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Physical, Vocational, Spiritual, Social, Intellectual, Emotional, Financial, and Environmental Wellness

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Who’s up for a challenge? WE ARE!

Join the staff at Mill Race Center in logging 100 miles of movement this summer. Your movement could come in the form of walking, running, biking, swimming, paddling, hiking, on-line workout, and other workouts. We have all been cooped up for sometime and we need to get moving together as we head into the colder months. Let’s encourage each other in this movement challenge!

Visit our website to find a 100 Mile Challenge Log Sheet or pick one up at the MRC. Keep track of your miles from now until March 31, 2021. When you have reached 100 miles turn in your log sheet to the MRC business office. Once one log sheet is complete start a new one. All completed log sheets will be entered into a prize drawing.

Winner will receive: a free MRC t-shirt, a free One Year Membership to MRC, and $50 cash. Winner will be drawn on April 1, 2021.

PREPARE TO DISCUSS THE WORLD.

8 week sessions
February 25-April 15
6:30-8:00pm

Registration required with the MRC business office.
Partners Program with IUPUC
Class will be held through Zoom.
Assistance offered to help you get set-up.
Fee: $25 members/$35 non-members

TOPICS for 2021
COVID-19 Effective/Ineffective Measures
COVID-19 Economic Response, China and Africa,
Korean Peninsula, Persian Gulf Security, Brexit and the European Union, The fight over the melting Arctic,
The End of Globalization?

Great Decisions is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. The program provides background information and policy options for the most critical issues facing America each year. Every participant will receive a Great Decisions Briefing Book and have short readings for each week. A speaker will address key points and have question and answer time. Class held through Zoom.

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CRH Fitness Center (812) 376-5808
Silver Linings

2020 has been a year to remember, or perhaps it would be more honest to say that it has been a year to forget. We have faced so many challenges, as have most not-for-profit agencies. Our situation was certainly complicated by the fact that we serve the population that is perhaps the most at-risk group during this pandemic. In spite of the difficulties, we have had many positive experiences.

Shannon Truman, our Director of Operations and Programs, developed the 100 Mile Challenge that encouraged members to commit to walking, running, or biking 100 miles. The Challenge surpassed our expectations, and members logged a total of 29,000 miles. (For reference, that is more than once around the equator.) We were amazed and inspired by the folks who participated, and now the staff of MRC are participating in our own challenge.

Many of you have seen the video content that we post on Facebook and on our website. At first, our videos were a means to reach out to our members and provide information and connection during the first few weeks of the lockdown. We pieced together a video recording system with equipment that we had on hand. We expanded our content, and included interviews with Dr. Stacie Wenk (Indiana Medical Association), Dr. Cynthia Green (founder of Total Brain Health), Senator Mike Braun, and Jay Phelps, the Bartholomew County Clerk. We developed original programs for crafting, cooking (Table for One with Edie Smith), musical performances, physical fitness, and many other topics. We realized that this was a new source of outreach that we will continue, long after we have re-opened at full capacity. We have several programs in the planning and pre-production stages. The Lasting Impressions are currently working on a video project for Veteran’s Day and a holiday program. Reader’s Theater participants are developing a virtual holiday program. Herb and Maryjane Perry are scheduled to do another installment of their extremely popular piano duets. I doubt that we would have pursued this level of online programming under any other circumstances, but now we know how important it has become to people who aren’t able to physically access the Center. Our online programs can be found on our website, www.millracecenter.org. I would encourage you to check out the programs, and I would also encourage you to look for your own silver linings in this difficult time.

How can I donate and help MRC?
1 of 3 Ways:
Go online at millracecenter.org,
or
Text “millracecenter” To 77977,
or
Drop off a check or cash to the office.

Visit our website for online classes.
www.millracecenter.org

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Now booking for 2021
Weddings • Reunions • Corporate Events
MillRaceEvents.com
(812)302-3838

Wedding photography courtesy of jackiesantanaphotography.com
Providing much more than a meal!

**Nutritious Meal** - Nutrition is necessary for health, functionality and the ability to remain independent.

**Friendly Visit** - For many seniors, the trusted Meals on Wheels volunteer, or staff member who shows up every day with a hot meal and a warm smile is the only person they see or speak with all day.

**Safety Check** - The safety check that accompanies each meal delivery ensures that, in the case of an emergency or problem, medics will be called and families will be notified.

**Cost:**
- $6.30 for hot lunch
- $10.50 for Hot lunch and cold sack supper

Call Mill Race Center to register at (812) 376-9241.

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Golden K Kiwanis
Each Monday 10:00-11:00am
*Group is meeting*

**Must register with the business office.**

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Their purpose is to improve the quality of life for children and families of the world.

