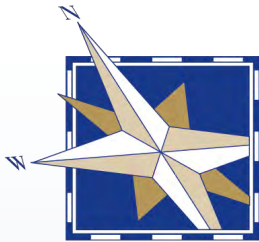


# The Sentinel

March 2019



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**Evening DANCE**

Thursday, March 28  
6 - 8 pm

## Welcome Aboard, Lisa & Cindy!

We're thrilled to introduce the two newest members of our Senior Center team! Both of these caring individuals bring a wealth of experience, energy and enthusiasm to their new roles as **Activity Coordinator** and **Social Service Coordinator**. Please stop by their offices to meet and welcome **Lisa** and **Cindy** during your next visit to the Center. Until then, we'd like to share a little background info about each one.

**Lisa Richardson** is excited to be joining our team here at the Center as our new **Activity Coordinator**. She has been married to her husband, Brad, for 28 years. They have two children, Betsy (David) Goldstein of Columbus, and Evan (Shelby) Richardson in Westerville. One of her favorite titles is that of a grandparent, being the "Nanners" of Addi, Evan and Shelby's daughter. They are expecting another in June 2019. Lisa is passionate about people, gardening, and being in the sunshine. You can find her growing a healthy garden or spending the day with her family, in her free time.



**Cindy Jennings** is excited about this new chapter in her life as **Social Service Coordinator** here at the Center! She has enjoyed many great jobs over the years, from Sales Rep for Nabisco to Food Director for a county school to Owner/Operator of her own business to Lifestyle/Fitness coach. Cindy loves to learn new things, loves helping and interacting with people, and loves challenges that come with change, while always finding time to explore our beautiful world with Tony, her husband of 28 years, and their three grown children, Cody, Nathan (Sydney) and Camee. Her love for travel, adventure, and the great outdoors took her on a physical, soul-searching journey on the Appalachian Trail last year. Her happy places are fishing and boating at their summer place in Port Clinton or laying/reading on the beach at their other place on Pawleys Island, SC.



# 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.

## Tech Time with TJ

**T.J. Badertscher** from **Center Street Community Health Center** will be here on **Wednesday, March 27** 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.

## New Fitness Center

We recently refurbished our exercise room, completely transforming it into our new **Fitness Center**! Along with a fresh coat of paint, bright LED lighting and new rubber flooring, we've incorporated a variety of high-end resistance training equipment donated to the Center by former *Curves* owner **Cindi Bentley**. We're pleased to provide our members with the opportunity to get a complete, well-rounded workout at their convenience throughout the day.



## 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

These quarterly gatherings are hosted on the **first Friday of select months at 11:30 am**. All recent new members are invited to join staff & volunteers for a free lunch, compliments of **Primrose Retirement Communities**. Our next *New Member Mixer* is **Friday, April 5, 2019**. If you are planning to attend, please call **Jackie King** at **(740) 387-6100** to RSVP.



*41 members and guests took a nostalgic stroll down Memory Lane at last month's Sock Hop. Special thanks to Primrose for sponsoring this fun, annual event.*



# Upcoming Events

## AARP TAX AIDES ARE READY FOR YOU!

**AARP Foundation Tax Aides** are planning to be of assistance to the residents of Marion County with tax preparation on **Fridays** beginning on **February 8, 2019** here at the **Marion Senior Center**.

Returns are prepared and e-filed by **appointment only**. Beginning this month, you can schedule an appointment by calling Marion Senior Center any weekday between 8 am - 3:30 pm at **(740) 387-6100**.

### What Do I Need to Bring to My Appointment?

- Please bring a copy of your last year's tax return along with a picture ID for the taxpayer(s) on the return.
- Social Security cards or ITIN documentation for all.
- Income documents (Forms W2, SSA, 1099, 1099R, 1099G, other 1099 forms), or self-employment income along with any other income documents you have.

- Brokerage Statements (sale of stocks or bonds)
- Healthcare 1095 A, B, or C: marketplace exemption letters.
- Bank check for direct deposit/debit refund/balance due.
- Receipts for all deductions to itemize.
- Records of federal and state taxes paid.
- Educational expenses (Form 1098-T and expense receipts).



Please enter the entrance doors located on the west side of the building (facing the pickleball courts/dog park area). **We're looking forward to helping you!**

# Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

## Craft Class (Monday)

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class meets on Mondays at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. This month's project is a holiday decoration titled **"Getting Ready for Easter"**. A photo of the project is posted on Activity Coordinator **Lisa's** bulletin board. Cost for the class is **\$10**, which covers the cost of materials.

