

## MILL RACE CENTER

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

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## National Senior Health & Fitness Day Wednesday, May 31

8:30-9:30AM	Body In Motion Class
9:30AM	NEW - Chair Zumba
9:30AM	Brain Health Walk In The Park
11:00AM	Walk'n' Roll
11:30AM	TOPS meeting
3:00PM	Guest Speaker: Dr. John Winikates
4:00-5:30PM	Line Dancing
5:30-8:00PM	Pickleball
11:30AM <b>3:00PM</b> 4:00-5:30PM	TOPS meeting Guest Speaker: Dr. John Winikates Line Dancing

<u>CRH Programs in the Lounge beginning at 9:00AM</u> Biodex/Balance Testing/Rehab PT Solutions, Blood Pressure Screen, Audiology, WellConnect, and Medication Management Fitness Center Tours All Day



3:00PM Featuring Dr. John Winikates Neurologist retired from the CRH Neurology & Sleep Sciences Practice speaking on brain health with a question and answer time.

#### **Other Partners Participating:**







## **SPRING/SUMMER Challenge**

Join the staff at Mill Race Center in logging 100 miles of movement beginning April 1. Your movement could come in the form of walking, running, biking, swimming, paddling, hiking, on-line workout, and other workouts.

Visit our website to find a 100 Mile Challenge Log Sheet or pick one up at the MRC. Keep track of your miles from April 1-Sept. 30. 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. Medals for every 500 miles and prizes given to top millage participants. A drawing will pull overall winner for top prize of One Year Membership to MRC, \$50 Cash, and T-shirt.

## **KEEP MOVING!**





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Mill Race Center Program Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.—7 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.—5 p.m. Business Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Fitness Center Hours: Monday—Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 7p.m., Friday 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon CRH Fitness Center (812) 376-5808; CRH Fitness Center is a separate membership from MRC.

## From Your Executive Director

## Why Are People Working in the Lawn?

You may have noticed some signs of work happening in the south lawn, as well as flags going into the park and up the hill to our north. Those markers, (and the missing sod) are the first steps in completing "The Plot Project," one of the four Miller Prize recipients for Exhibit Columbus. This work is part of a design by Chris Marcinkoski and Andy Moddrell, the principal architects for PORT, an architecture firm with offices in Chicago and Philadelphia. The goal of the project is to connect Mill Race Center with the surrounding environment by installing different plots of native grasses, with various plots of wildflowers interspersed. Mill



Race Center, when viewed from overhead, is a curved building. The Plot Project continues this arc to the north and to the south with the different plots. There will be a few seating areas mixed in so that people can stroll the installation at their leisure.

When we were approached by Richard McCoy and Laura Garret from Landmark Columbus, the group that oversees Exhibit Columbus, I was struck by their passion for the work that they do, and for their excitement at the prospect of including MRC in this cycle of Exhibit Columbus. As we talked, it became clear that this would be a great way to raise awareness of the activities that happen here at the Center. Many of our members participated in stakeholder meetings with the designers, and in public presentations. This installation is part of a larger vision of connecting Mill Race Park and Mill Race Center to the downtown area. It is gratifying to know that other groups in Columbus recognize the importance of a Center that focuses on the health of older adults, and are willing to partner with us to help focus attention on this remarkable place.

We are so grateful to Mark Jones and Casey Ritz from Parks and Recreation, to Richard and Laura from Landmark Columbus, and to Chis and Andy from PORT for their work on this project. There is a poster in our lobby that gives more details about the project. I invite you to find out more about the project so that you can let others know what is happening here at Mill Race Center.

## Dan Mustard Executive Director

Mill Race Center will be closed on Monday, May 29 & Tuesday, July 4.

Due to increased credit card fees we now have to charge a 3% customer service charge anytime you use a credit card for any payment. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

All programs and events listed in the newsletter are for **members only** unless it is stated otherwise. Call the Business Office at (812) 376-9241 or visit our website to become a Mill Race Center member. Membership is \$80 a year. We have a six month memberships, and offer a monthly payment option. A day pass is available for \$10 a day. CRH Fitness Center membership is separate and purchased with Parks & Rec. Dept. Follow Mill Race Center on Facebook. Find us on: facebook。

To register for any programs or trips in the newsletter call MRC at (812)376-9241. If you get a recording that means we are on the line helping someone else. Press #1 to leave a message and Becky will return your call shortly.

## How can I donate and help MRC? 1 of 3 Ways:

Go online at millracecenter.org Text "millracecenter" To (833)735-8150 Drop off a check or cash to the office.

## Mill Race Center Staff 812-376-9241

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## MEALS ••• WHEELS

## 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.

### Volunteer drivers are needed to help with Meals on Wheels.

Mill Race Center will



provide one-on-one training for new drivers, route sheets y

for new drivers, route sheets with directions, and monthly volunteer calendars. As a volunteer you will need to fill out a volunteer application, carry a valid drivers license, drive a dependable car, and have recycle plastic bags available when delivering. Routes take up to 1 hour to deliver.

## Happy Helping Hands Thursdays - 10:00-11:30am Sewers Needed!!



Make handmade Pal Dolls for hospitalized

children and orphanages overseas. You do not need to know how to sew. Leader: Marjorie Betz





## Golden K Kiwanis Each Monday 10:00-11:00am

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: Craig Lowery, 812-603-4172



NEW Quarterly Reading Challenge! See Page 17 for details!

