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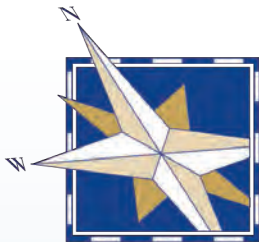
January 2017



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VEGAS DAY

Tuesday, January 24 Beginning at 10 am



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BOOMER nights
Boomer Nights will resume
on Thursday, January 26.



Take a trip to Vegas without leaving Marion! Chase away the winter blues by joining us for our annual **Vegas Day** here at the Center. Odds are you'll have a blast! The event will be held on **Tuesday, January 24 beginning at 10 am. Lunch will be served at noon, with more card playing to follow.**

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



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

Tickets are \$7, which includes all of the games for the entire event, along with a meal and a chance for prizes. Tickets can be purchased at the *Transportation Desk* through **Friday, January 20**. Space is limited, so we encourage you to get your ticket early for this fun-filled event.

Senior Center Services

Elder Care Law

Certified elder law attorney, **Steve Roush**, will be representing the law firm of **Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd.**, and 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. Free appointments will be available on **Thursday, January 12**. Please contact the Center at (740) 387-6100 to reserve a spot.

Hearing Evaluations

Angela Thomas, Hearing Care Practitioner with **Beltone Audiology and Hearing Care Center** will be scheduling appointments for **Tuesday, January 10**. Appointments include a free hearing evaluation and consultation. Time slots available are **10:30, 11:00 and 11:30 am**. Please contact the Center at (740) 387-6100 to reserve a spot.

Acupuncture Seminar

What is acupuncture? Why should I try it? Does it hurt? Join **Dr. Todd Joachim** on **Tuesday, January 10** at **12:30 pm** as he answers some of the most frequently asked questions about this alternative therapy. This free seminar will be hosted in the **Multipurpose Room**. **Dr. Joachim** has been practicing in the Marion area for over 14 years and has his own practice, **Marion Chiropractic Clinic**.

It's Time to Renew!

Just a friendly reminder that your 2017 Senior Center Membership dues were due prior to **January 1, 2017**. If you haven't done so already, please pay your dues now to ensure uninterrupted delivery of *The Sentinel* newsletter each month.

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.

BINGO BRUNCH

Bingo Brunch will be held on **Wednesday, January 18, at 11:30 am**. This month's meal of Shredded Chicken Sandwiches, Fruit Cup, and a Brownie is being provided by **DeWolfe Place**. Tickets will be available for **\$4** at the Transportation Desk **until Friday, January 13**. After lunch you'll enjoy a fun afternoon of **Bingo beginning at 12:30 pm**.

FRESH PRODUCE

The Marion Senior Center distributes free produce on behalf of **Kirkpatrick Food Pantry**, typically the first Tuesday and second Wednesday each month. Note: Produce will only be available on **Wednesday, January 11** this month.

NEW MEMBER MIXER

Hosted on the **first Friday of every even month at 11:30 am** in the **Multipurpose Room**. All new members from the previous month are invited to join staff & volunteers for a free lunch, compliments of **Primrose Retirement Communities**. Our next **New Member Mixer** is **Friday, February 3**.



We had a huge crowd on hand for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Over 200 members and guests enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal along with a fun and engaging performance by one of our favorite entertainers, Johnny Steiner. Special thanks to our sponsor Carla Poston of Creative Financial Insurance.

Upcoming Events

AARP TAX TIME IS ON ITS WAY...

Beginning in February, Every Friday by Appointment Only

After the holiday season is over we begin right away preparing for the tax filing season learning new procedures and rules of tax law.

We will begin our tax preparation season at Marion Senior Center, 2375 Harding Hwy E, Marion, OH 43302 on **Friday Feb. 3, 2017**.

We will be preparing tax returns on Fridays this tax season. Returns are prepared by **appointment only!** Appointments can be made by calling Marion Senior Center at: **740-387-6100** beginning in January 2017.

