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MILL RACE CENTER

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

Membership \$80 a year per person • 812-376-9241 • www.millracecenter.org







Winner will receive: a free MRC t-shirt, a free One Year Membership to MRC, and \$50 cash. Medals will be given to all participants for every 500 miles logged.

Fall/Winter Challenge

Join the staff at Mill Race Center in logging 100 miles of movement beginning Oct. 1. Your movement could come in the form of walking, running, biking, hiking, swimming, paddling, line dancing, 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 Oct. 1 2023-March 31, 2024. 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.

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

The Atlantic recently published an article by David Brooks titled "How America Got Mean." I have been having similar conversations with my wife, as we share stories about dealing with mean-spirited and short-tempered people on a regular basis. The article addresses two key questions: Why are people so sad, and why are they so angry? Data backs up both observations. Depression and mental health issues are increasing. People have fewer personal connections. There are record numbers of people who are single or have never married. Suicide and overdose rates are on the rise right here in Bartholomew County.



This is not a new trend. According to Brooks, we have been heading in a downward trajectory for decades, as culturally we have neglected the task of educating people in the simple acts of kindness toward one another. We do not spend enough time instructing kids (or adults) in the most basic moral or social skills. Many people have no idea how to make friends, or how to ask for forgiveness, or how to respectfully disagree.

He lists several reasons, but two really resonate with me: the prevalence of social media and the epidemic of isolation. This is especially true since the pandemic when people hunkered down and turned to their smartphones and computers for some sense of connection. Too many of us became accustomed to the anonymity of social media. In the past, we had "Onions and Orchids" in the paper. Now we have whole websites or Facebook pages devoted to scorching someone for the least slight, whether real or imagined.

How do we improve the situation? Start by looking in the mirror. Are you kind? Are you patient with other people? Those of us with life experience should be the role models for younger people. Make new friends, especially with people who don't look like you. Join a new group. There are plenty of opportunities right here at Mill Race Center. Our Random Acts of Kindness group would be a great place to start. Strive to be patient and kind.

Look through this month's newsletter, select some new activities, and pledge to yourself that you will not be the reason that someone would think that Americans have become mean.

Dan Mustard Executive Director

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.

Mill Race Center will be closed on November 23 & 24, December 25 & 26, & January 1 & 2.

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 we 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.

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Now booking for 2024
Weddings • Reunions • Corporate Events
MillRaceEvents.com
(812)302-3838

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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: \$7.10 for hot lunch

\$12 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 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



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

Free Little Library Bring a book - Take a book





WISE Class See Page 14







NEW Quarterly Reading Challenge! See Page 16 for details!

A great way to work on your Intellectual Wellness!

Notes

Wireless access at MRC requires a password members can obtain. The password may be obtained from the MRC front desk.

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.



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

VOUNTES

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.

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 Linda 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.

Want to Volunteer?



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.

Interested in becoming a volunteer ambassador feel free to attend a meeting and get plugged in. If you would like to become an ambassador please see Linda in the office or email her at linda@millracecenter.org

Wednesday, November 8 at 9:30AM

Welcome!

MRC Welcome Breakfast Fri., Dec. 1

9:30am in the lounge Register in the office

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.

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.



Follow Mill Race Center 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.

BEERARD CACE

In an effort to prepare for the inevitable snowy weather, Mill Race Center will be hosting a food/winter preparedness drive until November 17. Donated items will be used to compile blizzard bags for homebound seniors with Meals on Wheels who are unable to receive a home delivered meal due to inclement weather. Below you will find a list of specific items needed. Bring your items into the office. We are continually grateful for your support.

Examples: individual juice servings, peanut butter, cereal bars, crackers, pretzels, granola bars, protein bars, pudding, canned fruit, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned soups, stews, and ravioli

Succulent Lover's Group Nov. 21 & Dec. 19

at 10:00am





Learn to Relax Class Thursday, Dec. 7 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. Please register in the business office if you would like to attend.

