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# The Sentinel

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## Popcorn Festival 'Senior Stop'

Thursday/Friday, September 6 & 7



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### CENTER HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8 AM–4 PM

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### Evening DANCE

Will Resume this Month on  
Thursday, September 27

The Marion Senior Center in partnership with Kingston Residence of Marion will once again host the 'Senior Stop' during the *Marion Popcorn Festival*. Activities will be hosted in the RHAM building conference room located at 205 West Center Street in downtown Marion on the following dates:

#### Thursday, September 6

Doors open at 11 am  
Bingo 11 am –12:30 pm  
Frank Sinatra Tribute 1 pm (*Palace Theatre*)

#### Friday, September 7

Doors open at 11 am  
Casino Games 11 am – 12:30 pm  
Concert by *Harmonica Man* 1 pm





# 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.

## Hearing Evaluations

**Angela Thomas**, Hearing Care Practitioner with **Belton Audiology and Hearing Care Center** will be providing free hearing consultations at the Center on **Tuesday, September 11**. Time slots available are **10:30, 11:00 and 11:30 am**. Please call **Angela** at **(740) 389-5566** to reserve a spot. If you are an **Anthem Medicare Advantage** member you may be eligible for **FREE Belton Hearing Aides!**

## Tech Time with TJ

**T.J. Badertscher** from **Center Street Community Health Center** will be here on **Wednesday, September 26** 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.

## Love to Cook?

Our kitchen volunteer is unable to continue due to a medical issue. So the **Center** is desperately seeking a "hero" volunteer to prepare our Monday lunches. If you (or someone you know) love to cook and are willing to share your talents (just one day a week), please call **Steve** at **(740) 387-6100** ASAP!

## 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.

## FRESH PRODUCE

The Marion Senior Center distributes free produce on behalf of **Beacon of Hope Food Pantry**, two days each month. Please check with the folks at the **Volunteer Greeters Desk** by the front entrance for **exact dates/times**.

## NEW MEMBER MIXER

Hosted on the **first Friday of every even month at 11:30 am**. 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, October 5**. If you are planning to attend, please call **Annette** at **(740) 387-6100** to RSVP.



*Adventure Club enjoyed their final trip of the year to Old Woman Creek in Huron, OH*



*Banjo player Glenn Parks entertains members during our Ice Cream Social*

# Upcoming Events

## Fancy Tea Party

**Friday, September 14 - 11:30 am**

The Senior Center will be hosting our annual *Fancy Tea Party* luncheon on **Friday, September 14** at **11:30 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

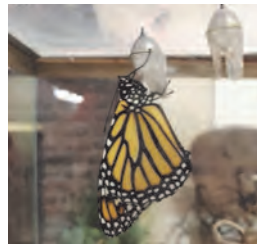


Sit, sip and savor each other's company while enjoying dainty tea sandwiches and freshly brewed tea served in fine china cups. Special entertainment will also be a part of this fun, unique event. Members are encouraged to wear vintage dresses and hats. Tickets are **\$8** and can be purchased at the *Transportation Desk* while they last. Special thanks to event sponsor **Carla Poston, ProCore**.

## 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:

- **Popcorn Festival Senior Stop** - Thurs./Fri., Sept. 6/7
- **Fancy Tea Party** - Fri., September 14
- **Evening Dance** - Thurs., September 27 (6 - 8 pm)
- **Fall Festival** - Tues., October 9



Carol Kelly spotted some monarch and black swallowtail caterpillars in the new pollinator garden recently and thought it might be nice for members to watch the metamorphosis as these tiny caterpillars transitioned from chrysalis to beautiful butterflies, so she placed the caterpillars in a terrarium near the front entrance. Stop by the terrarium the next time you visit and enjoy the beauty of nature, up close and personal!

# 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 finishing projects. A picture of upcoming projects is displayed on the bulletin board near Kristi's office. Cost for upcoming projects is **\$10**.

