

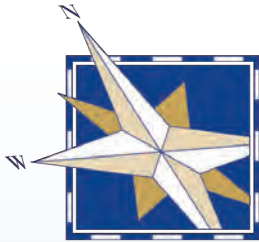
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**CENTER HOURS**  
Monday–Friday: 8 AM–4 PM



## Ice Cream Social

*Tuesday, August 14 at Noon*

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I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

Since we're in the midst of the "Dog Days of Summer", we felt the perfect event for celebrating a hot summer afternoon with friends should feature everyone's favorite frozen dessert — ice cream. So we're hosting a good, old-fashioned Ice Cream Social on **Tuesday, August 14 at noon**.



Lunch will feature chicken salad sandwiches, pasta salad and chips. But the highlight will definitely be the sweet treats from our ice cream bar for dessert. You can top off your delicious ice cream with caramel syrup, chocolate syrup, strawberry sauce, sprinkles, chopped nuts, and whipped cream!

Following lunch we'll be entertained by 2012 *Banjo Hall of Fame* inductee **Glenn Parks**. Glenn will perform many classic banjo tunes, along with telling a few stories and jokes. His strolling banjo entertainment is guaranteed to brighten your day!



Tickets will be available at the Center through **Friday, August 11**. Cost is **\$7 for Members/\$10 Non-Members**, which include lunch, ice cream bar and entertainment.

### Evening DANCE

Taking a Summer Break...  
Will Resume in September

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

## Tech Time with TJ

**T.J. Badertscher** from **Center Street Community Health Center** will be here during the morning of **Wednesday, August 29** beginning at **10:30 am** to offer free assistance to anyone wanting to learn how to better use their Smartphones, tablets, iPads and other digital devices. Please call **(740) 387-6100** to schedule a half hour appointment.

## Love to Cook?

Due to our kitchen volunteer being on a medical leave of absence, the **Marion Senior Center** is currently seeking a willing volunteer to prepare our Monday lunches. If you (or someone you know) love to cook and are looking to share your talents just one day a week, please call **Steve** at **(740) 387-6100** ASAP!

## LUNCH AT THE CENTER

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

## FRESH PRODUCE

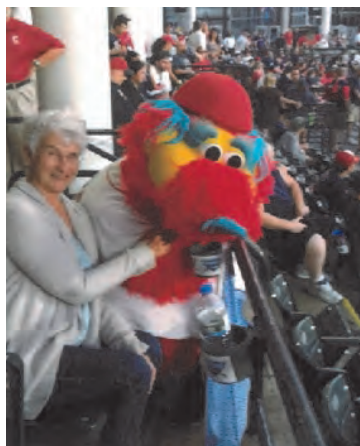
The Marion Senior Center distributes free produce on behalf of **Beacon of Hope Food Pantry**, two days each month. Please check with the folks at the **Volunteer Greeters Desk** by the front entrance for **exact dates/times**.

## NEW MEMBER MIXER

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

## Roll Out the Barrels...

The long-awaited construction phase of the Rt. 309 overpass has begun. In this early stage, State Rt. 309 will be reduced to one lane to construct temporary pavement. Both directions of travel on Rt. 309 will be maintained with flaggers. Construction of the temporary pavement is expected to be completed August 31, weather permitting. The Center will remain open and members will have access to our facilities throughout this entire timeframe. Please allow for "longer than usual" commuting time when travelling to and from the Center. Thanks in advance for your understanding, caution and patience during the coming months!



Member Norma Fuller enjoyed meeting Reds mascot 'Gapper' on our Reds/Indians game trip.

## A Matter of Balance

Your risk of falling decreases the minute you stop being afraid of falling. **A Matter of Balance** is a community-based workshop that can help you see falls as something that can be controlled and increase your activity levels. This free program will run for 8 consecutive Tuesdays (**September 4 to October 23**) from **1 pm to 3 pm** at **Marion Senior Center**. To register please call the **Council on Aging** at **740-387-0401**.



