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# The Sentinel

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## Fall Festival

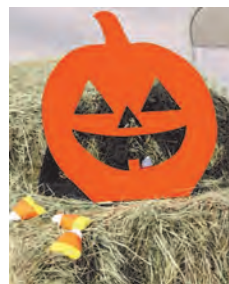


*Tuesday, October 9*

The Marion Senior Center will be hosting our “Fall Festival” on **Tuesday, October 9**. This daytime event is from **11 am to 2 pm**, with **lunch served at noon**. Some activities will be hosted outdoors, weather permitting. So please dress accordingly.

Lunch will include Chili, cornbread, apple cider and a dessert. We will also be hosting our annual

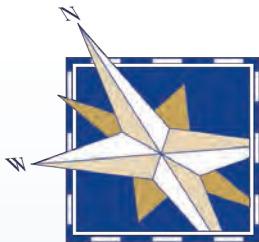
“**Chili Cook-Off**” as a part of this event, so start fine tuning your recipes! And if you prefer baking over cooking, then enter our “**Baking Contest**”. You can enter any baked good, but in the spirit of the season it must contain “pumpkin” as an ingredient. So prepare your favorite pumpkin-flavored cake, pie, cupcake, cookie, muffin, etc. and enter to win! **Prizes will be awarded to 1st,**



**2nd and 3rd place winners in both contests.**

Musical guests **David Steele & Aaron Jackson** will be performing popular hits from the 50s through the 80s following lunch. There will also be plenty of festive activities to enjoy, such as **Pumpkin painting**, a **Pumpkin Patch Walk**, and **Candy Corn Bag Toss**.

Tickets are \$7, which includes lunch, entertainment and all of the festivities. Public is welcome. Come join in on the fun!



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### CENTER HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8 AM–4 PM

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### Evening DANCE

**Halloween Costume Party &  
Dance Thursday, October 25**

# 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, October 9**. 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, October 31** 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.

## Last Call for a Cook

Our kitchen volunteer is unable to continue. Having unsuccessfully tried to find a replacement for several months, we regret to inform you that if we do not find a "hero" volunteer to prepare our Monday lunches **by the end of this month**, they will be discontinued. Anyone interested, please see **Steve** 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

These quarterly gatherings are hosted on the **first Friday of select months at 11:30 am**. All recent new members are invited to join staff & volunteers for a free lunch, compliments of **Primrose Retirement Communities**. Our next **New Member Mixer** is **Friday, October 5**. If you are planning to attend, please call **Annette** at **(740) 387-6100** to RSVP.



Everyone loved the Fancy Tea Party. See the photo gallery on our Facebook page!



Popcorn Festival 'Senior Stop' featured Bingo, Casino Games & Harmonica Man



# Upcoming Events

## Protect Against “Senior Scams”

The holidays seem to bring the bad guys out in force. Scams targeting the elderly increase this time of year because con artists know that seniors are both more vulnerable and more charitable with Christmas around the corner.



The Center will host a Consumer Protection presentation to educate area seniors about “**Senior Scams**” on **Tuesday, November 13** at **1 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*. Presenter **Katie Harper** will discuss different types of scams, red flags to look for, and steps seniors can take to protect against fraud.

The presentation is **free** and open to the public. The Center will also provide light refreshments.

*This event is not sponsored by, nor affiliated with, the Ohio Attorney General’s Office. The Ohio Attorney General’s office does not endorse or recommend Marion Senior Center or any products or services affiliated with Marion Senior Center.*

## 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:

- **Fall Festival** - Tues., October 9
- **Evening Dance** - Thurs., October 25 (6 - 8 pm)
- **Veterans Day Event** - Fri., November 9
- **Thanksgiving Dinner** - Thurs., November 15
- **Evening Dance** - Thurs., November 29 (6 - 8 pm)

## Learn About Medicare Plans with SilverSneakers®

**Daniel Rankin** from Medical Mutual will host a presentation on **Friday, October 5** from **10:30 am - 12 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room* to discuss Medicare Advantage plans designed to fit your needs. All plans include medical, hospital, prescription, dental and vision coverage, all in one plan. Call **(866) 406-8777** to sign up today!

# 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, November 3** 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 to prepare and share our favorite dishes along with the recipes. Each month we will feature a different food theme. October's theme will be "soup & salad". So bring your favorite soup & salad 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

Do you enjoy singing? Here's your opportunity! 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 game is played in the *Game Room* on **Mondays at 12:30pm** and **Thursdays at 10 am**. 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**.