## Free Little Library Take a Book Return a Book





Built & Donated By: Ed Niespodziani

## 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 Becky Cutsinger at 812-376-9241 if you are needing wheel chair transportation.

Bartholomew County Assessor's Office Informational Meetings Tuesday, May 16 1:00-3:00pm; FREE Visit with your Bartholomew County Assessor, Ginny Whipple, for this information season on property taxes and to get your questions answered. Register in office.

## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

#### NEWSLETTER ASSISTANTS

Needed to help assemble the newsletter for mailing. This is a great way to get connected and meet new people. We begin at 8:00am and usually finish at 10:30am. 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 vou are available. Call 812-376-9241.

## LOST & FOUND

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

**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.

#### 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. Contact Becky at MRC.

#### **MRC Vans Detailed**

We can always use help making sure our vans that we drive for trips are cleaned inside and out. Interested in volunteering to do that stop by the office.

Volunteer to Teach a Class Share your passion and volunteer to teach a class. It is a great way to work on your vocational and social wellness.



Interested in volunteering? Become a Meals on Wheels driver, an Ambassador, teach a class and share your talents, help clean the MRC vans, or be a driver.

## **Ambassador Meetings**

Informational ambassador meetings will be held the first week that the each newsletter comes out. A morning and afternoon time are both listed please attend the one that works best for you. Interested in becoming a volunteer ambassador feel free to attend a meeting and get plugged in.

Tuesday, May 2 at 3:30PM

Wednesday, May 3 at 9:30AM

## 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.





## MRC Welcome Breakfast 9:30am in the lounge

Have you recently joined or are you interested in learning more about what Mill Race Center has to offer? 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.

> **Follow Mill Race Center** on Facebook.

Find us on: facebook

#### 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.

## Walk 'n' Roll Wednesday's at 11:00am No Class June 7 & 14



We are keeping exercise fun with classic music, easy steps and arm movements! Join the Walk 'n' Roll group each

Wednesday as we walk (and let's be honest...

sometimes we can't help but dance) to the music. No rhythm is required. The class can be used as a great way to start exercising or can be added to your regular workout routine. Whether it's the locomotion, the boogie, or the twist, you're sure to have a good time as you sweat to the beat!

#### Learn to Relax Class Thursday, June 1 at 11:00am



Everyone experiences stress, and sometimes that stress can feel

overwhelming. In Learn to Relax, we

will look for ways to relax our minds and bodies using a variety of relaxation techniques. The goal is to equip members with stress-reducing techniques to help navigate stressful situations. In June, we will explore **mindfulness**, a type of meditation in which you focus on being aware of what you're sensing and feeling in the moment. We will plan to take a trip to the patio weather permitting. Please register in the business office if you would like to attend.

## Financial Wellness Mini Sessions Thursday, May 25 at 11:00am

This is a new series to encourage financial wellness.

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be discussing the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's topic: **Protecting Your Money**. Handouts from CFPB will be provided and reviewed during this 30-minute mini session. This is an informative session only. Please sign up in the business office to register.

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Check out Total Brain Health Classes and opportunities on page 19.



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## Succulent Lover's Group May 16 & June 20

#### at 10:00am

Meeting monthly to discuss these beautiful plants and how to care for them. Learning and growing these little plants can be so fulfilling and rewarding. It's even more fun to share with friends...so join the group. Meets the third Tuesday each month.







## **At All Saints Apartments**

May 9 at 2:30 pm June 20 at 2:30 pm

## Fairington Apartments

5/16 Bldg 2301 at 2:00/Bldg 2401 at 3:30pm 6/13 Bldg 2301 at 2:00/Bldg 2401 at 3:30 pm

## Vivera Apartments

May 23 at 2:30pm

Mill Race Center will be hosting free activities for the residents of All Saints and Fairington apartments. Mill Race Center members are welcomed guests at All Saints. If you are interested in attending or volunteering to help, please sign up with the Mill Race Center Business Office at 812-376-9241 or email <u>valerie@millracecenter.org</u>



#### Help with Budgeting and/or Savings Goals The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is a government agency that is "committed to helping people enjoy safer, better financial lives." They have created the program "Your Money, Your Goals" which includes booklets on paying bills/budgeting and building up a savings. If this is an area in which you need assistance, we are offering appointments to go over these booklets to encourage financial wellness. Please contact Valerie for an appointment by calling the business office or by email valerie@millracecenter.org.

## Eight Dimensions of Wellness



Evening Star Quilt Guild Second Tuesday of each month, 5:00-7:00pm



The Guild is open to anyone interested in quilts and the art of quilting. The meetings offer information and instruction in quilting and quilting techniques given by Guild members and guest presenters. Dues are \$15 a year. Part of the dues money is given to support Mill Race Center. More information: Judy Kiesow at 812-374-6135, or Judyk2310@gmail.com.



Lazy Daisy Embroidery Guild

**Third Tuesday of each month, 1-3pm in Art Room or classroom** Open to anyone interested in embroidery. More information: Carol Walp at 812-343-8863.

### Monday Morning Sewing 8:00am-12:30pm

Do you like to sew or quilt? Would you like to learn? Join us each Monday! 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 <u>812-374-6135</u> or

judyk2310@gmail.com for additional information.

## Tuesday Evening Sewing Group Every Tuesday evening from 5:00-7:00pm in the art room.





Fun *seasonal* craft classes held in the Art Room. Register in advance for classes in the business office.