## 'Working with Yarn' Club

Interested in learning how to crochet and/or knit? 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 recently completed a unique project, creating "jean pocket purses" utilizing recycled



blue jean pockets to be included in *Samaratin's Purse Shoe Box* Gift project.

## 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 will meet on **Wednesday, March 6** and the assignment is "Christmas & Snow photos".

## 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.

## 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. **Please note: Senior Center Bingo will be hosted out front this month.**

## 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!

## Mahjong

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** is teaching a Beginner Line Dance class on **Tuesday** afternoons at **2 pm**. This session will continue through the month of April.

## Recipe 'Prepare & Share'

Cooking enthusiasts 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. In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, this month's theme will be "**Favorite Irish Dish**". So bring your favorite dish to share, along with copies of your recipe. This group will meet out front by the kitchen.

## Fitness Center

Our newly refurbished **Fitness Center** 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, along with resistance training equipment for upper body and lower body strength and conditioning. **The Fitness Center is typically open to members anytime the Center is open.** Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.



## Choir Practice

Do you enjoy singing? Here's your opportunity! 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**. 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 12:15 pm** and **Thursday mornings at 11 am**. 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*.

## 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 out front on **Tuesdays at 2pm**.

# March 2019 • Calendar of Events

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>F</b> = Food Box Day<br><b>P</b> = Produce Day<br><b>T</b> = Trip Departure<br><b>(D)</b> = Thursday Evening Dance<br><br>*See Article Inside for Details   | <i>Thursday, March 28</i><br><b>Thursday Evening Dance!</b><br><br><b>Details on Pg. 9</b>  | <b>Our Refurbished Fitness Center is OPEN Again!</b><br><br><i>Stop in &amp; Check it Out!</i> | <i>Save the Date!</i><br><b>Easter Dinner</b><br><br><i>Thursday, April 18</i>  |
| 9:00-Exercise <b>4</b><br>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing<br>9:30-Mind Games*<br>9:30-Line Dancing<br>10:00-Bridge<br>11:30-Lunch<br>12:00-Pinocle<br>12:00-Euchre<br>12:15-Hand & Foot Cards<br>12:30-Craft Class                                  | 9:00-Aerobics <b>5</b><br>9:00-Books, Balance & BS<br>10:00-Bridge<br>10:00-Bible Study<br>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning<br>11:00-Strength Training<br>12:15-Dominoes<br>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em<br>1:00-Yarn Club<br>1:30-Stained Glass<br>2:00-Rummikub<br>2:00-Beginner Line Dance                                 | 9:00-Exercise <b>6</b><br>12:30-Sewing Class<br>1:00-Coloring Club<br>2:00-Tai Chi*<br>2:00-Photography Class*   | 9:00-Aerobics <b>7</b><br>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*<br>9:45-Choir Practice*<br>11:00-Hand & Foot Cards<br>12:00-Bid Euchre<br>12:00-Mahjong<br>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em  |
| 9:00-Exercise <b>11</b><br>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing<br>9:30-Mind Games*<br>9:30-Line Dancing<br>10:00-Bridge<br>11:30-Lunch<br>12:00-Pinocle<br>12:00-Euchre<br>12:15-Hand & Foot Cards<br>12:30-Craft Class                                 | 9:00-Aerobics <b>12</b><br>9:00-Books, Balance & BS<br>10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study<br>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning<br>11:00-Strength Training<br>12:15-Dominoes<br>12:00-Produce* <b>P</b><br>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em<br>1:00-Yarn Club<br>1:30-Stained Glass<br>2:00-Rummikub<br>2:00-Beginner Line Dance        | 9:00-Exercise <b>13</b><br>9:30-Heartland Trivia*<br>12:30-Sewing Class<br>1:00-Recipe Prepare & Share*<br>1:00-Coloring Club<br>2:00-Tai Chi*                                   | 9:00-Aerobics <b>14</b><br>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*<br>9:45-Choir Practice*<br>11:00-Hand & Foot Cards<br>12:00-Bid Euchre<br>12:00-Mahjong<br>12:30-Popcorn & Movie*<br>2:30-LRC*  |
| 9:00-Exercise <b>18</b><br>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing<br>9:30-Mind Games*<br>9:30-Line Dancing<br>10:00-Bridge<br>11:30-Lunch<br>12:00-Pinocle<br>12:00-Euchre<br>12:15-Hand & Foot Cards<br>12:30-Craft Class                                 | 9:00-Aerobics <b>19</b><br>9:00-Books, Balance & BS<br><b>10:00-Medicare Seminar*</b><br>10:00-Bridge<br>10:00-Bible Study<br>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning<br>11:00-Strength Training<br>12:15-Dominoes<br>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em<br>1:00-Yarn Club<br>1:30-Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub<br>2:00-Beginner Line Dance | 9:00-Exercise <b>20</b><br>12:30-Senior Center Bingo*<br>12:30-Sewing Class<br>1:00-Coloring Club<br>2:00-Tai Chi*   | 9:00-Aerobics <b>21</b><br>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*<br>9:45-Choir Practice*<br>11:00-Hand & Foot Cards<br>12:00-Bid Euchre<br>12:00-Mahjong<br>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em<br><b>1:00-Cooper &amp; Adel Elder Law Seminar: Protecting Your Assets*</b> |
| 9:00-Exercise <b>25</b><br>9:00-Beginner Line Dancing<br>9:30-Mind Games*<br>9:30-Line Dancing<br>10:00-Bridge<br>11:30-Lunch<br>12:00-Pinocle<br>12:00-Euchre<br>12:15-Hand & Foot Cards<br>12:30-Food Box Day* <b>F</b><br>12:30-Craft Class | 9:00-Aerobics <b>26</b><br>9:00-Books, Balance & BS<br>10:00-Bridge<br>10:00-Bible Study<br>10:00-Zumba Gold Toning<br>11:00-Strength Training<br>12:15-Dominoes<br>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em<br>1:00-Yarn Club<br>1:30-Stained Glass<br>2:00-Rummikub<br>2:00-Beginner Line Dance 2:30-LRC                       | 9:00-Board Meeting* <b>27</b><br>9:00-Exercise<br>10:30-Tech Time with TJ*<br>12:00-Lunch*<br>12:30-Sewing Class<br>1:00-Coloring Club<br>1:00-Jam Session*<br>2:00-Tai Chi*     | 9:00-Aerobics <b>28</b><br>9:30-Breakfast for the Brain*<br>9:45-Choir Practice*<br>11:00-Hand & Foot Cards<br>12:00-Bid Euchre<br>12:00-Mahjong<br>12:00-Produce* <b>P</b><br>12:30-Texas Hold 'Em<br><b>6-Evening Dance*</b> <b>(D)</b>            |



