

# The Sentinel

April 2024



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## Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

Tuesday, April 16 at Noon

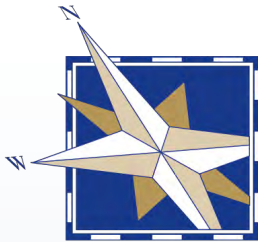
For everything our devoted volunteers do - day after day - they are truly appreciated! Please join us for our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Celebration Lunch** on **Tuesday, April 16 at Noon**.

All Center volunteers will be formally recognized and receive a FREE lunch and gift on this special day to show our appreciation. Lunch will feature shredded chicken sandwich, chips, celery and carrot sticks, cupcake, and a beverage.

**Harding Singers** and **Harding Xtreme** will be performing following lunch. Special thanks to **Diane Drollinger, Embassy of Marion**, for sponsoring our entertainment for the day.

We invite you to join us as together we celebrate our “Difference Makers”... the many dedicated volunteers who are vital to the daily operation of the Center. Let’s all take a moment during this fun, free event to recognize and thank them.

Lunch is also FREE for all Senior Center Members, compliments of the event sponsor **Marion Senior Citizens Association, Inc.** (your Senior Center Board). We wish to thank the Board in advance for their generosity in hosting this event to show our dedicated volunteers that we appreciate the time they spend to help our center grow!



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Transportation: 740-387-5444

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

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### Seeking Nominations

Please nominate a deserving senior for our Pearl R. Roberts Award. See details on page 6.

# Senior Center Services

## Food Box Program

If you or someone you know are in need of food assistance, please contact **Emilee** at **740-387-6100** to see if you qualify for the **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**. The Center distributes each month in partnership with **Mid-Ohio Foodbank**. To qualify you must be age 60+, live in Marion county and be income eligible. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Our Meals-on-Wheels provider **LifeCare Alliance** has decades of experience delivering delicious meals prepared under the direction of a registered dietician. They offer the flexibility of daily hot or cold meals, or weekly frozen meals, with a variety of tasty menu options. For more information call **614-278-3130**.



## TECH TIME with Angela Thomas

Need help using your Smartphone or Tablet? **Angela Thomas** from **Belton** is offering FREE technology sessions for anyone who may need help navigating through their smartphone or tablet. Join her at the Senior Center on the **third Wednesday** each month from **10:30 am - 12:30 pm**. Coffee and snacks will be provided.



## Out-of-County Medical Transportation

Marion Senior Center is now able to provide transportation to and from medical facilities outside of Marion County. Call Sierra at **740-387-5444**.

## FREE PRODUCE MARKETS

**Marion City Schools** is once again collaborating with **Mid-Ohio Food Collective** to offer **Free Produce** to income eligible families in the Marion area. An ID is required with a limit of two family pick-up per adult. The food will be distributed on the **fourth Wednesday every month from 9 am to 11 am (while supplies last)** at **The Marion County Fairgrounds Main Entrance parking lot** located at 220 East Fairground Street. This distribution is **drive-thru only**.



## NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER DRIVE-THRU DINNER

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, 135 W. Main Street in Waldo is continuing their Neighborhood Supper Drive-Thru Dinner program. It will be hosted on the **4th Tuesday** each month from **4:30 pm - 6 pm**. Pick up a warm meal, in a container, and take it home **FREE** of charge. They ask that you pull up to the door facing the parking lot and the meal will be delivered to your car. Everyone is welcome! Call **740-726-2770** for more information.



## Senior Transportation

County-wide service is available on a donation basis every Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3:30 pm, with the exception of holidays. Pick-up times for dialysis appointments can be scheduled earlier than 8 am, but must be arranged at least one week in advance of your appointment time. All clients must be age 60+ and a Marion County resident.

We thank our transportation coordinator and van drivers who deserve special praise, going above and beyond in so many ways!

*This service is made possible in part due to grant funding provided by Marion County Council on Aging (Senior Levy), Area Agency on Aging - District 5, and the City of Marion.*



# Improving Seniors Lives

*Mondays at 11 am*

## Box Lunch Bingo!

Join us for “**Box Lunch Bingo**” every **Monday** here at the Center. First you’ll enjoy a delicious deli-style meal served at **11 am**, featuring menu items like chicken wraps, roast beef sandwiches, etc. prepared by the culinary staff at **LifeCare Alliance**. There is a suggested contribution of a \$1.50 per meal.