# Upcoming Events



## Garden Club Cooking Demonstration

Carol Kelly and volunteers from the Center's *Garden Club* will be hosting the second of three cooking demonstrations this month, featuring fresh produce harvested from our raised-bed gardens. The next event will be hosted adjacent to the kitchen at **11 am on Tuesday, August 28**. This program is **free** for Members. All attendees get to sample each dish prepared, and will also receive the recipe to test their culinary skills at home.

## 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:

- **Ice Cream Social** - Tues., August 14
- **Popcorn Festival Senior Stop** - Thurs./Fri., Sept. 6/7
- **Fancy Tea Party** - Fri., September 14
- **Fall Festival** - Tues., October 9

## Beat the Heat!

With summer temperatures soaring into the 90s, it's good to know there's relief available through LifeCare Alliance's "Beat the Heat" fan program. If you need a fan to cool your home this summer, they are available here at the Center while supplies last. Just present your photo ID when picking up your free fan. Due to limited supply, there is a limit of one fan per household.



# 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. This month's class assignment is "running water".

## 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!

## Mah Jongg

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'

Starting on **August 8th**, we 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. The August theme will be "desserts". September's theme will be "appetizers". So bring your favorite dessert 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

Director **Ednita Vaflor** and our choir "*Seniors in Song*" practice from September through May on **Thursdays at 9:45 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

## Bridge

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

## Pinochle

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

## Euchre

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

## Hand & Foot Card Game

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

## Texas Hold 'Em

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

## Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise, which reduces stress while increasing flexibility and balance. Instructors **Steve and Marlene Renick** host classes twice a week on **Wednesdays at 2:00 pm** and **Fridays at 1:30 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*. **Note: No Wednesday classes will be held in July and August.**

