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BOOMER nights

**We are open late until 8 pm
on Thursday evenings.**

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Friday, March 17 at 11:30 am



Join us on **Friday, March 17 at noon** for our annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. The event will begin with lunch served at noon, featuring Irish Stew, Cornbread, Shamrock Salad, Special Dessert, and a Beverage. Members are encouraged to dress in your favorite green apparel! After lunch, we'll also enjoy a festive musical performance in the spirit of the holiday. Tickets are \$6 and available through **Wednesday, March 15**.



Feeling a little Luck 'o the Irish?

Scioto Downs Trips Resume this Month!

After a winter break, our series of monthly trips to *Scioto Downs Casino* resume this month. Typically scheduled on the last Thursday of each month, this month it will be a week earlier on **Thursday, March 23**. Trips depart the Center via *Lakefront* charter coach at **8:30 am**. Cost of the trip is \$25, which includes \$20 slot play and a \$5 food voucher. Sign up by **Friday, March 10**.

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, March 9**. 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, March 14**. 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.

Take the AARP Smart Driver Course

Learn proven safety strategies to help keep you safe while on the road. After taking the course, you may even be eligible for a discount on your car insurance! (Participants should consult their auto insurance agent for details). An AARP Smart Driver course will take place on **Tuesday, March 28 at 1 pm** in the **Multi-Purpose Room**. Cost is \$20 (\$15 for AARP members). Space is limited, so **register now** by calling **(740) 387-6100**.

LifeCare needs YOU!

LifeCare Alliance needs volunteers to help deliver **Meals on Wheels** during the lunch hour to older adults in Marion County. One day a week, or even one day a month. Please call Pauli at **(614) 437-2859** for details.

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, February 15, at 11:30 am**. This month's meal of Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup and a Cookie is being provided by **DeWolfe Place**. Tickets will be available for **\$4** at the Transportation Desk **until Friday, March 10**. 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 **Tuesday, March 7** and **Wednesday, March 15** 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 **April 7**.



Members had a blast playing their favorite card games and bingo during our recent **Vegas Day** event. **Bill Groll** was our "big winner", receiving a free trip to **Scioto Downs** as grand prize. Also, thanks to our "Friends of the Center" who served as card dealers. And special thanks to our sponsor **Kingston Residence of Marion**.

Upcoming Events

Seeking a Transportation Volunteer



Our new *Transportation Coordinator* **Doug Connar** is seeking a Volunteer to help with Transportation Coordination one day per week. Doug works at the Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, similar to his recently retired predecessor **Lucille Kennedy**.

Dedicated volunteer **Nita Hurd** coordinates our transportation on Thursdays, and also has covered for us on some Tuesdays as well as other days of the week as needed.

But moving forward, we would like to find a dedicated volunteer to cover the **Tuesday** slot, which would free up staff members to perform other duties. The opportunity to make a difference in others lives is very rewarding. Sometimes their communication with you will be the only conversation and human interaction they might experience in a day. And it is also very gratifying knowing that what you do enables many seniors to remain independent, thus allowing them to continue living in their own home. Won't you please help? To learn more, please contact Doug or Steve at **(740) 387-6100**.

Pleased to 'Greet' You!

The Marion Senior Center is in the process of getting an information system that will make your visits and your time at the Center more enjoyable and informative. It is called "**My Senior Center.**" As an enhancement to this new system we are also discussing the return of an old tradition. There used to be a "greeter" at the front door of the Center to answer questions and to guide visitors and members around the building. We are looking at reinstating this position. In order for this to work it will have to be staffed by volunteers. Do you, as members, feel that this is a worthwhile endeavor and would you be interested in helping out as a greeter? If so, please see Steve or Kristi ASAP.



Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

Craft Class (Monday)

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class will meet at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Monday's class will be creating painted stepping stones. A picture of this project is displayed on the bulletin board near Kristi's office. Cost for the project is \$5.

Craft Class (Thursday)

Instructor **Barb Heimlich's** class meets 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.

'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** meets on **Wednesday afternoons at 12:30 pm**.