Following lunch **Maddy** or **Carla Poston** of **ProCore Health Brokers** will be calling Bingo and awarding nice prizes. Everyone is welcome!



## Congregate Dining Center

In partnership with *LifeCare Alliance*, the Center hosts a Congregate Dining Center every **Tuesday through Friday from 11 am - 12:30 pm**. Please join us for good food and fellowship every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday... or one day a week... or one day a month. It’s completely up to you!

All participants will receive a delicious, nutritious lunch served individually at each table. The meals are provided on a donation basis (a suggested contribution of \$1.50 is welcomed). Meals must be eaten in the dining room. Anyone aged 60 years or older is eligible.

Please call Congregate Dining Center Coordinator **Toni Hurd** at **(740) 360-7863** to discuss menu options and to order your meals at least 24 hours in advance.

# Announcements



## We're Back!

*AARP Foundation Tax Aides* are excited to be reopening our Marion Senior Center Tax Site for this coming tax season!

AARP Tax Aide assistance will be available on **Tuesdays** each week, from February 6 through April 9, 2024.

We will begin taking calls to schedule appointments for AARP Tax Aide assistance beginning on **Monday, January 8, 2024**. (*Please do not call before January 8, 2024.*)

See details listed to the right for information you need to bring. Call **740-387-6100** weekdays from 9 am and 3 pm.

## Honor Flight at Home

Honor Flight Columbus is excited to announce our fifth **Honor Flight at Home** program, designed to recognize and honor, in Marion, any veteran that served active duty from 1941 to 1975, who has not previously gone on Honor Flight, and cannot travel to Washington.



This free program will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2024** at **Tri-Rivers Career Center**, Rt. 95 east of Marion (across from Meijer). Check in starts at **1 pm**. Program is scheduled to run from **2 - 3pm**.

Deadline for submitting applications is **May 25, 2024**. Send application to: **Honor Flight at Home**, Veteran Application, Attn: Margie Saull, Event Coordinator, 2406 Owens Road West, Prospect, OH 43342-9783

**Questions?** Call Margie at 740-360-8902 or email: saullgw4@yahoo.com

## INFORMATION TO BRING WITH YOU FOR TAX RETURN PREPARATION

1. Previous year's tax return.
2. Social security cards or other official documents that shows ID numbers for you & everyone on your return.
3. Government issued Photo ID for each taxpayer.
4. Banking account numbers and routing numbers if you want direct deposit or debit.
5. Identity Pin (IP PIN) for 2023 returns if applicable.

### INCOME

1. W-2 for each employer
2. 1099-G for unemployment compensation or state/local income tax refunds.
3. SSA-1099 social security benefits or RRB-1099 Tier 1 Railroad retirement.
4. 1099 forms such as: 1099-INT interest, 1099 DIV dividends or 1099-B sales of stock.
5. 1099-R for pension, annuity, or IRA distributions.
6. 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K or other 1099s.
7. Information about **any other income**.

### PAYMENTS

Records of any federal and/or state income tax and/or local income tax paid.

### DEDUCTIONS

1. 1098 form showing mortgage interest paid.
2. **Summary of medical/dental/vision expenses** including doctor and hospital bills, insurance premiums, prescriptions, assisted living services, long-term insurance and medical related personal (glasses, etc) and home improvements (ramps).
3. Summary of cash and non-cash charitable donations.
4. Property tax bills.

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Any 1095-A forms if you purchased insurance through the Marketplace.

### CREDITS/ADJUSTMENTS

1. Dependent care provider information-name, address, telephone number and employee. ID or Social Security number and the amount paid to the provider.
2. 1098-T for education expenses plus an account of any other educational expenses.
3. 1098-E for student loan expenses.

**Be sure you have ALL your Income Documents before scheduling an appointment!**

*Note: Always consult your healthcare provider when contemplating new ideas to promote better health.*

# Health & Fitness

## Staying Active!

### Pickleball

Come play America's fastest growing sport... pickleball! Our outdoor pickleball courts are state-of-the-art and free to members. We also have paddles and pickleballs available for members to use. No experience is necessary. Groups usually gather on weekday mornings to play.



