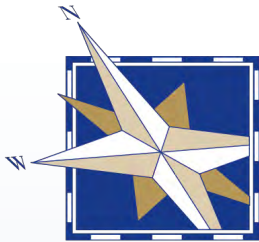


# The Sentinel

May 2024



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

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### Life is an Adventure!

Adventure Club Sign Ups will begin on Friday, May 17. (Details on page 14)

Brought to you by  
*Snyder Funeral Homes, Kingston Residence of Marion, Embassy of Marion, and a Community Enrichment Grant from Marion County Council on Aging.*

## Senior Citizens Day Celebration



*Monday, May 13 at Noon*

Join us for our annual *Senior Citizens Day Celebration*, hosted on **Monday, May 13** at the Center. Throughout this event we recognize and celebrate the value and many contributions of area seniors to home, family and society.

Lunch is being catered by *88 Catering*, and will be served at **noon**. The menu will feature sliced beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, Hawaiian rolls w/butter, poke cake, and a beverage.

After dinner, we will present this year's **Pearl R. Roberts Award** during a special ceremony, where we'll recognize senior volunteers for their commitment, selfless giving, and community service.

This year's entertainment will feature the very talented and popular musical duo of identical twins Blain & Brian Swabb: *Spittin' Image*.

**Tickets are \$15 per person**, and can be purchased at the *Marion Senior Center* now through **Monday, May 6**.

Special thanks to major corporate sponsors **Snyder Funeral Homes, Kingston**, and **Marion County Council on Aging**, along with many organizations, businesses and "friends of the Center" for supporting this celebration honoring the senior members of our community!

Snyder Funeral Homes will also host a drawing for a significant discount offer on the purchase of a personalized headstone.

*Please note: All other regularly scheduled activities will be cancelled on this day.*

# 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 **Beltone** 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.



Transportation  
**740-387-5444**

## 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

## Phoebe House Memorial

A memorial donation was received in memory of Phoebe Ann Dowler House, who passed away on January 10, 2023. Phoebe was a very active and beloved member of the Marion Senior Center for many years, having served and volunteered in many capacities. Phoebe enjoyed taking trips, participating in events, and was always willing to share her musical talent with members and guests of the senior center. She particularly enjoyed playing the piano for residents of local nursing homes and for our monthly Jam Sessions along with other social events.



It was Phoebe's wish that upon her passing a significant donation be made to the senior center to support our mission of making a difference in the lives of area seniors. It is with this in mind, along with her passion for taking myriad trips with the senior center, that the Marion Senior Citizens Association, Inc. board members felt purchasing a new van for Marion Senior Center day trips would be a very fitting use of a portion of her memorial donation. So a brand new Ford Transit 15-passenger van has been purchased and will be used for Senior Center day trips going forward (photo right).

## Memorial Donations

A memorial donation is a meaningful way to convey sympathy to the bereaved, memorialize a loved one, commemorate a special occasion or honor a person's life and accomplishments. Your gift to the Center made in honor or memory of this special person ensures a legacy that extends far into the future.

### How do I make my gift?

Simply make a check payable to our non-profit board:  
**Marion Senior Citizens Association, Inc.**

Then mail or deliver the memorial donation check to:  
Marion Senior Citizens Association, Inc.  
Attn: Memorial Donation  
2375 Harding Highway East  
Marion, OH 43302

Please mention the name of the person you are honoring with your gift, and if there is a specific fund being used to honor this person. If you'd like us to notify the honoree or a family member, please also indicate the name and address of the individual to be notified.

## Pickleball Boot Camp - May 28

Want to learn how to play pickleball, America's fastest growing sport? We're excited to announce instructor **Mike Cheney** will be hosting a one day 'Pickleball Bootcamp' on **Tuesday, May 28 at 9:00 am**. The Bootcamp will be hosted at our outdoor pickleball courts and is free to members. We have paddles and pickleballs available for use by members for free. No experience is necessary. **Please see Lisa to register.**



*This beautiful Ford Transit 15-passenger van was purchased by the board and has been put into service for Senior Center day trips this year. (Read the related article to left).*



## 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

*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 resumes this month** with a "Colored Glass Light Catcher" project (pictured below).