Please bring with you to your tax preparation appointment, a copy of your last year's tax return, all W-2's, 1099's, 1098's, receipts for any expenses to be claimed on your return, and any and all income information which pertains to your return. You will need a **photo ID for you and your spouse** (if applicable), along with a **Social Security Card for you, your spouse and any dependents to be claimed on your return**. Even if we do know you, you must have the required documentation. This is to protect all from identity theft which is a very serious problem. We are doing our part to protect you, please be compliant!

Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

Craft Class

Instructor **Barb Heimlich** is taking a break during January and February. On **January 12**, guest instructor **Faye Martin** will begin teaching a **Beginner Quilling** class on **Thursdays at 1:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Members will be creating handcrafted cards. Cost for this project is **\$5**. Class is limited to six participants. Sign up with Kristi.

Craft Classes

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class will meet at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Monday's class will be creating "Fairy in a Jar" lanterns. A picture of this project is displayed on the bulletin board near Kristi's office. Cost for the project is **\$10**.

'Working with Yarn' Club

Join instructor **Sue Bumgarner** as she teaches you how to crochet and/or knit. Participants will work on a variety of fun projects. Class will meet in the *Craft Room* on **Tuesdays from 1pm to 3pm**. There is no cost for this class.

Sewing Class

Sewing class with **Paula Barron** will continue to meet on **Wednesday** afternoons at **12:30 pm**.

Photography Class

Instructor **Royce Farson's** photography class meets in the Dining Area from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday of each month**. However, they will be taking a break during the months of January and February due to the unpredictability of the winter weather.

Liquid Stained Glass

Join instructor **Dee Harshfield** as you create beautiful liquid stained glass projects. This class will meet on **Tuesdays at 1:30** in the *Craft Room*. Cost for the class is **\$10**, which covers the cost of materials.

Coloring Club

Adult coloring books will be available in the *Craft Room* on **Wednesdays at 1:00**. A perfect way to unwind and socialize with friends.

Southern Care Bingo!

Emily Parsons, Community Relations Specialist with *Southern Care*, will be hosting Bingo at **1 pm** on the **second Friday** each month. Join her out front for lots of fun and lots of prizes!

Heartland Trivia

Kelly Coble from *Heartland* will be hosting "Trivia" games on the **second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am** in the *Craft Room*. Heartland will also be providing goodies to feed our bellies as we feed our minds!

Monday Mind Games

Carla Poston from *Creative Financial Insurance*, will host *Mind Games* on **Monday mornings**. This class meets in the *Craft Room* at **9:30 am**. Snacks will be provided.

Primrose Bingo

Dana Hanif, with *Primrose Retirement Communities*, will be hosting Bingo at **12:30 pm** on the **first Wednesday** each month. Join her out front for lots of fun and lots of prizes!

Rummikub

Learn to play the popular tile game *Rummikub*, which will be hosted in the *Game Room* on **Tuesdays from 2-4 pm**.

Choir Practice

Director **Ednita Vaflor** and our choir "*Seniors in Song*" practice on **Thursdays at 9:45 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*. **Note:** Choir will be taking a break during the month of January.

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 at a cost of **\$3.50** and is served at **noon**. Music is performed from **1 to 3 pm**. This event is open to the public.

Mah Jongg

Mahjong is a traditional Chinese game, played by four people around a square table. The game is played with tiles rather than playing cards. The group has a lot of fun and welcomes beginners. They get together near the kitchen area on **Thursdays at noon**.

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**.

Beginner Line Dance & Line Dance

Have you ever thought about learning to line dance? You can learn the basics on **Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 am**. Once you get the hang of it, you can also line dance on those same days at **9:30 am**. Instructor **Royce Farson** welcomes new class members, regardless of experience.

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.

Breakfast for the Brain

Jump start your day—and your brain—at **9:30 am** on **Thursday mornings**, as **Bonnie McKee** from *Kindred* discusses fun trivia questions over fresh orange juice and delicious *Andrew's* pastries.