### Fitness Center

Our Fitness Center is open to members at no additional cost, and boasts a variety of fitness equipment, including a treadmill, traditional and recumbent exercise bikes, Airdyne, and elliptical machines, along with resistance training equipment for upper body and lower body strength and conditioning. Due to space considerations, the Fitness Center is limited to 3 members working out at any one time. Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.



### Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise, which reduces stress while increasing flexibility and balance. Which is probably why it continues to be a highly popular activity with our members. That in combination with the fact that our experienced instructors **Steve and Marlene Renick** are extremely patient and very encouraging. They host classes on **Friday at 12:30 pm** and welcome both beginners and those with Tai Chi experience.



### Fitness Drumming

Our popular fitness drumming program for seniors is hosted in the Multipurpose Room on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:15 am. Fitness Drumming is a fun, and highly engaging workout that can greatly benefit not only your overall health, but more specifically, your heart and lung health. No musical experience is necessary and there is no cost for this class. Class size is limited to 22.

*Leaders:* Emilee Evans & Lisa Richardson



*Our Fitness Drumming classes keep you moving! Members can enjoy a fun, energized, aerobic workout three days a week. Plus, members are welcome to participate seated in a chair, if they would prefer.*

# Classes, Activities & Programs

## 'Exploring the Arts' with Kristin

Instructor **Kristin Bentley** hosts a monthly art class on the **3rd Tuesday** each month at **1pm** in the **Craft Room**. All classes (with the exception of a special project) will be **\$5**. ETA Class will be taking a break in March and April. Class will resume in May with a "Colored Glass Light Catcher" project (pictured below).



## Seeking Pearl R. Roberts Award Nominations

We are currently accepting nominations for the **Pearl R. Roberts Award**, to be presented as part of our 'Senior Citizens Day Celebration' in May.

This award recognizes outstanding community service by a senior citizen. All nominees must be at least 55 years of age and a resident of Marion County. Nominations can be for an individual or a married couple.

Nomination forms must be submitted by **Tuesday, April 16**, and can be obtained from any staff member at the Center, or by sending an email request to: [info@marionseniorcenter.com](mailto:info@marionseniorcenter.com)

## Bridge

If you like to play Bridge join us out front on **Tuesday** mornings at **10 am**. Everyone is welcome to play!

*Leader:* Shirley Groll

## Euchre

Euchre is played out front on **Mondays** at **Noon**.

Everyone is welcome to play! *Leader:* Sonny Hunt

## Euchre

Euchre is played out front on **Thursdays** at **11:30 am**.

Everyone is welcome! *Leader:* Shirley Marshall

## Hand & Foot

Hand & Foot cards is played out front on **Wednesday** at **Noon**. Everyone is welcome! *Leader:* Judy Walker

## Hand & Foot

Hand & Foot cards is played in the Game Room on **Thursday** at **9 am**. Everyone is welcome!

*Leader:* Phyliss Shirk

## Pinochle

Pinochle is played out front on **Mondays** at **noon**.

Everyone is welcome to play! *Leader:* Bill Gossett

## Rummikub

Learn to play the popular tile game *Rummikub*, hosted out front on **Tuesday** afternoons at **1 pm**.

*Leader:* Beulah Owens

## Mahjong

Learn to play the popular tile game *Mahjong*, hosted out front on **Thursday** mornings at **11:30 am**.

*Leader:* Kaki Anderson.

## Men's Coffee Hour

**Josh Rich** of *CenterWell Home Health* and **Brandt Kleinschmidt** of *Humana* co-host a Men's Coffee Hour on the **third Tuesday** of each month from **9 - 10 am**. Any Senior Center men interested in fellowship — and 'solving all the world's problems' over a fresh hot cup of coffee — are welcome to join in the fun.

**Please Note:** Men's Coffee Hour is hosted offsite at **Tim Hortons** located at 1325 Mt. Vernon Avenue in Marion.

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## 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 every **Friday at 12:30 pm** in the new *Activity Pavilion* (weather permitting) or the *Multipurpose Room*.

## Line Dancing

This **Line Dancing** class meets on **Thursday** mornings at **10:00 am**. This class always welcomes new members.

