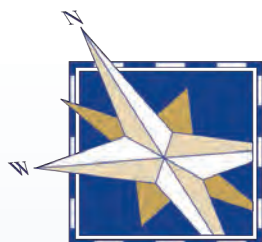


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CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8 AM-4 PM

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BOOMER nights

**We're open until 8 pm
on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
(Activities Listed on Page 9)**

Brought to you by Carla Poston, Creative Financial Insurance

Thanksgiving DINNER



Thursday, November 17 - Noon



We will be serving our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Center on **Thursday, November 17 at noon**. Dinner will be catered by *Special Occasions* with the help of volunteer members and friends of the Center. The traditional Thanksgiving dinner will feature turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potato casserole, green beans, cranberry salad, dinner roll, pumpkin pie, and a beverage.

Musical entertainment will be provided by **Johnny Steiner**, a favorite throughout central Ohio. Known for his singing voice and clever wit, Steiner hails from Green Camp and is a graduate of Elgin High School.

Tickets are **\$10**, which includes dinner and entertainment. They can be purchased at the *Transportation Desk* by **Monday, November 14**.

**Please note all other activities will be cancelled on this date.*

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 **Wednesday, November 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, November 8**. 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.

Elder Law Workshop

If you worry about such things as new hidden taxes, probate costs and escalating costs of nursing home care, join presenter **Thom L. Cooper, Attorney and Elder Law Specialist** for this free seminar on **Tuesday, November 15 at 1 pm** in the **Multipurpose Room**. This workshop is designed to inform you about Senior Financial Survival in the year 2016 and beyond. **Please RSVP by calling 1-877-401-2175.**

It's Time to Renew!

Just a friendly reminder that your 2017 Senior Center Membership dues are due prior to **January 1, 2017**. We are happy to announce that dues will not increase this year. Annual membership is still **\$30** per person.

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, November 16, at 11:30 am**. This month's meal of Chili, Cornbread and a Cookie is being provided by **DeWolfe Place**. Tickets will be available for **\$4** at the Transportation Desk **until Friday, October 14**. 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.

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, December 2**



We were blessed with plenty of sunshine and a beautiful autumn day for our first-ever "Fall Festival". The day was full of activities, including miniature horse cart rides, Candy Corn Toss, Pumpkin Patch Walk, a Chili Cook-off, a Pumpkin Baking Contest, and an outdoor concert. A big thanks to everyone who helped make this a FUN event!

Upcoming Events

Brought to you by Kindred

Veterans Day Celebration

Friday, November 11 - Noon

IN HONOR
OF OUR
HEROES

Please join us in honoring our local Veterans for their patriotism and sacrifice for our country on **Veterans Day** (Friday, November 11) **at noon**. All veterans will receive a complimentary lunch along with a special memento of the occasion. Lunch will feature beef and noodles, mashed potatoes and apple pie. **Phoebe House** will perform special music and Marion City Councilwoman **Deb Blevins** will be our featured guest speaker. Non-veterans are encouraged and welcome to join us. Tickets are available at the *Transportation Desk*. Cost is **\$3 per person (Free for all veterans)**.

QUARTER AUCTION

Tuesday, November 22 - Noon

The **Senior Center** is partnering with **Primrose, Heartland** and **OhioHealth Homecare** to host a *Quarter Auction* here at the Center. A "Quarter Auction" is part raffle, part auction, part fundraiser. It works a bit like bingo. Numbered bidding paddles can be purchased for a **\$5** donation, which gains you admission to the event. You'll have the option to purchase one additional paddle. You'll use these paddles to place your bids for some very nice items during this live auction. All items will be auctioned individually. Be sure to bring quarters, but if you run out there will be rolls of quarters available for purchase. **Lunch will also be available a la carte at 11:30 am.**

Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

Craft Class

Instructor **Barb Heimlich** is teaching a craft class on select **Thursdays at 1:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Members will be creating handcrafted cards using the *Cricut*® cutting machine. Cost for this project is **\$5**. 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 a framed holiday scene that incorporates actual working lights. 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**. This month's photo assignment is "fall colors". Also a photo of a subject that begins with the letter "J."