President: Larry Lewis 812-528-1656

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Frozen Meals
MRC has partnered with Chef for Hire to help provide frozen meal options. This frozen food is delicious, high quality, healthy, and convenient! Meals are frozen and do include fresh milk, bread and fruit.

Order each week by Thursday at 4pm to have your meals delivered to Mill Race Center the following Monday by 9am. **No Shopping, No Prep, No Mess, and Easy to Prepare!**

**Cost:**
- 5 Meals - $32.50
- 7 Meals - $45.50
- 10 Meals - $65.00

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Need A Gift Idea?
Give the gift of Mill Race Center Fun Bucks.

Spends just like cash at MRC! (Not for use at the fitness center or Bingo)
Can be purchased at the Business Office or at our website under Join/MRC Bucks.

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Wheel Chair Medical Transportation
is also provided, if schedules permit and only in Bartholomew County. Requests should be made by calling Mill Race Center at least 1 week in advance. Contact Roberta Isaacson at 812-376-9241 if you are needing wheel chair transportation.

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Happy Helping Hands
Thursday mornings each week - 9:00-11:00am (Arts Room) **Sewers Needed!!**

Make handmade Pal Dolls for hospitalized children and orphanages overseas. You do not need to know how to sew. Donations of new, cotton blend fabric needed. Leader: Marjorie Betz. **Special Thanks to Treat Sponsor Each Week: Willow Crossing/ Columbus Transitional Care**
VOLUNTEERS WANTED

NEWSLETTER ASSISTANTS
Needed to help assemble the newsletter for mailing. This is a great way to get connected and meet new people. Refreshments provided. We begin at 9:00am and usually finish at 11:30am. Come for an hour or stay the whole morning. We appreciate the help!! Contact MRC at (812) 376-9241.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS Volunteer Drivers
Friendly people needed to make someone’s day by delivering a warm meal and a SMILE! Once a week, once a month... Or when you are available. Call 812-376-9241.

MRC AMBASSADORS
MRC Ambassadors enjoy meeting people and getting to know them. They are helpful to our staff and members in a myriad of ways. From greeting folks as they walk through the door to helping prepare for an upcoming event, they add sunshine to everyone’s day. Jan Meadows, (812) 374-4404 for details.

Knitters Needed
In an effort to raise awareness for World AIDS Day, the Granny Connection will be accepting donations of red knit scarves at MRC. See page 7

MRC Welcome Gathering
December 4
9:30am in the classroom

Held with social distancing 9:30am. Have you recently joined or are you interested in Mill Race Center? We’d like to get to know you better and introduce you to the Center and the variety of programs and events we have planned throughout the year. Call to register (812) 376-9241.

Aging Well Guide
Interested in becoming an Aging Well Guide for Mill Race Center?! Contact Courtney at MRC

Volunteers Needed
Various volunteer opportunities are available at Camp Atterbury. Call 317-991-1073 or visit www.volunteers.uso.org

Your Help Needed!
MRC is collecting travel sized items for the USO. Drop items off in the office.

Lost & Found
Missing something? Check with the office to see our lost & found.

Give the gift of a Mill Race Center membership to your friends this year!

Stop by the business office or call (812)376-9241 to make arrangements for your friend or loved one. You can also do a membership online at www.millracecenter.org.

Mill Race Center Members can now refer a friend and be rewarded for it!

Invite your friends to join Mill Race Center and give them a new referral form. If they join as a new member with the form you get credit for that referral by getting an extra month added to your yearly membership for free.

Tell your friends about Mill Race Center and the Eight Dimensions of Wellness.
SHIP Medicare Counseling
Do you have Medicare questions? Do you need help with Medicare Costs?
Contact Courtney at (812)376-9241 ext. 210 for assistance.
Open Enrollment begins October 15 and closes December 7th.

Schedule an appointment today!

BINGOize
Bingocize is an evidence-based program that combines a bingo-like game with exercise and health education.

Watch for more information in our Jan./Feb. newsletter.

Armchair Travel: European Christmas
December 15
2:00 & 4:00pm in the Art Room
Join Rick Steves for a colorful, musical celebration of Christmas across Europe. From England to Wales, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy, you’ll see the bright Christmas markets, hear local choirs, share holiday traditions with families…and even play in the snow.

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Present A Special Caregiver Support Panel Discussion:
Managing Someone Else’s Money

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 * 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
If you are serving as a financial caregiver or if you are an older adult who may need to designate someone to assist with money management, the panel of experts will provide you with helpful information regarding the role and responsibilities.

