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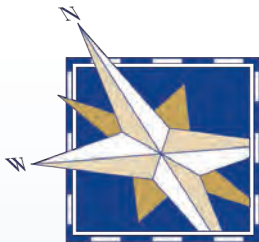
April 2017



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Easter Dinner

Thursday, April 13 at Noon



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CENTER HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8 AM-4 PM

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Please join us for our annual Easter Dinner on **Thursday, April 13 at Noon**. We will be serving a traditional menu of carved ham, cheesy potatoes, green bean bundles with bacon, dinner roll and butter, carrot cake with cream cheese, deviled eggs, and a beverage. Dinner will be prepared by Judy Kuchar and Susan Campbell. After dinner, you'll enjoy listening to the beautiful harmony of our very own choir, "*Seniors in Song*", directed by Ednita Vaflor and accompanied by Terri Malone. Tickets are **\$8.00 for members/\$10.00 for Non-members** and can be purchased at the *Transportation Desk* through **Friday, April 7**.



Roll in to our 'Rollout Party'!

We will be introducing our new automated check-in system this month (*see related article on page 3*) and we've decided to make it a FUN event! So we're inviting all of our members to come in, join the party, and learn just how EASY this new process will be. Staff members and volunteers will be on hand to explain the new process, and issue you a keytag (similar to the keytags used by Kroger and the YMCA). To help streamline the process, we're asking members whose last name begins with the following letters to come in on the following dates:

- Last name beginning with the letters A through J - **Monday, April 10**
- Last name beginning with the letters K through S - **Tuesday, April 11**
- Last name beginning with the letters R through Z - **Wednesday, April 12**

And of course, no party would be complete without FOOD, so we'll have complimentary refreshments available each day. So "roll in" to the Center between **8 am** and **3 pm** to receive your new keytag and learn how simple this new process truly is!

Evening DANCE
Monthly Evening Dance
Hosted on the Last Thursday.
(See Details on Page 9)

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, April 20**. 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, April 11**. 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.

New! Nutrition Bingo!

Natalie Sympton, RD/LD from **JAG Healthcare** will host Nutrition Bingo on **Friday, April 28 at 11:30 am**. *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*.



LifeCare needs YOU!

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



LUNCH AT THE CENTER

Hot and cold delicious, nutritious meals are available at the Marion Senior Center for anyone age 60-plus **every Tuesday-Friday at 11:30 am**. Call Life Care Alliance at 1-888-656-6831 for details. You do not need to be a Senior Center member to participate in the Dining Center program.

BINGO BRUNCH

Bingo Brunch will be held on **Wednesday, April 19, at 11:30 am**. This month's meal of Egg Salad Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup and Cake is being provided by **DeWolfe Place**. Tickets will be available for \$4 at the Transportation Desk **until Thursday, April 13**. 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, April 4 and Wednesday, April 12** this month.

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 **April 7**. **Note: Due to Income Taxes being prepared on this date, we will meet in the Craft Room this month.**

Seeking a Transportation Volunteer



Nita Hurd

Our new *Transportation Coordinator* **Doug Connor** is seeking a Volunteer to help with Transportation Coordination one day per week. Doug works at the Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, similar to his recently retired predecessor **Lucille Kennedy**. Dedicated volunteer **Nita Hurd** coordinates our transportation on Thursdays, and also has covered for us on Tuesdays as well as other days of the week as needed.

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



Doug Connor

Introducing MySeniorCenter

New Automated Check-In System to Begin April 10

A new, automated check-in system called *MySeniorCenter* has been installed near the front entrance at the Center. It's specifically designed to help our staff members manage the various sign-ups and sign-ins, and improve the way we report our services to our grant funding agencies. Moreover, by quickly and accurately detailing which services we're providing, the system will increase our chances of receiving additional funding in the future.

A Change for the Better

The new system is extremely easy to use. Here's how it works:

- All visitors and volunteers will receive a small keytag. (The card contains no personal information, but it will allow the new system to recognize you.)



- Instead of signing into our book, you'll swipe your keytag at the scanner, or you can enter your name on the touchscreen.
- Press the touchscreen to select the programs you'll be participating in that day.
- Press FINISH. It's that simple!