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## FRIDAY

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

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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

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

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11:00-Scrabble\*  
1:00-Card Game 31  
1:30-Tai Chi

## March Birthdays

|                        |    |                    |    |                   |    |
|------------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Bertha Barber          | 01 | Connie Franklin    | 10 | Virginia Holloway | 21 |
| Joan Hawkins           | 02 | Marty Voll         | 11 | Claudia DeVore    | 21 |
| Jane Bender            | 02 | Bill Phillips      | 11 | Phyllis Fate      | 22 |
| Madelyn Decker         | 03 | Mary Sue Peppard   | 11 | Barb Klee         | 22 |
| Susan Cole             | 03 | Frank Waldo        | 12 | Pat Rohler        | 22 |
| Jackie Eizensmits      | 03 | Ellen Shuster      | 12 | Sylvia Jewell     | 22 |
| Ervine "Sonny" Hunt    | 03 | Ron Cramer         | 13 | Judy Lucas        | 23 |
| Marge McMillan         | 03 | Lee Pikciunas      | 13 | Aleta Geib        | 25 |
| Antoinette "Toni" Alic | 04 | Mary Hatfield      | 13 | Barbara Heimlich  | 25 |
| Larry Kelly            | 04 | Mary Lee           | 14 | Curley McGary     | 25 |
| Ruth Stanley           | 04 | Janet Wulff        | 14 | Pamela Pearson    | 25 |
| Jeffery Hughes         | 04 | Becky Dutton       | 14 | Kathy Conley      | 26 |
| Judy Daum              | 05 | Barry Gustin       | 14 | Barbara Hassel    | 26 |
| Jerry Steiner          | 05 | Kiyomi Vargo       | 15 | Priscilla Bishop  | 26 |
| William Brelsford      | 05 | Karen              |    | Steve Snider      | 26 |
| Peg Chesser            | 06 | Fletcher-Bollinger | 15 | Dale Linstedt     | 27 |
| Lucy Pfahler           | 06 | Pauline Howard     | 16 | Sharon Luton      | 27 |
| Dunlap, Dan            | 06 | Tom Cehelnik       | 16 | Betty Stanford    | 27 |
| Sharon Sears           | 07 | Paulette Swisher   | 16 | Ivan Lanius       | 28 |
| Betty Scheiderer       | 07 | Leonard Bogan      | 17 | JoAnn Neal        | 28 |
| Keith Peppard          | 07 | Patricia Schneider | 17 | Jean Gelbaugh     | 29 |
| John Oakey             | 07 | Wilma Aldridge     | 17 | Doug Hoffman      | 30 |
| Ken Anderson           | 08 | Sampson, Patricia  | 17 | Bob Kern          | 30 |
| Rhada Orcena           | 08 | Bob Coffman        | 17 | Diane Pearson     | 30 |
| Steve Doyle            | 09 | Kenneth Cole       | 18 | Patty Shifflet    | 30 |
| Deb Douglas            | 09 | Jim Beaver         | 20 | Bede Agner        | 30 |
| Joe Mantey             | 09 | Carol P. Burley    | 20 | Janet Coleman     | 30 |
| Gabe Vaflor            | 10 | Florence Wright    | 20 | Timothy Ullom     | 31 |
| Mike Winders           | 10 | Richard Byrd       | 20 |                   |    |