Panelists
Tonya Harden, Investigator with Adult Protective Services
Blake Reed, Attorney with Voelz, Reed, & Mount, LLC
Lori Bland, Adult Guardianship Program Manager, Thrive Alliance

This is a free virtual program that will be hosted at Mill Race Center for anyone who would like to attend in person (max of 10 with physical distancing). Please register at the Mill Race Center front desk at 812-376-9241 by Monday November 16th if you will be attending in person or virtually from your home. A link to the event will be sent to your email after registration.
Monday Morning Quilting With Friends
8:00am-12:30pm (currently meeting must register)
Do you like to sew or quilt? Would you like to learn? Join us each Monday for a mini quilting/sewing day. Bring those projects that need work and join us as we sew and encourage each other to finish projects. Don't know how to sew but have a sewing machine or want to sew by hand? Join us and we will help you. Free to MRC members.

Contact Judy Kiesow at 812-374-6135 or judyk2310@gmail.com for additional information

Lazy Daisy Embroidery Guild
Fourth Thursday of each month, 2-4pm in the Art Room;
Open to anyone interested in embroidery. More information: Carol Walp at 812-343-8863. Must Register with MRC to attend. Not meeting

Needs Knitters!
The Granny Connections
In an effort to raise awareness for World AIDS Day, the Granny Connection will be accepting donations of red knit scarves at MRC. Red scarves can be knit in different sizes and patterns.

Yarn is available at MRC, just ask Becky in business office for yarn or call 376-9241.
Fun seasonal craft classes held in the Art Room. Register for classes in the business office.

**Paint Chip Christmas Cards**  
Fri., Nov. 20 at 10:00am  
Cost: $3 per person  
Make 6 paint chip Christmas cards for this holiday season. All supplies included.

**Scrabble Tile Ornaments**  
Fri., Dec. 4 at 10:00am  
Cost: $10 (set of 3)  
Easy adorable ornaments made from scrabble tiles. Spell out a name or a holiday word. We will add embellishments to make them adorable! All supplies included.

**Fabric Trees**  
Tues., Dec. 8 at 10:00am  
Cost: $5 per person  
Make 4 adorable handcrafted Christmas tree or package ornament. All supplies included.

**Holiday Plate**  
Fri., Dec. 18 at 10:00am  
Cost: $5 per person  
Make your own unique holiday plate or gift. We will have a couple of different fabrics to pick from. All supplies included.

**Paint Chip Christmas Cards**  
Fri., Nov. 20 at 10:00am  
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**Wooden Winter Snowman**  
Fri., Jan. 8, at 10:00am  
Cost: $12 per person  
Join us to make this adorable wooden snowman. We will paint, glue, and embellish this cute project. Make something new to set out for your winter décor. All supplies included.

**Art Class**  
Wednesdays from 10:00am-12:30pm  
*Currently meeting must register.*  
Watercolors, oils, acrylic, pastels. No previous art experience required. Beginners: no supplies needed for your first visit. Holly will get you started on a project and advise on needed supplies. **FREE for MRC members.** For more information contact: Holly Melillo at 812-342-9650.

**Crafty Fingers**  
Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30am  
*Currently meeting*  
If you knit, crochet, needlepoint, cross stitch, sew or enjoy another craft project, bring whatever you are working on and work on it in the company of other crafters and needle art enthusiasts. Group meets in the Lounge. For more information, contact Donna Rueff at 812-343-5540. Eleanora Schwartzman will be available to teach you how to crochet as part of the Crafty Fingers group. **Call MRC to register.**

Follow Mill Race Center on Facebook.
Ball Room Dance Classes
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-7:00pm
Margot Scholz offers 8 week sessions at Mill Race Center on Monday and Thursday evenings. For more information about sessions, call Margot at (812) 342-4156. Ball Room dance classes are meeting. Must register in advance with Margo.

Couples Dance Club
1st & 3rd Wednesday each month 5:30-7:00pm
This class is for couples ballroom dancing and to practice new steps. FREE to MRC members, $5 per class/non-member Info contact: Karl & Uschi Wolff at (812) 342-9974. Not Meeting Right Now.

Line Dance for Beginners
Wednesday, 4:00-5:30pm (MP2)
Come and give it a try!
Instructor: Pat Hoard (812) 812-374-2963.
Fee: FREE to MRC members, $5 per class/non-members. Line dance classes are meeting. All must register in advance with business office.

Line Dance
Friday mornings 10:00-11:30 (MP2)
Come and dance, new folks always welcome!
Free for MRC members, $5 per class/non-member
Instructor: Pat Hoard (812) 374-2963 Line dance classes are meeting. All must register in advance with business office.

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Drumming Circle Practice
Mondays 1:00-2:00pm
Get your weekly groove on at Mill Race Center with a small group that gathers to drum each week. All members are welcome to attend any practice. Drum Circle is meeting, must register in advance.

Financial
Having a sense of security. Living within your means and learning to manage money for the short and long term. Be financially responsible and independent!