#### Framed Button Flag Tues., May 23 at 3pm Cost: \$12

Join us for this new framed button flag class. It's always fun to create with buttons. A framed project you can display for several holidays



including the upcoming July 4. All supplies included.

#### Summer Wreath Thurs. June 1 at 3:00pm Cost: \$12

Join us for this tulle created wreath with bright summer colors. We will add seed packs, small pots, and bow to finish it off. All supplies included for this project.



#### Canvas Abstract Painting Thurs., June 22 at 3pm Cost: \$8 for 1 canvas \*Intergenerational class bring your grandchildren

A class to explore thru painting. Using tape will make an abstract design on a 10x10 canvas and paint your own masterpiece. There will also be a variety of items to add texture to your different painted sections if you wish. A great painting class to bring a grandchild with you to paint together. Just let us know how many canvas's you peed if your bring your grandchild

need if your bring your grandchild. All supplies included except the nest.



## Ladybug & Bee

#### Thurs., June 29 at 3:00pm Cost: \$8

Make these adorable summer mini pots of a ladybug and a bee. We will paint mini pots and wooden balls to put them together. They could look great on your table or windowsill. All supplies included for this project.





All supplies included or bring your own from home and be inspired by others.

May– Flowers Tues., May 2 at 1:00pm Cost: \$5 (set of 4)





**June – Summer** Tues., June 6 at 1:00pm Cost: \$5 (set of 4)

July - Variety Tues., July 11 at 1:00pm Cost: \$5 (set 4)





Art Class

Wednesdays from U 10:00am-12:30pm 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 812-350-8238.



## Eight Dimensions of Wellness



## 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.

## **Basic Beginner Line Dance**

Wednesday, 4:00-5:30pm Come dance with me - have fun and learn to dance!

Instructor: Carla Willis-Crase Free for MRC members, \$10 non-member





# Friday Line Dance Intermediate & Advanced Friday mornings 10:00-11:30am Free for MRC members, \$10 non-member

Instructed by Billy & Carla Crase

Billy & Carla are renowned line dance instructors and choreographers.



## See page 16 for Friday Night Line Dancing.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ball Room Dance 5:00-7:00pm (MP1 & 2)	Ball Room Dance 5:00-7:00pm (MP1 & 2)	Line Dance Beginner 4:00-5:30pm (MP1 & 2)	Ball Room Dance 5:00-7:00pm (MP1 & 2)	Line Dance Intermediate & Advance 10:00-11:30am (MP1 & 2)

## Drumming Circle Practice

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.



#### WISE (Wellness Initiative for Senior Education) May 2-19 (3 weeks)

**Tuesday & Friday 10:00am-Noon; FREE** WISE is a six-week interactive



program that focuses on different aspects of senior wellness. The sessions will include:

Understanding changes associated with aging, Ageism, Cultural and generational diversity, Medication and older adults, Substance misuse, and Quality of Life. The program is made possible by a partnership with the Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress. Sessions will be led by Valerie Carmichael and Dan Mustard.



## **Bodies in Motion**

**Class meets:** 

Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 8:30am Tues. & Thur. at 2:00-3:00pm

## FREE to MRC members

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.

## **TOPS Club**

### Wednesday 11:30am-1:00pm

Take Off Pounds Sensibly For more information please contact Karen Burbrink at 812-342-4825 or check the TOPS website at www.tops.org.



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## Senior Swim

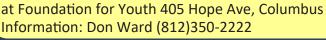
#### At Foundation For Youth

Purchase swim passes at FFY for \$6 per visit or ask about discounted pricing. Please

check out their website at <u>www.foundationforyouth.com</u> to confirm pool schedule as it varies by week. Call FFY with any questions: 812-348-4558

## Senior Volleyball

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30-10:30am



## Random Acts of Kindness Club Thurs., June 22

11:00am

Every day is an opportunity to be kind. Please join us as we work on a kindness project and discuss ways we can continue to show



kindness in our community. We hope to inspire and encourage each other as we share ideas, work together on projects, and challenge each other to light up the world around us. Please sign up in the business office if you would like to attend and bring ideas to share with the group.



## **Birthday Party**

Once a newsletter we will celebrate birthdays at Mill Race Center. There will be birthday cake, ice cream, and entertainment by our own Dan Mustard. It's also a great way to meet people. Reservations required by the day before the party. You may bring one guest. Register in the MRC business office.

## May & June Birthdays May 25 at 12:30pm

### Tai Chi/Qigong

Offering Classes on Tuesday & Thursday Instructor: Paula Howard



**10:00am** - Ongoing class for those with some practice in Tai Chi. Monthly Cost: \$50 members/\$65 non-members

**11:00am -** Beginner Class Monthly Cost: \$40 members/\$55 non-members (minimum 3 students)

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

## Come try one class for free.

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



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Pickleball held inside at MRC, and a net available for outdoor use on the patio. **Free for members.** 

Wednesday Evenings - 5:30-8:00pm Beginners 7:00-8:00pm

Friday Afternoons - 12:30-3:30pm Beginners 2:30-3:30pm

Saturday Mornings - 8:30-11:30am Except: all Saturdays in May, June 3 & 10 **Come Eat Together** 

It's always fun to eat with friends! Meet us there, but registration required at the business office so we can make reservations for our group.



