

AGING WELL!

MILL RACE CENTER

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

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GREAT DECISIONS



Prepare to Discuss the World.

March 7 – April 25 6:30-8:00pm

Registration required with the MRC business office. (We will be taking one week off in April.) Partnered Program with IUPUC

Fee: \$35 members/\$45 non-members

TOPICS for 2024

Mideast Realignment, Climate Technology and Competition, Science Across Borders, U.S. - China Trade Rivalry, NATO's Future, Understanding Indonesia, High Seas Treaty, **Pandemic Preparedness**



Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Every participant will receive a Great Decisions Briefing Book and have short readings for each week. A speaker will address key points and have question and answer time.









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, 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 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

I recently reviewed "The Longevity Economy Outlook" for the state of Indiana. This is part of a national report published by AARP. The information contained in the report reinforces my position regarding senior services. People often look at the work of Mill Race Center as a social or human service that falls within the scope of a charitable organization. I contend that senior service, especially health and wellness programming, is an issue of economic development. There are few social programs that have such a significant return on investment.

According to the AARP report, "Indiana's 50-plus population creates outsize economic impact and will drive economic growth for the next 30 years. In 2018, the 50-plus population accounted for 35% of Indiana's population yet contributed 39%—or \$143 billion—of the state's total GDP. Their activities also supported 1.7 million jobs and generated \$99 billion in wages and salaries. Their contribution to GDP is forecast to reach \$446 billion in 2050—almost 41% of the state's projected GDP—when people 50-plus will account for 40% of the population. The purchasing power of Indiana's 50-plus population will generate tax revenue for decades to come. In 2018, the market activities of people 50-plus supported \$10 billion in state and local taxes (36% of Indiana's total). That figure will more than triple to \$35 billion by 2050."

The report goes on to state: "Beyond their economic contributions, the 50-plus cohort also spends time engaging in vital activities like volunteering and caregiving for children and adults. The 50-plus population in Indiana contributed \$680 million in volunteering activities and \$11.2 billion in unpaid caregiving in 2018, with the average person spending 19 hours on volunteering and over 420 hours on caregiving over the entire year." "People aged 50-plus will continue to play a significant role as part of Indiana's workforce: by 2030, 50-plus workers in the state are projected to number 1.2 million, representing 33% of the state's total labor force."

These economic benefits can only be realized if older adults remain healthy, active, and independent. So, what then, are the keys to living longer and living better? The list is short, and mostly common sense. Socialize, find something that gives you a sense of purpose, maintain a healthy weight through balanced eating and movement, manage stress, and remove or reduce toxins, such as alcohol, tobacco, sugar, and other harmful substances. You can access activities, or more information about the way to live longer and live better, when you participate in the wide variety of wellness programs at Mill Race Center.

The AARP report concludes with this statement: "Indiana's aging population will continue to make economic and social contributions that benefit people of all ages, and the growth of this age group will fuel innovation and new market solutions. Policymakers, business leaders, and elected officials must ensure programs and policies are in place to support and grow this economic engine." I couldn't agree more.

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.

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.

Mill Race Center Staff 812-376-9241

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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. Meals provided by Silver Oaks Health Campus

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.



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



VOLUNTEERS



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: Basil Fritsch, 812-603-6160



Golden K Kiwanis is collecting recycled plastic grocery bags for Love Chapel. Donations can be put in the large bin by the coke machine/therapy entrance.

Free Little Library Bring a book - Take a book



Built & Donated By: Ed Niespodziani







NEW Quarterly Reading Challenge! See Page 16 for details!

A great way to work on your

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.

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 at Camp Atterbury USO

Volunteers are needed at the Camp Atterbury USO for various shifts. If you are interested in the rewarding experience of being a part of the USO Camp Atterbury, please contact Justin Kiel, USO Operation Supervisor at 812-521-1281.

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. Volunteer for your **Vocational Wellness**

Ambassador Meetings

Informational ambassador meetings will be held the first week that 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, January 10 at 9:30AM

MRC Welcome Breakfast Friday, February 2 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.



MILL RACE CENTER

ON THE GO



о you наve concerns about falling?