End Of Year Surveys

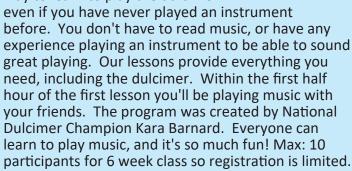
Be sure to fill out the End of Year Survey and return to the office. Additional copies are available in the Business Office.



Kara's Silver Strings Dulcimer Class

Thursday, Nov. 9 -Dec. 21 (Not meeting Thanksgiving) 10:30am; FREE (Max 10)

Kara's Silver Strings is a user-friendly way to learn to play the dulcimer



DON'T MISS OUT!



Gratitude Windows

During the month of November we hope to cover the windows of the classroom with what our members are thankful for in their lives. Post-it notes will be available for you to write what you are grateful for and stick up on the windows. Try keeping a gratitude

journal this month and write 3 things daily you are grateful for. Let's all share our attitude of gratitude and be inspired!

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At All Saints Apartments

November 28 at 2:30 pm

Fairington Apartments

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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 Becky at bcutsinger@millracecenter.org



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.

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 by

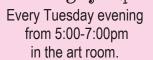
projects. Don't know how to sew but have a sewing machine or want to sew by hand? Join us and we will help you. Free to MRC members.



Lazy Daisy Embroidery Guild

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

Tuesday Evening Sewing Group







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

Standing Wood Turkey

Thurs., Nov. 9 at 3pm Cost: \$8 (2 turkeys)

These cute little turkeys will be ready for you to paint and decorate. They come in two pieces and are free standing. Roughly 4x6 in size. All supplies included.



Christmas Door Sign

Thurs., Nov. 28 at 3:00pm **Cost: \$10**

We will paint these beautiful wooden Christmas signs and add little sparkle with some glitter. A festive way to brighten up your door or to give as a gift. All supplies included.



Holiday Wine Bottles

Thurs., Nov. 30 at 3:00pm Cost: \$8 (1 bottle)

Come join us and make a holiday tree or Santa wine bottle with lights for your Winter décor. All supplies included. You may register to make additional bottles.



Button Ornaments

Tues., Dec. 5 at 3pm **Cost: \$8 (for 3)**

Make a tree, angel, or snowman - you pick. We will stack our buttons by



form these adorable ornaments. When you register let the office know which 3 ornaments you want to make. All supplies included.

Mini Jenga Block Ornaments

Thurs., Dec. 7 at 3:00pm

Cost: \$5 (for 4)

We will use mini Jenga blocks to frame our cute little ornaments. A variety of sayings and designs will be available to pick from for the inside. All materials provided.



Monthly Card Making

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

November - Thanksgiving

Tues., Nov. 14 at 1:00pm Cost: \$5 (set 4)





December - Christmas Tues., Dec. 12 at 1:00pm

Cost: \$5 (set of 4)

January - Winter Tues., Jan. 9 at 1:00pm **Cost: \$5 (set of 4)**



Art Class

Wednesdays from [i 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 ad-

vise on needed supplies. FREE for MRC members. For more information contact: Holly Melillo at 812-350-8238.



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 nonmember

Instructed by Billy & Carla Crase Billy & Carla are renowned line

dance instructors and choreographers.



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 REMondays 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.



Line Dancing

Ultra Beginner Technique Class Watch for it to begin again after the first of the year.

Carla Willis-Crase is offering a 6week class to teach you all the ultra beginner technique for line dancing. The cost will be \$60 due on the first day of class to Carla and cash only please.

For more information call Carla at 812-327-0493.



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.



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 www.foundationforyouth.com to confirm pool schedule as it varies by week. Call FFY with any questions: 812-348-4558

Random Acts of Kindness Club Thurs., Nov. 30 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.

November & December Birthdays November 16 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.

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



PICKICDA!

