Pennridge Community Center

News and Views



Our Center is governed by

BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

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(Located at the juncture of Routes 113 and 152 in Silverdale)

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September / October 2019

From Your Manager

Well, our Center is up and running once again, and the place is really jumping! The new paint scheme in the lobby looks is dressy and professional, all offices and activity rooms have been renovated, the carpet in the hallways and lobby has been replaced, and all classes and activities are running once again. If you haven't been in since the burst pipe, I hope you'll stop in and check out the new look.

We are scheduling new programs, presentations, and special events. Look for information in the bi-monthly Newsletter and the flyers and posters in the Center. Keep informed on what's going on and join us when you see something interesting or try out the new classes or activities.

On August 27 we held a Memorial Celebration for our dear friend, Buster Guth. About 130 members, family, and friends enjoyed a delicious lunch and wonderful music, and the chance to meet new friends. We even had a few take advantage of the invitation to dance! I think Buster would have enjoyed himself. We still miss him, but will always remember the time and effort he put in to make the Center what it is today. Thank You, Buster!

I encourage everyone to become a more active part of the Center. We need your suggestions for new classes, programs, and trips.

The Thrift Shop will reopen on a normal weekly schedule, with a half-price day on September 3, from 9 to 1, so come over and check out all the newly added treasures.

I look forward to an active and productive Fall at the Center, and wish you all a happy Labor Day weekend. I you think this year or summer went fast, just wait as we gear-up for the impending holiday season!

- Debbie

Special Points of Interest

- Normal Hours of Operation:
 - Monday Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 - Some evening hours as noted
- Lunch is at 11:30 am

Come out and enjoy!

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Our Organization

A Message from Your Assistant Manager

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer! We are so fortunate to have a beautiful patio where we can just sit and enjoy nature and our friends. If you haven't had a chance to sit out on the patio, I suggest you do. There is almost always a wonderful breeze, and it is just a nice place to sit back and relax.

Grand View Hospital will be at our Center on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 for our quarterly Nutrition program, *Healthy Holiday Entertaining*. They will be in the dining room during lunch to present their program. If you would like to eat that day you must sign up in Copilot the Wednesday before by 11:30. We eat lunch at 11:30. If you do not know how to order your lunch in Copilot, you can ask me and I will show you or someone at the front desk will help you.

I would like to encourage people to come play Bingo the first and fourth Wednesday of each month. Joe Marcavage is our Bingo Caller. Joe will keep you in stitches all during the games. He's a real comedian but most of all he loves calling Bingo and he loves all his players.

I would like to once again thank all our Volunteers. We couldn't run this Center without you. I am also a Volunteer at other organizations and I truly know the dedication and commitment it takes to be a Volunteer. You guys are the best!

Peggy Lewis

A Message from Your President

Hi Everyone!

With Fall being just around the corner, we have a lot going on, as you'll see in the following pages. Just a note on a few new and a few continuing ventures, with more information in the Newsletter - Our Thrift Shop is again open on Tuesdays, we will co-host a Purse Bingo event on October 27; our Holiday Cash Raffle is coming again, we will have Billiards Lessons in the evening, and on Thursday mornings we will have Seated (Chair) Tai Chi. These are just some of the events and activities, but we have more, in the following pages.

As our Executive Board for this fiscal year is now in place, we will remain steadfast in doing our best to continue making the Center even better. We do have challenges like any other Center, but we always persevere!

We regularly hold Membership Meetings, and questions and comments are always welcome. The only thing missing is MORE MEMBERS! Since this Center is yours, please come out to meet us, hear what we have to say, and make comments and ask questions. There are great suggestions made, but I'm sure there are more out there. One recent suggestion is to have punch cards for each class where you can pay in advance, and then your card will get 'punched' when you come for that class. This will avoid lines at the receptionist's desk, allowing you to get to your class faster. What a great suggestion! So come on out and tell us about any ideas and suggestions that you may have!

Also, as usual, use Copilot. If you do, you may win one of two \$10 gift certificates each month to local restaurants. But you need to use Copilot to be eligible!

Lastly, I need to pass the torch for creating and editing the Newsletter beginning in January 2020. I've given notice a year ago, so if you are interested or know of a good candidate, please see me or Debbie as soon as possible.



Day Programs and Activities

Please note that all monies will be collected at the front desk when you arrive prior to each class.

All fees for appointments should be paid to the provider. All classes are open to the public (all ages).