At All Saints Apartments

January 23 at 2:00 pm February 27 23 at 2:00 pm

Fairington Apartments

1/16 Bldg 2301 at 2:00/Bldg 2401 at 3:30pm 2/ 20 Bldg 2301 at 2:00/Bldg 2401 at 3:30 pm

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

Matter of Balance Class April 1-24

Mon. & Wed. 10:00am-Noon (4 week class)

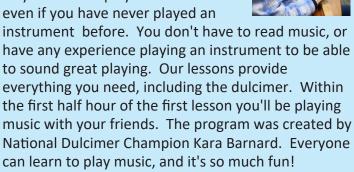
Cost: \$15

An award-winning evidence based program designed to manage falls and increase activity. Join us to improve your strength and balance and review your fall risk at home. A guided course with discussion and exercises. Max: 10 Call Mill Race Center if interested 812-376-9241.

Kara's Silver Strings Dulcimer Class Thurs, Jan. 11-Feb. 15

10:30am; FREE (Max 9)

Kara's Silver Strings is a user-friendly way to learn to play the dulcimer even if you have never played an





Sponsored by: Heritage Fund International Bortholomew County

Participation is for 6 week class so registration is

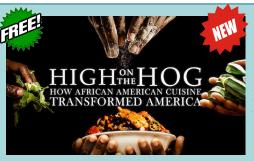
Succulent Lover's Group Jan. 16 & Feb. 20

at 10:00am

limited.

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.





High On The Hog - How African American Cuisine Transformed America

Thursdays in February at 11:00am in the classroom; FREE Black food is American food. Chef and writer Stephen Scatterfield traces the delicious, moving throughlines from Africa to Texas in this docuseries. Each episode runs about an hour.



February 1 @ 11AM Episode 1 Our Roots



February 8 @ 11AM Episode 2 The Rice Kingdom



February 15 @ 11AM Episode 3 Our Founding Chefs



February 22 @ 11AM Episode 4 Freedom



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

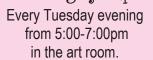
projects. Don't know how to sew but have a sewing machine or want to sew by hand? Join us and we will help you. Free to MRC members.



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.

Snowman Craft Thurs., Jan. 11 at 3pm Cost: \$8

These cute little snowman will brighten your day. We will put the base together and decorate the snowman faces. Of course we will add a little sparkle to finish it up. All supplies included.



Button Snowman Frame

Tues., Jan. 16 at 3:00pm Cost: \$10

We love button crafts. We will assemble and glue our buttons on to make this adorable snowman. We will add some finishing touches like a hat, scarf, and heart. All supplies included.



Valentine Door Sign

Tues., Jan. 30 at 3:00pm Cost: \$12

Join us to make this adorable February door hanger. We will decorate a wooden heart with a variety of foam hearts to make a colorful new piece. All supplies included.



Valentine Book Stack

Thurs., Feb. 1 at 3:00pm Cost: \$6 per crate

Make what looks like small a stack of books, but it is really a small wooden crate. We will decorate for it for Valentine's Day by adding some ribbon and heart garnishes. All supplies included.



Make & Take Lotion & Hand Scrub

Tues., Feb. 27 at 3pm Cost: \$12 for 2 products

Try this class and leave with your own easy to make products and instructions. Take the time to pamper yourself with these great products! All supplies included. Class will meet in the kitchen.



HEW

Monthly Card Making

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

January - Winter

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





Tues., Feb. 13 at 1:00pm





March - Spring
Tues., March 12 at 1:00pm

Cost: \$5 (set 4)





Art Class

Wednesdays from 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, Tuesday, 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 Mondays 1:00-2:00pm

Get your weekly groove on at Mill Race Center with a small group that gathers to drum each week. All members are welcome to attend any practice.



Line Dancing
Ultra Beginner Technique Class

Thursday, Jan.18 - Feb. 22 6:30-8:00pm; \$60 cash only

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 Debbie Grounds at 702-513-5183 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 Thursday, January 18 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.

January & February Birthdays January 25 at 12:30pm

Tai Chi/Qigong Offering Classes on Tuesday & Thursday

Instructor: Paula Howard



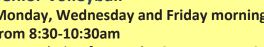
10:00am - Ongoing class for those with some practice in Tai Chi. Monthly Cost: \$50 members/\$65 non-members

11:00am - Yang Style - Part 2 & 3 Monthly Cost: \$40 members/\$55 non-members

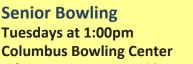
Tai Chi is a low impact, slow moving, graceful Chinese exercise. Tai Chi combined with Qigong involves breathing deeply and slowly with movements that strengthen the body and increase balance.

Beginner classes will be in June & September.

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



Information: Joan Winkle,812-350-9452

Glenna Phelps, 812-390-9234



PICKEDA!