Photography Class

Instructor **Royce Farson's** photography class meets in the Card Room from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday of each month**. Class will resume this month with an assignment of photos of "anything green in color".

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.

Bingo

There will be no Bingo at 12:30 pm on the **first Wednesday** this month. Please check next month's Sentinel for a status update on this monthly event.

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 Vafloor** and our choir "*Seniors in Song*" practice on **Thursdays at 9:45 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

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 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.

Garden Club Kickoff!

Master Gardener **Carol Kelly** will be kicking off the Center's coming raised-bed garden season on **Wednesday March 22 at 9:30 am** with a presentation titled **"How to Get Started Container Gardening"**.

During this educational presentation, Carol will share specific tips and suggestions for what to plant if you don't have a backyard. This meeting is open to anyone interested, not just garden club members.



Looking for a Mother's Day Gift?

The **Garden Club** will be hosting a fundraiser that you might be interested in. Carol Kelly will be selling packets of all locally grown flower and herb seeds, as well as a variety of culinary herbs in small containers, during a couple upcoming center events:

- Easter Dinner (Thursday, April 13)
 - Volunteer Appreciation Lunch (Monday, April 28)
- Orders will be available for pickup on Thursday, May 11 or Friday, May 12 (*the week before Mother's Day*).

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** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

March 2017 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
F = Food Box Day P = Produce Day T = Trip Departure (BN) = Boomer Night Open Until 8 pm *See Article Inside for Details	 Friday, March 17 at Noon	9:00-Exercise 12:30-No Bingo this Month* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi	9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg
9:00-Exercise 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class	9:00-Produce Day* 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	9:00-Exercise 9:30-Heartland Trivia* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi	9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Popcorn & Movie* ' <i>TBD</i> ' 1:30-Craft Class* 2:30-LRC* Elder Care Law Appointments*
9:00-Exercise 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class	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 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub	9:00-Produce Day* 9:00-Exercise 11:30-Bingo Brunch* 12:30-Bingo* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi	9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class*
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9:00-Exercise 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class 12:30-Food Box Day*	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-AARP Safe Driving Course* 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub	9:00-Board Meeting 9:00-Exercise 12:00-Lunch* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Jam Session* 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi	8:00-LaComedia Trip Departs* 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class*

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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AARP Tax Appointments*

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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AARP Tax Appointments*

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
11:00-Scrabble*
12:00-St. Patrick's Day
Celebration*
1:00-Card Game 31
1:30-Tai Chi

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AARP Tax Appointments*

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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AARP Tax Appointments*



Sign up Now!

AARP Safe Driving Course

Tuesday, March 28 at 1 pm
Multipurpose Room

March Birthdays

Bede Agner	30	Barbara Hassel	26	Cheryl Reid	03
Toni Alic	04	Keith Hawkins	06	Betty Rogerson	08
Ken Anderson	08	Joan Hawkins	02	Ruth Salceda	27
Patty Bailey	08	Barbara Heimlich	25	Birdie Sayre	29
Bertha Barber	01	Douglas Hoffman	30	Sharon Sears	07
Jim Beaver	20	Pauline Howard	16	Betty Scheiderer	07
Leonard Bogan	17	Sonny Hunt	03	Patty Shifflet	30
Amy Brown	08	Bill Jones	15	Doris L. Shoewalter	01
Carol Burley	20	Carol Kelly	04	Betty Stanford	27
Charlie Campbell	10	Barbara Klee	22	N. Ruth Stanley	04
Peg Chesser	06	Bob Kern	30	Mary Steiner	05
Ken Cole	18	Ivan Lanius	28	Susan A. Streib	28
Susan Cole	03	Leta Lawhead	27	Albert Twine	16
Kathy Conley	26	Mary Lee	14	Gabe Vafloor	10
Diana Corbin	25	Dale Linstedt	27	Kiyomi Vargo	15
Ron Cramer	13	Judy Lucas	23	Marty Voll	11
Frances L. Crosby	13	Sharon Luton	27	Frank Waldo	12
Judy Daum	05	Curley McGary	25	Douglas Wearn	18
John R. Davis	13	Coleen Meister	18	Becky Welch	21
Lowell Stephen Doyle	09	Ray Morendell	10	Joyce Williams	08
Mary Ann Doyle	13	Rhoda Orcena	08	Mike Winders	10
Jackie Eizensmits	03	Diane Pearson	30	Florence Wright	20
Phyllis Fate	22	Pamela Pearson	25	Janet Wulff	14
Aleta Geib	25	Lucy Pfahler	06	Don Zeisler	12
Linda Hall	26	Jean Piatt	20		

