Mahjong

Learn to play the popular tile game *Mahjong*, hosted out front on **Thursday** mornings at **11:30 am**.

Leader: Kaki Anderson.

Men's Coffee Hour

Josh Rich of *CenterWell Home Health* and **Brandt Kleinschmidt** of *Humana* co-host a Men's Coffee Hour on the **third Tuesday** of each month from **9 - 10 am**. Any Senior Center men interested in fellowship — and 'solving all the world's problems' over a fresh hot cup of coffee — are welcome to join in the fun.

Please Note: Men's Coffee Hour is hosted offsite at **Tim Hortons** located at 1325 Mt. Vernon Avenue in Marion.

Classes, Activities & Programs

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 every **Friday at 12:30 pm** in the new *Activity Pavilion* (weather permitting) or the *Multipurpose Room*.

Line Dancing

This **Line Dancing** class meets on **Thursday** mornings at **10:00 am**. This class always welcomes new members.

Pickleball

Our outdoor Pickleball courts are open to members and guests at no additional cost. Members are welcome and encouraged to meet weekday mornings for open play. No pre-registration is required. We have pickleball paddles and balls available for those members just wishing to try the game out. See Lisa to borrow those items.

Open Billiard Room

We have 3 pool tables available for open play every weekday from 8 am to 4 pm. No matter your experience level, everyone is welcome to play!

Scrabble

Beginning this month, **Scrabble** will meet out front every **Thursday at Noon**. Scrabble is 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. *Leader:* Barb Schwartz

Color Me Happy

Instructor **Clara Sisson** hosts a **Paint Marker Class** on **Wednesdays from 11 am – 12 pm** in the *Craft Room*. All supplies will be provided. There is no cost for this class.

Kingston Bingo

Carma Taylor of *Kingston Residence of Marion* hosts Bingo at **12:30 pm** on the **3rd Wednesday** each month. Lots of fun and prizes!

Quarter Bingo

Josh Rich of *CenterWell Home Health* hosts Bingo at **2:00 pm** on the **2nd Wednesday** each month. Players ante a quarter at the beginning and will win the pot upon having a bingo.

White Elephant Bingo

Michelle Berg from *OhioHealth at Home* will be hosting 'White Elephant Bingo' on the **4th Wednesday** of each month at **10 am**. Everyone will bring in a new item, a "white elephant gift" as their entry fee. (Michelle will also have extra prizes in case). All prizes will be wrapped in tissue paper so when they Bingo, they won't know what they are picking.

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 served at **noon**, featuring a sandwich, side, chips and a beverage. Cost of lunch is **\$4**. *Note: All musicians performing that day receive a complimentary lunch.* Music is performed from **1 to 3 pm**, with cookies served at intermission. Public welcome!

Recipe 'Prepare & Share'

Recipe 'Prepare & Share' meets on the **2nd Tuesday at Noon** each month to prepare and share our favorite dishes along with the recipes. This month's theme is "**March Madness**" (anything goes). So bring your favorite prepared dish along with copies of your recipes. This group meets out front by the kitchen. *Leader:* Kathy Hampel