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*.

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!

New! 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.



New! 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. See examples by Kristi's office. **Sign up now!**

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**.

November 2016 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	<p>9:00-Aerobics 1</p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance & BS</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>10:00-Bible Study</p> <p>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning</p> <p>11:00-Strength Training</p> <p>12:15-Dominoes</p> <p>1:00-Yarn Club</p> <p>1:30-Liquid Stained Glass</p> <p>2:00-Rummikub</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 2</p> <p>10:00-Hand and Foot</p> <p>12:30-Pinochle</p> <p>12:30-Sewing Class</p> <p>12:30-New! Primrose Bingo*</p> <p>1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p>2:00-Tai Chi</p> <p>2:00-Photography Class*</p>	<p>8:30-Scioto Downs Trip* 3</p> <p>9:00-Aerobics</p> <p>9:45-Choir Practice</p> <p>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</p> <p>12:00-Bid Euchre</p> <p>12:00-Mah Jongg</p> <p>1:30-Craft Class*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">T </p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 7</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>11:30-Lunch</p> <p>12:00-Pinochle</p> <p>12:00-Euchre</p> <p>12:30-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>9:00-Produce Day* 8</p> <p>9:00-Aerobics</p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance & BS</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>10:00-Bible Study</p> <p>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning</p> <p>10:30-Hearing Evaluations*</p> <p>11:00-Strength Training</p> <p>12:15-Dominoes</p> <p>1:00-Yarn Club</p> <p>1:30-Liquid Stained Glass</p> <p>2:00-Rummikub</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P </p>	<p>8:00-LaComedia Trip Departs* 9</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>9:30-Heartland Trivia*</p> <p>10:00-Hand and Foot</p> <p>12:30-Pinochle</p> <p>12:30-Sewing Class</p> <p>1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p>2:00-Tai Chi</p> <p>Elder Care Law Appointments*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">T</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 10</p> <p>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</p> <p>9:45-Choir Practice</p> <p>12:00-Bid Euchre</p> <p>12:00-Mah Jongg</p> <p>12:30-Popcorn & Movie*</p> <p>1:30-Craft Class*</p> <p>2:30-LRC*</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 14</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>10:15-Blood Pressure*</p> <p>11:30-Lunch</p> <p>12:00-Pinochle</p> <p>12:00-Euchre</p> <p>12:30-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 15</p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance & BS</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>10:00-Bible Study</p> <p>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning</p> <p>11:00-Strength Training</p> <p>12:15-Dominoes</p> <p>1:00-Elder Law Workshop*</p> <p>1:00-Yarn Club</p> <p>1:30-Liquid Stained Glass*</p> <p>2:00-Rummikub</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p>9:00-Produce Day* 16</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>10:00-Hand and Foot</p> <p>11:30-Bingo Brunch*</p> <p>12:30-Bingo*</p> <p>12:30-Pinochle</p> <p>12:30-Sewing Class</p> <p>1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p>2:00-Tai Chi</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>9:45-Choir Rehearsal</p> <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <p>12:00-Thanksgiving Dinner*</p> </div> <p style="font-size: small;">*Note: All regularly scheduled activities are cancelled today.</p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 21</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>11:30-Lunch</p> <p>12:00-Pinochle</p> <p>12:00-Euchre</p> <p>12:30-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 22</p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance & BS</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>10:00-Bible Study</p> <p>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning</p> <p>11:00-Strength Training</p> <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 2px;"> <p>12:00-"Quarter Auction" *</p> </div> <p>12:15-Dominoes</p> <p>1:00-Yarn Club</p> <p>1:30-Liquid Stained Glass</p> <p>2:00-Rummikub</p> <p>2:30-LRC*</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 23</p> <p>10:00-Hand and Foot</p> <p>12:30-Pinochle</p> <p>12:30-Sewing Class</p> <p>1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p>2:00-Tai Chi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Center is Closed Today</i></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 28</p> <p>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing</p> <p>9:30-Mind Games*</p> <p>9:30-Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>11:30-Lunch</p> <p>12:00-Pinochle</p> <p>12:00-Euchre</p> <p>12:30-Hand & Foot Cards</p> <p>12:30-Craft Class</p> <p>12:30-Food Box Day* F</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 29</p> <p>9:00-Books, Balance & BS</p> <p>10:00-Bridge</p> <p>10:00-Bible Study</p> <p>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning</p> <p>11:00-Strength Training</p> <p>12:15-Dominoes</p> <p>1:00-Yarn Club</p> <p>1:30-Liquid Stained Glass</p> <p>2:00-Rummikub</p>	<p>9:00-Board Meeting 30</p> <p>9:00-Exercise</p> <p>10:00-Hand and Foot</p> <p>12:00-Lunch*</p> <p>12:30-Pinochle</p> <p>12:30-Sewing Class</p> <p>1:00-Jam Session*</p> <p>1:00-Coloring Club</p> <p>2:00-Tai Chi</p>	<p>F = Food Box Day</p> <p>P = Produce Day</p> <p>T = Trip Departure</p> <p> = Boomer Night Open Until 8 pm</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **4**
 9:00-Exercise
 9:30-Line Dancing
 11:00-Scrabble*
 1:00-Card Game 31
1:00-New! Acrylic Painting Class*
 1:30-Tai Chi