March Anniversaries

Paul & Nannette White	3-24-1951	66 years
Ron & Jackie King	3-16-1957	60 years
Joe & Beverly Campbell	3-22-1958	59 years
Bob & Sue Miley	3-21-1965	52 years
Budd & Sundae Hartz	3-01-1967	50 years
Mike & Karen Winders	3-19-1972	45 years
Gene & Julie Booker	3-10-1990	27 years
Mark & Susan Chaney	3-10-1990	27 years

New Members

Gladys Arnt
Trudy Baer
Gene Booker
Bruce Burchette
Virginia Drew
Terry Dunham
Thelma Hawkins
John & Julianne Kyle

Nancy Jane Mash
Coleen Meister
Jay McComas
Vicki Lynn McCombs
Connie McCurdy
Wayne & Norma Newell
Louise Rieke

Ruth Salceda
Ronald & Judy Scheff
Betty Scheiderer
Lowell & Kittie Schlecht
Jacqueline Taylor
David & Sandra Watson
Ted Watt

Volunteer of the Month

MEET JUDY KUCHAR

By Laura Ustaszewski

Judy Kuchar came a long way to find a home cooking in the Marion Senior Center's kitchen.

Born in Dayton, Judy was raised in Columbus, but moved to Illinois four months before she graduated from high school, and 28 years ago the 75-year-old (on February 20) moved to Arkansas before finding her way to Marion.

"We moved back to be with family," Judy said. "We found a house in Caledonia and there are 8 of us living there, more on the weekends. We can have 10 to 12 for lunch then."

Judy heard about the kitchen opening back in July when she and her husband, Jack, first moved to Marion. "Someone at church said the center was looking for someone," she said, adding with a smile. "That was in July, but I didn't get a chance to check on it right away because we were busy with moving and settling in."

But then in November, she stopped into the center and talked about the opening and started working in December. She cooks a meal at the Center on Mondays. Her cooking experience started years ago during a stint as a cook in her local school district. "That and fixing Sunday dinner every week," she laughed.

During her time in Arkansas, her church also had a soup kitchen where she lent a hand and a fish fry that served over 6,000. "I didn't do the cooking there, the men did the frying for that," she said.

Judy joined the center when she came in to see about the cooking position, and while she is impressed with the center and the variety of activities offered, she hasn't had a chance to participate. "I've just been too busy," she laughed. "But I think there are a lot of activities."

Before retiring at age 70, Judy had a career in banking, most recently serving as a banking loan assistant for 9 ½ years. Overall, however, she was in the banking field for 40 years. Judy said she would still be working if she could find a job.

Judy retired five years ago, when she got sick. She had cancer and the chemotherapy treatments took a toll on her immune system.

In her spare time, Judy enjoys singing and sewing. "I used to have a van that said, 'Judy Ann's Best of Gospel



Kitchen Volunteers Judy Kuchar (right) and her daughter Susan Campbell prepare meals on Mondays for our members.

Music,' and I used to go to nursing homes and sing gospel music.

"I love to sew too, make quilts and sew for my grandkids, do mending," she added. "They'll come in and say, 'Grandma, can you fix this?' and I'll say, just throw it on the pile."

Judy and Jack have two daughters, five grandchildren (one is deceased) and five great-grandchildren. The couple is raising one of their great-granddaughter's, Brittany, who will be 10 in August. "We have guardianship," she explained. "We were afraid we might not get guardianship because of our age, but we did."

In addition to cooking at the center and caring for her family. Judy is working on another dream—getting her high school diploma. Judy left high school four months before she graduated to marry Jack. "I wasn't pregnant," she smiled. "That was just what you did back then." And she's been dreaming about remedying that situation.