March 2024 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Solar Eclipse Informational Hour  <i>Tuesday, March 19 - Noon</i>	<i>Seniors in Song!</i> Easter Dinner  <i>Thursday, March 21 - Noon</i>	<i>Complimentary Lunch for All</i> Volunteer Appreciation Lunch  WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS <i>Tuesday, April 16 - Noon</i>	<i>Pearl Roberts Award Presentation</i>  Senior Citizens Day Celebration! <i>Monday, May 13 - Noon</i>
Open Pool Room 4 Open Fitness Room 9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinocle	Open Pool Room 5 Open Fitness Room 10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance & BS 1:00-Rummikub	Open Pool Room 6 Open Fitness Room 9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Color Me Happy 12:00-Hand & Foot	Open Pool Room 7 Open Fitness Room 10:00-Line Dancing 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:30-Choir 11:30-Mahjong 11:30-Euchre 12:00-Scrabble
Open Pool Room 11 Open Fitness Room 9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinocle	Open Pool Room 12 Open Fitness Room 10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance & BS 12:00-Recipe Prepare & Share 1:00-Rummikub	Open Pool Room 13 Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room 9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Color Me Happy 12:00-Hand & Foot 2:00-Quarter Bingo	Open Pool Room 14 Open Fitness Room 10:00-Line Dancing 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:30-Choir 11:30-Mahjong 11:30-Euchre 12:00-Scrabble 12:30-Popcorn & Movie <i>'On a Wing and a Prayer'</i>
Open Pool Room 18 Open Fitness Room 9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinocle	Open Pool Room 19 Open Fitness Room 9:00-Men's Coffee Hour (Offsite at Tim Horton's) 10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance & BS 12:00-Solar Eclipse Informational Hour 1:00-Rummikub	Open Pool Room 20 Open Fitness Room 9:15-Fitness Drumming 10:30-'Tech Time' with Angela 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Color Me Happy 12:00-Hand & Foot 12:30-Kingston Bingo	12-Easter Dinner Note: All regularly scheduled activities are cancelled today.
Open Pool Room 25 Open Fitness Room 9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinocle 12:30-Food Box Day	Open Pool Room 26 Open Fitness Room 10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance & BS 1:00-Rummikub	Open Pool Room 27 Open Fitness Room 9:00-Board Meeting 9:15-Fitness Drumming 10:00-White Elephant Bingo 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Color Me Happy 12:00-Hand & Foot 12:00-Jam Session Lunch 1:00-Jam Session*	Open Pool Room 28 Open Fitness Room 10:00-Line Dancing 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:30-Choir 11:30-Choir Resumes 11:30-Mahjong 11:30-Euchre 12:00-Scrabble

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

1

Open Pool Room
Open Fitness Room

9:15-Fitness Drumming
11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch
12:30-Tai Chi

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Open Pool Room
Open Fitness Room

9:15-Fitness Drumming
11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch
12:30-Tai Chi

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Open Pool Room
Open Fitness Room

9:15-Fitness Drumming
11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch
12:30-Tai Chi

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Open Pool Room
Open Fitness Room

9:15-Fitness Drumming
11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch
12:30-Tai Chi

The Center will be Closed 29
Today in Observance of



March Birthdays

Sonny Hunt	Mar 03	Mike Winders	Mar 10	Thomas Dutt	Mar 18
Marie-Celine Harrington	Mar 03	Janet Detwiler	Mar 11	Tammy Webber	Mar 19
Christi Banks	Mar 03	Barbara Richardson	Mar 11	Jim Beaver	Mar 20
Toni Alic	Mar 04	Denise Lyon	Mar 11	Carol Burley	Mar 20
Larry. Kelly	Mar 04	Frank Waldo	Mar 12	Claudia DeVore	Mar 21
Ruth Stanley	Mar 04	Anita Jackson	Mar 12	Barbara Klee	Mar 22
Larry Elliott	Mar 05	Bill Becker	Mar 12	Pat Rohler	Mar 22
Janis Walters	Mar 05	Lee Pikciunas	Mar 13	Candace Longacre	Mar 22
Peg Chesser	Mar 06	Carolyn Bennett	Mar 13	Judy Lucas	Mar 23
Keith Hawkins	Mar 06	Mary Lee	Mar 14	Chuck Wortz	Mar 23
Lucy Pfahler	Mar 06	Becky Dutton	Mar 14	Clifford Evans	Mar 24
Barbara Niles	Mar 06	Kiyomi Vargo	Mar 15	Elizabeth Rodman	Mar 25
Betty Scheiderer	Mar 07	Beryl Reed	Mar 15	Kathy Conley	Mar 26
Ken Anderson	Mar 08	Lonnie Hopkins	Mar 16	Priscilla Bishop	Mar 26
Roger Smith	Mar 08	Barbara Adams	Mar 17	Julia Zeisler	Mar 29
Steve Doyle	Mar 09	Robert Johnson	Mar 17	Bob Kern	Mar 30
Gabe Vafloor	Mar 10	Kenneth Cole	Mar 18	Bede Agner	Mar 31
		Mauri Morse	Mar 18		