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

Saturday Mornings - 8:30-11:30am

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.



Chicago's Pizza
Meet there at 11:00am
Wednesday, January 31

Upland Pump House
Meet there at 11:00am
Monday, February 26

WISE Class See Page 14





Morning Bible Study

Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:30am

In the Classroom; Free

Information: Virginia Houser, 812-657-7067

January:

Not meeting again until February 6.

February: Reverand Gordon Tilley

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

Learn to Relax Class Thursday, February 22 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.



Friday Night Line Dance

January 12 & February 9

Coast: \$10

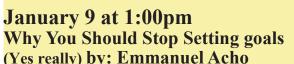
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TED Talks

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

Facilitators: Ed & Terri DeVoe



In athletics, in business, in life, everyone sets goals. But that's not the way to excel, according to former NFL player Emmanuel Acho, now an author and TV sports analyst. Here's what he says to do instead.

February 13 at 1:00pm Where Good Ideas Come From by: Steven Johnson

People often credit their ideas to individual "Eureka!" moments. But Steven Johnson shows how history tells a different story. His fascinating tour takes us from the "liquid networks" of London's coffee houses to Charles Darwin's long, slow hunch to today's high-velocity web.

Stay for Tuesday Tea after Ted Talks!



January 9 & February 13



Hosted by: Jennie Rauch Cookies by: Pat Galdikas



FREE

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.



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 Jan. 25 & Feb. 22

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.



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.

Ping Pong

Tuesdays 1:30-2:30pm (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.



The Lasting Impressions

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

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

Not meeting in January.

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

JOIN THE GROUP!

Setting Goals to Age Well FREE 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



WISE Class



(Wellness Initiative for Senior Education) April 4-May 9(6 week class)

10am-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 Dan Mustard. Register in the office now in advance.



Reader's Theater Practice

Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm

Not meeting in January and early February. Interested in joining the Reader's Theater group come to their weekly meetings or call Susie Blizzard: 812-376-0641.

JOIN THE GROUP!

FREE MOVIE SHOWINGS at MRC!

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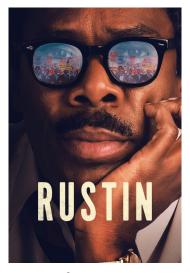
Two Showings now on Mondays at 2:00 & 4:30pm. Bring your own snack and drink.



January 8
Big George
Foreman



January 22 NYAD



February 12 RUSTIN



February 26
Hidden Figures



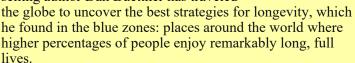




BOOK STUDY

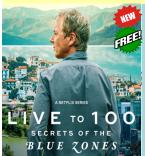
The Blue Zone Secrets For Living Longer

Tues., Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, & 20 11:00am in the lounge \$22 for book/or purchase on your own National Geographic Explorer and bestselling author Dan Buettner has traveled



In The Blue Zones Secrets for Living Longer, Buettner returns to Sardinia, Italy; Ikaria, Greece; Okinawa, Japan; Costa Rica's Nicoya Peninsula; and Loma Linda, California to check in on the super-agers living in the blue zones and interprets the not-so-secret sauce of purpose, faith, community, down-time, natural movement, and plant-based eating that has powered as many as 10 additional years of healthy living in these regions. And Buettner reveals an all new blue zone the first man-made blue zone yet explored.

Register in the office. Handout will be given with weekly reading plan when you register. Let's dive in and discuss this book together!



Live To 100: Secrets of the Blue Zone

Blue

Living Longer

Travel around the world with author Dan Buettner to discover five unique communities where people live extraordinarily long and vibrant lives. See page 24 for details.

Drum Healing

Thursday, February 22 1:00pm; FREE

Come experience Drum healing with

master drummer and healer Tracy Price no experience needed and all drums and instruments will be provided. Learn to



channel your inner drummer and healer in this fun hands on class! Class will last roughly one hour. Registration required.



Walk 'n' Roll Tuesday's at 3:00pm

We are keeping exercise fun with classic music, easy steps and arm movements! 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! Lead by CRH instructor Myla Annis. Starting Jan. 9.



January 12 & February 9 7:00-9:00PM \$10 cash cover charge



Come line dance at Mill Race Center this winter on Friday nights. Open to the public and all experience levels.

Instructed by: Billy & Carla Crase





December-February

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

Current challenge will end **February 29.** Next quarter challenge will be **March 1-May 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.