Left, Right, Center (LRC)

Becky Schifer 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 meets out front the **second Thursday** and **fourth Tuesday** each month.

Hand & Foot Card Game

This group will meet in the *Game Room* on **Mondays at 12:30pm**. Anyone interested is welcome to join in the fun!

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. If you are interested in joining this new group, or want to learn more about it, please see Kristi. The Scrabble group meets out front on **Fridays at 11 am**.

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, including Boomer Nights**. Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.



Acrylic Painting Class

Accomplished artist **Teresa Howell** will instruct and also supply all of the paints, brushes, acrylic canvas boards and easels necessary for the class. Class will meet on **Fridays at 1 pm** in *Craft Room*. Cost is **\$25** per project. **Must pre-register a week in advance** to allow for the purchase of materials. The class is perfect for the beginner or experienced artist. **Note:** Acrylic Painting Class will be taking a break in January and February.

Golf League

Marion Senior Center Golf League **has concluded their season**. See you in the spring!

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** and also **Wednesdays at 12:30pm**. 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!

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise, described as “meditation in motion”. Tai Chi helps reduce 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**.

January 2017 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
 <p>2</p> <p>The Center will be Closed Today.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 11:00-Strength Training 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00-Exercise 12:30-Primrose Bingo* 12:30-Pinocle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00-Exercise 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:15-Blood Pressure* 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinocle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 10:30-Hearing Evaluations* 11:00-Strength Training 12:15-Dominoes 12:30-Acupuncture Seminar* 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00-Produce Day* 9:00-Exercise 9:30-Heartland Trivia* 12:30-Pinocle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi</p> <p>P</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Popcorn & Movie* 1:30-Craft Class* 2:30-LRC* Elder Care Law Appointments*</p>
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

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

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9:00-Beginner Line Dancing
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
11:00-Scrabble*
1:00-Southern Care Bingo*
1:00-Card Game 31
1:30-Tai Chi

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Mark Your Calendar!

'SOCK HOP'



Thurs. Feb. 9 5-8 pm

January Birthdays

Sandra Akers	31	Mark Hartman	31	Joyce Sanders	26
Marcia Albright	28	Sundae Hartz	06	David Schaber	01
Steve Badertscher	16	Janis Holbrook	23	William J. Schafer Jr.	16
Peggy Blizzard	18	Jim Holloway	21	Debby Shade	18
Jan Black	25	Mittie Holmes	21	James Shifflet	13
Eva Blankenship	15	Garnet Honaker	17	Ruth Silvers	05
Debbie Blevins	17	Wesley Honaker	10	Virginia Somerlot	19
Richard Bond	24	Marlene Huber	04	Carol Spare	20
Sue Brown	30	Louis Hughes	23	Eileen Stephenson	07
Ralph Brown	25	Mary Hughes	21	Earlin Stitt	12
Denny Byrd	07	Maxine Hunter	02	Ann H. Thomas	19
Janice Campbell	04	Fred Keener	03	Patricia Thomas	13
Gloria Caprino	18	Paul Kennedy	24	Elaine Trout	02
Joseph Clarke	25	Terry Kern	13	Judy Ulsh	02
Martha A. Cocherl	04	Judy Kilbury	30	Cheryl Waugh	28
Patricia Coldren	03	Mary Koch	16	Gerald Waugh	23
LeslieAnn Crabtree	27	Nicki Landfried	27	John R. Weir	29
Brenda Crissinger	10	Mike Lore	12	Donald West	09
Beverly Crist	11	Richard E. Lower	04	Nancy Whitaker	21
Regina Cusack	26	Edith Loyer	29	Rosalie Dale White	27
Elizabeth Davis	18	Mary Martin	18	Diane Wilson	04
Susan Davis	03	Peg Massier	22	Cheryn Wright	11
Tommy Davis	12	Sharon McFadden	01	Karen Winders	09
Delores Doyle	25	John Murphy	29	Les Yager	05
Gene Edington	25	Barbara Patrick	25		
Nancy Eilerman	28	Debbie Phelps	03		
Ken Estes	03	Tom Phillips	30		
Barbara Fleming	20	Karen Pickett	14		
Terry Fortney	29	Shirley Pierce	05		
Norma Gantt	21	Jane Porter	18		
Jerry Hamilton	26	Mary Ream	17		
Lowell Harrah	19	Wanda Riffe	08		
James Harshfield	09	Francis Russell	08		