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Tai Chi/Chi Gung
Offering Two Classes on Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00—11:00 am - Ongoing class for those with some practice in Tai Chi.
Monthly Cost: $45 members/ $60 non-members

11:00—11:30 am - Beginning class
Monthly Cost: $30 members/ $45 non-members
Instructor: Paula Howard

*Tai Chi is currently meeting. Must register in advance.

Tai Chi is a low impact, slow moving, graceful Chinese exercise. Tai Chi combined with Chi Gung involves breathing deeply and slowly with movements that strengthen the body and increase balance.

Come and try one class free to see if you like what millions of people have practiced for health and well being.

Senior Swim
At Foundation For Youth
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
from 8:30-10:00am
Purchase swim passes at FFY for $5 per visit or they have special package pricing. Call FFY at: 812-348-4558 for discounted pricing.

TOPS Club
Wednesday 11:30am-1:00pm
Take Off Pounds Sensibly
For more information please contact Peggy Davidson at 812-530-9552 or check the TOPS website at www.tops.org. TOPS are meeting must register in advance with business office.

Senior Volleyball
Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
from 8:30-10:30am
at Foundation for Youth 405 Hope Ave, Columbus
Information: Don Ward (812)350-2222

Senior Bowling
Tuesdays at 1:00pm
Columbus Bowling Center
Information: Joan Winkle, 812-350-9452
Glenna Phelps, 812-390-9234

Bodies in Motion
Class meets:
Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 8:30am* (max 20)
Tues. & Thurs. 2:00-3:00pm *(max 20)
FREE to MRC members
*Must register in advance for classes.
Bodies in Motion is an exercise program designed to help participants reclaim flexibility and the variety of movement and strength that help make living more pleasurable. It is a motivating pain-free physical fitness class for adults. Both men and women find it fun, encouraging, and refreshing for the body and mind, as well as comfortably challenging.

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Pickleball net is available for outdoor use on the patio. Free for members.

- **Wednesday Evenings - 5:30-8:00pm**
- **Advanced Play Thursday - 12:00-1:30pm**
- **Friday Afternoons - 12:30-3:00pm**
- **Saturday Mornings - 8:00-11:45am**
  
  Advanced 8:00-9:45am Recreational 9:45-11:45am

*Currently offering recreational play unless otherwise marked as advanced play.*

**Physical**

Recognizing the need for regular physical activity, proper diet and nutrition, and personal safety. Discouraging the use of tobacco, drugs, and excessive alcohol consumption. Get moving - be healthy!
Ted Talks

2nd Tuesday of each month
Meeting at 1:30pm in Classroom
Facilitators: Ed & Terri DeVoe

*Must register with office.

November 10 at 1:30pm
Three Secrets of Resilient People
By: Lucy Hone
To most people in the field, resilience research is a calling, an academic interest or maybe even just a buzzword. For resilient expert Lucy Hone, it turned out to be an essential survival skill. In this powerful and personal talk, she shares the three strategies that got her through an unimaginable tragedy and—in doing so—offers profound insights on how to find meaning in loss.

December 8 at 1:30pm
The Power of Kindness
By: Reagen Hill
Kindness breaks language barriers, touches people from all distances, and unites us all—different or alike. Focused on the physiological and physical benefits of being kind, Raegan dives deep into central themes such as honesty, humility and being "harmless." She shows data and statistics that demonstrate that people who enact kindness may be the biggest beneficiaries. This talk is about helping others, but it is also about self-help and mental health.

Morning Bible Study

Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:30am
In the Classroom; Free; Must register
Information: Virginia Houser, 812-579-5132

November: Bert Zimmerman, MRC member and Tuesday Bible Study member
December 1 & 8: Pastor John Armstrong, Grace Lutheran Church
December 15: Christmas Get Together

Evening Bible Study

Wednesdays: 3:00-5:00pm
40 Bible Verses for Navigating God’s Promises and Blessings. Runs until November 18.

Starting January 6
Jennifer Rothschild’s “Take Courage, A Study of Haggai”
Cost: $14 for book
Sign up in the business office or call Jan Meadows for information: 812-374-4404
*Currently meeting must register with office.

SCS Investment Club
Monthly, 2nd Friday
1:00-3:00pm (Classroom)

*Investment Club is still meeting please contact the leaders listed below if interested.

This is a great way for you to stay motivated while you improve your investment knowledge. The Club is a member of Better Investing with a mission to provide a program of sound investment information, education and support that helps create successful lifetime investors.

Don’t let the words “investment club” scare you.

The SCS Investment Club currently has space for new partners. The Club is limited to 20 partners. Partners must be MRC members. An initial investment of $100.00 plus a monthly investment of $25.00 is required.