## Pickleball

Our outdoor Pickleball courts are open to members and guests at no additional cost. Members are welcome and encouraged to meet weekday mornings for open play. No pre-registration is required. We have pickleball paddles and balls available for those members just wishing to try the game out. See Lisa to borrow those items.

## Open Billiard Room

We have 3 pool tables available for open play every weekday from 8 am to 4 pm. No matter your experience level, everyone is welcome to play!

## Scrabble

Beginning this month, **Scrabble** will meet out front every **Thursday at Noon**. Scrabble is 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. *Leader:* Barb Schwartz

## Choir Practice

Director **Ednita Vaflor** and our choir '*Seniors in Song*' practice from September through May on **Thursday** mornings at **11:30 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*. Ednita is currently seeking a few new voices to join this fun, talented group... **especially a TENOR!** Even if you're not a tenor, but enjoy singing, we welcome you to join the choir.

## Recipe 'Prepare & Share'

**Recipe 'Prepare & Share'** meets on the **2nd Tuesday at Noon** each month to prepare and share our favorite dishes along with the recipes. This month's theme is "**4-Ingredients Item**". So bring your favorite prepared dish along with copies of your recipes. This group meets out front by the kitchen. *Leader:* Kathy Hampel

## Coming in May! Helping Others Bingo

**Tammy Thorpe** of *DeWolfe Place* & **Brad Jackson** of *Capital City Hospice* hosts 'Helping Others Bingo' at **12:30 pm** on the **1st Wednesday** each month. Players need to bring a non-perishable food item as their entry fee. Tammy & Brad will deliver and donate food the items to a local food pantry.

## Quarter Bingo

**Josh Rich** of *CenterWell Home Health* hosts Bingo at **2:00 pm** on the **2nd Wednesday** each month. Players ante a quarter at the beginning and will win the pot upon having a bingo.

## Kingston Bingo

**Carma Taylor** of *Kingston Residence of Marion* hosts Bingo at **12:30 pm** on the **3rd Wednesday** each month. Lots of fun and prizes!

## White Elephant Bingo

**Michelle Berg** from *OhioHealth at Home* will be hosting 'White Elephant Bingo' on the **4th Wednesday** of each month at **10 am**. Everyone will bring in a new item, a "white elephant gift" as their entry fee. (Michelle will also have extra prizes in case). All prizes will be wrapped in tissue paper so when they Bingo, they won't know what they are picking.

## Box Lunch Bingo

**Maddy & Carla Poston** of *ProCore Health Brokers* hosts Box Lunch Bingo at **11 am** every **Monday** in the Congregate Dining Center. Join us for a delicious deli-style lunch served on a donation basis at **11 am**, followed directly by Bingo. Lots of fun and prizes!

## 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 served at **noon**, featuring a sandwich, side, chips and a beverage. Cost of lunch is **\$4**. *Note: All musicians performing that day receive a complimentary lunch.* Music is performed from **1 to 3 pm**, with cookies served at intermission. Public welcome!

## Color Me Happy

Instructor **Clara Sisson** hosts a **Paint Marker Class** on **Wednesdays** from **11 am – 12 pm** in the *Craft Room*. All supplies will be provided. There is no cost for this class.