Meet there at 11:00am Ruby Tuesday's Tuesday, May 23

Meet there at 11:00am Willow Leaves Thursday, June 22 After lunch tour the Yellow Trail Museum with us that is on the Hope square.



## **Morning Bible Study**



## Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:30am

In the Classroom; Free Information: Virginia Houser, 812-657-7067 May: Roy Hendershot, Walker Chapel

June: John Armstrong, Grace Lutheran Church

## Wednesday Bible Study Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm No Class June 7<sup>th</sup>

The book of Ruth

This group meets each Wednesday at 3:30 pm to study various topics. We choose books of the Bible, sermons, or video series to study and discuss together. Visitors are encouraged try our group and all are welcome to join us!

## The book of Hebrews (8-week study) – April through May



Writing Group Call Out Meeting Tuesday, May 23 At 10:00am in the lounge



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## TED Talks

2nd Tuesday of each month Meeting at 1:00pm in Classroom Facilitators: Ed & Terri DeVoe

## **May 9 at 1:00pm**



## What a living whale is worth and why the economy should protect nature

How much is one living blue whale worth in the fight against climate change? A lot more than you may think, says financial economist Ralph Chami. He explains the value of bringing the language of dollars and cents to conservation -- and offers his vision of a new economy that would profit off regenerating nature, not extracting from it.

## **June 13 at 1:00pm**

How to discover your "why" in difficult times

In a deeply personal and wide-ranging conversation, leadership expert Simon Sinek shares his own experience caring for his mental health as the world shut down. He discusses why we need to nurture friendships (in both good times and bad), explains why anyone can be a leader -- and reveals the secret to discovering your "why" in life.

## Stay for Tuesday Tea after Ted Talks!



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The woodshop is available for MRC members only on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-4:00. In The Woodshop Drop-In Woodcarving Class 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



Bodies In Motion Afternoon Class Tues. & Thurs. at 2:00pm





### **Grocery BINGO** May18 & June 15 3:30-4:30pm; Art Room

It's simple - play bingo, win at bingo, and take home groceries as your prize! A variety of food and toiletry items will be placed in grocery bags and given away as prizes. This will be casual BINGO playing one card at a time. The cost of everything seems to be going up so this is a fun way to win some items that can be beneficial. Limited seating (40) so please register for this free event in the office.



A song, dance and drama performance troupe with Mill Race Center. **Practice: Monday & Friday** 12:30-3:30pm (MP1)

DON'T MISS OUT!

Contact: Donna Browne (812)376-6612 to learn more about this group and how you can join.

## **JOIN THE GROUP!**



**Ukulele** Circle



## Mondays; 2:00-3:00PM; Free

Bring your ukulele and join us for the new "ukulele circle" at MRC. We will lead a sing-along/playalong hour of music and fun.

If interested in Ukulele class please let the office know.

### Zumba Gold No Class June 8 & 15 Thursday's at 5:30 Each class costs \$5

Zumba Gold<sup>®</sup> is perfect for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba® class that recreates the original



moves you love at a lower intensity. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba® choreography and focuses on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility, and balance! Each class costs \$5 and is open to members and non-members. Classes will be 30-40 minutes in length. A waiver form is required to participate and can be signed ahead of time. Please contact Valerie at valerie@millracecenter.org or 812-376-9241.



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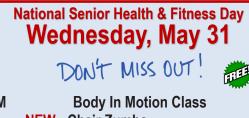
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## **Ping Pong**

Tuesdays 1:30-3:00pm (MP3) Ping Pong is an excellent brain game! Get cognitive stimulation, exercise, and social engage with others. The table with paddles and balls will be set up for you to enjoy.

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DAY® 8:30-9:30AM 9:30AM 9:30AM 11:00AM 11:30AM 3:00PM 4:00-5:30PM 5:30-8:00PM

**NEW - Chair Zumba** Brain Health Walk In The Park Walk'n' Roll **TOPS** meeting Guest Speaker: Dr. John Winikates Line Dancing Pickleball

## **Reader's Theater** Practice

Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm Interested in joining the Reader's

Theater group come to their weekly meetings or call Susie Blizzard: 812-376-0641.

**JOIN THE GROUP!** 

Reader's

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## Eight Dimensions of Wellness

## FREE MOVIE SHOWINGS at MRC!

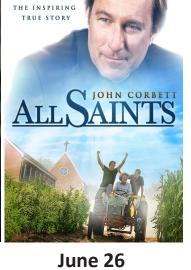
Two Showings now on Mondays at 2:00 & 4:30pm. Bring your own snack and drink.







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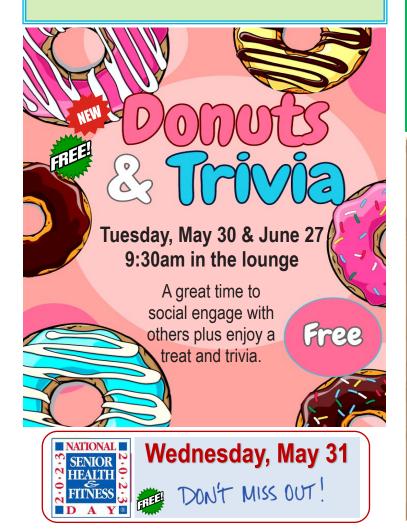


## **Eight Dimensions** of Wellness Challenge May 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31st



Calling all Mill Race Center members! This summer we will be challenging you to Age Well by competing in the "Eight Dimensions of

Wellness Challenge." The goal is to introduce you to healthy opportunities and lifestyle habits as well as encourage you to maintain the habits already in place. The reward is that you will see improvement in your Physical, Social, Vocational, Financial, Emotional, Environmental, Intellectual, and Spiritual self and.... there will be a chance to win a prize! Pick up your packet beginning April 24<sup>th</sup> in the business office. The challenge is to complete 40 activities included in the packet by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Once completed, return the completion slip to the office. Here's to a little healthy competition!