Educational presentations are made each month so members can learn how to buy and sell stocks.
Contact Norm Blizard, 812-812-603-8854, nblizard@comcast.net or Jeff Rauch 812-342-0198

OPEN Billiards

Tables are available to use by calling the center to reserve your time slot. Will be required to clean when done.

Currently Not Meeting

Due to Covid-19 all scheduled cards, mahjong, bingo, puzzle table, scrabble, and cribbage are not meeting at this time. Contact the office for questions.
**MRC Woodshop**

**Tuesday and Thursday**
1:00-4:00pm

The woodshop is available for MRC members only on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-4:00.
Register in advance by calling the office.

**In The Woodshop**
**Drop-In Woodcarving Class**
*Currently Monday 8am-Noon & Thursday 1:00-4:00pm*

Open to all levels of ability, beginners encouraged to give it a try! Carving projects with instruction will be offered to get you started. Basic carving tools will be available for use or bring your own. Assistance will be offered to beginners and challenges offered for more experienced carvers. Instructor: Larry Carter

FREE for MRC Members

**Hoosier Carvers Club**
2nd Monday of each month
3:00-5:00pm (CL) *Currently not meeting*

New participants welcome to attend.
For information contact Larry Carter 812-372-1956.
Mill Race Center still has available Saturdays in 2021 for weddings and receptions. Help us spread the word that 2021 dates are available especially for weddings or receptions that had to be rescheduled due to Covid-19.

Walk in the Mall
Stay Healthy, Get Active, and Start Walking!
*Currently open for walking
Members can meet every Monday at the Fair Oaks Mall to walk together. Meeting by the benches in front of the Harlequin Theatre at 10am every Monday. Staff will attend when schedules allow.

Golden Girls
Fourth Tuesday of each Month at 10:00am in Art Room
This is a widow’s support group and will offer entertainment, educational talks or activities. Call MRC (812)376-9241.

Emotional
Have a positive attitude, and the ability to recognize and share a wide range of feelings with others. This includes your ability to cope effectively with stress. Be optimistic in your approach to life!
FREE MOVIE SHOWINGS at MRC!
Two Showings now on Mondays at 2:00 & 4:30pm. Bring your own snack and drink.

November 9
The Aeronauts
PG13

November 23
Enola Holmes
PG13

December 14
Radioactive
PG13

December 21
A White Christmas
PG13
ONLINE CLASSES
Available!

WE HAVE SEVERAL ONLINE CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM:

- CRAFTS YOU CAN DO AT HOME
- FITNESS CLASSES
- EDUCATIONAL AND MORE!

START WATCHING TODAY!

Visit www.millracecenter.org

Birthday Party Music
with Dan Mustard

Bodies in Motion Class

Cooking Granola Bars
With Harriet Armstrong

6 Videos of Cooking - Table for One
With Edie Smith

Craft Classes
Glitter Bottles, Suncatchers, Greeting Cards, Paint Pour, T-Shirt Tote Bag, Paper Tube Crafts, Dog Chew Toys, Handmade Self-Care Products, and Homemade Face Masks.

Drumming for Brain Health

Drum Circle
At Home Fitness Class
CRH - Janet Morey

Sahaja Meditation
With Rahul Kumar

Special Music with Collin Matthews

Special Music with Kade Puckett

Special Music with Claudi Slabaugh

At Home Parkinson’s Fitness
CRH - Janet Morey

Six Central Needs of Mourning
Grief Help with Walter Glover

History - Humorous Presidents
With Bob Pitman
- Abraham Lincoln
- John F. Kennedy
- Ronald Reagan
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Interview with Senator Mike Braun

Interview with Dr. Cynthia Green

Pickleball Introduction and Tutorial

Travel Show & Travel Update
With Edie Smith

Watch for additional online classes to be added including more cooking classes, craft classes, and The Lasting Impressions Veterans Day Show!
The BCPL Bookmobile
November 4 & 18 at 9:30am
December 2 & 16 at 9:30am
Available out front of MRC.

What Does Mill Race Center Mean To You?
We would love to hear from you in your own words what Mill Race Center means to you. Please submit your thoughts in 500 words or less to the MRC business office or by email to Shannon@millracecenter.org

Environmental
Consider the interactions between your environment, your community, and yourself. Living a lifestyle that is respectful of your surroundings. Live in harmony with the Earth!

Free Little Library
Take a Book  Return a Book
Built & Donated
By: Ed Niespodziani

How many words can you make? The letters must connect in any direction. Write down the words you can find. You can even create your own letter box and keep challenging your brain.

L D G Y K
I R H R E
O A Y O O
S E C A R
E M I A S

Intellectual
Seeking stimulating mental activities to expand knowledge and skills. Stretching and challenging the mind with intellectual and creative pursuits. Avoid boredom - be productive!