# April 2024 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinochle</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 1:00-Rummikub</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Color Me Happy 12:00-Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:00-Hand &amp; Foot 10:00-Line Dancing 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:30-Choir 11:30-Mahjong 11:30-Euchre 12:00-Scrabble</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>Center Closed Today Due to Solar Eclipse</b></p> <p><i>We encourage seniors to shelter in place today.</i></p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 12:00-Recipe Prepare &amp; Share 1:00-Rummikub</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Color Me Happy 12:00-Hand &amp; Foot <b>2:00-Quarter Bingo</b></p> <p>4:00-Pool Tournament</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:00-Hand &amp; Foot 10:00-Line Dancing 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:30-Choir 11:30-Mahjong 11:30-Euchre 12:00-Scrabble <b>12:30-Popcorn &amp; Movie 'Crazy on the Outside'</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p>
<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinochle</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:00-Men's Coffee Hour (Offsite at Tim Horton's) 10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS <b>12-Volunteer Appreciation Celebration Lunch</b> 1:00-Rummikub</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:15-Fitness Drumming 10:30-'Tech Time' with Angela 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Color Me Happy 12:00-Hand &amp; Foot <b>12:30-Kingston Bingo</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:00-Hand &amp; Foot 10:00-Line Dancing 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:30-Choir 11:30-Mahjong 11:30-Euchre 12:00-Scrabble</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p>
<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinochle <b>12:30-Food Box Day</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 1:00-Rummikub</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:00-Board Meeting 9:15-Fitness Drumming <b>10:00-White Elephant Bingo</b> 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Color Me Happy 12:00-Hand &amp; Foot <b>12:00-Jam Session Lunch 1:00-Jam Session*</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:00-Hand &amp; Foot 10:00-Line Dancing 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:30-Choir 11:30-Mahjong 11:30-Euchre 12:00-Scrabble</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p>
<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinochle</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room Open Fitness Room</p> <p>10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 1:00-Rummikub</p> <p>6:00-LOWV Event</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p>		<p><i>Complimentary Lunch for All</i></p> <p><b>Volunteer Appreciation Celebration Lunch</b></p> <p><b>WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS</b></p> <p><i>Tuesday, April 16 - Noon</i></p>



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

Open Pool Room **5**  
Open Fitness Room

9:15-Fitness Drumming  
11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch  
12:30-Tai Chi

Open Pool Room **12**  
Open Fitness Room

9:15-Fitness Drumming  
11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch  
12:30-Tai Chi

Open Pool Room **19**  
Open Fitness Room

9:15-Fitness Drumming  
11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch  
12:30-Tai Chi

Open Pool Room **26**  
Open Fitness Room

9:15-Fitness Drumming  
11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch  
12:30-Tai Chi

*Pearl Roberts Award  
Presentation*



**Senior Citizens  
Day Celebration!**

*Monday, May 13 - Noon*

## April Birthdays

Jim Caldwell	Apr 01	Audrey Collins	Apr 11	Sharon Huckaba	Apr 21
Debra Webb-Shelton	Apr 02	Laurel George	Apr 14	Shelia Bennett	Apr 25
Kaki Anderson	Apr 03	Sue Wisebaker	Apr 14	April Morrison	Apr 26
Charlotte Rowe	Apr 05	Dixie Snyder	Apr 15	Raymond Banks	Apr 26
Jim Gormley	Apr 05	Milly Stockdale	Apr 16	Irene Fulton	Apr 27
Jim Weston	Apr 06	Cathy Williams	Apr 16	Nancy Dunnigan	Apr 28
Mark Francis	Apr 06	Peggy Bond	Apr 17	Michael Bowe	Apr 28
Betty Knaul	Apr 07	Linda Welch	Apr 18	Betsy Blankenship	Apr 28
Trudy Sherer	Apr 07	Sandie Clouse	Apr 18	Linda Ostapuck	Apr 29
Joseph Baer	Apr 07	Sharon Liles	Apr 18	Mike Alic	Apr 30
Kathleen Geyer	Apr 08	Clara Bronson	Apr 20	Larry Geissler	Apr 30
Barb Arms	Apr 10	Glenette Garver	Apr 20	Paul Banks	Apr 30

## April Anniversaries

Dean & Linda Brown	4/3/1971	53 years
Greg & Barb Klee	4/14/1979	45 years
Lynn & Helen Slemmons	4/16/1966	58 years