March Anniversaries

Bob & Sue Miley	3/21/1965	59 years
Paul & Barbara Mutscheller	3/30/1972	52 years
Mike & Karen Winders	3/19/1972	52 years

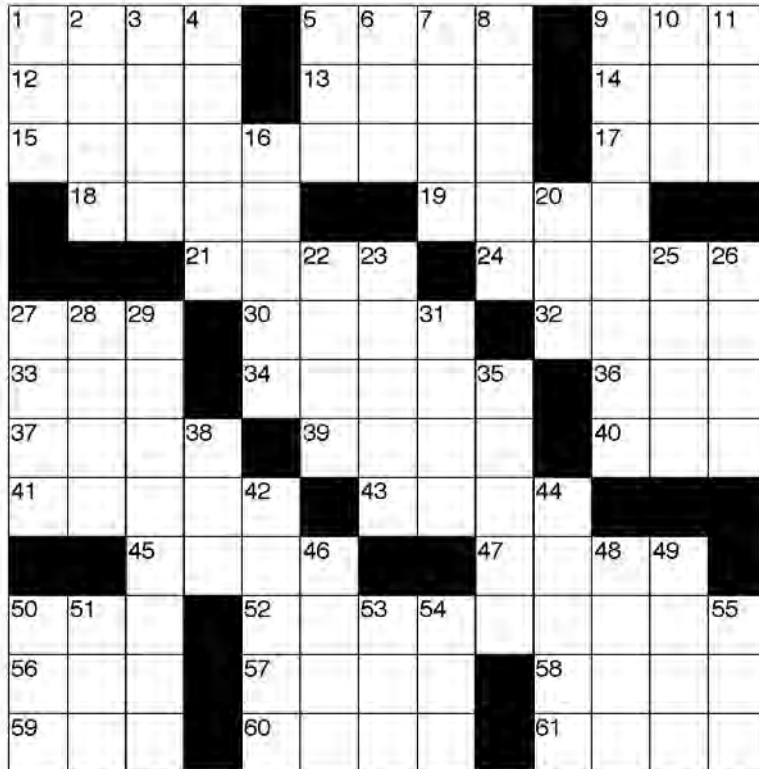
New Members

We welcome the following New Members that have recently joined:

Paul & Barbara Mutscheller	Laney Snell
Stephan Muller	Don Colley
Carol & Bill Becker	Linda & Dean Brown
Paul & Gloria Brown	