Remember to bring your own water.
To slow the spread of Covid-19
All Who Wander Hiking Group
So if you enjoy the great outdoors and communing with Mother Nature, come join our merry group and get ready to explore our world. We look forward to meeting you!
Contact Ed Niespodziani at kn4073@comcast.net

Friday, December 11
10:00am; Art Room
FREE

We will be using the Total Brain Health Toolbox365 for these monthly workouts. Science shows that building better well-being is perhaps the best ways we can keep our minds strong. The TBHToolbox365 trains in four ways: Body, Mind, Spirit and Social. The TBH Toolbox365 activates neuroplasticity to grow and change our brains. Workout with us each month. Max: 10
Call to register for this free program.

Giving Tree
The Mill Race Center Giving Tree will be in the lobby during the month of December. Tags will be placed on the tree and can be picked up and items returned to the business office. We greatly appreciate your support!
2020 MRC Travel and Tours

*All prices based on double occupancy, add $100 for non-members. Single, triple and quad rates are also available for most trips. Small deposit holds your spot on trip and is refundable up to date of final payment. Book early to avoid disappointment! Brochures are available for each trip. See Mill Race Center Travel department for more information.

A Note from the Travel Department:
All trips subject to change due to Corona Virus restrictions. If a trip is cancelled by MRC (or tour provider) refunds will be issued. Insurance is highly recommended.

Branson at Christmas Time!
**November 30-December 4, 2020**
Branson at Christmas Time! November 30-December 4, 2020. This trip has been confirmed a go with just 20-25 people! $799 per person, double includes 4 nights lodging at the Carriage House Inn, 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners, 7 spectacular shows, tour of the College of the Ozarks, Historic Downtown Branson, Grand Village Shops, Branson Mill Craft Village and more! Shows include Clay Coopers Country Express, The Haygoods, Pierce Arrow, The Brett Family, Six and Shows on the Branson Belle and The Uptown Café. Insurance available through NTA. Call to reserve this wonderful Holiday Trip today!

Mystery Trip
**April 14-19, 2021**
This one is full of surprises! We will be ENTERTAINED! AWED! INSPIRED! Believe it when we say you have not been there/done that! Join Edie for a trip so exciting that you will talk about this one for a long time after we return. Includes motor coach transportation, 4 breakfast and 4 dinners, lodging, activities and admissions and more. $899 double member price. Add $100 nonmembers. Pricing available for single and triple rooms. Insurance available, add $75 to cost of trip.

Washington D.C.
**April 29-May 5, 2021**
Springtime in Our Nation’s Capital. Guided Tours of the Monuments and Memorials including WWII, Vietnam Veterans, Lincoln, Smithsonian, Capitol Hill and MLK, Jr sites. Both day and night tours, plus Arlington Cemetery, The NEW Museum of the Bible, Mount Vernon and more. Includes accommodations, transportation by motor coach, 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners plus admissions and guides. $809 double member price. Add $100 nonmembers. Pricing available for single and triple rooms.
Savannah, Jekyll Island, Beaufort and more!  
**May 17-22, 2021**
Southern Charm awaits as we tour Savannah with trees dripping with Spanish Moss and beautiful fountains in the squares. We will also tour the Mansions of Yesteryear on Jekyll Island, eat the world’s best shrimp on St. Simon’s Island and see the Queen of the Carolina Sea Island, Beaufort. We will also have time at Parris Island, training ground for many of our Marines and more. This trip is a must for lovers of all things Southern Coastal. $725 double, $942 Single. Add $100 nonmembers. Travel Insured insurance available.

San Antonio, the Alamo and Magnolia Market in Waco!  
**June 12-21, 2021**
From the Alamo- to the Magnolia Markets to 3 Presidential Historical Sites! This trip covers Texas in an unforgettable way. **$929 double member**, add $100 for nonmembers. Includes 8 nights hotel, motor coach transportation, 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners, riverboat cruise of San Antonio and much, much more! Pricing available for single and triple rooms.

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island & Brunswick  
**July 14-26, 2021 - LAST CHANCE**
Make this the year you see the East Coast! We will travel through Maine to Halifax and explore the beautiful vistas of Peggy’s Cove, Hopewell Rocks, the Bay of Fundy and so much more. You must have a passport for this trip! **$1665 double occupancy member price, $2389 single.**

Chattanooga Choo Choo  
**October 11-14, 2021**
Pardon me Boys, is that the Chattanooga Choo Choo we are going on in October? Yes! Yes! Three exciting train rides are included in this adventurous trip to Tennessee. We will also be going to Famous Ruby Falls, Rock City and taking a Southern Belle dinner cruise! Includes bus transportation, all rides and accommodations plus most meals! $759d/$958s. This one sold out fast in 2020 so call for Availability! NTA insurance available.

Call Edie directly for information, brochures and to register for these trips.