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

Wednesday Evenings - 5:45-8:00pm

Friday Afternoons - 12:30-3:30pm No Play: 11/10

Saturday Mornings - 8:30-11:30am No Play: 12/16

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 Wednesday, Nov. 29 Cracker Barrel

Meet there at 11:00am

Monday, Dec. 18

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WISE Class See Page 14





Morning Bible Study

Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:30am

In the Classroom; Free

Information: Virginia Houser, 812-657-7067

November: Dennis Odd

Retired Pastor

December: Meeting Dec. 5 & 12 only Not meeting again until February 7.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm

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! Not meeting on November 22 or December 27 and January 3.

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





TED Talks

2nd Tuesday of each month Meeting at 1:00pm in Classroom

Facilitators: Ed & Terri DeVoe

November 14 at 1:00pm

December 12 at 1:00pm

Stay for Tuesday Tea after Ted Talks!



Nov. 14 & Dec. 12



2:00-4:00pm

Meeting the second Tuesday each month in the lounge. Enjoy some delicious tea or lemonade and fellowship with other members. Tea, mugs, and cookies provided.





ASAP

Managing the Stress Cycle Workshop Thursday, November 16th at 6:00pm Friday, December 8 at 9:30am

ASAP has partnered with Skye Nicholson of Soul's Truth Coaching to bring an engaging workshop to organizations in Bartholomew County. Through Skye's vast experience as an empowerment coach she leads teams in learning to manage daily stressors, turn from numbing behavior, and engage in activities that truly nourish and fill our cups. Skye is a certified wellness instructor and has been recently featured in Columbus Magazine and several international podcasts. Register in office. DON'T MISS OUT!





Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress





The woodshop is available for MRC members only on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-4:00.



Quarterly
Reading Challenge!
See Page 17 for details!

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



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



Grocery BINGO Nov. 16 & Dec. 21

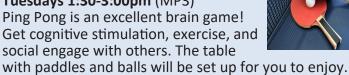
DON'T MISS OUT!

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.

Ping Pong

Tuesdays 1:30-3:00pm (MP3)





A song, dance and drama performance troupe with Mill Race Center.

Practice: Monday & Friday 12:30-3:30pm (MP1)

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.

WISE Class

(Wellness Initiative for Senior Education) Coming back first of the year

(6 week class) 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 Dan Mustard. Register in the office now in advance.

Setting Goals to Age Well January 25th at 11:00am



It's a new year and a great time to look at how we are aging. Using the **8 Dimensions of Wellness** as a guide, we will review the areas we need to "tune up." Easy methods for goal setting will be shared along with tips to help you keep on track. This class is also a great way to learn about the **8 Dimensions of Wellness** and get yourself plugged into the programs at Mill Race Center. Cheers to a New Year and to turning the invisible into the visible by setting goals and aging well! Register in office



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!



End Of Year Surveys

Be sure to fill out the End of Year Survey and return to the office. Additional copies are available in the Business Office.



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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November 27
My Big Fat Greek
Wedding 3

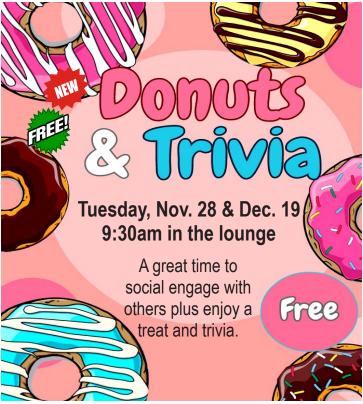


December 11
A Million
Miles Away
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December 18
Something
From Tiffany's
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Follow us on Facebook and visit our website for a variety of online classes.
www.millracecenter.org

SAGE Table
Friday, November 3
11:30am-1:00pm
An opportunity for LGBTO



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

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.

Must register in the MRC business office by Tues., Oct. 31 for meal preparation purposes.

Hands Only CPR Training Wed., Nov. 15 at 3:30pm FREE



It's easy to learn. You can increase the chance of someone surviving a cardiac emergency by taking a FREE American Red Cross 30 -minute class. Learn how to deliver lifesaving CPR care without rescue breaths and be prepared. When you immediately provide Hands-Only CPR, you can increase the chance of survival. Register in office.