**The Lasting Impressions Present:** 

## Thank You For The Music!

Friday, May 5 at 6:00PM Sunday, May 7 at 1:00PM

Tickets: \$25 Includes Buffet Dinner & Show Catered by: Sadies Catering

Purchase Tickets in the office.

## **Online Banking** Tuesday, May 23 11:00am; Free



Understand how useful and beneficial online banking can be at protecting your money. Morgan Wiseman a Financial Wellness Advisor from First Financial Bank will lead this free class and will also give you an opportunity to ask questions.

## Friday Night Line Dancing

May 26 & June 30 7:00-9:00PM \$10 <u>cash</u> cover charge



Open to the public and all experience levels. Billy and Carla will be teaching dances throughout the night.

> Instructed by: Billy & Carla Crase

## \* Eight Dimensions of Wellness

## Hard of Hearing Support Group May 18 & June 15 Held at 11:00am



This is a new program that is designed to be a peer support group for those

feeling socially isolated because of their hearing loss. Group meetings will be both social and educational, providing an opportunity for members to meet and discuss common problems, learn about solutions, and make new friends. We will work together to develop and practice communication strategies to use in everyday life. Please sign up in the business office and reach out to Valerie with any questions.

### SAGE Table Friday, June 2 11:30am-1:00pm



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. <u>Must</u> <u>register</u> in the MRC business office by Tues., May 30 for meal preparation purposes.

## ColumBUS 101 *Travel Training* Thursday, June 22 10:00am; Free



Curious on how to navigate the ColumBUS system? Come to this 101 presentation from City Transit and learn all about their five fixed routes, call-a-bus, travel training and more. Have a question the ColumBUS staff will be happy to help you!



## Cake Walk Thursday, June 29 3:30pm; Free



Cake Walks are always fun! We will have fun music and walk in a circle (with chairs) when the music stops a number will be drawn. The winner will get to select from our dessert table. This will be a fun social event.





#### We want to encourage you to join us for a Quarterly Reading Challenge for your Intellectual Wellness!

Next quarter challenge will be **June-August and** will end **August 31.** Reading slips will be available at MRC. Fill out the slip and turn it into the office for every book you have read during the quarter. All completed reading slips will be entered into a prize drawing for a \$50 gift card to Viewpoint Bookstore. Other prizes given to top readers throughout the challenge.

> Follow Mill Race Center on Facebook.





MAHJONG

Every Mon. & Fri.

12:30-3:30pm

RRINGE

Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00pm

New players welcome!



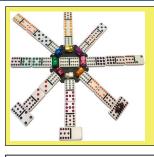
Learn to play Bridge

**Every Friday from 1-4pm** 

Lead by: Elaine Bailey

In the conference room





**Mexican Train Dominoes Every Thursday** 12:30-4:00pm; FREE



**Pinochle** 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1:00-4:00pm In the conference room

OPFN Billiards

Two tables available during regular MRC hours. We welcome all skill levels.





Puzzle Table Available everyday. A great way to socialize with other members.

**Follow Mill Race Center** on Facebook.

Find us on: facebook



## Eight Dimensions of Wellness



## Fridays, May 19 & June 23 9:30am; Classroom FREE DON'T MISS OUT!

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 TBH Toolbox365 trains in four ways: Body, Mind, Spirit and Social. The TBH Toolbox365 activates neuroplasticity to grow and change our brains. **Call to register for this free program.** 



Join MRC on a program trip to the Historic Artcraft Theatre in Franklin, IN for a Free Senior Movie. The movie begins at 1:30. Van leaves at 12:20pm. *Fee: \$5 for van trip, free movie, popcorn, & drink.* 

Thursday *May 4* Arsenic and Old Lace



**Thursday** July 13 Movie not yet announced at time of printing. We are taking sign-ups.

## TRAVEL WITH MILL RACE CENTER

## **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 and is refundable up to date of final payment. Brochures are available for each trip. See Mill Race Center Travel department for more information. Insurance is also available on all trips at time of booking.

### Hello Everyone!

Travel is busy and many of you are going on adventures soon whether it is Holland, Michigan or Alaska. There are still some spots on the Scotland so do not wait! Our bus trips are doing well with Ohio booked over halfway already and Tamara is so excited to join you on the Holland, Michigan trip.

It was so fun to see you all at the travel show! I can't wait for many of you to join me on the Iceland and Nova Scotia trip. They have both been on my bucket list for years.

I have added a private Facebook page for MRC members. Request to follow on the MRC Facebook page and I will add you to the group. I will be posting information and giving out reminders for all trips on this private group page.

As always, please let me know if you have any travel questions or if I can help in any way. I can't wait to see the world with you!

Amanda Coleman

## Alaska - August 1-13, 2023

13 days and 28 meals. Enjoy this beautiful trip with a mix of land and sea! Spend two nights in Fairbanks, "The Golden Heart City" and enjoy a narrated cruise aboard the Riverboat Discovery to Old Chena Village. Enjoy an Alaska Salmonbake dinner and see the Golden Heart Review. Ride the Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Denali National Park and spend one night at Denali National Park. Experience an exciting seven-day Inside Passage cruise aboard Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam!

