# Do You Have **Concerns About Falling?**



Extension - Health and Human Sciences



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
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Anyone 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

# **LOCATION:**

Wells County Council on Aging 225 Water Street Bluffton, IN 46714



# **PROGRAM DATES & TIMES:**

Classes are held every Tuesday for 8 weeks from 1:30—3:30 PM. Dates for the upcoming program:

January 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 5, 12, 19

# **REGISTRATION INFO:**

- Classes are FREE
- Class size is limited, so please register by January 23, 2024
- Register by calling (260) 824-6412

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## A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model

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