## What an Awesome Reopening for our Marion AARP Tax Aide Site!

During this tax season we had the privilege to **assist 398 persons as of April 9** with 2023 Tax Return needs, 2022 Tax Return needs, 2021 Tax Return needs and questions. (MFJ - 96, MFS - 13, HOH - 5, and S - 160 Returns with 28 dependents and 59 questions reported for the tax season.)

While 58% of our returns were from Marion County, we also served persons in 12 other counties within our State of Ohio.

Thanks to all who made this tax season a success! We'll be waiting to hear from you next tax season!

Sincerely,  
AARP Foundation Tax Aides of Marion

## 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.

# Classes, Activities & Programs

## 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 "**Your Mom's Favorite**". So bring your favorite prepared dish along with copies of your recipes. This group meets out front by the kitchen. *Leader:* Kathy Hampel

## **New!** 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.

# May 2024 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p><i>Pearl Roberts Award Presentation</i></p>  <p><b>Senior Citizens Day Celebration!</b></p> <p><i>Monday, May 13 - Noon</i></p>	 <p><i>Learn How to Play!</i></p> <p><b>Pickleball Boot Camp</b></p> <p><i>Tuesday, May 28 - 9:00 am</i></p>	<p>Open Pool Room <b>1</b> 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>12:30-New! Helping Others Bingo</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room <b>2</b> 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>Open Pool Room <b>6</b> Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinochle</p>	<p>Open Pool Room <b>7</b> Open Fitness Room</p> <p>10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 1:00-Rummikub</p>	<p>Open Pool Room <b>8</b> 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>Open Pool Room <b>9</b> 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 'Tulsa'</b></p>
<p>Open Pool Room <b>13</b> Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Box Lunch Bingo 12:00- Euchre 12:00-Pinochle <b>12-Senior Citizens Day Celebration!</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room <b>14</b> 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>Open Pool Room <b>15</b> 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>Open Pool Room <b>16</b> 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>
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<p><b>27</b></p>  <p>Closed For <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room <b>28</b> Open Fitness Room</p> <p><b>9:00-Pickleball Bootcamp</b> 10:00-Bridge 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Books, Balance &amp; BS 1:00-Rummikub</p>	<p>Open Pool Room <b>29</b> Open Fitness Room</p> <p>9:00-Board Meeting 9:15-Fitness Drumming 11:00-Congregate Dining/Lunch 11:00-Color Me Happy 12:00-Hand &amp; Foot <b>12:00-Jam Session Lunch</b> <b>1:00-Jam Session*</b> <b>12:30-Food Box Day</b></p>	<p>Open Pool Room <b>30</b> 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>



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

Open Pool Room **3**  
Open Fitness Room

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

Open Pool Room **10**  
Open Fitness Room

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

Open Pool Room **17**  
Open Fitness Room

8:00Adventure Club  
Registration Begins

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

Open Pool Room **24**  
Open Fitness Room

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

11:00- Boomer & Senior  
Expo at Kingston

Open Pool Room **31**  
Open Fitness Room

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

### May Birthdays

Delores Abbott	May 07	Susan Williams	May 15	Judy Bowe	May 24
Angela Williams	May 07	Cindy Harris	May 15	Sheldon McKinness	May 24
Shirley Parker	May 08	Leonard Janchar	May 16	Joseph Catera	May 24
Lucille Kennedy	May 09	Judy Miller	May 17	Maureen Cole	May 25
Constance McCurdy	May 09	Rosemary Catera	May 17	Phyllis Patrick	May 26
John Heimlich	May 11	Bill Gossett	May 18	William Weir	May 26
Judy Endsley	May 11	Carol Haines	May 18	Pebble Wyant	May 26
Dorothy Janchar	May 12	Cathy Cooperider	May 18	Jack Baer	May 26
Karen Hall	May 13	Sue Schuler	May 20	Ronald Walker	May 27
Marietta Wood	May 13	Connie Grose	May 22	Mary Davis	May 29
Shaun Straw	May 15	Diane Wisda	May 24	Paul Mutscheller	May 29