Lakes & Majestic Mountain Adventures - October 3-12, 2023

Amanda would be happy to help you plan your next great adventure!

## Splendid Scotland - October 7-15, 2023

Get a chance to see all that Scotland has to offer on this amazing trip! Learn about the 5 whisky regions, take a look around the famous lake to look for Nessie, and stand in awe of the Scottish crown jewels. This trip also has 10 meals included and a dinner show in Edinburgh filled with traditional dancing. Tour includes roundtrip transportation to the Indianapolis airport, air fare from Indianapolis. \$4449 per person double occupancy.

Request to follow the new private group **Mill Race Center Travel** on Facebook to get all the latest trip information and updates from Amanda. Links to find it will be on our Mill Race Center Facebook page.











## Trips

## Iceland Land of Fire and Ice - March 6-12, 2024

Iceland is a unique destination that offers pristine nature, boasting geysers, geothermal pools, waterfalls and wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture deeply rooted in ancient heritage. Spend five nights in Iceland while exploring this amazing land of fire and ice. This is a special Northern Lights' Departure with discounted airfare. \$3149 per person double occupancy. \*Amanda plans to go on this trip!





## Nova Scotia and Canada's Maritimes July 12-20, 2024

Welcome to Canada's Maritimes. Home to the world's highest tides, breathtaking beaches and forests, historic harbors and the freshest seafood, these delightful provinces will give you memories that last a lifetime. Featuring Cape Breton, New Brunswick, and Price Edward Island. Pricing includes round trip airfare. \$4,249 per person double occupancy. \*Amanda plans to go on this trip!

### Fredericksburg, VA – The Washington Family Tour 5 Days/4 Nights – August 2023 \$839 Per Person Double Occupancy

Package includes lodging, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners, a Broadway show at the Riverside Center of Performing Arts, as well as visits to George Washington's Ferry Farm, Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop, Rising Sun Tavern, Mary Washington Home, and Kenmore Plantation. Also includes a souvenir gift, luggage handling, taxes & meal gratitude's, and motorcoach transportation.





### Ohio's Amish Country 3 Days/2 Nights – September 12-14, 2023 \$599 Per Person Double Occupancy

Package includes lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners including a traditional Family Style Dinner, as well as a live theatrical production at the Ohio Star Theater, a Musical Comedy Variety Show at the Amish Country Theater; visits to Lehman's General Store & Old Fashioned Hardware, Yoder's Amish Home Tour, Schoolhouse & Buggy Ride, Warther Museum & Gardens, and Breitenbach Wine Cellars. Also includes a

souvenir gift, luggage handling, taxes & meal gratitude's, and motorcoach transportation.

### Nashville, TN – Featuring 3 Fabulous Shows 4 Days/3 Nights – October 2023 \$899 Per Person Double Occupancy



Package includes lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners including the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre; two additional performances at the Grand Ole Opry & Troubadour Theater, a guided tour of Nashville including a stop at the Parthenon and American Pickers; Country Music Hall of Fame, a self-guided tour of Ryman Auditorium, and RCA Studio B Tour. Also includes a souvenir gift, luggage handling, taxes & meal gratitude's, and motorcoach transportation.





Day Trip registration is done through the business office. Call Becky or Linda at 376-9241 to reserve your spot.

#### **NEW Coding To Help With Day Trips**

- R refund available up to 3 days before departure
- V 12 passenger van

#### B - 8 passenger bus with lift

(The vehicle we take will depend on the amount of drivers we have for a day. If we only have 1 driver we will take the van.)

Lots of walking, standing, or stairs

(Only the bus can accommodate wheelchairs. Some tours we do are historic buildings without access.)

## Culbertson Mansion Friday, May 17

**Cost: \$30m/\$40nm lunch on own** The three-story, Second Empire mansion encompasses more than 20,000 square feet and contains 25



rooms. Built by brothers William and James Banes, it was one of the most striking homes on Main Street. Lunch at A Nice Restaurant before. Leave MRC at 9:45am return approx. 4:00pm.

Max: 12 R, V, stairs,

#### Batar in Seymour Friday, May 19 Friday, June 16 Cost: \$10m/\$15nm lunch on own Come inside, sit back and enjoy a



cool iced tea and delicious lunch in the Geranium Room. Satisfy your appetite with our luncheon menu offering freshly made hot and cold sandwiches, homemade soups, chicken wraps, and a variety of more. You will love the homemade desserts and fresh coffee and tea. We will have small group reservations for several months to accommodate our numbers. Leave MRC at 10:20am return approx. 1:30pm. Max: 7 R,B,

#### Crimson Oak Restaurant & Pub Wednesday, May 24 Cost: \$10m/\$15nm lunch on own



## Garfield Park Conservatory & Sunken Garden

Tuesday, June 6 Cost: \$20m/\$30nm plus lunch

First stop will be lunch at the Main Street Grille in Greenwood. Next we will enjoy a guided tour and program with an education specialist from the



park. We will see amazing exotic flowers and bursts of color this June. Leave MRC at 10:15am return approx. 4:00pm. Max: 12 R, V,

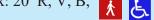
## Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Center Monday, June 19