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **11**
 9:00-Exercise
 9:30-Line Dancing
 11:00-Scrabble*
12:00-Veterans Day Celebration*
1:30-OSU/Maryland Football & Washington DC Trip Departs*
 1:00-Card Game 31
1:00-Acrylic Painting Class*
 1:30-Tai Chi **T**

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **18**
 9:00-Exercise
 9:30-Line Dancing
 11:00-Scrabble*
 1:00-Card Game 31
1:00-Acrylic Painting Class*
 1:30-Tai Chi

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**The Center
 will be
 Closed Today**

* See Article in this Issue of the Sentinel

November Birthdays

Linda Adkins	04	William Kyle	08	Connie Roberts	24
Marilyn Beaver	29	John Landis	06	Steve Romshe	05
DelRita Beene	18	Leonard Larsen	13	Mildred Sanders	27
Ruth Belford	16	Cheryl Lemley	14	Ronald Sanders	12
Phillip Blanton	30	Norma Lewis	02	Fred Saull	30
Clara Bolander	30	Ruth Lutz	28	Jean Seaburn	14
Tiny Braddy	30	Joyce McCain	04	Maryanne Seckel	14
Gloria Brammer	09	Sharon McKenzie	25	Jim Shade	22
Susan Chaney	27	Robert Merriman	20	Bob Simmons	26
Arthur Cheney	24	Valerie Mettler	16	Kate Snider	02
Mary Cook	28	Russell Miley	01	Theresa Sokaski	01
Lucille Deeter	07	Sue Miley	24	Alice Steed	23
Peggy Dible	14	John Moodie	20	Juanita Stevens	29
Donald Distel	29	Stephen Moore	26	Harold Stoner	09
Mary E. Dunn	01	Jay Murphy	06	Judy Stoner	06
Kenneth Ellwood	19	Odessa Myers	01	Earl Sutherland	05
Betty Forry	11	Carroll Neidhart	14	Richard Thibaut	28
Linda Gallina	04	John Neimeyer	27	Fran Thompson	21
Jenny Hedges	29	Joan Norris	27	Shirley Tolley	03
Carl Hindman	15	Linda Oehler	19	Ednita Vaflo	02
Margie V. Holliday	08	Murlen Paul	18	Kenneth Wilson	24
Nita Hurd	14	Jerry Persinger	29	Ronald L. Wolf	03
Patty Ionno	27	Kathy Powell	03	Marie Zeisler	17
Mila Jones	27	Steve Renick	03		
Betty Lou Krist	18	Jill Rinker	19		