**June 18, 2021 - Colorado’s Historic Trains with Mayflower Tours**
Save $100 each when booked by December 18, 2020. Take six scenic train rides through the beautiful Rockie Mountains visiting 3 national parks!

**July 23, 2021 - Montana and Glacier National Park with Mayflower Tours**
Save $100 when reserved by January 23, 2021. You won’t need a passport for this trip as you see some of The Northwest’s most beautiful vistas from a Jammer red bus through Glacier National Park. You will see bison and other native animals as you tour the National Bison Range and visit the Blackfleet Indian Reservation. So much nature and adventure packed into this exciting trip!
July 27, 2021 - Canadian Rockies with Glacier National Park with Collette!
I know some of you have Collette credits and loyalty money to spend and there is no better way to see the Northern Rockies from the Canadian side than with our travel partners at Collette. This trip was a huge hit 2 years ago so we are running it again for those who want to see the rugged beauty of the mountains from luxury accommodations!

September 25, 2021 - Yellowstone & Jackson Hole Wyoming
Enjoy free airfare on this trip to Yellowstone and Jackson Hole Wyoming when booked by November 30, 2020 with Mayflower Tours. See Old Faithful and Grand Teton National Park including an authentic ranch BBQ and float trip down the Snake River! 2 full days in Yellowstone and 2 full days in Jackson Hole plus a day in Salt Lake City.

October 8, 2021 - Eastern Gems of Europe Cruise
Mayflower and Emerald Cruises present a leisurely cruise down the Danube through Bucharest, Transylvania, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary and Budapest. Trip includes a 7 night cruise and 2 nights in Bucharest. European Splendor and History await! Luxury accommodations, most meals and sightseeing with choices of activity levels included!

October 12, 2021 South Pacific Wonders with Collette
Tour the best of Australia and New Zealand with an optional extra trip to Fiji! See all of the animals and breathtaking scenery you have always dreamed of in the land down under. Know that you will have the best accommodations, food and experiences on this once in a lifetime adventure.

October 16, 2021- Irish Splendor with Collette
This was so popular in 2020 but sadly was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Stay in a real castle, sample Guinness beer and Jameson Whiskey, kiss the Blarney Stone and much more on this epic trip to Ireland.

Questions contact Travel Coordinator, Edie Smith (812) 376-9241.

2020 Casino Trips

Horseshow Casino, Southern Indiana
Wednesday, November 18

All casino trips leave MRC at 9am and return by 5pm. $20 members, $25 non-members transportation only. No guarantee of specials or free play are implied by MRC or it’s employees. Please play responsibly. Seating is very limited, call to reserve your spot on the bus!

Derby Dinner Theater
World Renowned Glenn Miller Orchestra
Monday, June 7th, 2021
$68 members, $78 non-members
If you missed this last year you will want to reserve your seat for this toe tapping, patriotic and outstanding musical journey to the 1940’s! You will know every song and marvel at the talent keeping Glenn Miller’s memory and achievements live today. Learn his fascinating story as the band entertains and you enjoy a delicious dinner. Leave MRC at 4:30pm- approx.11pm.
VOICES HONORING VETERANS

The Lasting Impressions
Will record their Veterans Day program and have it available online at www.millracecenter.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

THE LASTING IMPRESSIONS
“A CHRISTMAS GIFT”
(a collection of secular & sacred music)

Starting December 12, 2020, and running throughout the Christmas season

This ‘Gift’ may be received at your convenience online at www.millracecenter.org
Armchair Travel

Aerial America
Take off on a thrilling flight across Beautiful America from the comfort of Mill Race Center!

Rhode Island
Nov. 16 at 1:30 & 3:00 pm
See Rhode Island from the sky and witness the East’s coast tiny gleaming treasure.

Arkansas
Nov. 30 at 1:30 & 3:00 pm
Delve into Arkansas, America’s wild interior, from the Mississippi River bottomland to towering mountain peaks.

Maine
Dec. 7 at 1:30 & 3:00 pm
Discover how Maine’s rich resources and cast of characters have helped shape the nation.

Oregon
Dec. 28 at 1:30 & 3:00 pm
From Crater Lake to the High Cascades to the perilous Pacific coastline, this state is full of natural beauty.

Hamilton
November 19 & December 17 at 1:00pm
“Hamilton” is the story of America then, told by America now. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B and Broadway, “Hamilton” has taken the story of American founding father Alexander Hamilton and created a revolutionary moment in theatre—a musical that has had a profound impact on culture, politics, and education. Filmed at The Richard Rodgers Theatre on Broadway in June of 2016, the film transports its audience into the world of the Broadway show in a uniquely intimate way. Call MRC to register for this viewing.