## 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**.

# August 2018 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p><b>F</b> = Food Box Day  <b>P</b> = Produce Day  <b>T</b> = Trip Departure  <b>D</b> = Thursday Evening Dance</p> <p>*See Article Inside for Details</p>	<p><i>Create your favorite Sundae!</i></p>  <p><b>Ice Cream Social</b></p> <p><i>Tuesday, August 14 Noon</i></p>	<p>8:30-Golf League* <b>1</b>            9:00-Exercise            9:00-Pickleball            12:30-Pinochle            12:30-Sewing Class            1:00-Coloring Club            2:00-Photography Class*</p>	<p><b>8:00-Adventure Club*</b> <b>2</b>            9:00-Aerobics  <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> <b>T</b>            12:00-Bid Euchre            12:00-Mah Jongg            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>6</b>            9:00-Pickleball            9:00-Beginner Line Dancing  <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b>            9:30-Line Dancing            10:00-Bridge  <b>11:30-Lunch</b>            12:00-Pinochle            12:00-Euchre            12:30-Hand &amp; Foot Cards            12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>7</b>            9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS            10:00-Bridge            10:00-Bible Study            10:00-Zumba Gold Toning            11:00-Strength Training            12:15-Dominoes            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em            1:00-Yarn Club            1:30-Stained Glass            2:00-Rummikub</p>	<p><b>8:30-Kingwood Gardens Trip *</b> <b>8</b>            8:30-Golf League*            9:00-Exercise            9:00-Pickleball            12:30-Pinochle            12:30-Sewing Class            1:00-Coloring Club  <b>1:00-New! Recipe Prepare &amp; Share*</b>  <i>(see page 5 for details)</i></p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>9</b>  <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b>            12:00-Bid Euchre            12:00-Mah Jongg            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em  <b>12:30-Popcorn &amp; Movie*</b>            2:30-LRC*</p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>13</b>            9:00-Pickleball            9:00-Beginner Line Dancing  <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b>            9:30-Line Dancing            10:00-Bridge  <b>11:30-Lunch</b>            12:00-Pinochle            12:00-Euchre            12:30-Hand &amp; Foot Cards            12:30-Craft Class  <b>4:00-Clippers Dime-a-Dog*</b> <b>T</b></p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>14</b>            9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS            10:00-Bridge            10:00-Bible Study            10:00-Zumba Gold Toning            11:00-Strength Training  <b>12:00 - Ice Cream Social*</b>            12:15-Dominoes            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em            1:00-Yarn Club            1:30-Stained Glass            2:00-Rummikub <b>3:00-Produce*</b> <b>P</b></p>	<p>8:30-Golf League* <b>15</b>            9:00-Exercise            9:00-Pickleball  <b>9:30-Heartland Trivia*</b>            12:30-Pinochle            12:30-Sewing Class  <b>12:30-Senior Center Bingo*</b>            1:00-Coloring Club</p>	<p><b>8:00-Adventure Club*</b> <b>16</b>            9:00-Aerobics  <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> <b>T</b>            12:00-Bid Euchre            12:00-Mah Jongg</p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>20</b>            9:00-Pickleball            9:00-Beginner Line Dancing  <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b>            9:30-Line Dancing            10:00-Bridge  <b>11:30-Lunch</b>            12:00-Pinochle            12:00-Euchre            12:30-Hand &amp; Foot Cards            12:30-Craft Class</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>21</b>            9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS            10:00-Bridge            10:00-Bible Study            10:00-Zumba Gold Toning            11:00-Strength Training            12:15-Dominoes            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em            1:00-Yarn Club            1:30-Stained Glass            2:00-Rummikub  <b>2:30-Tecumseh Trip *</b> <b>T</b></p>	<p>8:30-Golf League* <b>22</b>            9:00-Exercise            9:00-Pickleball            12:30-Pinochle            12:30-Sewing Class            1:00-Coloring Club</p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>23</b>  <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b>            12:00-Bid Euchre            12:00-Mah Jongg            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em  <b>1:00-Produce*</b> <b>P</b></p>
<p>9:00-Exercise <b>27</b>            9:00-Pickleball            9:00-Beginner Line Dancing  <b>9:30-Mind Games*</b>            9:30-Line Dancing            10:00-Bridge  <b>11:30-Lunch</b>            12:00-Pinochle            12:00-Euchre            12:30-Hand &amp; Foot Cards            12:30-Craft Class  <b>12:30-Food Box Day*</b> <b>F</b></p>	<p>9:00-Aerobics <b>28</b>            9:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS            10:00-Bridge            10:00-Bible Study            10:00-Zumba Gold Toning  <b>11:00-Garden Club Cooking Demo*</b>            11:00-Strength Training            12:15-Dominoes            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em            1:00-Yarn Club            1:30-Stained Glass            2:00-Rummikub            2:30-LRC*</p>	<p>8:30-Golf League* <b>29</b>  <b>9:00-Board Meeting*</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</p>	<p><b>8:30-Scioto Downs Trip*</b> <b>30</b>            9:00-Aerobics  <b>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*</b> <b>T</b>            12:00-Bid Euchre            12:00-Mah Jongg            12:30-Texas Hold 'Em</p>