January Anniversaries

Steve & Karen Ward	01-08-1966	50 years
Phil & Karen McCann	01-22-1972	44 years
John & Maxine Hunter	01-17-1976	40 years
Steve & Marlene Renick	01-22-1982	34 years

New Members

Patti Coy	John Kosto	Larry Scheff
Brenda Crissinger	Judy Kuchar	Rosemary Scheff
Lisa Grant	Maureen Magill	Peggy Vance
Sally Ingram	Shirley Parker	

Volunteer of the Month

MEET LUCILLE KENNEDY

By Laura Ustaszewski

What started out as volunteer work—a half day here and a half day there at the Senior Center—soon became a full-time job for Transportation Coordinator Lucille Kennedy.

“It was 1995-96, and I’d just joined the center,” she recalled. “And they asked me to help out half days here and there and eventually it was more than that.” Then under Bede Agner, Lucille was put on staff full time. “Bede said, ‘You’ve been doing it as a volunteer, now we’ll pay you for it.’”

That was in 2007 and Lucille has worked full time, and then some (taking work home when necessary), taking appointments from clients and arranging for the senior center bus to pick them up and take them where they need to go. “Most are going to doctor’s appointments, but they can be going just about anywhere,” Lucille explained. “We pick them up a half hour before and then they call us when they’re ready to go home. I get the driver lined up.” Lucille added that people do not have to be members to utilize the center’s transportation services.

At nearly 85, Lucille is not new to the retirement game.

“I started work at GTE of Kentucky when I was 18,” she recalled. “I worked five years and then transferred to Marion because Paul started work at Marion Power Shovel. I retired with a total of 37 years at Kentucky and Ohio.”

She’d been retired one day, when GTE contacted her and asked if she’d be willing to come back to work. “I told them I had to be off the job for one year before I could come back,” she said, adding that a year later they called her again and she put in another four years with the company. “I figured, what the heck, it keeps me off the streets,” Lucille said with a smile.



Lucille recalled that before starting at GTE, she taught school—typing—at the age of 17. “I graduated at 17 and they asked me to come back and teach typing,” she reminisced.

Retiring from the senior center means she will have more time to spend with her husband of 64 years, Paul Gasser Kennedy. “Paul’s been retired for quite a while, I figured it was about time I joined him,” she said, adding that she’s got lots of work to do at home to keep her busy. “We might go on some day trips, short trips.”

In addition to working as transportation coordinator, Lucille has volunteered for dinners at the center and lent a hand wherever they needed her to. Lucille said she’s not a card player or crafty, so work and volunteering has been what’s kept her busy at the center. “The people and the clients are the best part of the center, I enjoy people and I’m going to miss them,” she said.

Born in Kentucky, Lucille moved to Marion in 1956 and has been here ever since. “Paul was in the air force before we moved to Marion in about 1956.”

She and Paul have one son, Ed, Paul Edward Kennedy, a grandson and a granddaughter and two adorable great-granddaughters. Her grandchildren, Andrew Paul and Christina, both work at Whirlpool, and her son, Ed, recently retired. Lucille will also spend some more time with the great-granddaughters she enjoys so much, Harleigh and Paysleigh.

BOOMER Night



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

Thursday, January, 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 Kristi's office for movie details.



Thursday Boomer Nights!

After taking a 'holiday break' during the entire month of December, **Boomer Night** will resume this month beginning on **Thursday, January 26**. Due to the declining participation this fall, we will be scaling back **Boomer Night** to just **Thursday nights** during Spring session. Spring session is scheduled to conclude just prior to *Memorial Day*.