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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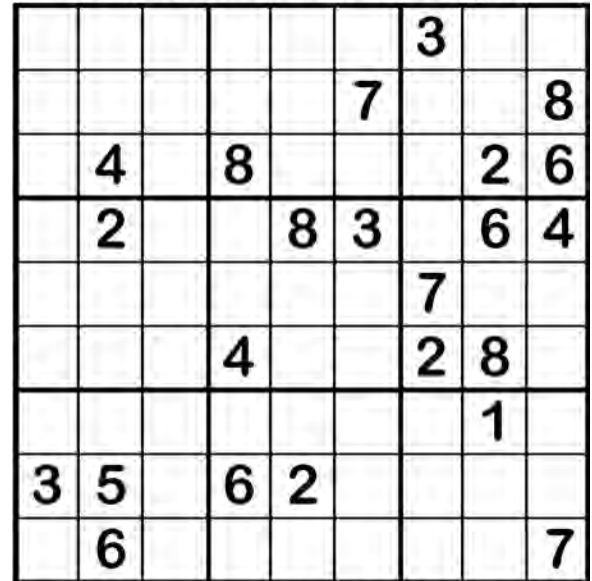
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| 5 Repast | 41 Rom. box | 2 Sullen |
| 9 Women's Army Corps (abbr.) | 43 Endearment | 3 Gulf of the Ionian Sea |
| 12 Parrotfish | 45 Pain | 4 Perch |
| 13 Holly | 47 Reek | 5 Sheep's cry |
| 14 Adjective-forming (suf.) | 50 Crab-eating macaque | 6 Superlative ending |
| 15 Robot | 52 Vamp (2 words) | 7 Heb. zitherlike instrument |
| 17 Fr. medieval tale | 56 Month abbr. | 8 Dirge |
| 18 Demolish: Brit. | 57 Time period | 9 Aperea (2 words) |
| 19 Course | 58 Tolstoy heroine | 10 Amer. Automobile Assn. (abbr.) |
| 21 Tablespoon (abbr.) | 59 Danish county | 11 Cost of living index (abbr.) |
| 24 Religious rites | 60 Plexus | 16 Afr. dried apricots |
| 27 Loop trains | 61 Eucalyptus secretion | 20 Air-to-air missile (abbr.) |
| 30 Pledge | | 22 Milk (Fr.) |
| 32 Madam | | 23 Famous violin |
| 33 Totem pole | | 25 Sprint |
| 34 Large E. Indian tree | | 26 W. Indian hog plum |
| 36 Videocassette recorder (abbr.) | | 27 Executive (abbr.) |
| 37 Flightless bird | | |
| 39 Tempo: music | | |
| | | 28 Tibetan priest |
| | | 29 Riser (2 words) |
| | | 31 Increase |
| | | 35 Employees |
| | | 38 Television channel |
| | | 42 Supporters of Mohammed |
| | | 44 Rustic |
| | | 46 Indian butter |
| | | 48 Guenon monkey |
| | | 49 Sicilian resort |
| | | 50 "The Jungle Book" python |
| | | 51 Revolutions per minute (abbr.) |
| | | 53 Out (Scot.) |
| | | 54 Compass direction |
| | | 55 Pat |

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Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.



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DIFFICULTY: ★☆☆☆☆

ENIGMA™ CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter.
Hint: "H" = "I"

"IR XIU CYDFHLDHRJ MHOIRJ
CYDFHLDHRJ OPMRJ."
- NRKWPCHK VMPKZDHK

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ENIGMA™ CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter.
Hint: "T" = "E"

"ZVT OATEZTJZ OWNAF BJ LNZ BL
LTQTA GEBWBLO, RXZ BL ABJBLO
XM TQTAF ZBST CT GEWW."
- PNLGXPBXJ

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Solar Eclipse Informational Hour

Marion County, OH will be in the path of totality for the Total Solar Eclipse that will be taking place on Monday, April 8, 2024. A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun. The sky will darken as if it were dawn or dusk.



The Senior Center will be hosting a free 'Informational Hour' on **Tuesday, March 19 at Noon** to explain why this is a big deal and to help seniors make informed decisions in anticipation of the event. We will be streaming a video presentation produced and provided by *Area Agency on Aging-District 5* in the **Multipurpose Room**. Free coffee, juice and cookies will be served. Everyone in attendance will also receive a free pair of Solar Eclipse glasses. **RSVP is requested.** Please call Lisa at **740-387-6100** to RSVP.

We Need Your Military Photos

We are currently seeking photos of members in their military uniforms for use in creating a display honoring our American military men and women. All items will be kept in a locked display case and returned once the project is completed.

The photos can be formal head and shoulder shots or casual shots of soldiers on leave. **Please bring photos to Steve Badertscher.**



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:

- **Solar Eclipse Info Hour** - Tuesday, March 19
- **Easter Dinner** - Thursday, March 21
- **Volunteer Appreciation Event** - Tuesday, April 16
- **Sr. Citizens Day Celebration** - Monday, May 13
- **Tea Party** - Thursday, June 6

Choir Practice

Director **Ednita Vafloor** and our choir '*Seniors in Song*' practice from September through May on **Thursday mornings at 11:30 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

Ednita is currently seeking a few new voices to join this fun, talented group... **especially a TENOR!** Even if you're not a tenor, but enjoy singing, we welcome you to join the choir.



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

Thursday, March 14 - 12:30 pm

'On a Wing and a Prayer'

After their pilot dies unexpectedly mid-flight, Doug White (Dennis Quaid) has to safely land the plane and save his entire family from insurmountable danger. Based on a true story.