## March Anniversaries

|                           |                |          |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Paul & Nannette White     | March 24, 1951 | 68 years |
| Bob & Sue Miley           | March 21, 1965 | 54 years |
| Howard & Cathy Bard       | March 18, 1968 | 51 years |
| Dan & Virginia Dunlap     | March 17, 1968 | 51 years |
| David & Sandra Watson     | March 08, 1970 | 49 years |
| Mike & Karen Winders      | March 19, 1972 | 47 years |
| Raymond & Mary Bloomfield | March 08, 1980 | 39 years |
| Jeffery & Loretta Hughes  | March 14, 1987 | 32 years |

## New Members

|                   |                 |                |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Carol Bowman      | Connie Franklin | Tom Moore      |
| William Brelsford | Flo Horton      | Timothy Ullom  |
| Craig Dawson      | Dewey Kugler    | Mary White     |
| Barbara Donaugh   | Ann McAllister  | Cathy Williams |
| Patricia Edens    | Judy McGinnis   |                |

# Volunteer of the Month

## MEET IMOGENE POSTELL

By Tim Frericks

At 4 feet 11 inches our volunteer of the month, Imogene Postell, may be small in stature but she certainly has a big personality. Her frequent, easy smile and twinkle in her eyes make her a delight to talk to. She gives credence to the adage that good things often come in small packages.

Imogene was a 1947 graduate of Marion Harding High School. She soon married Richard (Dick) Turner and together they had three children: Susan, Thomas and Richard (Rick). Unfortunately, Richard, her husband, died in 1972. Imogene then married Warren Postell in 1974 and became stepmother to Alan Postell and Kevia Postell. With a total of five children to oversee she spent many years as a stay-at-home mom. Then after the children were grown at age 62 Imogene decided to join the workforce and was hired by the American Greeting Card Co. setting up card displays at different stores. She retired from this job at age 80.

Imogene speaks fondly of her 1973 trip to Europe with Warren's mother as they visited 11 countries in 21 days. Also, she and Warren celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to Alaska in 1999. A bit of a travel bug she has also enjoyed trips to New York City, Branson, Missouri and New Orleans with the Marion Senior Center.



Imogene was born into a family of 10 children-six brothers and three sisters. Regrettably, all of her siblings have predeceased her. She has 12 grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Her favorite hobby is bowling and after enjoying that pastime for approximately 50 years, she has recently had to give it up. Still she is able to continue driving and is happy in her home just southeast of Marion on East River Road.

Unbelievably, Imogene once weighed 180 pounds. She is forever grateful to the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) program for her weight loss. By watching what she eats she has been able to keep the weight off and maintain her weight in the 115 pound range. Keeping trim helps Imogene continue her volunteer service at the Center and being a "Greeter" gives her that twinkle in her eyes.