For a listing of *Boomer Night* programs and activities, check the Activity Board across from Kristi's office, or our Facebook Page at:

www.facebook.com/marionseniorcenter



Trips on the Horizon

Lancaster Glass Museum

Thursday, February 23

We will depart the Center at **8:45 am** via Senior Center Transportation Vans to visit Lancaster, OH. After enjoying lunch at the local favorite *Shaw's Hotel*, we'll visit historic *Sherman House Museum*, featuring memorabilia from the Civil War era. We will then visit the *Ohio Glass Museum*, where we'll see member Fred Malone's glass collection on display. We'll stop for ice cream (on your own) midway through our return trip. Cost of the trip is **\$59 Members/\$69 Non-Members** which includes transportation, lunch, and admission to both museums. **Sign up now with a \$20 deposit.**

LaComedia Presents:

"Church Basement Ladies"

Thursday, March 30

We will depart the center at **8 am** via Brewster charter bus for *LaComedia Dinner Theatre* in Springboro, OH to see *Away in the Basement - a Church Basement Ladies Christmas*, the third installment of this wildly popular series on their stage for the first time. It's the 1959 Sunday School Christmas program. As the Children rehearse the ladies are finishing up goodie bags, touching up Nativity pieces, and mending old bathrobe costumes. Little do the ladies know what's in store for them. Known for their hilarious antics and subtle charm, the *Church Basement Ladies* are once again called upon to save the day. Cost of the trip is **\$93 Members/\$98 Non-Members** which includes transportation, dinner, and admission to the show. **Sign up now with a \$20 deposit.**



New Kitchen Volunteer

After months of extensive searching, we experienced a "Christmas Miracle" on Monday, November 28. We were paid a visit that day by *Judy Kuchar*, who recently moved back to the Marion area to be closer to her daughter *Susan Campbell*. As she was touring our Senior Center, she expressed her love for cooking and told us she did a lot of cooking for her church in Little Rock, AR. They still fly her back to serve **6000 people** at a fish fry every year, so we're confident she can cook for a few dozen folks here. Judy began preparing our Monday meals here last month, starting fittingly with the farewell meal for **Barb and Del**.

The Ark Encounter

Tues.-Thurs., April 18 - 20

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via *Diamond Tours* charter bus for a three day/two night trip to visit the new *Ark Encounter & Creation Museum* located in the Cincinnati area. **Day 1** we will visit Newport Aquarium. **Day 2** we'll experience the life-sized Noah's Ark built according to dimensions in the Bible - *The Ark Encounter*. And **Day 3** we'll visit the *Ark Encounter's* sister attraction: *The Creation Museum*. Cost of the trip is **\$359 Members/\$369 Non-Members** (based on double occupancy), which includes transportation, overnight accommodations, two dinners, two breakfasts, dinner party with entertainment and admission to three museums. **Sign up by Wednesday, January 11 with a \$20 deposit.**



Mackinac Island

Mon.-Fri., June 5 - 9

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via *Diamond Tours* charter bus for an five day/four night trip to Northern Michigan. The trip features a guided-tour of *Mackinaw City*, a visit to *Macinac Island*, including a guided-carriage tour, boat ride through the *Soo Locks* and free time sightseeing in *Sault Sainte Marie*, gaming excitement at *Kewadin Sault Casino* and admission to *The Cross in the Woods*. Cost of the trip is **\$489 Members/\$499 Non-Members** (based on double occupancy) which includes transportation, four nights lodging, four dinners, four breakfasts and admission to *The Cross in the Woods*. **Sign up by Wednesday, January 25 with a \$20 deposit.**



2017 Trip Planner Coming Soon!

Kristi and Steve met with the *Trip Advisory Council* on Tuesday, November 15 to select and finalize the trip destinations we will be offering to our members and guests in 2017. The trips under consideration will be announced by way of our annual *Trip Planning Guide*, which will be mailed to every Senior Center member later this month.

Marion Senior Center

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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.**

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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