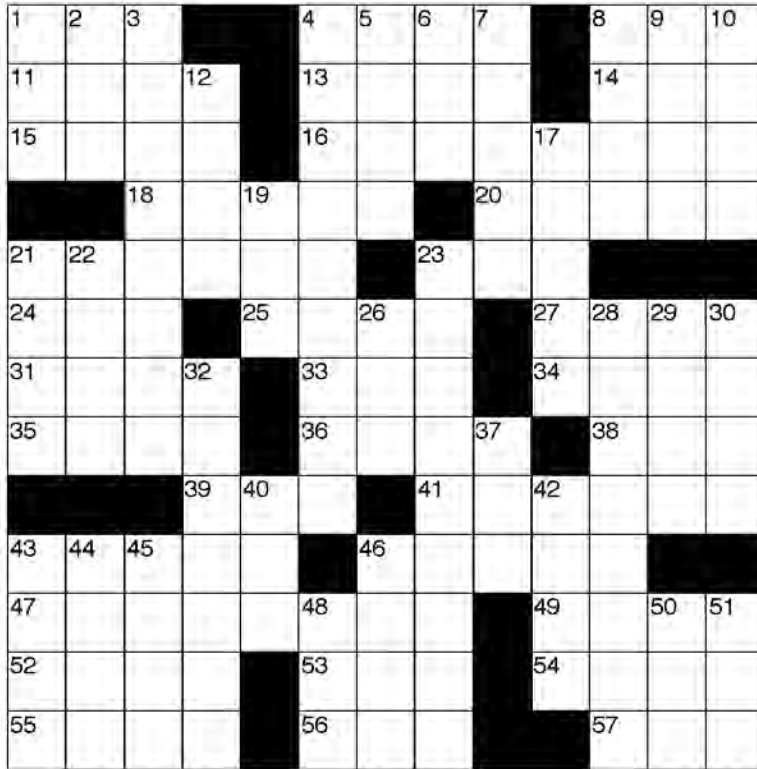
## New Members

We welcome the following New Members that have recently joined:

Jon Alexander	Bruce & Sharon Basford
Lois Bryant	Vickie Keener
Darlene Davenport	JoAnn Shaffer
John Gruber	Terri Fay

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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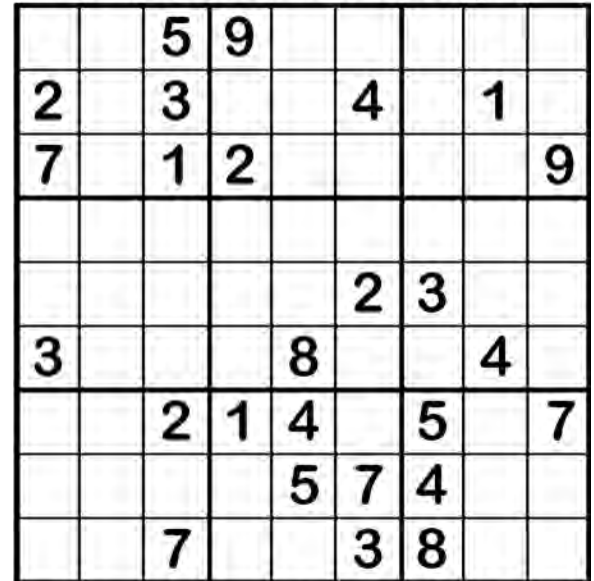
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| <b>ACROSS</b>  |                                  | <b>DOWN</b>                 |   |
| 1 Yellow Sea arm                                     | 35 Land west of Nod              | 1 Cutting tool              | 19 Beverage (abbr.)                       |
| 4 Egypt. sacred bird                                 | 36 Affirmative                   | 2 Gone by                   | 21 Carplike fish                          |
| 8 To (Scot.)   | 38 Time (Ital.)                  | 3 Water                     | 22 Son of Ruth                            |
| 11 Monster   | 39 Article                       | 4 Anil (2 words)            | 23 Trifle                                 |
| 13 Salt  | 41 Telegraph key                 | 5 Bondman's money           | 26 Arikara people                         |
| 14 Alcott heroine                                    | 43 Eagle's nest                  | 6 Science of (suf.)         | 28 Baldness                               |
| 15 Cold Adriatic wind                                | 46 Hades river                   | 7 Sole of a plow            | 29 Berne's river                          |
| 16 Calamity  | 47 Upholstery fabric             | 8 Farewell, Brit.           | 30 Back                                   |
| 18 Victory site of Alexander                         | 49 Eight (pref.)                 | 9 So be it!                 | 32 Caper                                  |
| 20 Huntress  | 52 Ohio college town             | 10 Jaguarundi's color phase | 37 Cloche                                 |
| 21 Part of golf course                               | 53 S. Afr. dialect               | 12 Male noble               | 40 Moor                                   |
| 23 Plead   | 54 Victory site of Nelson        | 17 Greek letter             | 42 Sound (pref.)                          |
| 24 Amer. Bar Assn. (abbr.)                           | 55 Down                          |                             | 43 Down with (Fr., 2 words)               |
| 25 One that eats (suf.)                              | 56 Conceal                       |                             | 44 Mother of Brunhilde                    |
| 27 Volcano crater                                    | 57 Atl. Coast Conference (abbr.) |                             | 45 Thoroughfare                           |
| 31 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (abbr.) |                                  |                             | 46 Head                                   |
| 33 Degree (abbr.)                                    |                                  |                             | 48 Jap. porgy                             |
| 34 Wings   |                                  |                             | 50 Tender loving care (abbr.)             |
|  |                                  |                             | 51 Office of Economic Development (abbr.) |