November Anniversaries

Marty & Norma Lewis	11-30-1946	70 years
Bob & Janet Lucas	11-23-1952	64 years
Bill & Shirley Groll	11-20-1957	59 years
Ken & Shirley Anderson	11-02-1958	58 years
Ray & Mary Hughes	11-07-1958	58 years
Jerry & Marietta Wood	11-23-1962	54 years
Ron & Karen Baxter	11-05-1967	49 years
Martin & Bonnie Cunningham	11-30-1968	48 years
Kenneth & Carolyn Ellwood	11-08-1969	47 years
Keith & Joan Hawkins	11-28-1970	46 years
Gerald & Cheryl Waugh	11-27-1970	46 years
Michael & Barbara Moore	11-15-1980	36 years
Willis & Corinne Lamb	11-28-1987	29 years
Les & Margaret Yager	11-17-1990	26 years
Earl & Donna Sutherland	11-14-2009	7 years
Charlie & Janice Campbell	11-29-2014	2 years

New Members

Carma Armstrong	Lucille "Snooky" Smith	Patricia Durkin	James Lowe
Betty Russell	Debbie Harris	Linda Gallina	Lois June Lowe
Carl Hindman	Anna Marie Bailey	Andrea Hafner	Beth Mansperger
Sherri Wilson	Barb Bradley	Donna Longberry	Meredith Predmore
Karen Ward			

Volunteer of the Month

MEET CHARLOTTE ROWE

By Laura Ustaszewski

Over 10 years ago, Charlotte Rowe started coming to the Marion Senior Center to get away. Charlotte first came to the center to take advantage of trips it offers. Then about nine years ago, a friend and neighbor talked her into going to choir practice at the center and she's been hooked ever since.

"Anita Vaflor is great at bringing out the best in everyone," Charlotte explained. "The center's trips got me started, but the choir got me here weekly."

Charlotte still participates in the choir, coming out to practice every Tuesday, and has added playing bridge every Monday to her schedule. "I LOVE that," Charlotte said, talking about playing bridge at the center.

In addition to taking part in the center's many activities, Charlotte also continues a commitment she made under Sue Wisebaker to represent the center in the Area Agency on Aging. A multi-cultural organization, the group meets every other month. "Marion is one county represented," explained Charlotte. "I try to promote what's going on in Marion County for seniors and learn about other opportunities available in the area. Annette attends the meetings too."

In addition, Charlotte, an RN, also fills in when needed to help with the center's monthly blood pressure screenings. "I fill in or substitute for the regular nurse," she said, adding that the screenings are available the first Monday of each month.

The variety of activities available at the senior center is what Charlotte likes best. "I like the multiple opportunities," she explained. "There are so many learning opportunities whether you're a singer, a dancer or a crafty person. The people that you meet out here are wonderful too."

Originally from metropolitan New Jersey, Charlotte followed her future husband to a dairy farm in



Cardington in 1970. "How's that for true love," she laughed. "I tell friends I ruralized with no problem. When my mom would come to visit, she couldn't believe how friendly everyone was. She couldn't believe how you could be standing in line at the grocery and everyone's talking to each other."

Charlotte has been widowed for 10 years. She has two sons. One son is unmarried and lives in Columbus. Her other son and his wife live in San Marcos, CA. She has no grandchildren, but does have three grand-dogs.

Charlotte lives in a condominium and serves on the Condo Association's Board of Directors. "This year I became treasurer of the board," she added.

She also swims at the YMCA and plays duplicate bridge as a sub for the Marion Duplicate Bridge Club.

A registered nurse, Charlotte started working at Community Memorial Hospital in 1971 and retired from Marion General Hospital in 2007.