### May Anniversaries

Mark & Pam Francis	5/22/1971	53 years
Andy & Sharon Mackarness	5/3/1975	49 years
Dale & Doris Sneed Rapp	5/6/2011	13 years
Gabe & Ednita Vaflor	5/28/1963	61 years
Donald & Margaret West	5/10/2008	16 years
Daniel & JoAnn Zimmerman	5/27/1995	29 years

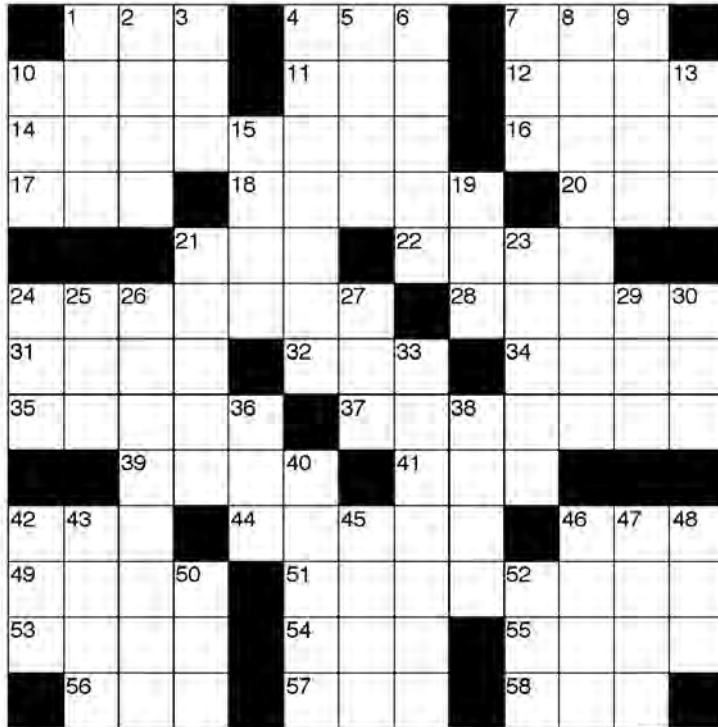
### New Members

We welcome the following New Members that have recently joined:

Judy Reed	Filmore & Mary Riego
Mike & Dorothy Parker	Gary Bidwell
Larry Mullins	Carolyn Watkins

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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### ACROSS

- 1 Priest
- 4 Amer. Cancer Society (abbr.)
- 7 Quill for winding silk
- 10 Gray and black plaid
- 11 Least bit
- 12 Dance
- 14 Gum
- 16 Active
- 17 Serum (pref.)
- 18 Leal
- 20 Comparative ending
- 21 Dance step
- 22 Chamber
- 24 Ten-sided figure
- 28 Setting
- 31 Elevator inventor
- 32 Tactical Air Command (abbr.)
- 34 Two-toed sloth
- 35 Aunt (Fr.)
- 37 Refuge
- 39 Basse-Normandie city
- 41 Bother
- 42 Exclamation
- 44 Military group
- 46 Unexploded bomb (abbr.)
- 49 Amorphous mass
- 51 Lie (2 words)
- 53 Sayings (suf.)
- 54 Husband of Fatima
- 55 Tennyson character
- 56 Son of, in Gaelic names
- 57 Civil War commander
- 58 Adjusted gross income (abbr.)