## 'Working with Yarn' Club

Interested in learning how to crochet and/or knit? Stay tuned for a new class beginning in August. Instructor **Jennifer Johnson** will be teaching how to crochet an afghan using the Ripple Pattern. Class will meet in the *Craft Room* on **Tuesdays** from **1 pm to 3 pm**. There is no cost for this class.

## Sewing Class

Sewing class with **Paula Barron** meets on **Wednesday** afternoons at **12:30 pm**. The class is currently in need of more pillowcases for their "pillowcase dress" mission project. **If you would like to donate** some new or gently-used pillowcases, please see **Paula** or **Kristi**.

## Photography Class

Instructor **Royce Farson** will teach you how to use your camera. Her photography class has a new assignment each month and meets in the *Card Room* from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday of each month** to share their photos. However, this month's class will meet on **Wednesday, September 12** and the assignment is "photos of small business".

## 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.

## Pickleball

Pickleball is played on **Monday and Wednesday** mornings at **9 am** on our brand new outdoor pickleball courts. We have extra paddles and balls available for those just getting started (*see Kristi*). We'll also teach interested beginners how to play this fun game!

## Heartland Trivia

**Loren Armstrong** from *Heartland* will be hosting "Trivia" games on the **second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am** in the *Craft Room*. Heartland also provides breakfast goodies!

## 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**. Carla also provides delicious "Tim Bits" for everyone attending her activity!

## Breakfast for the Brain

Jump start your day—and your brain—at **9:30 am** on **Thursday mornings**, as **Hillary Gray** 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. Lots of fun!

## Left, Right, Center (LRC)

**Theresa Randall** 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 usually meets out front the **second Thursday** and **fourth Tuesday** each month at **2:30 pm**.

## Jam Session

An amazing group of talented local musicians and vocalists meet and perform at the Center on the **last Wednesday** of each month. Lunch is available for **\$3.50** and is served at **noon**. Music is performed from **1 to 3 pm**. Public welcome!

## Mahjong

Mahjong is a traditional Chinese tile game, played by four people around a table. The group has a lot of fun and welcomes beginners. They meet near the *Kitchen* on **Thursdays at noon**.

## 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. The group meets out front on **Fridays at 11**.



## Beginner & Advanced Line Dance

Have you ever thought about learning to line dance? A new **Beginner Line Dance** class meets on **Monday** mornings at **9 am**. Once you get the hang of it, you will be able to join our more advanced class that meets on **Friday** mornings at **9 am**. This class is for people that have been dancing for a while and are interested in learning new dances. Instructor **Royce Farson** always welcomes new class members in both classes.

## 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.

## Afternoon Line Dance

Instructor **April Morrison** teaches a line dance class on **Tuesday** afternoons at **2 pm**. April's class will be taking a break until January.

## Golf League at Windy Acres

Marion Senior Center Golf League plays at *Windy Acres* on **Wednesday** mornings. Arrive at **8:30 am** for pairings, with tee times beginning at 9 am. Cost is **\$5 for 9 holes** and carts are available for \$5. There is also a \$10 cost towards the prize fund for the season.

## **New!** Recipe 'Prepare & Share'

Cooking enthusiasts will be meeting on the **2nd Wednesday** at **1 pm** each month (*Note: 1st Wednesday this month*) to prepare and share our favorite dishes along with the recipes. Each month we will feature a different food theme. September's theme will be "appetizers". So bring your favorite appetizer to share, along with copies of your recipe. If interested, please sign up on board outside Kristi's office. This group will meet out front by the kitchen.

## 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.** Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.

## Choir Practice

Welcome back! Choir practice resumes this month. Director **Ednita Vaflor** and our choir "**Seniors in Song**" practice from September through May on **Thursdays at 9:45 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

## 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!

## 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!

## Texas Hold 'Em

This group will meet in the *Game Room* on **Tuesdays** and *Multipurpose Room* on **Thursdays (except for Movie day) at 12:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to play!

## 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 twice a week on **Wednesdays at 2:00 pm** and **Fridays at 1:30 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

## 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**.

## Rummikub

Learn to play the popular tile game *Rummikub*, hosted in the *Game Room* on **Tuesdays at 2pm**.