Sound of Music
December 10 & 29
At 1:00pm
Join us for this 1965 classic. A tuneful, heartwarming story, it is based on the real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers, one of the world’s best-known concert groups in the era immediately preceding World War II. Call MRC to register for this viewing. We will take an intermission break. Bring your own snack and drinks.

Mill Race Center will be closed
on November 26 & 27
December 24, 25, & 31
January 1, 2021
Reader’s Theater Presents Our Gifts To You

We all have missed our famous Lunch and Laughter programs by our beloved Reader’s Theater group. They have missed performing for you as well! They are currently working on a special recorded performance that will be posted on our website for your viewing and sharing with others. Extra bonus you will be able to watch it as many times as you like! It will have a series of readings, preceded by a Perry piano duet, that are both Christmas and non-Christmas music.

Stay tuned at www.millracecenter.org.

SAGE Table
Friday, November 12
12:00am-2:00pm
Physically distanced serving a box lunch.

An opportunity for LGBTQ and allied people to come together and share a free meal and conversation.

SAGE Table is an event held throughout the country to promote a more age-friendly community, and to discuss ways we can strengthen it. Box lunch choice will be turkey, ham or vegetarian. Must register in the MRC business office by Wednesday before the Sage Table date for meal preparation purposes.

SAHAJA MEDITATION

Guided meditation for beginners!

Meeting at MRC every Wednesday at 6:00pm
FREE classes are open to the community.

Questions Contact: Columbusmeditation@gmail.com
Check out SAHAJA Meditation online at www.millracecenter.org

Resource Coordinator

Thank you so much to everyone that has donated so far to our 2020 campaign. I am pleased to share we are 1/3 of the way to our goal! As you may know our 2020 campaign will be supporting Mill Race Center during this unusual time. Donations made during our campaign will support expenses that come with re-opening MRC following CDC guidelines, as well as our Meals on Wheels Program. With your help we will be able to fund programs that help our members most through this pandemic. If you have yet to donate and would like to support Mill Race Center, you can do so by texting millracecenter to 77977 or drop by the office with a check. I am so thankful for all of the support we have received. Be on the lookout for some fundraising updates and announcements in the coming months. Stay safe everyone!

Go to Kroger.com. Sign in with your email and password you signed up your card with. (There should be links if you have forgotten a password/email). Once signed in, scroll to the very bottom of the home page and find Kroger Community Rewards – this will be under “Community”. On the next page, Click the link in section 2. Link you Card to an organization. Search Mill Race Center and click ENROLL.

Support Mill Race Center through Amazon Smiles! With back to school time looking a lot different this year, now more than ever people are choosing online shopping to get their must haves. This is an excellent way to support our members at MRC at no extra cost to you. Simply visit smile.amazon.com, login as you would normally, select Mill Race Center as your donation of choice and start shopping. It’s that simple! Now when you shop a portion of your purchases will be donated back to Mill Race Center.

Remember to always login through smile.amazon.com and Mill Race Center will be rewarded when you shop! If you have any questions or concerns please call Samantha Edwards, Philanthropy Coordinator. Thanks so much!
Aging Well+ is a six-month participant driven comprehensive wellness program that focuses on enhancing participants’ quality of life. Aging Well+ is designed for adults 50+, who experience at least one ongoing health challenge, and need financial assistance accessing wellness programming. Aging Well+ participants create their own health action plan specific to their personal goals, and work to improve their overall wellness. For more information or to apply, contact Courtney at (812) 376-9241 ext. 210 or courtney@millracecenter.org.

**Physical**
Recognizing the need for regular physical activity, proper diet and nutrition, and personal safety. Discouraging the use of tobacco, drugs, and excessive alcohol consumption. Get moving - be healthy!

**Spiritual**
Working toward finding peace. Learning to live each day in a way that is consistent with your values and beliefs. Find meaning in every day!

**Environmental**
Consider the interactions between your environment, your community, and yourself. Living a lifestyle that is respectful of your surroundings. Live in harmony with the Earth!

**Social**
Enhancing personal relationships, making friends, enjoying the company of others and initiating communication with those around you. Enjoy the company of others!

**Financial**
Having a sense of security. Living within your means and learning to manage money for the short and long term. Be financially responsible and independent!

**Intellectual**
Seeking stimulating mental activities to expand knowledge and skills. Stretching and challenging the mind with intellectual and creative pursuits. Avoid boredom - be productive!

**Emotional**
Have a positive attitude, and the ability to recognize and share a wide range of feelings with others. This includes your ability to cope effectively with stress. Be optimistic in your approach to life!

**Vocational**
Finding personal satisfaction through goal-oriented activities and work. Contributing your unique gifts, skills and talents in personally meaningful and rewarding ways. Remain active, involved and productive!
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CURRENT RESIDENT OR