A Smooth Transition

Even though *MySeniorCenter* is designed to be user-friendly, Center staff members and volunteers will be available in the front area to help people operate the new check-in system. We want to make the transition as seamless as possible for everyone.

To reiterate, once *MySeniorCenter* is running smoothly, our registration process will be more efficient and we'll stand a better chance of receiving funding for future activities.

Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

Craft Class (Monday)

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class will meet at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Monday's class will be creating painted stepping stones. A picture of this project is displayed on the bulletin board near Kristi's office. Cost for the project is \$7.

Craft Class (Thursday)

Instructor **Barb Heimlich's** class meets on **Thursdays at 1:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Members will be creating handcrafted cards. Cost for this project is \$5. Class is limited to six participants. Sign up with Kristi.

'Working with Yarn' Club

Join instructor **Sue Bumgarner** as she teaches you how to crochet and/or knit. Participants will work on a variety of fun projects. Class will meet in the *Craft Room* on **Tuesdays from 1pm to 3pm**. There is no cost for this class.

Sewing Class

Sewing class with **Paula Barron** meets on **Wednesday** afternoons at **12:30 pm**. The class is currently working on creating a beautiful "Americana" hand-crafted quilt (see photo at bottom of page 5), which will be raffled off at our **Senior Citizens Appreciation Day** event on **Monday, May 15**.

Photography Class

Instructor **Royce Farson's** photography class meets in the Card Room from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday of each month**. The assignment for **April 5** is taking photos of "anything that is round". Also, photos of something that begins with letter "I".

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*, hosts Bingo at **1 pm** on the **second Friday** each month. However, due to Good Friday it will be hosted on **Friday, April 21**. 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.

New! American Nursing Bingo

Chris Wolford of *American Nursing* will host Bingo at **12:30 pm** on the **first Wednesday** this month. Join him 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 Vafflor** 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**.

New! Beginner Line Dance

A new Beginner Line Dance class will start on **Monday, April 10 at 9 am**. This is for people that have never line danced. **If interested, please call instructor Royce Farson at (740) 262-7907.**

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 usually meets out front the **second Thursday and fourth Tuesday** each month.

Hand & Foot Card Game

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

Scrabble

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

Fitness Room

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

Garden Club

If you enjoy gardening, join Master Gardener **Carol Kelly** on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am** in the *Craft Room*. Along with fascinating trivia about nature, Carol will share specific tips and suggestions about raised-bed gardens. These meetings are open to anyone interested, not just garden club members.

Golf League

Marion Senior Center Golf League **will begin their season the second week of May**. The league plays at *Windy Acres* on **Wednesday mornings at 9 am**.

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*.



Enter our raffle for a chance to WIN this hand-made Quilt! →

April 2017 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>F = Food Box Day P = Produce Day T = Trip Departure (D) = Thursday Evening Dance</p> <p><i>*See Article Inside for Details</i></p>	<h2 style="color: #800080;">Easter Dinner</h2>  <p><i>Thursday, April 13 at Noon</i></p>	<h2 style="color: #00a0e3;">Volunteer Appreciation Celebration</h2> <p>FREE Meal for All Senior Center Volunteers!</p> <p><i>Monday, April 24 11:30 am</i></p>	<p><i>Beginning April 27...</i></p> <h2 style="color: #800080;">Thursday Evening Dance!</h2>  <p>Details on Pg. 9</p>
<p>9:00-Exercise 3 9:00-New! Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>9:00-Produce Day* 4 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-Texas Hold 'Em 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub P</p>	<p>9:00-Exercise 5 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 6 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 9:45-Choir Practice 10:00-Polaris Day Trip Departs* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Popcorn & Movie* 1:30-Craft Class* T 2:30-LRC*</p>
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<p>9:00-Exercise 24 9:00-New! Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Volunteer Appreciation Celebration Lunch* 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class F 12:30-Food Box Day*</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics 25 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 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub 2:30-LRC*</p>	<p>9:00-Board Meeting 26 9:00-Exercise 9:30-Garden Club* 12:00-Lunch* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Jam Session* 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi</p>	<p>8:30-Scioto Downs Departs* 27 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 1:30-Craft Class* T</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">Thursday Evening Dance* 5:00-FREE Dance Lesson 6:00-Dance, DJ & Karaoke (D)</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