# September 2018 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>The Center will be Closed in Observance of</p>  <p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 11:00-Strength Training 12:15-Dominoes 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em 1:00-Yarn Club <b>1:00-Matter of Balance*</b> 1:30-Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8:30-Golf League* 9:00-Exercise 9:00-Pickleball 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club <b>1:00-Recipe Prepare &amp; Share*</b> 2:00-Tai Chi*</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 10:00-Hand &amp; Foot Cards 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mahjong 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p> <p><b>11:00am - Popcorn Festival 'Senior Stop'*</b></p>
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# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

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

**11:00am - Popcorn Festival  
'Senior Stop'\***

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9:00-Line Dancing  
9:00-Exercise  
9:30-Line Dancing  
**10:00-Kingston Bingo\***  
11:00-Scrabble\*  
**11:30-Fancy Tea\***  
1:00-Card Game 31  
1:30-Tai Chi

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

**8:00-Amish Country Trip \*** **28**

9:00-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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**F** = Food Box Day

**P** = Produce Day

**T** = Trip Departure

**D** = Thursday  
Evening Dance

\*See Article Inside for Details

## September Birthdays

Karl B. Landon	Sep 01	Dee Harshfield	Sep 13	Darlynn Blessing	Sep 21
Imogene Postell	Sep 01	Priscilla Jo		Mary E. Anderson	Sep 22
Susan Leeper	Sep 01	Kreis-Isaacs	Sep 13	Donna Franklin	Sep 22
Rhodella Metz	Sep 02	Karen Snyder	Sep 13	Jeff Smith	Sep 22
Elliott Deaton	Sep 03	Lois Lucas	Sep 14	Bobb Davies	Sep 23
Gloria Lawson	Sep 03	Gloria Baker	Sep 15	Janis Hoffman	Sep 23
Chris Hawkins	Sep 04	Lou Hartley	Sep 15	George Norris	Sep 23
Cindy Mahon	Sep 04	Alice Lucille Norton	Sep 15	Brenda Sykes	Sep 24
Marty Beaver	Sep 05	Karen Ward	Sep 15	Regis Lynch	Sep 25
Marsha Longberry	Sep 05	Frances Cornish	Sep 16	Larry Rodman	Sep 25
Wilson Mowery	Sep 05	Flora B. Kyle	Sep 16	Marjory Grigsby	Sep 25
Joan Cones	Sep 05	Pauline King	Sep 16	Elizabeth Orthmeyer	Sep 26
Peggy Rasey	Sep 06	Mary Bloomfield	Sep 17	Jean Reas	Sep 26
Kathy Harshfield	Sep 06	Jackie King	Sep 18	Phyllis Nicolosi	Sep 26
Judith Miller	Sep 07	Sandy Myers	Sep 18	Kenneth Linstedt	Sep 27
Gwendolyn Wilson	Sep 08	Mollie Birnbaum	Sep 19	Marilyn Huston	Sep 28
Patti Crane	Sep 09	John Jackson	Sep 19	Jean Merritt	Sep 28
Kathy Sherman	Sep 10	Janis Miley	Sep 20	James Childers	Sep 29
Debbie Harris	Sep 12	Linda Hollanshead	Sep 20	Terri Schurch	Sep 29
Colleen Hempstead	Sep 12	Barbara Jones	Sep 21	Jana Schelb	Sep 30

## Anniversaries

Bill & Joan Cones	September 06, 1958	60 years
James & Debbie Shade	September 12, 1964	54 years
Nick & Diane Wisda	September 09, 1972	46 years
Jim & Marty Beaver	September 14, 1974	44 years
Thomas & Rosemary Utley	September 20, 1981	37 years
Duane & Debb Henderson	September 28, 1991	27 years
Jim & Lois Lowe	September 28, 1991	27 years
Mike & Claudia DeVore	September 25, 1993	25 years
Randy & Jean Seaburn	September 06, 1997	21 years
Joe & DelRita Beeney	September 14, 2002	16 years
Ron Wise & Pam McConnell-Wise	September 12, 2003	15 years
Larry & Diane Knapp	September 28, 2009	09 years
Keith & Peggy Rasey	September 18, 2011	07 years
Roy & Donna Ferguson	September 21, 2013	05 years