"I'm working on that," she said. "They told me I can't graduate from the high school I attended, that I will graduate from River Valley."

Judy's lack of a diploma never hindered her work career, however. "The applications never asked if I graduated, just how many years of schooling," she said. "I even have one year of college."

Judy and Jack will celebrate 57 years of marriage on February 28. "Jack's birthday is February 3, mine's the 20th and our anniversary is the 28th, so we get it all done in one month," she explained.

She and Jack are members of Marion First Church of the Nazarene.

BOOMER Night



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, March 9 - 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!

Boomer Night will continue this month on **Thursday Evenings from 4 to 8 pm**. Due to the declining participation this past fall, we have scaled back *Boomer Night* to just **Thursday nights** during this Spring session. If there is an evening activity you would like us to offer, please communicate with Kristi. The 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

LaComedia Presents: “Church Basement Ladies”

Thursday, March 30

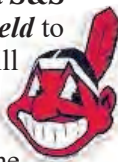
We will depart the center at **8 am** via Brewster charter bus for **LaComedia Dinner Theatre** in Springboro, OH to see ***Away in the Basement - a Church Basement Ladies Christmas***, the third installment of this wildly popular series on their stage for the first time. It's the 1959 Sunday School 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. Final Payment due Feb. 13**



Tribe Game, Trolley Tour, Brewery & Art Cleveland Overnight Trip

Tues. - Wed., June 27 - 28

We will depart the Center at **noon** on Tuesday via **S&S charter bus** headed to **Cleveland's Progressive Field** to watch the **Indians** play the **Texas Rangers**. We will stop en route at the **Lodi Outlet Mall** for some shopping. We will check in to the Radisson Hotel (located near the stadium) before taking in the game (dinner on your own at the stadium). After breakfast at the hotel on Wednesday morning, we will tour Cleveland via



Lolly the Trolley, the friendliest tour in the city! Bright red trolleys will provide a city sightseeing tour covering 20 miles and over 100 points of interest.

The tour will conclude at **Hofbräuhaus Cleveland**, a 24,000-square-foot German microbrewery and restaurant located in the theater district, where we will enjoy lunch and entertainment. After lunch we will conclude our trip by visiting the **Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA)**, which consistently ranks as one of the best comprehensive art museums in the United States. The museum store offers a variety of items inspired by **CMA's** world-class collection. Find unique jewelry, clothing, accessories and one-of-a-kind products created by regional artists, as well as special items related to current special exhibitions. Trip cost is **\$189 Members***; **\$199 Non-Members***, which includes transportation, hotel accommodations, admission to game and museum, trolley tour, breakfast and lunch on Wednesday. **Sign up NOW!**

**price based on double occupancy*

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.**

Sugarcreek/Canton Overnight

Tues. - Wed., July 18 - 19

We will depart the Center at **8:30 am** via **S&S charter bus** headed to **Carlisle Inn** in Sugarcreek, OH. After a lunch buffet we will enjoy a matinee performance of the musical **"The Home Game"**. That evening we'll travel to the nearby **Breitenbach Winery** for a tour and dinner (*on your own*). After breakfast at the Carlisle Inn on Wednesday, we'll travel to Canton, OH to visit the **Pro Football Hall of Fame**. After lunch (*on your own*) we will visit the **First Ladies Historical Site**, and then make the short trip to the **President McKinley Library/Museum** where we'll receive a guided tour. We will stop for dinner (*fast food, on your own*) on our way home, with estimated arrival time of **7 pm**. Trip cost is **\$199 Members***; **\$209 Non-Members***, which includes transportation, hotel accommodations, admission to musical and 3 museums, buffet lunch on Tuesday, and breakfast. **Sign up NOW!**

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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.**

Sponsored by a Title III Grant under the Older Americans Act, administered through the Ohio Department of Aging and District 5 Agency on Aging with local funding through the City and County of Marion. The Marion Senior Center and its programs are open to all persons 50 years of age or older regardless of their sex, race, income, national origin, religion or handicap.