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT

- ESTATE PLANNING?
- LONG TERM CARE PLANNING?
- MEDICAID QUALIFICATION?
- ESTATE SETTLEMENT?
- VA BENEFITS?
- GUARDIANSHIPS?

WE'VE GOT ANSWERS!

Join us to hear answers to frequently asked questions and have an opportunity to ask general questions about our various practice areas.



Mill Race Center November 28th at 11:30a-1p lunch will be provided

This event is free, but registration is appreciated. Register in person at the Mill Race Center Office or by calling (812) 376-9241

Check out the new dulcimer class offered started in November.

See page 6.



LUNCH & LAUGHTER READERS THEATER

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December 6 at Noon

Lunch: \$8 members \$12 non-members

Make reservations at the MRC business office. Required Registration by Dec. 1.

Doors open at 11:45am

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September-November December-February

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

Current challenge will end **November 30.** Next quarter challenge will be **December 1-February 29.** 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.





The BCPL **Bookmobile:**



November 1 & 15 December 6 & 20 9:30-10:30am Available out front of MRC.

MAHJONG

Every Mon. & Fri. 12:30-3:30pm





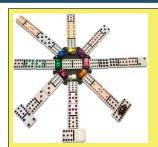
Bridge **Every Friday from 1-4pm**

Lead by: Elaine Bailey In the conference room

Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00pm

New players welcome!





Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Thursday 12:30-4:00pm; FREE





Pinochle

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

OPEN 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.







Cards & Games Schedule

Card games should not start early Newsletter lists set time frame.





Monday Tuesda		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mahjong 12:30-3:30pm Hand & Foot 12:30-4:00pm		Pinochle 1-4pm (2 & 4 Tuesday) Euchre 4:30-7:00pm (MP3)	Scrabble 1:00-3:00pm Hand & Foot 12:30-3:30pm For information call	Dominoes 12:30-4:00pm	Mahjong 12:30-3:30pm Bridge 1:00-4:00pm
Cards & Games are free for MRC members. Day passes can be purchased for non-members.		Rosemary Sager (812)390-7665 (No cards on 12/6)			







Fridays, November 17 & December 15 9:30am; Classroom DON'T MISS OUT! FREE

We will be using the Total Brain Health Toolbox 365 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, December 7 It's A Wonderful Life (1946)



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 All!

We are quickly approaching the end of the year and travel for 2024 is filling up! We are currently sold out for our Iceland trip with a waitlist. If you are looking at booking any of the fly to trips for next year, please do so sooner than later so that you don't miss a trip that you are looking forward to going on.

We have 2 motorcoach trips for next year-please pick up a reservation form for each one in the office and you can place your \$75 deposit at that time. I am excited for all of the upcoming trips and adventures that we will take next year. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions during regular business hours throughout the week and emails at any time.



Amanda Coleman 812-376-9241*215

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

This trip is full and if interested you can call Amanda and be put on a waiting list.

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!



Trips

Pacific Northwest and California **September 1-8, 2024**

From the wilds of Mount St. Helens to the shadow of giants in the Redwoods, fall under the spell of the Pacific Northwest and California. Travel along Oregon's beautiful coast, making stops at, Yaguina Head Lighthouse, Newport, Bandon and Coos Bay. Explore Oregon's wilderness on a Rogue River cruise. Visit Redwood National Park's Avenue of the Giants. Cross the Golden



Gate Bridge and discover the "City by the Bay," San Francisco. Twin rate is \$4149 and single is \$5049 per person. Pricing includes roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis.





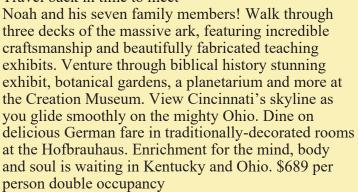
Greece - October 16-24, 2024

Visit the ancient Parthenon with a local guide and enjoy a city tour of Athens. Learn the art of olive oil tasting on Mykonos and enjoy a free day on Santorini for relaxation or independent exploration. Twin rate is \$4449 and single is \$5248 per person. Pricing includes roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis.