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

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AARP Tax Appointments*

The Center will be Closed Today in Observance of

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

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 9:00-Exercise
 9:30-Line Dancing
 11:00-Scrabble*
11:30-New! Nutrition Bingo!*
 1:00-Card Game 31
 1:30-Tai Chi

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April Birthdays

Mike Alic	30	Larry Geissler	30	John Owens	14
Kaki Anderson	03	Laurel George	14	Kenneth Palmer	20
Joan Ault	19	Phyllis Glasco	18	Ned Phelps	08
Linda Bartley	25	Bill Groll	01	Kathy Pierce	26
Karen Baxter	05	Marge Heil	24	Ed Ravert	15
Linda Kay Belt	07	Debb Henderson	13	Dorris Reynolds	28
Margaret Bigford	08	William Holmes	13	Charlotte Rowe	05
Theresa Blackledge	10	Howard Huston	28	Judy Scheff	04
Peggy Bond	17	Virgie Kinsler	10	Trudy Sherer	07
Julie A. Booker	15	Bonnie Klages	24	Gloria Short	15
Clara Bronson	20	Betty Knaul	07	George Shoup	17
William L. Brown	02	Michelle LaBarge	05	Dixie Snyder	15
Ethel Butcher	06	Roger Laws	21	Bertha Stansbery	14
Jim Caldwell	01	Deb Lewis	30	Joan Stitt	19
Mabel Cheetham	11	Bonnie Lodge	09	Milly Stockdale	16
Connie Colbree	21	Twila Loyer	14	Paul Tevis	27
James Compton	13	Beth Martin	09	Jacqueline Twine	14
Cynthia Davis	23	Faye Martin	26	William VanBuskirk	12
Patricia Durkin	06	Nellie Martin	24	Loretta Faye Waddell	26
Bruce Edwards	23	Nancy Jane Mash	25	Marsha Wall	08
Rose Fiedler	27	Cleon McGlothlin	17	Linda Welch	18
Blaine Fulton	12	Barbara Moore	24	Lauren Werling	03
Nancy Garrett	03	April Morrison	26	Sue Wisebaker	14
Glenette Garver	20	Pat Neutzling	26		

April Anniversaries

Kenneth & Janice Linstedt	4-25-1953	64 years
Jerry & Mary Steiner	4-16-1955	62 years
Bruce & Jerri Edwards	4-26-1964	53 years
Lynn & Helen Slemmons	4-16-1966	51 years
Cleon & Doyle McGlothlin	4-24-1971	46 years
Greg & Barb Klee	4-14-1979	38 years
Steve & Marsha Longberry	4-03-1982	35 years
Richard & Mary Donaldson	4-23-1983	34 years

New Members

Betty Allen	Joyce Gilliam	Jeffery Ross
Lisa Ballinger	Suzanne Harris	LeAnn Schlecht
Helen Brammer	Linda Hollanshead	Trudy Sherer
Jack & Wendy Crissinger	Becky Kilbour	Karen Smith
Joyce Davis	Bonnie Klages	Judith Vangeloff
Wilma Dummit	Tom LaStrapes	Jim Winkle
Jack Emens	Sherry Mentor	

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month!



Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

Monday, April 24 - 11:30 am

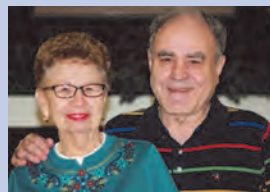
We never take our volunteers for granted — for all the seeds of kindness they’ve planted, and for helping the *Marion Senior Center* grow. If you volunteer, you’re appreciated more than you will ever know!

That’s why we’re inviting you to shake off the winter blues and “think Spring” as we recognize and honor our volunteers throughout *National Volunteer Week, April 23 - 29*.