# Evening DANCE



## ◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, March 14 - 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.*



## Country Dance

**Thursday, March 28 6 - 8 pm**

The Center hosts an evening dance one Thursday per month. Each dance features a live band or DJ playing music from **6 - 8 pm**. Free refreshments are served at intermission. Admission is **\$5 in advance/\$8 at the door**. All dances are open to the public. Must be age 50+ (or accompanied by a member).



## 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 Lunch** - Monday, April 8
- **Easter Dinner** - Thursday, April 18
- **Sr. Citizens Day Celebration** - Monday, May 13

# *Trips on the Horizon*

## **LaComedia - 'Joseph'**

**Thursday, April 4**

This trip will depart the Center at **8:30 am** on **Thursday, April 4** traveling to Springboro via **Brewster** motorcoach to see **LaComedia Dinner Theater's** latest production, **'Joseph'**. The biblical production is told through songs and a narrator to bring new life to an age old story. We will enjoy a great dinner and a wonderful show! Cost is **\$93 Members/\$98 Non-Members**, which includes transportation, lunch buffet, and admission to the show. **Sign up NOW** with a \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Vera Bradley VIP Trip**

**Thursday, April 11**

This trip will depart the Center at **9 am** on **Thursday, April 11** traveling to Fort Wayne, Indiana via **Brewster** motorcoach for the huge annual **Vera Bradley Outlet Sale**. During this amazing sale you can find 40 - 60% off retail prices of Vera Bradley hand bags, purses, totes, luggage, clothing, accessories and more. We will have a VIP experience, including a separate entrance into the sale, an exclusive check out area, waiting room and a free gift. Cost is **\$79** per person. This trip is limited to 30 participants. **Sign up NOW** with a \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Scioto Downs - Columbus**

**Thursday, May 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. **Sign up NOW** with a \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Join the 2020 Census Team**

Earn extra income while helping your community. The Census Bureau is recruiting people across the country to assist with the 2020 census count. Apply online today at: [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) or call 1-855-JOB-2020 for details.

## **Medicare Questions?**

Clear them up at a Medicare Information Session being hosted by **Medical Mutual** at the Marion Senior Center on **Tuesday, March 19 at 10 am** in the **Multipurpose Room**. To RSVP, call today! 740-387-6100.

## **Branson Show Extravaganza**

**Mon. - Sat., June 3 - 8**

We will depart the Center at **8 am** on **Monday, June 3** via a **Diamond Tours** motor coach headed for the **"Live Music Show Capital of the World"** - Branson, Missouri. This six day trip includes five nights lodging, including three nights in the Branson area. It also includes five breakfasts and three dinners, plus admission to seven fabulous Branson Shows, including: *The Blackwoods*, *Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai*, *Doug Gabriel*, *Presley's Country Jubilee*, *Sinatra & Friends*, *Dolly Parton's Stampede*, plus a *Dinner Show* aboard the *Showboat Branson Belle*. You'll also visit Branson Landing and Historic Downtown Branson. Cost is **\$619\***, which includes transportation, 5 nights lodging, 8 meals, admission to 7 shows. **Sign up NOW** with a \$75 deposit. Final payment due **March 27**.

*\*Based on Double Occupancy*

## **Indians vs. Reds Baseball**

**Wednesday, June 12**

We will depart the Center at **8 am** on **Wednesday, June 12** via **S&S Coach** headed for *Progressive Field* in Cleveland, OH. We'll have fantastic seats for a rare day game (1:10 pm start) in this "Battle of Ohio" series. We'll also receive a Jose Ramirez ball cap as a promotional giveaway! Cost is **\$89 Members/\$95 Non-Members**, which includes transportation, ball cap, and admission to the game. This trip is limited to 30. **Sign up NOW** with a \$20 non-refundable deposit.

## **Wine, Water & Wonders Upstate New York**

**Mon. - Thur., June 24 - 27**

We will depart the Center at **8 am** on **Monday, June 24** via **Prime Tours** motor coach headed to wine country in beautiful **Upstate New York**. We'll travel to the beautiful **Finger Lakes** to visit award-winning wineries and shops. We'll watch amazing glass making demonstrations and see a remarkable collection of glass works at the **Corning Museum of Glass**. We'll experience 19th century life with a boat ride on the **Ohio-Erie Canal** and then complete the tour at majestic **Niagara Falls** with the *Maid of the Mist* and the *Seneca Hotel Casino*. Cost is **\$779\*** which includes transportation, 3 nights lodging, 2 meals, and admission to museum. **Sign up NOW** with a \$100 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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