## New Members

Marie Bentley-Redmon  
Terry Biehl

Martha Chapman  
Jean Merritt

Beverly Miller  
Linda Walters



# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET BRANDT KLEINSCHMIDT

By Anne Marie Bailey

When we hear “Volunteer” in relation to an organization, we tend to think of females. The Marion Senior Center has a volunteer program that sustains a healthy number of men on the roster that give of their time, talent, and enthusiasm, one of whom is a model of commitment.

Brandt is typical of all the above. He was raised in Madison WI and some of his notable accomplishments while growing up include playing in the Little League Baseball World Series and earning the Boy Scouts highest rank of an Eagle Scout. After graduating high school in Madison, he chose to become a Buckeye and accepted a recruitment offer from The Ohio State University to be a student athlete and play on the varsity volleyball team during his tenure as a student in the school of Business. He graduated in 1992. His first job was with Huntington Bank in the financial department which lasted several years, and then moved on to join his volleyball mentor, who started the volleyball program at OSU, to work at Sports Imports. His tenure with them took him pretty much all over the United States. When you look at their map of territories they cover, you must be impressed with the dedication it took to be assigned to the Southeast, Rocky Mountain, and Pacific Northwest areas that he covered over the length of his career. Being out of town three weeks at a time put quite a hardship on his growing family and eventually sent him in another direction.

Brandt finally got off the road and entered the realm of insurance, becoming the third generation of his family to join this segment of employment, as his father and grandfather had done as licensed agents. It brought him back to the most important part of his life, his family.

His wife, Laura is a stay-at-home mom these days, after a fifteen-year career in Columbus at a local law firm. They met at OSU where she was on the diving team while he was getting his degree in marketing. She distinguished herself there and several years ago was inducted into the OSU Sports Hall of Fame. They have two daughters: Brooke who is 15, and Blake, age 9. They live in Delaware County and attend Olentangy



schools, and Brooke is on the Delaware YMCA as well as her high school's swim team, following her mother's passion. Blake has a love for music and is on the 4<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team, coached by her dad in the Olentangy Youth Athletic Association, where her sister participated before reaching high school.

Not only does Brandt volunteer as a coach, but his participation as a volunteer at the Senior Center encompasses a wide variety of time: lunch programs, Easter, and Christmas luncheons, Casino Day, Senior Stop, Popcorn Festival, Bingo nights, and sponsored dances, with set-up and take-down duties as well as serving.

His full-time work currently is as a licensed insurance agent with Humana for over 11 years and is focused on serving seniors and those eligible for Medicare learn about their healthcare insurance options and to help select and enroll in the plan that suits their needs to their best advantage. He represents all Medicare plan types and is committed to helping seniors understand the ins and outs of this complicated system not only at the time of enrollment but going forward as plans change and needs arise. His sincerity shines through when you talk to him about this, and it goes without saying that we are grateful for the knowledge.

Non-working time is spent with his wife and daughters, attending Ohio State sporting events, going kayaking, hiking, and all kinds of outdoor activities. One does not have to have a “hobby” to fill in the off-duty parts of his life. His commitment to the Marion Senior Center and his family eloquently speaks of a man of honor and generous mindset. Thank you, Brandt.



# Evening DANCE



## ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

**Thursday, September 13 - 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 Evening Dances Return!

The Center hosts an evening dance on one **Thursday of each month**. After a summer break, dances will resume this month on **Thursday, September 27**. We keep hearing "there aren't many opportunities for senior dances these days", so please help us pass the word by inviting your friends!



Each evening dance features a live band or DJ playing **music from 6 - 8 pm**. Free refreshments are served at intermission.