On Monday, April 24 we will be honoring all of our Senior Center volunteers and activity leaders with a complimentary lunch, along with a special memento! It’s our opportunity to thank **you** for giving your time and talent to make a difference in other people’s lives. Lunch will be served at **11:30 am** and will feature Rigatoni with Meatballs and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Dessert and a Beverage. The **Marionaires Quartet** will be our featured entertainment following lunch.

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So please join us as we take this opportunity to remind ourselves that our dedicated *Marion Senior Center* volunteers are vital members of our team who plant seeds of kindness every day. And let’s all take a moment during *National Volunteer Week* to recognize and thank them!



Tickets for this event are \$3.00 per person (**FREE for all Senior Center Volunteers and Activity Leaders... just please simply RSVP at the Desk**) and are available at the *Transportation Desk* through **Wednesday, April 19**.

Evening DANCE



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, April 6 - 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.*



New! Thursday Night Dances!

Due to declining participation, we will be replacing *Boomer Nights* with a monthly evening dance. We will begin hosting an evening dance on the **last Thursday of each month**, beginning this month on **Thursday, April 27**,

The evening will begin with a **dance lesson held from 5 - 5:45 pm** (FREE with a paid admission). A live band or DJ will play **music from 6 - 8:30 pm**. Free refreshments will be served during the 15-minute intermission of each dance. **Admission is \$5** and these dances are open to the public. Must be age 50+ (or accompanied by a member). This month's dance will feature DJ **Mike Herriott** of *Nite Owl Karaoke*. Special thanks to *Kingston Residence of Marion* for sponsoring this initial dance.

Check the Activity Board across from Kristi's office for a listing of future dance details (dates, bands and themes) or our Facebook Page at:

www.facebook.com/marionseniorcenter

Trips on the Horizon

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

Tues. - Wed., June 27 - 28

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



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



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

Polaris/Cheesecake Factory

Thursday, April 6

We will depart the Center at **10 am** via the *Center's Transportation Vans* for a leisurely day at **Polaris Mall**, the premier shopping destination in Columbus. We will also enjoy lunch (on your own) at the popular **Cheesecake Factory**. We'll stop at **Michael's Arts & Crafts Store** and **Waldo Dairy Bar** (on your own) on our return trip home. Cost is **\$15 Members; \$20 Non-members**. Trip is Limited. **Sign up NOW!**

Morgan House/Baker's Village

Tuesday, May 9

We will depart the Center at **10 am** via the *Center's Transportation Vans* for a day trip to **Morgan House** in Dublin, where we'll enjoy unique shops and fine lunch cuisine (on your own). After lunch we'll visit popular garden center **Baker's Village**. We'll stop at **Michaels, Marshalls & Home Goods** on our return trip home. Cost is **\$15 Members; \$20 Non-members**. Trip is Limited. **Sign up NOW!**

**price based on double occupancy*

The Ark Encounter

Tues.-Thurs., April 18 - 20

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via *Diamond Tours* charter bus for a three day/two night trip to visit the new **Ark Encounter & Creation Museum** located in the Cincinnati area. **Day 1** we will visit Newport Aquarium. **Day 2** we'll experience the life-sized Noah's Ark built according to dimensions in the Bible - **The Ark Encounter**. And **Day 3** we'll visit the *Ark Encounter's* sister attraction: **The Creation Museum**. Cost of the trip is **\$359 Members/\$369 Non-Members** (based on double occupancy), which includes transportation, overnight accommodations, two dinners, two breakfasts, dinner party with entertainment and admission to three museums. **Only a few spots remaining!** *Note: A pre-trip meeting will be hosted at the Center on Monday, April 10 at 3 pm.*

LaComedia: "Mamma Mia!"

Friday, August 25

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via *Brewster* charter bus on a day trip to see the mega-hit musical **"Mamma Mia!"**. Cost 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 July 10.**

Sugarcreek/Canton Overnight

Tues. - Wed., July 18 - 19

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

OSU Football Trip/Nashville

2 Fall Trip Presentations

Kevin Thuman of *Prime Tours* will make two future trip presentations on **Tuesday, April 11 at 12:30 pm.**

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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.