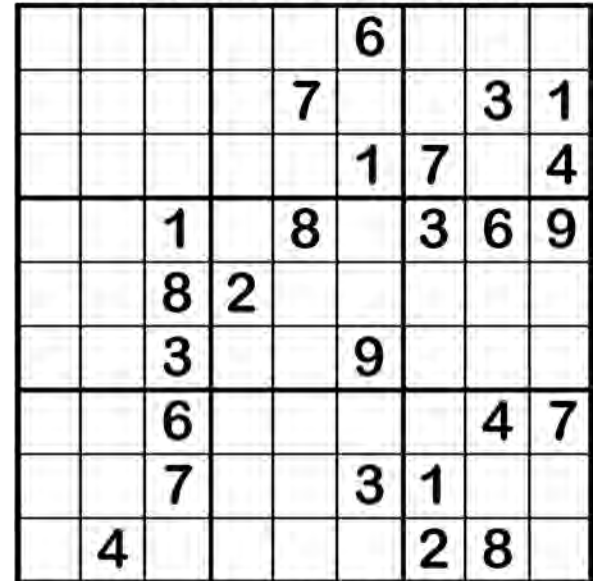
### DOWN

- 1 Die away
- 2 Ger. industrial valley
- 3 Soft drink
- 4 It. poet
- 5 S.A. rodent
- 6 Pierce
- 7 Cubic feet per second (abbr.)
- 8 King's yellow
- 9 Chaste
- 10 But (Sp.)
- 13 Gyrating (pref.)
- 15 Dross
- 19 Sp. article
- 21 Dough (Ital.)
- 23 Eye (pref.)
- 24 Speck
- 25 Greek letter
- 26 Quinine
- 27 Nose (pref.)
- 29 No (Scot.)
- 30 Europe (abbr.)
- 33 Spoken alphabet letter
- 36 Eur. Economic Community (abbr.)
- 38 Noble (Ger.)
- 40 Of birth
- 42 Kimono sash
- 43 Mollusk
- 45 Valley
- 46 Rhinoceros beetle
- 47 42 (Rom. numeral)
- 48 Garden plot
- 50 Cistern
- 52 Hyson

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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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## ENIGMA™

CRYPTOGRAM

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

"ZXITF, JO XQC FTLCFZJXTP, JL OFTVNTXCGE BQFT UNFCONG CQ NL CUZX CUT JXMNFE CUZC KFQHQRTL JC." - LXTAZ

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## ENIGMA™

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

"NH FZH IZQXWH FZQF GSD RQXF FS YHH MX FZH RSOKT." - WQXTZM

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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:

- **Sr. Citizens Day Celebration** - Monday, May 13
- **Kingston Boomer/Senior Expo** - Friday, May 24
- **Tropical Luau** - Tuesday, June 18
- **Sr. Day at Marion County Fair** - Monday, July 1
- **Burgers & Bluegrass Event** - Wednesday, July 17

### Senior Day at the Marion County Fair Monday, July 1 Inside the Marion Coliseum

#### Activity Schedule:

<b>10-10:15</b>	Welcome with Donuts & Coffee
<b>10:15 – Noon</b>	Entertainment
<b>Noon – 1:00</b>	Lunch \$4.00 (First 300 Served)
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	Senior Games
<b>2:00 – 2:30</b>	Door Prizes

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### ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, May 9 - 12:30 pm 'Tulsa'

A heartwarming movie of redemption and faith. Inspired by true events, a desperate Marine biker's life is turned upside-down when he is united with the sassy 9-year-old daughter he never knew existed.



# *Trips on the Horizon*

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## **Clippers Dime-A-Dog Nights**

**June 11, July 23, August 20, September 10**

We will leave the Center at 4 pm and travel to Huntington Park for four Columbus Clipper 'Dime-A-Dog Night' baseball games again this season. Ballpark hotdogs are only ten cents during these promotional events! Games will be played on the following **Tuesday Evenings**:

- **June 11** - vs. Iowa Cubs (**Sold Out**)
- **July 23** - vs. Memphis Redbirds
- **August 20** - vs. Indianapolis Indians
- **September 10** - vs. St. Paul Saints

Trips are limited to 20 participants. Cost of each trip is **\$25 Members/\$35 Non-Members. Sign up NOW with a non-refundable full payment. June's Trip is Sold Out!**