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

**3**

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

**10**

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

**17**

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

**24**

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

**31**

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

## August Birthdays

Anne Marie Bailey Aug 01	Linda Dietrich Aug 12	Ray Hughes Aug 24
Fred Malone Aug 01	John Shore Aug 12	Emily Slagle Aug 24
Judy Thatcher Aug 01	Janet Lucas Aug 13	Roberta Volz Aug 24
Susan Wilhelm Aug 01	Martha Jones Aug 14	Polly Burge Aug 24
Lois Ann Lowe Aug 02	Jane Laucher Aug 14	John Probst Aug 24
Phoebe House Aug 04	Steve Ward Aug 15	Chuck Custer Aug 25
Jerry Sopher Aug 04	Steve Welch Aug 15	Terri Mantey Aug 25
Judy Johnson Aug 05	Bill Williamson Aug 15	Jeanette Montgomery Aug 26
Loretta Murphy Aug 05	Cheryl Reeves Aug 15	Terry Hickman Aug 26
Rosemary Scheff Aug 06	Marjorie Wagner Aug 17	Idelphia Hughes Aug 27
Bruce Martin Aug 06	Vicki VanGilder Aug 17	Betty Lou Kreg Aug 27
Alfreda Layne Aug 07	Larry Knapp Aug 18	Jimmy Harris Aug 27
Janice Linstedt Aug 07	Daniel Shew Aug 18	Norma Vanderboegh Aug 28
Phyllis Shirk Aug 07	Judy Bill Aug 19	Marge Guider Aug 28
Dale Rapp Aug 07	Hope Amos Aug 20	Joan Ustas Aug 28
Gary Dible Aug 08	Paula Barron Aug 20	Betty Dietsch Aug 29
Raymond Haines, Sr. Aug 08	Randy Seaburn Aug 21	Barbara Mead Aug 29
Merle Smith Aug 08	Linda Hawkins Aug 21	Rebecca Leathem Aug 29
Brenda Rider Aug 10	Diana Carroll Aug 21	Sheila Barry Aug 29
Eugene Gear Aug 10	Rose McCoy Aug 21	Betty Blair Aug 31
Walter Oehler Aug 11	Thomas Carpenter Aug 23	
Virginia Drew Aug 11	Winnie Mallett Aug 23	
Tilly Gresh Aug 11	Sue McClaren Aug 23	
	Monica Granger Aug 23	

## August Anniversaries

Dick & Phyllis Thatcher	August 11, 1957	61 years
Raymond & Carol Haines	August 31, 1959	59 years
Bob & Terry Kern	August 08, 1964	54 years
Mike & Antoinette Alic	August 07, 1965	53 years
Edgar & Marcia Pemberton	August 12, 1967	51 years
Marion & Maureen Brown	August 09, 1969	49 years
Jerry & Jackie Hamilton	August 29, 1980	38 years
Marty & Fran Voll	August 02, 1985	33 years
Mark & Annette Hartman	August 23, 1987	31 years
William & Kay White	August 14, 1994	24 years
Larry & Mollie Geissler	August 31, 2002	16 years

## New Members

Marcia Boger	Sylvia J. Jewell	Robert Stone
Georgianna Darst	Susie Leeper	Paulette Swisher
Eugene Gear	Joe & Terri Mantey	Jo Trocchio
Mary Hatfield	John & Nancy Snyder	

# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET MARY MARTIN

By Tim Frericks

If there is a Volunteer's Hall of Fame Mary Martin our volunteer of the month, would certainly be a member. Raised in a family that valued service to others Mary is not content to volunteer only at the Center where she is a member of the board of trustees and assists at the various dinners, lunches and special events but she volunteers outside of the Center where for 20 years she has been a member of Twig I at Marion General Hospital and is currently it's Vice President. She is also the treasurer of the Twig Council. Mary also was the first secretary for our local Habitat for Humanity unit. For Mary "volunteering" is not just a word it is a way of life.

Born to Edna and Howard, Sr. Richardson on January 18, 1941, Mary graduated from Marion Catholic High School in 1966. Shortly after high school Mary endured the absence of her boyfriend, James Martin, as he was sent to Vietnam for two years. Upon his return from Vietnam they were wed in 1968. Mary soon found employment with the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in a secretarial capacity, The couple moved to nearby Ypsilanti, Michigan in 1968.

While in Michigan Mary had often felt a call to return to her hometown, Marion. She did so in 1991 and obtained a job with the Ohio Board of Regents where she served as an auditor of the schools receiving the money coming to the regents. She retired from the Ohio Board of Regents in 2007.