**Admission is \$5**. These dances are open to the public. Must be age 50+ (or accompanied by a member).

## Upcoming Evening Dances

Please mark the following dates on your social calendar so you won't miss out on the fun:

- **Thursday, October 25 - Halloween Dance**
- **Thursday, November 29 - Holiday Formal**

# *Trips on the Horizon*

## **Sauder Village Day Trip**

**Thursday, September 20**

This day trip to Ohio's Largest Living History Destination will depart the Center at **8 am**. You'll experience hands-on activities and special events like seeing apple butter being made and the apple cider press running. You'll also enjoy a delicious home-style lunch buffet at the **Barn Restaurant**. **Cost is \$69 Members; \$79 Non-members**, which includes transportation, admission and lunch. **Sign up NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Scioto Downs - Columbus**

**Thursday, September 27**

We will depart the Center via Lakefront charter coach at **8:30 am** to visit Scioto Downs. Cost of the trip is **\$30**, which includes \$20 slot play and \$5 food voucher.

## **Amish Country Day Trip**

**Friday, September 28**

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via *S&S charter coach* to visit Amish Country. We should return to the Center around 8:45 pm. **Cost is \$85 Members; \$95 Non-members**, which includes transportation, home tour, and dinner. **This Trip is Sold Out. Thank you Members.**

## **Garden Club Cooking Demonstration**

**Carol Kelly** and volunteers from the Center's *Garden Club* will be hosting the final cooking demonstration this month, featuring fresh produce harvested from our raised-bed gardens. The event will be hosted adjacent to the kitchen at **11 am** on **Tuesday, September 25**. This program is **free** for Members.



## **Win Thanksgiving Dinner!**

**Raffle to Benefit Picnic Shelter Project**

We are entering the final push to raise the funds needed to build our long-awaited picnic shelter. We are currently selling raffle tickets for a **Thanksgiving Dinner for Four** from **Bob Evans**. The tickets will be sold from now until the Center's Fall Festival.

The drawing will take place during the Fall Festival event. There will also be a \$30 gift card raffled off as a second place prize.



## **Hocking Valley Train Trip**

**Thursday, October 11**

This day trip will depart the Center at **9 am**. Enjoy the autumn colors of the hills of Hocking River Valley. Lunch on your own. **Cost is \$65 Members; \$75 Non-members.** **This Trip is Sold Out. Thank you Members.**

## **Scioto Downs - Columbus**

**Thursday, November 1**

**Final Scioto Downs Trip of 2018!** We will depart the Center via Lakefront charter coach at **8:30 am** to visit Scioto Downs. Cost of the trip is **\$30**, which includes \$20 slot play and \$5 food voucher.

## **LaComedia: White Christmas**

**Thursday, December 20**

We'll depart the Center at **8:30 am** via *Brewster* motor coach for a day trip to Springboro to see LaComedia's most popular show of all time, the classic musical **White Christmas**. The holiday film classic starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney is the inspiration for this blockbuster musical. Two veterans have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, they follow a duo of beautiful singing "sisters" en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge. Cue the snow! Upon our arrival, we'll enjoy LaComedia's famous lunch buffet. **Cost is \$93 Members; \$98 Non-members**, which includes transportation, lunch and admission to the show. **Sign up NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## *Free Lunch & Learn*

### **Learn about your Marion County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD)**

County Boards of DD have been in all 88 counties for over 50 years. But what do they do? Learn how MCBDD supports people with developmental disabilities from ages birth to death, how this work contributes to our community in a positive way, and how it benefits all residence of Marion County. **Nikki Workman**, Director of Communications at MCBDD will show you real examples of real people who are living productive and fulfilling lives thanks to the support of our community and the County Board of DD. Please join us at the **Marion Senior Center** for a presentation and a **free lunch** on **Tuesday, October 30 at 12:30**.



To join us, please **RSVP** to Nikki at **740-375-6112** or by emailing [nworkman@marioncountydd.org](mailto:nworkman@marioncountydd.org).

## 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.**

***\*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 Annette Hartman at (740) 387-6100.**

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