**Cost: \$15m/\$25nm plus lunch** We will stop and eat at Mr.

Hibacbi Buffet to start our trip. Then head over for a guided tour of the Tibetan Center. A great way to learn about other cultures and ask questions. Dedicated to



the people of Tibet, this Cultural Center, located on 90 acres just south of town, offers a relaxing and peaceful setting for meditation and reflection. The Tibetan Chortens here (2) are the only ones in the nation. Some free time after our tour to enjoy the park like grounds or visit the gift shop. Leave MRC at 10:15am return approx. 4:00pm. Max: 20 R, V, B,



#### **Court Street Café Downtown Franklin Friday, July 7 Cost: \$10m/\$15nm lunch on own** We will travel up the road to enjoy lunch at Court Street Café in beautiful



Downtown Franklin. Leave MRC at 10:15am return approx. 1:30pm. Max: 12 R, V

## **Derby Dinner Shows**

Derby Dinner Theater Glen Miller Orchestra

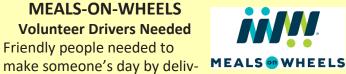
Monday, June 5 (Matinee & Dessert Only) \$40 members, \$50non-members

Leave MRC at 1:40 return approx. 6:30pm. Max: 12 R,V

Enjoy lunch at Crimson Oak in North Vernon. Leave MRC at 10:15am return approx. 1:30pm. Max: 12 R, V

## Eight Dimensions of Wellness

**MEALS-ON-WHEELS Volunteer Drivers Needed** Friendly people needed to



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BE WITH YOU

ering a warm meal and a SMILE! Once a week, once a month . . . Or when you are available. Call 812-376-9241.

### 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** 812-552-3343 or kn4073@comcast.net The Better Breathers Club

Sponsored by Columbus Regional Hospital and the American Lung Association held at MRC.



The Better Breathers Club is sponsored by the American Lung Association, and is supported locally by Columbus Regional Health. We offer presentations on informative topics, and include time for questions and discussion. We also offer friendly support to anyone with lung problems. If you have lung problems, or know someone who does, you are welcomed to attend. Meetings are free, no registration is required and friends and family are encouraged to attend.

#### Our next meeting will be on Wed., June 14 at 3:00pm Topic: How Your Stomach Can Affect Your Lungs, and Vice Versa

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, or would like more information, please call Jennifer at 812-376-5793. We hope to see you there!



## \* Eight Dimensions of Wellness



## Brit Box Series: Agatha Christie's Marple

## **Sleeping Murder**

### Mon. May 15 at 1:30pm

Gwenda Halliday, a wealthy young Englishwoman recently emigrated from India, intuitively buys a seaside manor house, where she re-experiences a murder.



## **The Moving Finger**

Mon. June 5 at 1:30pm Troubled war veteran Jerry Burton and his sister Joanna rent a cottage in a seemingly tranquil English village which is plagued by a spate of poison pen letters... and murder.

## By the Pricking of My Thumbs

Mon. June 19 1:30pm Miss Marple joins forces with Tommy and Tuppence Beresford to find the murderer of Tommy's Aunt Ada.

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#### **The Sittaford Mystery** Mon. July 3 at 1:30pm

The death of the presumptive future Prime Minister is predicted during a séance in a snowbound country hotel, and he is found stabbed to death in his room the next morning.



## Broadway Series

Call MRC to register for each viewing.

#### A Damsel in Distress Fri., May 19 at 1:00pm

(1937)The staff at Totphi (1937)The staff at Tottney Castle are taking bets on whom the young lady of the manor, Alyce Marshmorton, will wed. When she meets American song-and-dance man Jerry Halliday, footman Albert schemes to make the mismatched pair fall in love so he'll win the bet.



### Sweet Charity Fri., June 23 at 1:00pm



(1969)Charity Hope Valentine always tries to look on the bright side of life, despite working in a rundown dance hall and contending with a seemingly endless run of bad dates. Determined to find love, Charity falls for suave actor Vittorio Vidal, but their romance is all too brief. However, when Charity finds herself stuck in an elevator with the

reserved Oscar Lindquist, it turns out that she may have finally met her match.



NEW Quarterly Reading Challenge! See Page 17 for details!

## Friday Night Line Dance

See page 16 Open to the community!

## alzheimer's $\mathfrak{R}$ association<sup>®</sup>

## Alzheimer's Community Forum Tuesday, May 2

2:30-4:00pm at Mill Race Center

Attend this Community Forum to share your experience with Alzheimer's disease and discuss how the Association can best serve your community. Together, we can help enhance care and support resources for those facing the disease.

## \*Eight Dimensions of Wellness





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Mill Race Center is available on Saturdays for weddings and receptions. Help us spread the word about this beautiful space for weddings and receptions.



## **MRC STORE**

Be sure to check out the amazing products our members are making and that are for sale in the MRC store in the business office.



How can I donate and help MRC? 1 of 3 Ways:

Go online at millracecenter.org Text "millracecenter" To (833)735-8150 Drop off a check or cash to the office.

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.



Visit our website for a variety of online classes.

Follow us on Facebook.

www.millracecenter.org

### Aging Well

Did you know that Mill Race Center can assist in setting personal goals to improve overall wellness? Using the Eight Dimensions of Wellness as a guide, our Aging Well Coordinator can walk you through the goal setting process. Please reach out to Valerie by calling 812-376-9241 ext. 210 or by emailing at valerie@millracecenter.org for an appointment.