Volunteer of the Month

MEET TERRI WATTS

By Tim Frericks

It is amazing that our volunteer of the month, Terri Watts, a self-described “boring person” has led such a well-rounded, interesting life. Yet her activities include a life long career in Human Resources and Business Technologies, extensive traveling in the US from her home in Los Angeles, pet lover, painter of landscapes, reader of James Patterson and Stephen King novels and motherhood.

As a relative newcomer to the Center — Terri became a member just last year quickly joining our volunteer army and is currently working in the Senior Center kitchen helping with table setup for big events. She has also joined a small, informal group of her buddies that meet every Thursday at Bob Evans restaurant and plan fun things to do together.

Terri was born in Los Angeles in 1959. Leaving LA at an early age she ended up in Ohio, her grandparents’ home state. She lived in Newark for a year then Heath for five years, finally winding up in Marion where she has lived for the last 50 years. While in Marion she attended school at Claridon and then River Valley eventually earning an associates degree in Business Technologies from Marion Tech. Finding employment at PPG in Delaware the travel bug bit her and she made three trips to Texas to see her mother and also travelled many times to see her brother in Tennessee. As for Senior Center



excursions, she still speaks fondly of their trip to Amish country.

No stranger to family life her long term marriage produced three children and four grandchildren. Currently Terri is a single person but she does share her home in Marion with Elliemae, a twelve year old Lhasa Apso dog and Sir Caviar, a two year old rabbit. Terri gives these animals the best of care and considers them family.

Certainly, Terri has tasted the many aspects and opportunities life has to offer and surely is not a “boring person.” We are happy to have her volunteer at the Senior Center.



After a delicious meal was served featuring homemade chicken & noodles, the Marionaires serenaded the 76 members and guests in attendance at our Valentine's Day lunch event last month. Special thanks to Carol Ruff, Wyndmoor, for sponsoring this fun event!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS (Pg. 10)

A	D	A	R		M	E	A	L		W	A	C
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SUDOKU ANSWERS (Pg. 10)

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E089: "He who multiplies riches multiplies cares." - Benjamin Franklin

E090: "The greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail." - Confucius

Life at the Center

Adventure Club!

Sign Up Day for **Adventure Club** will begin at **8 am** on **Friday, May 17**. The first 22 members to register and pay will make the roster. The price remains at \$60 for all 6 day trips. Trips are scheduled for the following Thursdays: June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8 and August 22. We will depart the Center at 8 am on those dates to visit a State Park, Nature Preserve, or other outdoor venue. We will stop for lunch (*on your own*) at a unique local restaurant located near the area we are visiting, before returning to the Center between 1 - 2 pm.

‘West Side Story’

Thursday, April 11

Sit back and relax as we travel to the **LaComedia Dinner Theatre** in Springboro, OH for their production of ‘West Side Story’. This mega-musical hits their stage with dazzling new choreography and the songs from the chart-topping soundtrack. We’ll enjoy a great dinner and a wonderful show! Cost of trip is \$119. **Reserve your spot now with a non-refundable \$20 deposit.**

Franklin Park Conservatory

Tuesday, May 21

We will travel to Columbus, OH to visit Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens to help celebrate Franklin Art Glass Studio’s 100 year legacy. On display will be works from the 1920s through the present day highlighting unique artistic styles. Also discover over 400 species of plants from around the world in the Conservatory’s biomes, and explore historic glass-houses & unique horticulture spaces. Cost of trip is TBD. **Reserve your spot now with a non-refundable \$20 deposit.**

Schnormeier Gardens

Thursday, June 20

We will take a day trip to the rolling hills of Gambier, OH to explore a stunning property featuring 75 acres of manicured lawns, 10 lakes, themed gardens, sculptures, and waterfalls, surrounding a spectacular Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired home. Cost of trip is TBD. **Reserve your spot now with a non-refundable \$20 deposit.**

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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**

****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 Emilee Evans at (740) 387-6100.**

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