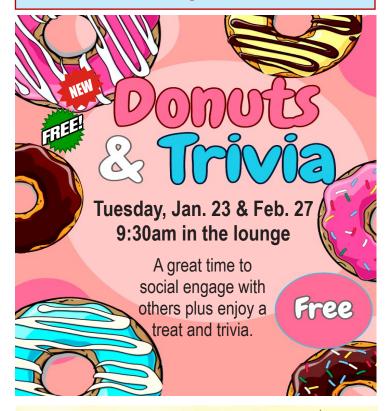


Join us for the Fall/Winter Challenge!

Dementia Virtual Reality Training with Thrive Alliance Wednesday, February 7 1:30-3:30pm; Free



Come experience The Virtual Dementia Tour. This tour alters participants' physical and sensory abilities using sensor tools. This tour offers hope by providing practical ways to provide insight and support of a love one that is living with dementia. Register with Thrive Alliance - Sue Lamborn 812-314-2764. Max: 8. This is AMAZING training don't miss out!



CAKEWALK



Cake Walk
Thursday, Feb. 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. Must register in the office.



The BCPL Bookmobile:



January 10 & 24
February 14 & 28
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

members.

Available everyday. A great way to socialize with other

Follow Mill Race Center on Facebook.







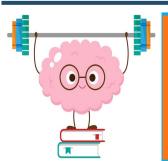
Cards & Games Schedule

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





Monday Tuesday		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	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 (Canceled on 2/14)			



Monthly Brain Workouts

Friday, January 26 & February 23 9:30am; Classroom FREE

Taking time to focus on your brain health is very important. Just as our bodies require care and exercise so do our brains. We will work together monthly doing workouts for our brain to improve attention, brain speed, focus, memory, and cognitive function. We will laugh and have fun together, plus work against the clock to sharpen our brain skills. Register in the office.

DON'T MISS OUT!





Join MRC on a program trip to the Historic Arteraft 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, February 15 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954)



TRAVEL WITH MILL RACE CENTER

MRC Travel and Tours

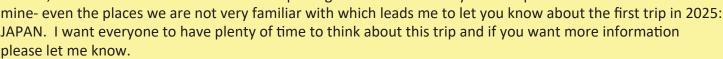
*All prices based on double occupancy, add \$100 for non-members. Single, triple and quad rates are also available for most trips. Small deposit holds your spot and is refundable up to date of final payment. Brochures are available for each trip. See Mill Race Center Travel department for more information.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



Hello All!

Happy New Year! As we look forward to our travel plans for 2024, I want to say thank you for all of the adventures you had in 2023. We had members go all over including Australia, Portugal, Costa Rica, Scotland, Switzerland, Sedona, the Pacific Northwest and throughout the midwest with our bus trips. Travel is booming and it is important not to wait when booking if there is a destination that you really want to go to.

For 2024- we have over 35 members going to Iceland with me! I cannot wait for this once in a lifetime adventure with all of you. Sign ups have been coming in for Nova Scotia, Greece, the Pacific Northwest and more. Exploring the world has always been a passion of



Make sure that you join our Mill Race Center Travel facebook group, check out my website blog for tips on Iceland and follow me on Instagram @coleman_luxury_travel.

Let's make 2024 our most adventurous yet!

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.





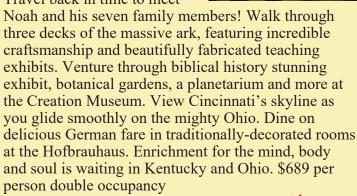
Greece - October 16-24, 2024

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.

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.

The BUNCO Squad

Wed., February 7 - Matinee Buffet \$55 members, \$65non-members

Is it a competitive dice game? Or is it a chance for eight women to get together once a month to eat, drink, laugh, cry, and solve the problems of the world? A brand-new comedy

written by Jim Hesselman! Leave MRC at 10:15am return approx. 5:30pm. Max: 11 R,V,



Wed., March 13 - Matinee Buffet \$55 members, \$65non-members

A witty and infamous tale of love, murder and revenge set against the backdrop of 19th century London. This thrilling and award-winning musical has shocked, awed, and

delighted audiences across the world! Leave MRC at 10:15am return approx. 5:30pm. Max: 11 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.)