## **Island Hopper Cruise**

**Thursday, July 18**

Sit back and relax as we travel via Brewster motorcoach to Sandusky, OH. We will cruise on Lake Erie as we pass by Cedar Point, historic Johnson's Island, and Lakeside Chautauqua. Also see Marblehead Lighthouse, the Great Lakes' oldest operating lighthouse. Take in the beautiful shoreline as we make our way to Kelleys Island for our first stop. With some time to explore, we will then reboard the Goodtime 1 and continue our journey to Put-In-Bay. We will enjoy some time here before we head for home with the fond memories of our closest Great Lake. **Cost is \$176**, which includes admission to the Island Hopper Cruise, stops at Kelleys Island & Put-In-Bay, roundtrip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, taxes and gratuities on included activities. **Reserve your spot now with a non-refundable \$20 deposit.**

## **Senior Day at Ohio State Fair**

**Tuesday, July 30**

We will travel with Senior Center transportation vans to Columbus on **Tuesday, July 30** to attend "Senior Day" at the Ohio State Fair. **This trip will depart at 8:30 am** (gates open at 10 am). Along with visiting many free attractions, all participants are invited to enjoy the free Hotel California (Eagles Tribute Band) concert in the WCOL Celeste Center at 1 pm.

Trip is limited to 24 participants. Cost is **\$25 Members/\$35 Non-members. Sign up NOW with a non-refundable full payment.**

## **Tecumseh! Overnight Trip**

**Overnight July 10 & 11**

Enjoy a relaxing ride as we travel to Portsmouth via Brewster motorcoach to view Floodwall Murals before dinner. Next we go to see the outdoor drama Tecumseh! Witness the epic life story of the legendary Shawnee leader as he struggles to defend his sacred homelands in the Ohio country during the late 1700's. Tecumseh! has been aptly labeled as one of the most mesmerizing dramas in the nation. Sit beneath the stars as sheer spectacle surrounds you with a herd of galloping horses, military cannon action, and the most dazzling battle sequences offered on the American stage. The next day we go to Scioto Downs where you can try your luck at gaming. Then spend some time shopping at Tanger Outlets before returning home. **Cost is \$229**, which includes Portsmouth Floodwall Murals, Scioto Downs, Tanger Outlets, admission to Tecumseh!, one nights lodging, roundtrip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, taxes and gratuities on included activities. **Reserve your spot now with a non-refundable \$20 deposit.**

## **Cleveland vs Cincy Battle of Ohio**

**Overnight September 24 & 25**

Depart Marion Senior Center via Prime Tours motorcoach to see the Cleveland Art Museum, a world class museum featuring Italian Renaissance art and mummies in the Egyptian exhibit. Next we'll take a panoramic drive through the Cleveland Cultural gardens before checking into the Hampton Inn Downtown Cleveland. Next we'll head to the stadium to see the Cincinnati Reds take on the Cleveland Guardians in the 'Battle of Ohio'. Dinner will be on you own before or after the game. The following morning will begin with a hot breakfast at the hotel prior to departing for the Christmas Story House. Enjoy the interactive actual house the movie was filmed in and a guided tour of the museum, along with time for shopping. We will then travel back to Marion with a stop at Grandpa's Cheesebarn & Sweeties Chocolates (lunch on your own). Arrive back at the Center before dinner time. Cost of trip is **\$378** per person\*, which includes one night at Hampton Inn Downtown Cleveland with breakfast at the hotel, Game ticket (lower box on the left field line), admission to the Christmas Story House and Cleveland Art Museum, panoramic tour of Cleveland major sites, Prime tour guide on the trip, roundtrip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, **Call Prime Tours at (614) 766-5553 to register for this trip. Or register and pay online at [www.goprimetours.com](http://www.goprimetours.com)**

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

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**SUDOKU ANSWERS (Pg. 10)**

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2	7	1	5	8	4	3	6	9
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**ENIGMA Cryptogram Answers (pg. 10)**

**E093:** "Anger, if not restrained, is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it." - Seneca

**E094:** "Be the change you want to see in the world." - Gandhi

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## **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** which covers 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 typically 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\*. **Must sign up by May 6 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.** Trip is Sold Out. Thank you, members!

## **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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