



# LIFE ENRICHMENT MATTERS

2nd QUARTER, 2017

*~Determine never to be idle...It is wonderful how much may be done if we are always doing.*

*– Thomas Jefferson*

## **NEW! ONE DAY BUS TRIPS OFFERED**

We have received requests for one day bus trips. So, we have three planned for this year. Following is information for each trip.

**JUNE 29** - Let's celebrate summer with a visit to Linton's Enchanted gardens in Elkhart. Linton's is Indiana's largest home and garden center where inspiration for your garden is everywhere. Enjoy shopping in the large home interior decor and woman's apparel shop, walk the paths of the nursery and plants, stop to admire the Quilt Garden, water gardens and Koi pond and much more. The petting zoo and aviary are favorites also. Enjoy a gourmet box lunch prepared by their Café (included in the trip price). Next, we will make a stop at Coppes Commons in Nappanee. This former factory for the famous Coppes Kitchen Cabinets has been converted to a shopping destination. There are unique shops to browse along with an Amish bakery and grocery store. Rocket Science Ice Cream is a great place to watch ice cream being made. As we head home, we will make a stop at the Amish grocery store in Rentown. Here you can browse the aisles of unique items that are available. Purchase your cheese, baked goods, or candies (sugarless is available) while you have the opportunity. The price for this trip is \$50.00.

**JULY 27** – Let's travel south to Circle Centre Mall in Indianapolis. On the way down, we will stop at a favorite, Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Kokomo for breakfast on your own. There will be time to browse the fun gift shop before we continue on to Indianapolis. Circle Centre Mall is a four level shopping complex located in the heart of Indianapolis featuring approximately 100 shopping, dining, and entertainment experiences in one mall. The price of this trip is \$43.00.

**NOVEMBER 30** – We will travel to Water Tower Mall in downtown Chicago. Here you can enjoy the many stores of this indoor mall which includes restaurants and a food court. We will continue to the Christkindlmarket in the loop of downtown Chicago. Chicago's largest open-air Christmas festival is an enchanting and inviting holiday village inspired by the Christkindlesmarkt in Nuremberg, Germany. The Christkindlmarket is well-known for its vendors' high quality gifts, food and holiday cheer. The price of this trip is \$40.00.

*Only 38 spots on each bus. Deadline for full payment and reservations for these one day trips is 3 weeks BEFORE the trip date.*

## **THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE 2017 SEMINAR**

Are you a medicare or SSI recipient or thinking about retiring? Then this FREE seminar is for you. Carlos Bastardo of American Insurance will explain Social Security Income, Medicare Benefit Crisis, Part D Out of Pocket Expenses, Budget Cuts & Reform, and Taxes & POA Effectiveness. This free 1 hour seminar will be Tuesday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00AM here at The Life Enrichment Center. Come with your questions. Light refreshments will be served also.

## **GOOD TIME WOODCARVERS SHOW**

There will be a Woodcarvers Show on **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Examples of wood carvings from several clubs in the area will be on display and for sale.. The public is invited to come view and learn about the art of wood carving.

## **BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC**

Attorneys with the Volunteer Lawyer Network organization are at The Life Enrichment Center to provide free legal advice. These clinics are on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** of each month from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. This service is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (no walk-ins will be accepted). Please call 574-936-9904 to schedule an appointment time.

## **ADVANCED DIRECTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION**

A lawyer, former hospice employee, and a healthcare professional will engage in a panel discussion about Advanced Directives. We invite anyone who wants to learn more about this topic to attend at 10:00AM on Thursday, **May 11<sup>th</sup>** here at The Life Enrichment Center.

## **OUTDOOR BINGO DAY! JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>**

BINGO! Prizes, refreshments, and entertainment will be enjoyed at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Outdoor Day. We will meet at the pavilion at Freedom Park (next to our building) on **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 1:00 PM to just have a relaxing afternoon. This will be held indoors if the weather is bad. Bring a friend!

## MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> MEETING ABOUT HOME REPAIR LOANS AND GRANTS

Sometimes it's difficult for homeowners to save the money to make necessary repairs to the home they've grown to love. USDA Rural Development makes loans to eligible homeowners to finance necessary repairs to homes. With funds from USDA Rural Development, you can upgrade electrical wiring or heating systems, replace deteriorating siding, have a new roof installed, add more insulation, or remodel your current home to make it accessible and useable for household members with disabilities. It's even possible to replace failing well or septic systems or hook on to a municipality. *Homeowners 62 years and older may be eligible for home improvement grants (free).* Other low income families and individuals receive loans at a 1% interest rate. Plan to attend a meeting to learn about this program at The Life Enrichment Center/Marshall County Council on Aging on **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** at either 3:00PM or 5:30PM (same presentation each time). The public is welcome and there is no admission charge.

## BRANSON SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA BUS TRIP

Sign up now to travel to Branson! You will enjoy seven fabulous Branson Shows, dine and cruise aboard the Showboat Branson Belle on the waters of Table Rock Lake, and visit and shop historic downtown Branson. This trip is October 8 - 14, 2017 and is \$639 based on double occupancy. See trip details on our website or stop in and pick up a brochure.

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**Transportation News** - We provide cab service Monday – Friday, 7:30AM –5:00PM. Our fleet with friendly drivers is ready to serve you! Rides up to 5 miles are \$2.50, and even less if you buy our pre-paid frequent rider cards. A \$10 card gets you 5 rides for the price of 4. Cards can be purchased at the Life Enrichment Center or from any driver. Out-of-town rides are also available by appointment: \$6 per ride for 5-30 miles, and \$11 per ride over 30 miles (one-way pricing). Call 574-936-9904 or toll-free 866-936-9904 to schedule your trip.

## ROOM RENTAL AVAILABLE

Do you have a Graduation Party, Baby or Bridal Shower, Special Birthday, or a Family Reunion coming up in the near future? Are you looking for an easily accessible, spacious, and comfortable place to host it? We rent out our lovely large room/kitchen for occasions such as these. Come tour our building and talk with us!

## SENIOR EXPO – ALREADY?

Soon we will be taking registrations for Vendor Space for our Senior Expo in November. Please share and contact us if you have questions or would like more information about this fun event!

[www.marshallcountycouncilonaging.org](http://www.marshallcountycouncilonaging.org)

This is our website where you can view the monthly calendars which show meeting dates/times of special interest groups (Woodcarving, Paper Crafting, Arts and Crafts Time, Water Color Painting, Knitting, Crocheting, Bridge, Euchre, and Senior Fit Exercise Classes), special seminars (see front page), group meetings and more. People's University, The Marshall County Senior Expo, Marshall County Public Transit Information, and even a digital copy of the 2016/2017 Marshall County Senior Guide are all accessible on our website. Check it out! Call us at 574-936-9904 or toll-free 866-936-9904 if you have any questions.