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## Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.



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DIFFICULTY: ★★☆☆☆

### ENIGMA™ CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter.  
*Hint: "Z" = "E"*

"KN ETYPWFYW PZXU-VDPEOXDYZ  
FYV PZXU-ETYWHTX NTM EFY  
VZBZXTO AHZFWYZPP TU  
ERHFHEWZH."

- AHZYBDXXXZ GXZDPZH

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### ENIGMA™ CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter.  
*Hint: "E" = "O"*

"TKJAJ TJ QE ICF TKIW TJ FE  
IFGJAWMOJO TKIW TJ IAJ."

- ILWKEA LRCETC

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## 60+ digital literacy

A partnership with Marion County Council on Aging

### 60+ Digital Literacy Classes Follow the Yellow Brick Road Series Registration April 1

Marion Public Library, in partnership with Marion County Council on Aging, will be hosting a series of Digital Literacy Classes from **May 3 - June 7** at **Marion Public Library** for community members age 60+. Pick from sessions held at **10-11:30 am** or **2-3:30 pm**. Class size will be limited to 10 participants, so sign up\* now!

**Lesson 1:** I Don't Think We're in Kansas Any More (May 3)

**Lesson 2:** There's No Place Like Home (May 10)

**Lesson 3:** You've Always had the Power! (May 17)

**Lesson 4:** Files and Folders and Icons, Oh My (May 24)

**Lesson 5:** Digital Privacy (May 31)

**Lesson 6:** Ordering Groceries & Food (June 7)

\*To register stop by Marion Public Library (front desk)  
445 E. Church Street, Marion, Ohio, or call 740-387-0992

### We Need Your Military Photos

We are currently seeking photos of members in their military uniforms for use in creating a display honoring our American military men and women. All items will be kept in a locked display case and returned once the project is completed.

The photos can be formal head and shoulder shots or casual shots of soldiers on leave. **Please bring photos to Steve Badertscher.**



### 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:

- **Volunteer Appreciation Event** - Tuesday, April 16
- **Sr. Citizens Day Celebration** - Monday, May 13
- **Tea Party** - Thursday, June 6
- **Tropical Luau** - Tuesday, June 18

### Update Your Contact Info!

If you have recently moved, or changed your phone number, please let us know. Updating your contact info we have on file in our system ensures you will not miss receiving your monthly newsletter... or a phone call from Pat on your birthday wishing you a happy birthday! Simply call the office at **740-387-6100** to provide us with any updates or email: [slarcomb@marionseniorcenter.com](mailto:slarcomb@marionseniorcenter.com)

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### ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶

Thursday, April 11 - 12:30 pm

### 'Crazy on the Outside'

A recently paroled ex-con who has trouble adjusting to the wacky normalcy of life outside of prison. He has spent the last three years behind bars after getting caught committing a crime and taking the rap for his much more dangerous pal.

### CRAZY ON THE OUTSIDE



# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET BARB KLEE

By Tim Frericks

Barb Klee, our volunteer of the month is such an energetic person she could give the Energizer Bunny a run for its money. She exudes energy in her volunteer pursuits and in all areas of her life. At the Center she serves as a “greeter” and volunteers every Tuesday helping members prepare their income tax, a free service of AARP. Not content with only two volunteer activities she also makes quilts to donate to veterans’ hospitals and works in the Center kitchen by helping to set up tables for big events. Having no fatigue, she also volunteers for the Center’s food box program.

