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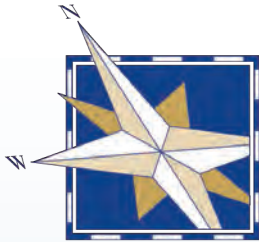
February 2017



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Sock Hop

Thursday, February 9th 5 - 8 pm



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CENTER HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8 AM-4 PM

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Take a trip down memory lane, as we transform the Senior Center into a 1950s high school gymnasium, decorated accordingly and complete with a live band, for a good old-fashioned "Sock Hop"!

Our musical guests "*The Revisions*" are back by popular demand! They will be playing popular hits from iconic entertainers of yesteryear, including Buddy Holly, Connie Frances, Chuck Berry, Patsy Cline and Elvis, to name a few.



In the spirit of the era, we will be serving a choice of Angus™ Coney dogs or shredded chicken sandwiches, chips, onion rings, root beer floats, and dessert.

Tickets for the Sock Hop are \$8 for Senior Center Members/\$10 for Non-Members, and are available at the *Transportation Desk* until **Monday, February 6.**

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

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, February 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, February 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**.

It's Time to Renew!

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

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 Sloppy Joes, Corn, and Chocolate Chip Cookie is being provided by **DeWolfe Place**. Tickets will be available for \$4 at the Transportation Desk **until Friday, February 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, February 7 and Wednesday, February 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 **February 3**.



We had a great turnout for our annual Christmas Dinner. Over 220 members and guests were treated to a great catered meal as well as a time-honored performance of classic Christmas carols by our very own senior center choir, "Seniors in Song". Special thanks to our sponsor Beltone Audiology & Hearing Care Center.

Upcoming Events

AARP TAX TIME IS ON ITS WAY...

Beginning in February, Every Friday by Appointment Only

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

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

Tax appointments will be hosted in the **Multipurpose Room** this year, so please use the **West Entrance** (the entrance nearest the tennis courts) when entering the building.

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

Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

Craft Class (Monday)

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

Craft Class (Thursday)

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

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

Liquid Stained Glass

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

Coloring Club

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

Southern Care Bingo!

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

Heartland Trivia

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

Monday Mind Games

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

Primrose Bingo

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

Rummikub

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

Choir Practice

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

Jam Session

An amazing group of talented local musicians and vocalists meet and perform at the Center on the **last Wednesday** of each month. Lunch is available at a cost of **\$3.50** and is served at **noon**. Music is performed from **1 to 3 pm**. This event is open to the public.

Mah Jongg

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

Dominoes

Dominoes is a game played with rectangular "domino" tiles. It is an easy game to learn and lots of fun! The group meets out front on **Tuesday afternoons at 12:15 pm**.

Beginner Line Dance & Line Dance

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

Zumba® Gold Toning & Strength Training

Certified *Zumba* Instructor **Michelle Del Valle** will lead the **Zumba Gold - Toning** classes every **Tuesday morning** at **10 am** followed by **Strength Classes** at **11 am**. Cost is **\$3 for each class**. Both classes are **FREE** for Silver Sneakers members.

Breakfast for the Brain

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

Left, Right, Center (LRC)

Becky Schifer of *Kindred at Home/Hospice* hosts this wildly popular dice game that's easy to learn and simple to play (with lots of prizes to win). The group meets out front the **second Thursday** and **fourth Tuesday** each month.

Hand & Foot Card Game

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

Scrabble

Learn to play *Scrabble*®, a word game in which players score points by placing tiles, each bearing a single letter, onto a game board. The tiles must form words which, in crossword fashion, flow left to right in rows or downwards in columns. If you are interested in joining this new group, or want to learn more about it, please see Kristi. The group meets out front on **Fridays** at **11 am**.

Fitness Room

Our well-equipped **Fitness Room** is open to members at no additional cost, and boasts a variety of *Schwinn*® fitness equipment, including treadmills, traditional and recumbent exercise bikes, Airdyne, and elliptical machines. **The Fitness Room is typically open to members anytime the Center is open, including Boomer Nights.** Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.

Acrylic Painting Class

Accomplished artist **Teresa Howell** will instruct and also supply all of the paints, brushes, acrylic canvas boards and easels necessary for the class. Class will meet on **Fridays** at **1 pm** in *Craft Room*. The class is perfect for the beginner or experienced artist. **Note:** Acrylic Painting Class will be taking a break in January and February.

Golf League

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

Bridge

If you like to play Bridge, there are two opportunities to play. Bridge is hosted every **Monday** and **Tuesday** at **10am**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Pinochle

There are also two opportunities to play Pinochle at the Center: **Mondays** at **12:00 pm** and also **Wednesdays** at **12:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Euchre

Progressive Euchre is played on **Mondays** at **12:00 pm** and *Bid Euchre* plays on **Thursdays** at **12:00 pm**. Both groups meet out front. Everyone is welcome to play!