2024 Bus Trips

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum April 30-May 2, 2024

Travel back in time to meet



Christmas at The Biltmore House **December 2-5, 2024**

Take a step back in time for an elegant 1895 Christmas! Illuminated with candles and soft lights, the Biltmore House appears as it did Christmas Eve 1895, when it was



officially opened by George Vanderbilt. View the home by candlelight, then return in daylight to tour Antler Hill Village and massive grounds of the estate.



Join us for the Challenge! **Let's Keep Moving** Together!

Derby Dinner Shows



Derby Dinner Shows are a part of day trips. Register in office. These are separate from the travel department and all registration is done in the office.

A Christmas Carol

Wed., Dec. 13 - Matinee Buffet \$55 members, \$65non-members This spectacular Broadway musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' well -known story breathes fantastic new life into the classic tale. A lavish and thrilling musical that is perfect for the holiday season! Leave MRC at 10:15am return approx. 5:30pm. Max: 12 R,V



Daytrips

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.)

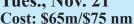


Lots of walking, standing, or stairs



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

Hot Glass Workshop Fri., Nov. 3 Tues., Nov. 21





Our instructor will guide us through studio basics and safety and demonstrate what we will be making. We will gather our molten glass, pick our colors, and sculpt it into our own beautiful creation. Must wear closed toe shoes and cotton based clothing. We will be at the studio from 1:30-3:30. Leave MRC at 12:30 and return approx. 5:00pm. Max: 7, V

Gray Brothers Cafeteria Wed., Nov. 8

Cost: \$10m/\$15nm lunch on own

Join us for a wonderful lunch at this oldfashioned cafeteria. Wednesday is also free piece of pie day. Leave 10am, return approx. 1:30pm. Max 12,

Ann's Restaurant & Candy Store

Mon., Nov. 13

Cost: \$10m/\$15 nm lunch on own We will have lunch at this very popular restaurant in Franklin that serves home cooked meals and break-



fast all day. After lunch, we will stop by the Hoosier Cupboard Candy Store which features a large variety of candy, snacks and hand dipped ice cream. Leave MRC at 10:20am return approx. 2:00pm.Max: 12, V

Sassafrass Lunch & Tea Room Fri., Nov. 17

Cost: \$10m/\$20nm plus lunch

Come join us for a delicious lunch, and choose from a wide variety of specialty

teas at this charming restaurant which also includes a gift shop. Leave 10am, return approx. 2pm Max: 12, V

Jingle Rails at Eiteljorg Museum

Mon., Nov. 27

Cost: \$25m/\$35nm plus lunch

We will first have lunch at the Eiteljorg Museum Café. Then we'll get into the holiday spirit at the Jingle Rails Great

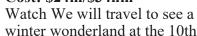


Western Adventure wonderland model train exhibit located in the museum. The nine model trains wind through downtown Indy and then travel through the national parks of the American West and other legendary sites. The museum also includes native American exhibits. Leave 10am return approx.

4:00pm. Max: 12, R, V

Indiana Festival of Trees At time of print tickets not yet available. Watch for E-blast.

Cost: \$24m/\$34nm

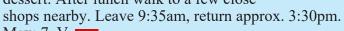




annual Indiana Festival of Trees held at the Indiana Historical Society. There will be 75 elaborately decorated trees on display representing individuals, families, and organizations from Indiana. We will not be having a lunch stop. Please eat before you come or stop at the café once we arrive. Max: 12 R, V

Cake Bake Shop Mon., Dec. 11

Cost: \$15m/\$25nm plus lunch/dessert Join us for lunch at this elegant café and bakery in Carmel. It will be beautifully decorated for Christmas. Be sure to save room for a scrumptious dessert. After lunch walk to a few close