Friend's Diner in Whiteland Tues., Jan. 8 (FULL)

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

Ruby Tuesday's Restaurant, Camp **Atterbury Museum and Tour of Camp Atterbury USO**

Wednesday, January 17

We will go to Ruby Tuesday for lunch and then visit the Welcome Center/Indoor Camp Atterbury Museum which depicts the early



history of Camp Atterbury through the present time with many interesting displays. We will then drive to the USO on base and take a tour of the impressive facility which includes a movie theater, full kitchen, and lots of various entertainment options for service members. Please be sure to bring your driver's license ID to be able to go through the brief process of getting clearance to enter onto the base. Leave MRC at 10:40am return approx. 3:30pm.

Larrison's Diner Monday, January 29

Come and join us for lunch at this historic diner in Seymour featuring fantastic homemade fries, old style hamburgers, sandwiches, soups and plate



lunch specials. Leave MRC AT 10:20 am return approx.1:30pm. Max: 11

Grateful Grub Friday, February 16

We will have lunch at this popular restaurant in North Vernon which features a variety of great menu items plus homemade desserts. Leave MRC at 10:20am return approx.1:30pm. Max: 12

Stories Restaurant Wednesday, February 28

We will travel to Stories Restaurant in Greensburg near the famous courthouse tree. The



restaurant is known for its delicious home cooked food and homemade pies. Leave MRC at 10:15am return approx. 1:30pm. Max: 11

Rafters Friday, March 8

Come and join us for wonderful food and a great atmosphere at Rafters at the Seasons Lodge in Nashville. Leave MRC at



10:30am return at approx. 1:30pm.Max: 12

The Play That Goes Wrong Thursday, April 4; FREE

Monty Python meets Noises Off in this slapstick farce! Welcome to opening night of The Murder at Haversham Manor, where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. With an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and



actors who trip over everything (including their lines), it's comic gold that is sure to bring down the house. Tickets provided by and show held at Constellation Stage & Screen in Bloomington. Leave MRC at 5:45pm and return approx. 10:30pm. Max: 11, V,



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

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.

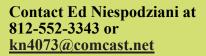


Call Becky at 812-376-9241.

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!





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.

Not meeting until March

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!

Monthly Brain Workouts





Live To 100: Secrets of the Blue Zone

Travel around the world with author Dan Buettner to discover five unique communities where people live extraordinarily long and vibrant lives.



Each episode is about 50 minutes.



The Journey Begins

Mon. Jan. 15 at 1:30pm

Buettner travels to Okinawa, Japan, where the island's oldest residents still share a



serene way of life motivated by a sense of purpose, or ikigai.

An Unexpected Discovery

Mon. Jan. 29 at 1:30pm

From the mountain villages of Sardinia to a sunny suburb of California, Buettner explores what has contributed to these communities' amazing lifespans.



The End of Blue Zones?

Mon. Feb. 5 at 1:30pm

People in two very different Blue Zones — the Greek island Ikaria and Costa Rica's Nicoya Peninsula — thrive



thanks to their unique diets and traditions.

The Future of Longevity

Mon. Feb. 19 at 1:30pm

Buettner visits Singapore, then shares his discoveries in the United States to find out if we can create new Blue Zones in a rapidly changing world.



Don't Miss The Blue Zone Book Study
See page 16

Broadway Series

Call MRC to register for each viewing.

CAREFREE

Fri., Jan. 26 at 1:00pm (1938) When a marriage-shy girl falls in love with her psychoanalyst, the result is one of the wittiest, most enjoyable of all the Fred Astaire- Ginger Rogers classics! Add great dance numbers, Rogers' deft comic timing, and a score by the legendary Irving Berlin, and you have a true film treasure.



GiGi

Fri., Feb. 23 at 1:00pm (1958) The story of an illegitimate waif in late 1800s Paris who reluctantly becomes a courtesan and mistress of a young, handsome and wealthy heir.



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Healthy Living For Your Brain & Body Wednesday, February 14

9:30am at Mill Race Center; Free Today, more than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's and over 11 million are their unpaid caregivers an escalating health crisis that affects many in our community. Join us for a brief informative program to learn about the disease and its impact. We will share resources and answer questions. Along with ways you can join the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

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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Weddings • Reunions • Corporate Events
MillRaceEvents.com
(812)302-3838

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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.



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 independe			
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:	Have a positive attitude, and the ability to recognize and share a wide rar feelings with others. This includes your ability to cope effectively with street. 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!			