Barb is a southern Ohio belle. A native of Oak Hill, Ohio in Jackson County. Her family moved to Marion when she was a small child and she attended Ridgedale High School for 3 years and Harding for her final year before earning a degree in Accounting at Marion Tech. She married Gregory Klee in 1979 and they have two children, Trevor, now 51 and Allison, now 43. Barb now has five great grandchildren and she and Gregory attend St. Mary Church.

Barb was employed for 38 years at Whirlpool. Amazingly, in three different capacities: her first 21 years as an assembler and then two years as a payroll clerk and her final 15 years as a Safety Coordinator, a job which called for her to investigate any job-related injury and assist anyone injured on the job. Barb has fond memories of her Whirlpool years



especially because it’s where she met fellow employee and husband, Gregory.

She enjoys volunteering at the Senior Center and especially appreciates the trips offered by the Center. They have taken her to East and West coast in the US and even to Niagara Falls. Her love of travel also inspired her to volunteer years ago as a member of the center’s Trip Advisory Council where she shared her experiences, insights and opinions with others to determine which trips to offer to members.

Her life has been an interesting journey and we are thankful she has chosen to share herself at the Senior Center.

## Spring Clean-Up Week

Bring your hard-to-dispose-of technology items to the Marion Senior Center during the week of **April 22 - 26** and place them in the collection box by the fireplace.

*\*Any devices or computers left that contain personal data will be reset and/or scrubbed, erasing all said data.*

*Note: Marion Senior Center has no affiliation with the provider of this service and is not responsible for any loss or damage.*

### We can accept the following:

- Cell Phones, any type (Android, Apple, Flip)
- Tablets, any type (Android, Apple)
- Any desktop or laptop computer
- Any LCD monitor (flatscreen)
- Any cables, chargers, or external peripherals for computers

### As far as what we can't take in:

- Televisions
- CRT monitors (the very old style that are huge and are very heavy)

**No Cost  
for Seniors**

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS (Pg. 10)**

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**SUDOKU ANSWERS (Pg. 10)**

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**ENIGMA Cryptogram Answers (pg. 10)**

**E091:** "By constant self-discipline and self-control you can develop greatness of character." - Grenville Kleiser

**E092:** "Where we go and what we do advertises what we are." - Author Unknown

# *Trips on the Horizon*

*\*One night's Lodging on Overnight Trips per person cost is based on double occupancy.*

## **Sign Up for Adventure Club!**

Sign Up Day for **Adventure Club** will begin at **8 am** on **Friday, May 17**. The first 22 members to register and pay will make the roster. The price remains at \$60 for all 6 day trips. Trips are scheduled for the following Thursdays: June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8 and August 22. We will depart the Center at 8 am on those dates to visit a State Park, Nature Preserve, or other outdoor venue. We will stop for lunch (*on your own*) at a unique local restaurant located near the area we are visiting, before returning to the Center between 1 - 2 pm.

## **Pigeon Forge/Smoky Mountains**

*June 24 - 28*

Enjoy a Diamond Tours motorcoach "Show Trip" to the beautiful Smoky Mountains. You'll enjoy a four night hotel stay, 8 meals (4 breakfasts/4 dinners), tickets to attend 6 Shows, a guided tour of the Smoky Mountains, and free time to explore historic downtown Gatlinburg. Cost of trip is **\$705** per person\*. **Reserve your spot now with a non-refundable \$20 deposit.**

## **Franklin Park Conservatory**

*Tuesday, May 21*

We will travel to Columbus, OH to visit Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens to help celebrate Franklin Art Glass Studio's 100 year legacy. On display will be works from the 1920s through the present day highlighting unique artistic styles. Also discover over 400 species of plants from around the world in the Conservatory's biomes, and explore historic glass-houses & unique horticulture spaces. Cost of trip is **\$59**. **Reserve your spot now with a non-refundable \$20 deposit.**

## **Schnormeier Gardens**

*Thursday, June 20*

We will take a day trip to the rolling hills of Gambier, OH to explore a stunning property featuring 75 acres of manicured lawns, 10 lakes, themed gardens, sculptures, and waterfalls, surrounding a spectacular Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired home. Cost of trip is TBD. **Reserve your spot now with a non-refundable \$20 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**

***\*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 Emilee Evans at (740) 387-6100.**

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