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise, described as “meditation in motion”. Tai Chi helps reduce stress while increasing flexibility and balance. Instructors **Steve** and **Marlene Renick** host classes twice a week on **Wednesdays** at **2:00 pm** and **Fridays** at **1:30 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*.



February 2017 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>F = Food Box Day P = Produce Day T = Trip Departure  = Boomer Night Open Until 8 pm</p>		<p>9:00-Exercise 12:30-Primrose Bingo* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg</p> <p></p>
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<p>9:00-Exercise 9:00-Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Valentine's Day Lunch* & Sing-a-Long with Phoebe* 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 10:30-Hearing Evaluations* 11:00-Strength Training 12:15-Dominoes 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class*</p> <p></p>
<p> President's Day The Center will be Closed Today.</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 11:00-Strength Training 12:15-Dominoes 12:30-Acupuncture Seminar* 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub 2:30-LRC*</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>8:45-Lancaster Trip Departs* 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class*</p> <p>T </p>
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **3**
 9:00-Exercise
 9:30-Line Dancing
 11:00-Scrabble*
11:30-New Member Mixer*
 1:00-Card Game 31
 1:30-Tai Chi

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **10**
 9:00-Exercise
 9:30-Line Dancing
 11:00-Scrabble*
1:00-Southern Care Bingo*
 1:00-Card Game 31
 1:30-Tai Chi

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **17**
 9:00-Exercise
 9:30-Line Dancing
 11:00-Scrabble*
 11:30-Line Dancer's Potluck*
 1:00-Card Game 31
 1:30-Tai Chi

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing **24**
 9:00-Exercise
 9:30-Line Dancing
 11:00-Scrabble*
 1:00-Card Game 31
 1:30-Tai Chi

Live Band!
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February Birthdays

Sandra Armbruster	26	Bill Hoffman	12	Wanda Parsons	07
Ellie Boles	14	Max Hoffman	10	Anne Pfahler	20
Barb Bradley	12	Jean Hoffmann	01	Nancy Riley	10
Vicky Branson	11	Linda Holliday	06	Linda Rizzo	09
Glen Butterman	26	Cheryl Huffman	08	Jo Rose	21
Bill Carver	15	Frank Isaacs	23	Charles Schorr	23
Wanna Caskey	08	Linda Jenkins	26	Barbara Seitter	08
Joan Chapman	11	Shelba Jester	25	Bob Shaw	20
Bill Cones	11	Linda Kayatin	20	Ernie Sheppard	04
Clare Cooke	24	Elaine Kelly	23	Helen Slemmons	07
Richard Cooper	07	Diane Knapp	13	Linda Smith	09
Theresa Cornely	10	John Edward Kosto	24	Linda L. Smith	11
Kay Crabtree	10	Judy Kuchar	20	Carolyn Stockdale	02
Marian Crile	09	Corinne Lamb	24	Betty Stockwell	12
Bonnie Cunningham	05	Grace Leser	24	Donna Sutherland	28
Joelle DeFranks	10	Cathy Linstedt	08	Phyllis Thatcher	13
Rosaline Doria	24	Sandy Love	04	Becky Varner	02
Harvey Erlewine	25	June Mackling	01	Donald Wilson	02
Eva Foos	14	David Mansperger	10	Raymond Wolfel III	19
Patricia Fortney	08	Doyle McGlothlin	29	Mildred Woodrum	12
Ginny Gifford	02	Karen McGuire	24	Patricia Wren	24
Lisa Grant	04	Diane Morgan	08	Karen Zimmerman	04
Dane Greashaber	23	Nancy Moser	16	Frank Zugaro	12
Susan Harraman	28	Pam Murphy	02		

February Anniversaries

Russell & Janis Miley	2-19-1952	65 years
Joseph & Krystyna Clarke	2-04-1961	56 years
Paul & Becky Oehler	2-13-1965	52 years
William & Deborah Brown	2-10-1973	44 years
Gary & Peggy Dible	2-02-1973	44 years
Randy & Janie Moore	2-09-1973	44 years
Dennis & Cecilia Witsberger	2-25-1977	40 years

New Members

Jim & Marty Beaver	Theresa Hall	Bob & Birdie Sayre
Joann Begley	Jane Laucher	Carroll & Sharon Sears
June Bender	Dorothy Lewis	Barbara Sturgeon
Judy Campbell	Larry & June Muhr	Diane Urban
Doug Connor	Sally O'Connor	Jim Weir
Richard Cooper	Fran Pinney	Harold Wren
Mary Donaldson	Rena Rose	

Volunteer of the Month

MEET LINDA LOESCHER

By Laura Ustaszewski

If you've ever had your taxes prepared at the Marion Senior Center, chances are good you have Linda Loescher to thank—in one way or another.

Linda has been helping people in the Marion-Bucyrus-Mt. Gilead area prepare their taxes since 2005. For the last two years, including this year, she has been the local coordinator for the AARP tax program. She has been responsible for keeping the Marion and Mt. Gilead sites up and running since making a promise to a friend.