Max: 7, V

Crimson Oak Restaurant & Pub Wed., Dec. 20

Cost: \$10m/\$15nm lunch on own

Come and join us for lunch at Crimson Oak Restaurant and pub in North Vernon. The restaurant has a charming atmosphere and a delicious menu. Leave 10:15am, return approx. 1:30pm. Max 12, V

Friend's Diner in Whiteland Tues., Jan. 8

Cost: \$10m/\$15nm lunch on own

We will have lunch at Friend's Diner in Whiteland, a favorite restaurant with great home cooking. Leave 10:15am, return approx. 1:30pm. Max 12, V

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Friendly people needed to make someone's day by delivering a warm meal and a **MEAI** SMILE! Once a week, once a month . . . Or when you are available.

Call Becky at 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.

Wed., November 22 at 3:00pm Topic: Year End Wrap Up & COPD Awareness Month

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!



See page 19 for details.



Brit Box Series: Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha Christie

Life-long Agatha Christie fanboy Alan Carr embarks on a personal Great British adventure inspired by his literary heroine. Each episode is about 50 minutes.

Episode 1 - Agatha

Mon. Nov. 6 at 1:30pm

Alan begins by uncovering the clues behind the greatest crime writer of all time on Burgh Island and at



Greenway House. He investigates what really happened in her much publicized disappearance.

Episode 2 - Miss Marple

Mon. Nov. 20 at 1:30pm In London and Devon, Alan goes on the trail to get to know the real Miss Marple and finds out what inspired Agatha to create the famous silver-haired sleuth.



Episode 3 - Hercule Poirot

Mon. Dec. 4 at 1:30pm Alan's journey to discover his literary hero comes to an end, as he investigates the inimitable detective Hercule Poirot. In London, Alan is joined by Judge Robert



Rinder, as they take part in the immersive production of 'Witness for the Prosecution'.

Broadway Series

Call MRC to register for each viewing.



Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Fri., Nov. 17 at 1:00pm

(1968) While truant from school, young siblings Jeremy and Jemima meet the beautiful Truly Scrumptious, who falls for their widowed father, Caractacus Potts, and his various oddball inventions, including the family's noisy rebuilt



car, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. One day at the beach, Caractacus tells Truly and the children a fanciful fable about the villainous Baron Bomburst and his evil

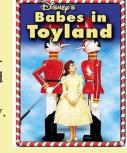
designs on the Potts family car.

Babes In Toyland

Fri., Dec. 15 at 1:00pm (1961) Mary Contrary is set to marry Tom Piper when he is kidnapped

ry Tom Piper when he is kidnapped by Roderigo and Gonzorgo, two goons working for the evil Barnaby. Barnaby wants to marry Mary for her inheritance. Tom and Mary

encounter the odd Toymaker, who becomes a pawn in Barnaby's new scheme.



alzheimer's Ω association

Healthy Living For Your Brain & Body Wednesday, December 13
9:30am at Mill Race Center: Free

Learn about the latest research and get insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Use hands-on tools to help incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

The Alzheimer's Association's free 24/7 Helpline (800-272-3900), staffed by master's-level clinicians and specialists, provides confidential support and information to all those affected in over 200 languages.

Alzheimer's Association is looking for Volunteer Community Educators are volunteer public speakers who provide Alzheimer's Association education programs to community audiences.

If you are interested contact Me-Me Pruitt at mpruitt@alz.org





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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.





NEW Quarterly
Reading Challenge!

See Page 17 for details!

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 staff can walk you through the goal setting process. Please reach out to Becky or Shannon by calling 812-376-9241 or by emailing at becky@millracecenter.org for an appointment.

Physical

Spiritual

Recognizing the need for regular physical activity, proper diet and nutrition, and personal safety. Discouraging the use of tobacco, drugs,

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!

and excessive alcohol consumption. Get moving - be healthy!



Physical Wellness:	Environmental		
Spiritual Wellness:	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!		
Environmental Wellness:	Social Enhancing personal relationships, making friends, enjoying the company of others and initiating communication with those around you. Enjoy the company of others!		
Social Wellness:	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!		
Financial Wellness: Intellectual Wellness:	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 Wellness:	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 Wellness:	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!		