Away from the job Mary's interests are varied. Her primary hobby is making jewelry and cards (for any occasion), She exercises with Tai Chi. She also enjoys sewing and making scarves. Mary loves to cook and, if coaxed, will admit her spaghetti is pretty good. Mary is a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Marion, where she is a greeter at the 5:00 pm mass every Saturday for the past 15 years.

Mary has 2 children: her daughter, Dana, is 47 years old and lives in Marion. Her son, James, is 40 years old and a paralegal living in Las Vegas.

Mary is proud of her children and credits her own parents for giving her and 6 siblings the guidance and the discipline needed for success. It is enjoyable speaking to Mary who is a happy person having made many good friends at the Center.

She especially appreciates her grandson, a recent Harding grad, who helps her make Christmas cookies.

As Mary says "my life couldn't be better!"



# Evening DANCE



## ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, August 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.*



## Adventure Club

The *Adventure Club* trips will depart the Center at **8 am** and return approximately 1:30 pm. Tentative remaining schedule is as follows:

Thurs., Aug. 2 - **Char-Mar Ridge Park**

Thurs., Aug. 16 - **Old Woman Creek**

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes are available through *Goodwill Industries*. Individual one-on-one classes and group classes are by appointment only. Call **Beth Mathias** at **740-751-4282** for details.

Every Tuesday at noon is "Job Readiness". Receive help with your resume, applications and referrals. For Senior employment help, ask for **Mary**.



# *Trips on the Horizon*

## **Kingwood Center Gardens**

*Wednesday, August 8*

This day trip will depart the Center at **8:30 am** via our Transportation Vans. We'll receive a guided tour which includes a 1-1/2 hour walk through the beautiful gardens, greenhouse and Kingwood Hall. In case of rain, the tour is of Kingwood Hall and the Greenhouse only. We'll also enjoy lunch catered at Kingwood, which will feature chicken salad croissant, pasta salad, cookie and beverage. **Cost is \$39 Members; \$49 Non-members**, which includes transportation, admission and lunch. Trip is limited to 22 passengers.

## **Clippers Dime-a-Dog Night**

*Monday, August 13*

Enjoy 10 cent hot dogs on "Dime-a-Dog Night" while watching the **Columbus Clippers** play the **Rochester Red Wings** on **Monday, August 13**. The trip will depart the Center at **4 pm**. Cost is **\$20 Members/\$30 Non-Members**, which includes transportation and ticket to the game. **This Trip is Sold Out. Thank you Members.**

## **'Tecumseh' Outdoor Drama**

*Tuesday, August 21*

This motorcoach trip will depart the Center at **2:30 pm** to enjoy dinner, a backstage tour and an evening performance. **Cost is \$85 Members; \$95 Non-members.** **This Trip is Sold Out. Thank you Members.**

## **Scioto Downs - Columbus**

*Thursday, August 30*

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.

## **Sauder Village Day Trip**

*Thursday, September 20*

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

Have a trip destination you'd like our *Trip Advisory Council* to consider for our **2019 trip schedule**? Please submit it in writing to either Kristi or Steve.

## **Scioto Downs - Columbus**

*Thursday, September 27*

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

## **Amish Country Day Trip**

*Friday, September 28*

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via *S&S charter coach* to visit Amish Country. Our first stop will be **Shrock's Heritage Village** in Berlin, OH where we'll tour an Amish home. Next we'll arrive in Sugarcreek, OH to spend the afternoon attending the famous **Swiss Festival** (lunch on your own), and watching the Kiddie Parade, sampling homemade Apple Fritters and Wine & Cheese tasting, if you desire. We'll enjoy a delicious meal at the **Amish Door Restaurant** in Wilmot, OH before returning to the Center around 8:45 pm. **Cost is \$85 Members; \$95 Non-members**, which includes transportation, home tour, and dinner. **This Trip is Sold Out. Thank you Members.**

## **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 \$90 Members; \$99 Non-members**, which includes transportation, lunch and admission to the show. **Sign up NOW** with \$20 non-refundable deposit.

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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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