# October 2018 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00-Exercise <b>1</b> 9:00-Pickleball 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b> 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards <b>11:30-Lunch</b> 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class	9:00-Aerobics <b>2</b> 9:00-Books, Balance & 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	9:00-Exercise <b>3</b> 9:00-Pickleball 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi* <b>2:00-Photography Class*</b>	9:00-Aerobics <b>4</b> <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 9:45-Choir Practice* 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mahjong 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em
9:00-Exercise <b>8</b> 9:00-Pickleball 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b> 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards <b>11:30-Lunch</b> 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class	9:00-Aerobics <b>9</b> 9:00-Books, Balance & BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning <b>10:30-Hearing Evaluations*</b> 11:00-Strength Training <b>11:00-Fall Festival</b> 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 <b>3:00-Produce*</b> <b>P</b>	9:00-Exercise <b>10</b> 9:00-Pickleball <b>9:30-Heartland Trivia*</b> 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class <b>1:00-Recipe Prepare &amp; Share*</b> 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi*	<b>9:00-Hocking Valley Train Trip*</b> <b>11</b> 9:00-Aerobics <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> <b>T</b> 9:45-Choir Practice* 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mahjong <b>12:30-Popcorn &amp; Movie*</b> 2:30-LRC*
<b>8:30-Volunteer Greeter Mtg.</b> <b>15</b> 9:00-Exercise 9:00-Pickleball 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b> 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards <b>11:30-Lunch</b> 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class	9:00-Aerobics <b>16</b> 9:00-Books, Balance & 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	9:00-Exercise <b>17</b> 9:00-Pickleball 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class <b>12:30-Senior Center Bingo*</b> 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi*	9:00-Aerobics <b>18</b> <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 9:45-Choir Practice* 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mahjong 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em
9:00-Exercise <b>22</b> 9:00-Pickleball 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b> 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards <b>11:30-Lunch</b> 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class <b>12:30-Food Box Day*</b> <b>F</b>	9:00-Aerobics <b>23</b> 9:00-Books, Balance & 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 2:30-LRC*	9:00-Exercise <b>24</b> 9:00-Pickleball 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi*	9:00-Aerobics <b>25</b> <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> 9:45-Choir Practice* 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mahjong 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em <b>1:00-Produce*</b> <b>P</b> <b>6 - 8 Halloween Costume Party &amp; Dance*</b> <b>D</b>
9:00-Exercise <b>29</b> 9:00-Pickleball 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b> 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Hand & Foot Cards <b>11:30-"Final Monday Lunch"</b> 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class	9:00-Aerobics <b>30</b> 9:00-Books, Balance & 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>12:30-Marion Co DD Lunch &amp; Learn*</b> 1:30-Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub	9:00-Board Meeting* <b>31</b> 9:00-Exercise 9:00-Pickleball <b>10:30-Tech Time with TJ*</b> <b>12:00-Lunch*</b> 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class <b>1:00-Jam Session*</b> 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi*	<b>Thursday, October 25</b> <b>Thursday Evening Dance!</b>  <b>Details on Pg. 9</b>



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

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9:00-Line Dancing  
9:00-Exercise  
9:30-Line Dancing  
**10:30-Medical Mutual Seminar\***  
11:00-Scrabble\*  
**11:30-New Member Mixer\***  
1:00-Card Game 31  
1:30-Tai Chi

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9:00-Line Dancing  
9:00-Exercise  
9:30-Line Dancing  
**10:00-Kingston Bingo\***  
11:00-Scrabble\*  
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\*  
**11:30-Line Dancers Potluck**  
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

**F** = Food Box Day

**P** = Produce Day

**T** = Trip Departure

**D** = Thursday Evening Dance

\*See Article Inside for Details

## October Birthdays

Jeanette White	Oct 01	Marie Bentley-Redmon	Oct 12	Beatrice Okray	Oct 22
Judy Zimak	Oct 01	Shirley Anderson	Oct 13	Faye Ruby	Oct 22
Deloris Bills	Oct 02	Martin Cunningham	Oct 13	Lewis Smith	Oct 22
Larry Fairchild	Oct 02	Helen Farrington	Oct 13	Dick Thatcher	Oct 22
Carl Hecker	Oct 02	Elizabeth Hoy	Oct 14	Sue Bays	Oct 24
Robert Claypool	Oct 03	Pat Gattshall	Oct 15	Yolly De Los Reyes	Oct 25
Linda Walters	Oct 03	Sally Geho	Oct 15	Gary VanBuskirk	Oct 25
Mary Ellen Dune	Oct 04	Thomas Utley	Oct 16	Bob Lucas	Oct 26
Tim Shoewalter	Oct 04	Sheryl Skidmore	Oct 16	Marcia Weir	Oct 26
Lynn Slemmons	Oct 04	Paul Oehler	Oct 17	Nancy Beckel	Oct 27
Jan Blevins	Oct 06	Doris Cunningham	Oct 17	Marjorie Armbruster	Oct 27
Shirley Marquis	Oct 07	Mary Geissler	Oct 18	Jim Bowman	Oct 27
Becky Oehler	Oct 07	Shirley Marshall	Oct 18	Helen Brammer	Oct 27
Michelle Del Valle	Oct 07	JoAnn Zimmerman	Oct 18	Joann Goodwin	Oct 28
Judy LeVeck	Oct 07	Thomas Veit Sr.	Oct 18	Virginia Rowland	Oct 28
Margaret Bell	Oct 08	Peggy Rowland	Oct 19	Ellen Hoffman	Oct 28
James Carpenter	Oct 08	Lisa Markley	Oct 19	Dick Farst	Oct 28
Jackie Taylor	Oct 09	Dianna Fry	Oct 20	Linda "Lynn" Strickland	Oct 29
Rudy Schneider	Oct 10	Richard Gorenflo	Oct 20	James Stewart	Oct 29
Jerry Wood	Oct 10	Janis Hanshaw	Oct 20	Marcia Pemberton	Oct 29
Becky Yannitell	Oct 10	Marlene Renick	Oct 21	Sharon Davis	Oct 30
Debbie Taube	Oct 10	Larry Scheff	Oct 21		
Debbie Gwinner	Oct 10	Patricia Baldinger	Oct 22		
Mary Gross	Oct 12				