Art Class

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am Instructor - Carol Schoeniger \$3 / class for Members / \$5 non-Members

Billiards

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm \$2 / day for Members / \$3 non-Members

1st & 4th Wednesdays 12:00 pm Caller - Joe Marcavage \$1 / card

Breakfast Book Club

First Friday of the month, 9:00 am Facilitator - Susan Vasquez No Charge

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays 10:00 am Instructor - Jim Tindall \$2 Members / \$4 non-Members

Chess Club

Tuesdays 9:30 am \$2 / day

Computer Help

Stop in and inquire. **Hourly Charge**

Hand & Foot Card Game

Mondays 12:00 - 3:00 pm \$2 Members / afternoon \$3 non-Members / afternoon

Line Dancing

Mondays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Instructor - Lynn Taloricco \$3 Members / day \$4 non-Members / day

Mahjongg

Fridays 10:00 am - 3:00 pm \$2 Members / day \$3 non-Members / day

Model Builders

Fridays 1:00 - 2:30 pm Learn to make dulcimers, clocks, etc. \$2 Members / day \$3 non-Members / day

Pinochle

Mondays 1:00 pm \$2 Members / day \$3 non-Members / day

Seated Tai Chi

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 am Instructor—Lisa Raezer \$2 / Session

Writing Class

Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:30 am Facilitator - Tom Adams Writings about you and your family for future generations. \$2 Members / session

\$3 non-Members / session

Aerobics

Instructor - Janet Mercure \$3 Members / session \$5 non-Members / session

Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:00 am

Evening Programs and Activities

Please note that all monies will be collected at the front desk when you arrive prior to each class.

All fees for appointments should be paid to the provider.

Billiards Lessons

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm Instructor - Bob Spinieo \$3 / session

Tai Chi

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm Instructor - Ben Caccavale 8 week session Members - \$30 Walk-ins - \$5 / session Anyone under 55 - \$55 Walk-ins - \$10 / session

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Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 pm Instructors - Lisa Snyder & Lindsay Boehnke (alternating) \$5 Members / class

and

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm Instructor - Lisa Gerhart \$5 Members / class

General Information

Library News

Thanks to a generous donation, we have just added several educational DVDs, in the categories of Better Living, Fine Arts & Music, and Literature & Language, from the Great Courses. Courses include: Masterworks of American Art (2 DVDs and book); Memory and the Human Lifespan DVD; Museum Masterpieces: the National Gallery, London (2 DVDs and book); Myths, Lies and Half-Truths of Language Usage (2 DVDs and book); Scientific Secrets for a Powerful Memory DVD; and the Story of Human Language (3 DVDs and book).

We're also adding many new titles in paperback and hardcover. Stop by soon to check our shelves and be the first to see new items!



Holiday Craft Fair - Dec. 14

Our Holiday Craft Fair is now open for applications.

As is the usual, photos of your items you'll be selling are requested, as part of the application. If you want your photos returned, please drop-off a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Note that flyers will be available for you to post in various businesses. You will be notified when these are available.

For an application or questions, email Viv McManus at eclectictr@comcast.net, or call her at 215-453-7564.

Trees & Wreaths

Join in the fun for a 2 hour decorating session, on Tuesday, October 29, from 1 to 3 pm.

We will be decorating Holiday table top mini trees and green wreaths - all supplies will be provided. There will be on charge unless you make them fir your own use (a minimum charge will apply). These items will then decorate areas of the Center, from November through December, and will be FOR SALE.

Sign-up is necessary - please see Debbie, and if you have questions, ask Debbie. Tha class will be conducted by Floss and Julia.

September Information

Membership Meetings

Our Membership Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month, at 12:15 pm in the Legacy Room.

Please join us not only to find out what's new, but to learn more about your Center. Bring your suggestions!

Ways & Means Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 10 am, in the Conference Room.

Please come out with ideas about fundraising, and to volunteer for these events.

GrubStakes Fundraiser

Our Grubstake tickets are still on sale. Prizes range from \$10 gift certificates for local restaurants to \$250 gift certificates for local grocery stores.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Please support your Center as well as local businesses!



Buy Your Landis

Hoagie Tickets! Available at the Front Desk for **\$5 each.**

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop will open again on Tuesdays from 9 am to 1 pm.

Donations are wanted, but no books until further notice.

GVH Screenings

GVH will be here on Tuesday, September 24, from 9:30 am to Noon for Blood Pressure Screening. If you have a card from a previous screening, please bring it with you.

America's Past

On Wednesday, September 18, 2019, Jay Chairin from the West Rockhill Historical Society, will present America's Past. This will be held in the Legacy Room, and there will be no charge.

Ballroom Dancing

Ballroom Dancing will begin in September on Mondays.

The start time of the first Monday is noon, while the other Mondays is 10 am.

The instructors are Tom Neilson and Lorraine Fox. The cost will be \$2 for Members, and \$3 for non-Members.