Refrigerator Reminder - MRC Daily Activities *



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Open	Billiards	BL	Open
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB	Open
8:30	Bodies in Motion	MP2	10:00
8:00	Quilters & Sewing	AR	12:00
8-12	Woodcarving	LO	
10:00	Golden K	CR	12:30
12:30	Mahjong	LO	12:30
12:30	Lasting Impressions	MP1	4 00
12:30	Hand & Foot	MP2	1:00
1:00	Drum Practice	CR	1:00
1:30	Brit Box Series	AR	2:00
2:00	Movies (see pg. 15)	AR	3:00
2:30	Ukulele Class	CR	2.20
5-7	Ballroom Dancing	MP2	3:30
Tueso		DI	5-7
Open	Billiards	BL	6:30
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB	
9:30	Alzheimer's Assoc.	CR	<u>Frida</u>
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10:00	Succulent Group (3rd Tues.)	AK	Open
10.00	Tai Chi (\$)	MP1	8:30
10:00		CR	9:30
10:30 1:00	Bible Study Card Making (2nd Tues.)	AR	
1:00		WS	10:00
1:00	Woodshop Ted Talks (2nd Tues.)	CR	12:30
1-3	Embroidery Guild	AR	1:00
1-3	(3rd Tues.)	AK	1:00
1:30	Ping Pong	MP3	12:30
1-4	Pinochle	CNR	12:30-
	(2nd & 4th Tues.)		7-9
2:00		off Site	
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3:00	Walk'n'Roll	MP2	Satur
3:00	Tea (2nd Tues.)	LO	8:30-1
4:30	Fuchre	MP3	
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5-7 5-7	Ballroom Dancing	MP2	CR
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9:30	Bookmobile (pg. 18) Out Walk in the Park	LOB	MR
9:30			SP
10:00 11:00	Art Class Walk'n'Roll (video)	AR MP2	WS
	Walk'n'Roll (video)		FFY
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1:00 1:00	Scrabble Reader's Theater	CR	
3:30	Bible Study	CR	
3:30	Dine Study	CK MD2	

Thurs	day	
Open	Billiards	BL
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB
10:00	Tai Chi (\$)	MP1
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
6:30	Ultra Begin. Line Dance	AR
Friday	7	
Open	Billiards	BL
Open	Jig Saw Puzzle Table	LOB
8:30	Bodies in Motion	MP2
9:30	Monthly 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
	(see pg. 24)	
12:30	Lasting Impressions	MP1
12:30-3:	30 Pickleball	MP2
7-9	Evening Line Dance	MP2

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1:30 Pickleball MP2 (check dates on pg. 11)

(once a month)

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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 i	n BOLD have registration fee.
\$ indic	ates drop-in fee available.



5:45-8 Pickleball MP2

4:00

Beg. Line Dance

Keep log of your miles!

Jan. 11 -Feb. 15

Kara's Silver Strings Class; 10:30am

Jan. 15 & 29 & Feb. 5 & 19

Live to 100 Series; 1:30pm

Jan. 18 -Feb. 22

Ultra Beginner Line Dance Class; 6:30pm

Jan. 12
Evening Line Dancing; 7-9pm; \$

Jan. 8 & 22

Movie; 2:00 & 4:30pm FREE

Jan. 9 & Feb. 13 Card Making; 1:00pm

Ted Talks; 1:00pm Tuesday Tea; 3:00pm

Jan. 25

Birthday Party; 12:30pm

Jan. 25 & Feb. 22

Grocery Bingo; 3:30pm

Jan. 26 & Feb. 23

Monthly Brain Workout; 9:30am Broadway Movie; 1:00pm

Jan. 16 & Feb. 20

Succulent Lover's Group; 10:00am

Jan. 23

Donuts & Trivia; 9:30am

Jan.. 30 & Feb. 6, 13, & 20

Blue Zones Book Study; 11:00am

Jan.. 31 & Feb. 26

Come & Eat; 11:00am

Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22

High on the Hog; 11:00am

Feb. 2

Welcome Breakfast; 9:30am

Thrive - Dementia Virtual Training; 9:30am

🎤 Evening Line Dancing; 7-9pm; 🖇 🕬

Feb. 12 & 26

Movie; 2:00 & 4:30pm

Alzheimer's Association Class; 9:30am Valentine's Concert with Guy; 11:30am

Feb. 22

Drum Healing; 1:00pm

Donuts & Trivia; 9:30am

Feb. 29

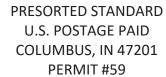
Cake Walk; 3:30pm







MP2





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