3:30

4:00

5:45-8

Bible Study

Pickleball

Beg. Line Dance

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Refrigerator Reminder - MRC Daily Activities *

Thursday

Billiards

Tai Chi (\$)

(2nd Thurs.)

Birthday Party (once a newsletter)

Woodcarving

Craft Classes

Grocery Bingo

Ballroom Dancing

Jig Saw Puzzle Table

Total Brain Workout

Bodies in Motion

(see pg. 8)

(see pg. 14)

Billiards

(see pg. 19)

Mahjong

(3rd Fri.)

Line Dancing

Learn Bridge

Broadway Series

Lasting Impressions

Bodies in Motion

Dominoes

Woodshop

Jig Saw Puzzle Table

Line Dance Practice

Open

Open 10:00

12:00

12:30

12:30

1:00

1:00

2:00

3:00

3:30

5-7

Friday Open

Open

8:30

9:30

10:00

12:30

1:00

1:00

12:30



Monday					
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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Tuesda					
Open	Billiards	BL			
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB			
9:30	Alzheimer's Assoc.	CR			
(2nd Ti	ues. of the 2nd month of news	letter)			
10:00	Succulent Group	AR			
	(3rd Tues.)				
10:00	Tai Chi (\$)	MP1			
10:30	Bible Study	CR			
1:00	Card Making (2nd 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		ff 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			
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Wedne					
Open	Billiards	BL			
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB			
8:30	Bodies in Motion	MP2			
9:30	Bookmobile (pg. 18) Out				
9:30	Walk in the Park	LOB			
10:00	Art Class	AR			
11:00	Walk'n'Roll (video)	MP2			
11:30	TOPS	CR			
12:30	Hand & Foot	MP2			
1:00	Scrabble	LO			
1:00	Reader's Theater	CR			
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12:30-3:30 Pickleball			
		0 Pickleball (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	
	SP	Senior Products	
	WS	Woodshop	
	FFY	Foundation For Youth	
	Items in BOLD have registration fee		
		es drop-in fee available.	

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Nov. 3

BL

LOB

MP1

MP2

MP3

AR

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MP2

BL

LOB

MP2

MP2

CNR

AR

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MP1

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SAGE Table: 11:30pm



Nov. 6, 20 & Dec. 4 Brit Box Series; 1:30pm



Nov. 9-Dec. 21 Thursdays Kara's Silver Strings Class; 10:30am



Veterans Day Program; 2:00pm

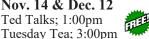


Nov. 13 & 27

Movie; 2:00 & 4:30pm



Nov. 14 & Dec. 12



Nov. 15

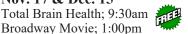
Hands Only CPR Training; 3:30pm [FIEE]



Nov. 16 & Dec. 21 Grocery Bingo; 3:30pm



Nov. 17 & Dec. 15 Total Brain Health; 9:30am



Nov. 21 & Dec. 19

Succulent Lover's Group; 10:00am



Donuts & Trivia; 9:30am



Voelz, Reed, & Mount Program; 11:30am

Birthday Party; 12:30pm



Nov. 29 & Dec. 18 Come & Eat; 11am

Welcome Breakfast; 9:30am



Dec. 6

Lunch & Laughter; 12:00pm





Learn to Relax; 11:00am

Dec. 11 & 18 Movie; 2:00 & 4:30pm





Alzheimer's Association Class; 9:30am



Dec. 14

Christmas Concert with Guy; 3:30pm



The Lasting Impressions

Come! White Christmas, Come! Fri., December 15 at 6:00pm Sun., December 17 at 1:00pm

Dec. 19

Donuts & Trivia; 9:30am Mingle & Jingle; 2:00pm





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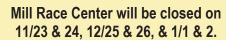
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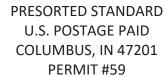
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