## Refrigerator Reminder - MRC Daily Activities

#### Monday

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Open	Billiards	BL	
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB	
8:30	Bodies in Motion	MP2	
8:00	Quilters & Sewing	AR	
8-12	Woodcarving	LO	
10:00	Golden K	CR	
12:30	Mahjong	LO	
12:30	Lasting Impressions	MP1	
12:30	Hand & Foot	MP2	
1:00	Drum Practice	CR	
1:30	Brit Box Series	AR	
2:00	Movies (see pg. 15)	AR	
2:30	Ukulele Class	CR	
5-7	Ballroom Dancing	MP2	
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Open	Billiards	BL	
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB	
10:00	Succulent Group	AR	
	(3rd Tues.)		
10:00	Tai Chi (\$)	MP1	
10:30	Bible Study	CR	
1:00	Card Making (1st Tues.)	AR	
1:00	Woodshop	WS	
1:00	Ted Talks (2nd Tues.)	CR	
1-3	Embroidery Guild	AR	
	(3rd Tues.)		
1:30-3	Ping Pong	MP3	
1-4	Pinochle	CNR	
	(2nd & 4th Tues.)		
2:00		Off Site	
	(see page 6)		
2:00	Bodies in Motion	MP2	
3:00	Tea (2nd Tues.)	LO	
4:30	Euchre	MP3	
5-7	Evening Sewing (pg. 7)	AR	
5-7	Quilt Guild (2nd Tues.)	AR	
5-7	Ballroom Dancing	MP2	
Wednesday			
Open	Billiards	BL	

Open	Billiards	BL
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB
8:30	Bodies in Motion	MP2
9:30	Bookmobile (pg. 18) Out	Front
9:30	Walk in the Park	LOB
10:00	Art Class	AR
11:00	Walk'n'Roll	MP2
11:30	TOPS	CR
12:30	Hand & Foot	MP2
1:00	Scrabble	LO
1:00	Reader's Theater	CR
3:30	Bible Study	CR
4:00	Beg. Line Dance	MP2
5:30-8	Pickleball	MP2





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Open	Billiards	BL
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB
10:00	Tai Chi (\$)	MP1
10:00	Coffee Hour (3rd Thurs.)	LO
12:00	Line Dance Practice	MP2
	(2nd Thurs.)	
12:30	Dominoes	MP3
12:30	Birthday Party	AR
	(once a newsletter)	
1:00	Woodshop	CR
1:00	Woodcarving	CR
2:00	Bodies in Motion	MP2
3:00	Craft Classes	AR
	(see pg. 8)	
3:30	Grocery Bingo	AR
	(see pg. 14)	
5-7	Ballroom Dancing	MP2
5:30	Zumba Gold (\$)	MP3
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<u>Friday</u>		
Open	Billiards	BL
Open	Iig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB

#### Jig Saw Puzzle Table Open LOB 8:30 Bodies in Motion MP2 9:30 Total Brain Workout CR (see pg. 19) 10:00 Line Dancing MP2 12:30 Mahjong AR 1:00 Learn Bridge CNR 1:00 Broadway Series CR (3rd Fri.) Lasting Impressions MP1 12:30 12:30-3:30 Pickleball MP2

#### <u>Saturday</u>

- 8:30-11:30 Pickleball MP2 (check dates on pg. 11)
- AR Art Room CNR Conference Room CR Classroom FC Fitness Center LO Lounge LOB Lobby MP1 Multipurpose Room One MP2 Multipurpose Room Two MP3 Multipurpose Room Three MR Meeting Room Senior Products SP WS Woodshop FFY Foundation For Youth Items in BOLD have registration fee. \$ indicates drop-in fee available.



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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS
* May 1– July 31 8 Dimensions Challenge
May 1, 15, June 5, 19, July 3 Agatha Christie's Marple, 1:30pm
May 5 & 7 The Lasting Impressions Spring Show
May 8 & 22 Movie, 2:00 & 4:30pm
May 9 & June 13 Ted Talks, 1:00pm Tuesday Tea, 3:00pm
May 16 & June 20 Succulent Lover's Group, 10:00am
May 18 & June 15 Hard of Hearing Group, 11:00am
May 18 Coffee Hour, 10:00am Birthday Party, 12:30pm Grocery Bingo, 3:30pm
May 19 & June 23 Total Brain Health, 9:30am Broadway Movie, 1:00pm
<b>May 23 &amp; June 22</b> Come & Eat, 11am
May 23 Online Banking Class, 11:00am
May 26 & June 30 Friday Night Line Dance (\$), 7:00pm
May 29 CLOSED for Memorial Day
May 30 & June 27 Donuts & Tricia, 9:30am
May 31 National Senior Health & Fitness Day
June 1 Learn to Relax; 11:00am
June 2 Welcome Breakfast; 9:30am Sage Table, 11:30am
<b>June 12 &amp; 26</b> Movie, 2:00 & 4:30pm
<ul> <li>✓ June 14</li> <li>✓ Lunch &amp; Laughter, 12:00pm</li> </ul>
June 15 Coffee Hour, 10:00am Grocery Bingo, 3:30pm
June 22

Ju ColumBUS 101 Class, 10am Random Acts of Kindness, 11am

June 29 Cake Walk, 3:30pm

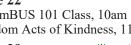


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July 4 **CLOSED** for Impendence Day











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