# DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS about falling?



Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

#### This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls

#### YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- View falls as controllable.
- Set goals for increasing activity.
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home.
- Exercise to increase strength and balance.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Anyone who is age 60 or older and is concerned about falls.
- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength.
- Anyone who has fallen in the past.
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns.

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## New Class Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> in Piketon

Sponsored by Pleasant Hill Manor and the Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7)

Location: Pleasant Hill Manor 7143 US-23, Piketon

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Classes will meet on **Wednesdays and** Fridays June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>

**Please Pre-Register by Calling:** 

### 1-800-582-7277, ext. 22247 or ext. 22284

Class size is limited, so call today to reserve your spot! Deadline to register is May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Register and attend at least five (5) classes to enter your name in a drawing to win a Wal-Mart Gift Card!!



A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model

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