## October Anniversaries

Wilson & Betty Mowery	October 30 1944	74 years
Louis & Betty Hughes	October 05 1946	72 years
Paul & Lucille Kennedy	October 06 1951	67 years
Lowell & Kittie Schlecht	October 01 1955	63 years
Wallace & Nancy Beckel	October 30 1960	58 years
Larry & Barbara Fairchild	October 12 1963	55 years
Gary & Armida Callahan	October 29 1965	53 years
Larry & Pam Gandee	October 01 1967	51 years
Dave & Deb Gwinner	October 23 1975	43 years
Lynn & Connie Thomas	October 19 1979	39 years
Steve & Sue Shuler	October 18 1980	38 years
Jimmy & Debbie Harris	October 13 2001	17 years
Larry & Diane Knapp	October 28 2009	9 years

## New Members

Bonnie Burggraf  
Gene Callahan  
Patti Cusick  
Kathy Geyer  
Joe Hotz

Fran Kise  
Carol Miller  
Nelson Miller  
Terri Murphy  
Keith & Mary Sue Peppard

Denny & Mary Polter  
Judy Reed  
Diane Ruth  
Becky Willauer

# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET PHYLLIS SPIRES

By Tim Frericks

For our volunteer of the month, Phyllis Spires, life is a song. She is a faithful member of two choirs: our Senior Center choir (“Seniors in Song”) and the Fairpark Baptist Church choir. In addition to these activities she even finds time to serve the Center as a “Greeter” every Tuesday morning.

Phyllis has been a member of the Senior Center for 23 years and still lives in the same house on Pole Lane Road that she and her late husband, Carl, built in 1960.

A graduate of Marion Harding High School in 1952, Phyllis married Carl Spires in 1952 and enjoyed over 60 years of marriage until his death approximately five years ago.

In 1978 she began working at the Marion County Sheriff’s Department as an accountant, doing bookkeeping and payroll. After 18 1/2 years she retired in 1977.

She joined the Senior Center with the goal of line dancing, Phyllis danced for 10 years and performed at various venues such as nursing homes and fairs.

Adept at crafts, for many years she operated a craft shop with her sister in the basement of her home.



She speaks fondly of the motor home she and Carl used to own and the many trips they took — visiting 48 states (couldn’t make Alaska and Hawaii). Currently she satisfies her love of travel as a member of the “Happy Wanderers” which is a local group of travelers that often take trips together.

Phyllis is a member of the Fairpark Baptist Church where she volunteers with the ladies mission group, sings in the choir, helped with summer Bible School and attends Sunday School.

Her family is very important to Phyllis. She has two sons: Gary, age 63 who lives in Alabama and Brian, age 58 who lives just outside Cardington, Ohio. She has 4 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Her face brightens up and the pride in her family is obvious as she relates that during the recent Labor Day weekend they all came over and painted her house.



# Evening DANCE



## ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

Thursday, October 11 - 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.*



## HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY & DANCE

Thursday, October 25 6 - 8 pm

Dress up in a costume or come as you are. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes. Music will be provided from 6 - 8 pm by DJ Alex Sheridan with *Ichor Entertainment*.

Free refreshments are served during intermission. **Admission is \$5**. These dances are open to the public. Must be age 50+ (or accompanied by a member). Special thanks to our dance sponsor *Primrose Retirement Community of Marion*!



### Upcoming Evening Dances

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

- Thursday, November 29 - *Holiday Formal*

# *Trips on the Horizon*

## **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.

## **Share Your 2019 Trip Suggestions!**

We are in the beginning stages of planning trips for 2019. If you have a suggestion for a trip you would like us to consider, please share that information with **Kristi or Steve** prior to their meeting with the *Trip Advisory Council* later this fall.

## **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.



More photos from the Fancy Tea Party! To view a complete photo gallery visit: [www.Facebook.com/MarionSeniorCenter](http://www.Facebook.com/MarionSeniorCenter)

## **Golf League Scramble Results**

Our Senior Golf League concluded its season at Windy Acres with a year-end scramble September 5. The winning teams were:

### **First Place (Score of 28)**

Bill Shaffer  
Dale Linstedt  
Gary Vanbuskirk  
Cathy Linstedt

### **Second Place (Score of 30)**

Lanny Phelps  
Don Rich  
Barry Hazlett  
Ron Graham

## *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).

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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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