When she's not spending time at the Marion Senior Center, Charlotte volunteers with Marion General Hospice. "I love that," she said. "Most every volunteer will tell you that even though they are put in unusual circumstances, they get back much more than they give."

"It's a very special opportunity and I'm fortunate to be a part of people's lives during these times."

BOOMER Night



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

Thursday, November 10 - 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.*



November Boomer Nights!

Open Tuesday & Thursday Evenings until 8 pm

The fall session of Boomer Night activities will end this month on **Tuesday, November 22**. We will take a 'holiday break' during the month of December.

Tuesday Evenings

- **Curves for Women** (*Cindi Bentley*)
- **Tai Chi** (*Steve & Marlene Renick*)
- **Texas Hold 'Em** (*Carolyn Stockdale*)
- **'Ladies Only' Pool League** (*Center Staff*)
- **Open Fitness Room**

Thursday Evenings

- **Yoga** (*Jim Wellhausen*) *6:15
- **Texas Hold 'Em** (*Paul Kennedy*)
- **Open Pool Room**
- **Open Fitness Room**

** All programs begin at 6 pm, unless noted.*

Trips on the Horizon

Scioto Downs - Columbus

Thursday, November 3

We will depart the Center via Lakefront charter coach at **8:30 am** to visit Scioto Downs. Cost of the trip is **\$25**, which includes \$20 slot play and \$5 food voucher. Sign up for this trip by **Friday, October 22**.

(This will be the last Scioto Downs trip this year.)

OSU Buckeyes Football/ Washington D.C. Trip

****This trip is sold out. Thank you members!***

November 11 - 14

Note: This trip will depart the Senior Center after our Veterans Day program on Friday, November 11 at approximately 1:30 pm.

LaComedia “A Christmas Carol”

****This trip is sold out. Thank you members!***

Wednesday, November 9

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via *Brewster* charter bus to join the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future.

4 Days to Remember!

Just a subtle reminder as we head into the busy holiday season that the Center celebrates four traditional events each year. These major events are so big we need “all hands on deck” to ensure their success.



They are also the only days when **all other activities will be cancelled** so our staff can focus their time and energy completely on serving and meeting the needs of the large number of members in attendance. These four events have been held on established dates (three Thursdays, one Monday) since their inception. For your planning purposes, the upcoming events are;
Thanksgiving Dinner (Thursday, November 17)
Christmas Dinner (Thursday, December 15)
Easter Dinner (Thursday, April 13, 2017)
Senior Citizens Appreciation Day (Monday, May 15, 2017). Thank you for your support and understanding.

Frankenmuth, MI

Tues./Wed., December 6 - 7

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via *Brewster* charter bus for an overnight trip to Frankenmuth, nicknamed “Little Bavaria”. The city is also the home of *Bronner’s Christmas Wonderland*, which bills itself as the “World’s Largest Christmas Store”. The trip will be perfectly timed with Christmas just a few weeks later. Cost of the trip is **\$209 Members/\$219 Non-Members** which includes transportation, overnight accommodations, dinner, breakfast and a tour of Bronner’s. Sign up by **November 4**.

Handel’s Messiah

The Marion Civic Chorus will be giving their 75th consecutive presentation of *Handel’s Messiah* on **Sunday, December 4, at 7 pm**, at **Epworth United Methodist Church**, 249 E. Center Street.

The 60-voice choir is directed by Robert Nims, retired choral and vocal professor from Ohio Wesleyan. The soloists, all professional, include Dione Bennett, soprano, Carolyn Redman, alto, Benjamin Bunsold, tenor, and Robert Kerr, bass.

‘*Seniors in Song*’ director **Ednita Vafnor** invites all members of the Marion Senior Center to bring friends and family to this free presentation of what Christmas is truly about.



A Beautiful New Addition

We want to thank Larry Kelly and Randy Moore for donating their time and talents to construct the new pergola and an additional raised-bed garden box for our Senior Center Garden. It offers our members a serene setting where they can relax and enjoy nature.

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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.