"The site opened 10 years ago, thanks to the work of Don Fordham and Louie and Betty Hughes, and I volunteered off and on as a preparer," Linda recalled. "Then Don got seriously ill and before he died, he said he wanted to talk to me and he asked me to try and keep the Marion and Mt. Gilead sites going. It was important to him to keep it going."

And Linda has done just that since she took over.

"We did keep it going," she said. "We were blessed with great volunteers."

One problem with keeping the sites operating, she said, was that volunteers had to go to Ontario, Ohio, for training. So, Linda volunteered to become an instructor so she could hold the training here.

"As the local coordinator, it's almost a 365-day-a-year job," said Linda's husband, Mark.

Linda not only kept the program going, but she kept it operating in tip-top shape. "The first year we underwent a quarterly review by the IRS and passed with flying colors," she said. "AARP likes us to be below 10% errors and we did that too. For first year volunteers, they were remarkable."

For her part, Linda laughingly said she was surprised that something she taught "stuck."

Linda also enlisted Mark's help when she took over, saying he was "voluntold."

"He set up all the computers and he had to take the (tax preparer) course in case I didn't have enough volunteers," she confessed. "Without him it would be hard to do by myself. Tech support is far away, but he's right here."

Linda first became interested in helping people prepare their taxes following an illness in 2002. "Before I got sick, I was a Jack of all trades; Master of none," she laughed.



"When I got better, I wanted to go out and do something."

She saw an advertisement that VITA needed volunteers in Bucyrus and she answered the ad. That was in 2005.

"It's really rewarding, people are so appreciative," she said. "For volunteers, it's a nice way to pass the winter."

As local coordinator, Linda is responsible for finding and overseeing the volunteers who prepare, state, federal and school district taxes for people who make appointments at the senior center. AARP likes them to concentrate on people who are 60 and older, but they are required to help anyone of any age.

"AARP isn't as limited, restrictive (in who it helps) as VITA is," she said. "AARP sees the need and the value in the service and supports it—but all the preparers are volunteers."

This year will be a busy one for Loescher, she said, because the tax program has changed so she's not only training volunteers but introducing a new program. Because of the new program, anyone who makes an appointment needs to remember to bring not only their social security card and driver's license, but last year's tax return as well. "Due to the new program, we can't import last year's information like we have been able to do previously," she explained.

Originally from Pennsylvania, Linda said she has been here long enough that it feels like home. She and Mark have been married for 20 years and live outside of Galion. Linda has one daughter and two grandchildren. When she and Mark are not busy with tax season, they both read and enjoy helping friends and family and living a simple, private life.

"I love doing taxes, preparing them, helping people out," explained Linda. "I'd love to get back to doing just that again. I only took over the coordinator's job because Don asked."

BOOMER Night



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, February, 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 on **Thursday Evenings from 4 to 8 pm**. Due to the declining participation this past fall, we are scaling 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

Lancaster Glass Museum

Thursday, February 23

We will depart the Center at **8:45 am** via Senior Center Transportation Vans to visit Lancaster, OH. After enjoying lunch at the local favorite *Shaw's Hotel*, we'll visit historic *Sherman House Museum*, featuring memorabilia from the Civil War era. We will then visit the *Ohio Glass Museum*, where we'll see member Fred Malone's glass collection on display. We'll stop for ice cream (on your own) midway through our return trip. Cost of the trip is **\$59 Members/\$69 Non-Members** which includes transportation, lunch, and admission to both museums. **Sign up now with a \$20 deposit. Final Sign up Due on Friday, February 17.**

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**



Valentine's Party Lunch & Sing-a-Long with Phoebe

Monday, February 13 at 11:30 am

Join us for a **Valentine's Party** and lunch on **Monday, February 13 at 11:30 am**. Lunch will be served a la carte, with a menu that will feature a Valentine's Day theme. We will also enjoy a fun *Sing-a-Long* featuring *Phoebe House* playing many familiar old favorites on the piano. No ticket is required.



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 *Mackinac 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.**



New! Nutrition Bingo

Natalie Symphon, RD/LD from *JAG Healthcare* will host **Nutrition Bingo** on **Tuesday, February 28th at 12:30**. *Nutrition Bingo* is a great way to learn new things and win prizes! Natalie has a Bachelors in Dietetics and was a former health coach for *WebMD*.



NOTICE: *Dr. Joachim's Acupuncture Seminar* that was postponed last month due to sever weather has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, February 21 at 12:30 pm**.

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If you, or someone you know age 60 and older, are seeking transportation for needs-based appointments, the Marion Senior Center is here to help. We provide transportation (on a donation basis) to and from appointments in Marion County. Transportation is available every **Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am & 3:30 pm**, excluding holidays. **To learn more, contact the Center's Transportation Desk at (740) 387-5444 or Ohio District 5-Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-522-5680.**

Need a Personal Shopper?

We have a personal shopper available to help homebound Seniors age 60+. If you, or someone you know, could use ongoing assistance with shopping needs, **please contact Social Services Coordinator Annette Hartman at (740) 387-6100.**

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