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2021 SENIOR EXPO

The Senior Expo held in October was a great success! Approximately 1,000 visitors attended. We were very pleased with a full venue of great vendors and talented entertainers. Our many volunteers facilitated a smooth registration process and many other tasks throughout the day to ensure a safe and fun event. Bonnie Bollenbacher of Bremen won the \$250 Chamber Bucks grand prize. This was the first Senior Expo she has ever attended, and she was glad she did! We want to thank again the following corporate sponsors, TCU Insurance Agency, Saint Joseph Health System, Miller's Merry Manor, Pilgrim Manor, Marshall County Prosecutor's Office, Deaton-Clemens VanGilder Funeral Home, and NIPSCO. Their sponsorship provides extra financial assistance for us to provide a quality Expo.

LYNN GEE ~ SENIOR OF THE YEAR!



Congratulations to Lynn Gee of Plymouth! Lynn was selected the first Senior of the Year. She was presented an award and gift at the Senior Expo. Lynn has volunteered for many years with various organizations. Lynn always has an easy smile and kind words to share with people. Her talents make our community a more pleasant place to live. Each year a Senior of the Year will be awarded at the Expo. Nomination forms are available at our office if you have a person you would like to nominate. Thank you to TCU Insurance Agency for sponsoring the award and gift presented to Lynn.

THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM BUS TRIP

The first bus trip for 2022 is a 5 day/ 4 night trip to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum. This trip is scheduled for April 25 – 29, 2022. The cost for this trip is \$645 per person based on double occupancy. This price includes motor coach transportation, 4 nights lodging in the Cincinnati area, 8 meals, admission to the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Cincinnati Museum Center (including an Omnimax Show), and a BB Riverboats Sightseeing Cruise along the Ohio River in a climate controlled vessel with indoor seating. This life-sized Noah's Ark Experience will amaze you. The Creation Museum is a sister attraction of the Ark and allows you to venture through biblical history. There you will view a full-size Allosaurus skeleton, beautiful botanical gardens, petting zoo and more. There will also be an evening Dinner Party with entertainment. The Cincinnati Museum Center is housed in a historic Art Deco train station and National Historic Landmark. The Omnimax Theater is a five-story domed theater. This is a trip you will talk about for years.

BOSTON, SALEM, & CAPE ANN BUS TRIP

One bus full, filling the second bus for Boston! Join us June 22 – 28, 2022 for a 7 days/6 nights trip to Boston, Salem & Cape Ann. Motorcoach transportation, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, full day guided tour of Boston, Boston's World Famous Faneuil Hall & Quincy Marketplace, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum and a full day Guided Tour of Scenic Coastal Massachusetts (including Salem, Cape Ann, Gloucester, and Rockport). The price for this trip is \$795 based on double occupancy.

Our bus trips are a great way to travel! We strive to offer the best prices. Stop by and make your \$75 deposit to reserve your spot on these trips. Our travelers tell us over and over what a fun time they have on our bus trips. Join us!

EXCITING LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Marshall County Council on Aging is partnering with REAL Services to offer a Lunch & Learn Series starting in February, 2022. Each month, for six months, you will enjoy lunch and learn about important topics in the areas of legal, financial, community, etc. Each month will feature a different topic. There is no cost for the meal or presentation. However, reservations are required since we need to be prepared for the food. Please call one week in advance of the Lunch and Learn Series presentation date to make your reservation. Call us at (574)936-9904 or (866)936-9904.

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The dates for these Lunch & Learn sessions which start at 11:30 AM are as follows:

Wednesday, February 2nd - Medicare
Wednesday, March 2nd - Elder Law
Wednesday, April 6th - Reverse Mortgages
Wednesday, May 4th - TBD
Wednesday, June 1st - TBD
Wednesday, July 6th - TBD

We hope to see many of you at these Lunch and Learn Series. Call us to make your reservations soon.

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PAINTING WORKSHOP

Wanting to learn new painting techniques? Leslie Fisher of Plymouth will be offering a 3-part painting workshop this winter. She will cover abstract acrylic painting tips in the first class, mark making and stencil work in the second class, and a collage piece in the third class. All materials will be supplied. It is suggested students may need to bring an apron if they feel they might need one.

Tuesday, January 25, 10-11:30AM, \$12.00

Tuesday, February 22, 10-11:30AM, \$12.00

Tuesday, March 29, 10-11:30AM, \$15.00

Signup and prepayments are necessary.

SAVE if you signup and prepay for all three classes at the same time for \$36. Savings of \$3!

NO TAX RETURN PREPARATION

Unfortunately, we have not been able to find volunteers to prepare tax returns this year. We will continue to search for this much needed service. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer to prepare tax returns or know of an organization that does this.

Check our calendar and highlights page on our website for current events – more added often.
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