Do you have a Question about Anything at the Center?

I'm again willing to make time in September and October. I'll list the days I should be in the Center. If you have a question or comment, pick a day I'm in, and we'll talk.

I may also ask a few of you to come in and talk, as there may be new opportunities for volunteering. But whatever we talk about, it'll be good for all!

- Ted, Executive Board President

October Information

Membership Meetings

Our Membership Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month, at 12:15 pm in the Legacy Room.

Please join us not only to find out what's new, but to learn more about your Center.

Medicare Enrollment Info

On Wednesday, October 16, 2019, there will be a presentation by Independence Blue Cross on Medicare Enrollment. This will be in the Legacy Room.

There is no charge.

AARP Driving Class

The **Beginner Class (Part 1**) will take place on Monday, October 21, 2019. **Part 2** will take place on Monday October 24, 2019. Each class will be from 9 am to 1 pm, and will be in the Legacy Room.

The **Refresher Class** will take place on Thursday, October 31, 2019. The class will be from 9 am to 1 pm, and will be in the Legacy Room.

Senior Expo

A Senior Expo will take place at DelVal University on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, starting at 10 am.



Ways & Means Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 10 am, in the Conference Room.

Please join us with your ideas for fundraising, and volunteer for these events.

GrubStakes Drawings

The drawings for the Grubstakes winners will be held on Thursday, October 10, after the Advisory Board Meeting, at about 11:30 pm.

Winners will be listed in the Lobby.

Thank you for again supporting your Center!

Purse Bingo

Purse Bingo will take place at the Sellersville Fire Department on Sunday, October 27. All profits will be going to the Center. Details are on Page 8.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop will be re-opening on Tuesdays, starting on October 3.

Please stop down for great deals!

GVH Screenings

GVH will be here on Tuesday, October 22, from 9:30 am to Noon. We will have more information later on this screening. If you have a card from a previous screening, please bring it with you.

Information

DJ Dance

On Friday, December 13, 2019, there will be a DJ Dance with DJ Wiley.

Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the dance will start at 7 pm. Admission is \$12, which includes hoagies, chips, dessert, and water.

This is a dance for singles or couples who enjoy dancing to the music of the 50's and 60's, to the present.

For additional info, call Marilyn Mitchell at 215-380-4370.

Apprise

Apprise is a free health insurance counseling program from the PA Department o Aging.

A representative from *Apprise* will be here on Wednesday, November 6, from 11 am to 2 pm, with medical insurance information. They will also be able to sign you up for your choice of an insurance company for 2020.

This will be in the Legacy Room.

Holiday Cash Raffle

Yes - The Raffle will be back, on Sunday, November 17! Tickets will be available soon.

As usual, the tickets are \$20 each, with only 200 being printed. Included in this BYOB event are hoagies, pretzels/chips, and dessert.

There are 18 \$100 prizes, one \$500 prize, and 50/50 tickets will be sold as well.

See you there!

NEW AEROBICS CLASS

We will start our new Aerobics Class on Wednesday, September 11, from 10-11 am. The instructor is Janet Mercure, who is new to the Center.

Welcome Janet!

Shredding Event

On Saturday, November 9, from 9 to 11 am, we will again host a Shredding Event. There will be no charge, although donations will be appreciated!

Also, the Library will have a Book Sale, The Thrift Shop will be open, and hot dogs and hot chocolate will be available to buy.

Lunch & Learn - SCAMS

A representative from the PA Attorney General's office will be here on Thursday, November 14 at 11:30 am, to talk about the many types of scams that typically target seniors.

This will be in the Dining Room.



More Information

Friday Night Dances

Dinner Dance - September 20

6 - 7 pm - Buffet 7 - 10 pm - Dancing Reservation required by September 16

Dinner Dance - October 18

6 - 7 pm - Buffet 7 - 10 pm - Dancing Reservation required by October14

Singles and couples are welcome at all dinner dances. Reservations are not required to only attend the dance.

Table reservations are required for parties of six or more. The cost for both the Dinner and Dance is \$22 per person, and the cost for the dance only is \$12 per person.

Our Website

Don't forget to check out our website - www.pennridgecenter.org

'by the Moonlite' Car Show

The 2nd Annual 'Moonlite' Car Show was on Saturday, July 27. There was a slight increase in the number of show cars this year. The cars were all great, from the Model T truck to the 1955 Chevies to the various street rods.

The Grand Prize Winner of the Dr. Buster A. Guth Memorial Trophy was Ron Camburn, for his 1934 Chevy Coupe Street Rod, pictured below.



DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Pennridge Community Center is holding a Designer Bag Bingo on Sunday, October 27, 2019. It will be held in the Sellersville Fire Department Banquet Hall, and benefits the Center. Doors open at 11:30 am, and Bingo begins at 1 pm. Tickets will be available on September 16, 2019. To buy your tickets in advance, call 215-453—7027, or email assistant.manager@verizon.net.

Note that you must be 16 or older to enter and play. Also, there is no alcohol allowed on the Fire Department's premises.

RULES

Bingo Cost to play - 17 sheets color coded with 3 cards on each sheet. \$20 per person for groups of 10 or more when purchased in advance. \$25 when ticket is purchased in advance. \$30 at the door.

Extra Regular Bingo Sets - \$5 per set, or \$10 for 3 sets.

Specials (3) - 1 card for each Special. \$5 per card or 3 cards for \$10.

50/50 - 6 for \$5 — no sales during games.

Baskets - \$10 for 1 sheet, or 3 for \$25. Twenty-five tickets on each sheet.

Door Check Coupon - is for the door prize for people who purchased basket raffle tickets.

Hold this coupon is for the player to keep at their seat so they know their number when it is called.

Upcoming Day Trips

Krieder Farms Tour and Alpaca Farms Tour Lancaster, PA

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

7:15 am to 6:00 pm (be at the Center by 7:00 am) \$62 Members, \$67 non-Members

Tour includes high-tech view of farming; then off to Greystone Ridge Alpaca and Farm Tour. Interact with alpacas and much more, with a retail store.

Trip includes Hagey's transportation, 2 farm tours, a visit to Lititz, and driver's gratuity.

Next to Normal

Bristol Riverside Theater, Bristol, PA

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

10:00 am to 5:45 pm (be at the Center by 9:45 am) \$96 for Members, \$101 for non-Members

An award winning musical, the story portrays a suburban family in crisis trying to care for themselves and each other.

The 250 year old theater is in Bristol.

Included in Hagey's transportation, lunch, show, and driver's gratuity.

Doolan's Shore Club - "The Jersey Four" Spring Lake, NJ

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

9:30 am to 5:30 pm (be at the Center by 9:15 am) \$90 for Members, \$95 for non-Members

Relive the music of the "Jersey Boys - Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons." Their music is recreated by "The Jersey Four", with a comedian working throughout. We end with a one hour open bar and wine with the meal.

Included is Hagey's transportation, the show, dancing and singing, the meal, and driver's gratuity.

FUTURE TRIP?

Would you be interested in a trip to NY to see the 9/11 Memorial and Museum? Also included would be the National Memorial Museums, the two reflecting pools at the 9/11 Memorial Site, and St. Paul's Chapel. There will be a lot of walking.

Before scheduling the trip, please contact me at the Center if you would be interested.

Call me at 215-380-4370 - Marilyn.

Christmas Wonderland Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA

Monday, December 2, 2019 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (be at the Center by 9:45 am) \$62 for Members, \$67 for non-Members

Enjoy singers and dancers from London and New York, performing on spectacular sets and costumes, to transform you to an enchanting Christmas Wonderland. Included is casino time before & after the show.

Cost includes Hagey's transportation, the show, \$25 slot free play, and driver's gratuity.

See flyer in the Information Center at the Center for more details.

Trip Policy for the above day trips:

If you cannot go on the trip that you paid for, and these monies <u>have</u> been paid to Hagey Tours, <u>there is no refund</u>, unless that seat is filled. A full refund will be made if the trip is cancelled. Full payment due at time of registration.

>> Payment must be made in full at time of registration <<
PLEASE BE AT THE CENTER AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE BUS ARRIVES!

All trips will leave from and return to the Center.

For any questions about these day trips, call the Center at 215-453-7027.

Our Center

Who We Are

The Pennridge Community Center is one of the four full-service senior citizen centers operated by the BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (BCARSC), a non-profit corporation. The BCARSC is funded through the PA Department on Aging, and through self-supporting projects. BCARSC is an equal opportunity employer.

All programs and services provided at the four Centers are offered without regard to race, religion, political affiliation, or personal background.

The Pennridge Community Center serves all citizens ages 55 and older who reside in the boroughs of Dublin, Perkasie, Sellersville, Silverdale, and Telford and the townships of Bedminster, East Rockhill, Hilltown, and West Rockhill.

The Pennridge Community Center is partially funded through the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging, the PA Department on Aging, the Federal Food program, and self-supported projects.

All operational expenses are the responsibility of the Center. The Executive Board, Advisory Board, Center Manager, and Assistant Manager are responsible to pursue all possible sources to generate income.

Mission Statement

The Pennridge Community Center was founded in 1964 as the Upper Bucks Branch of the Bucks County Association of Retired and Senior Citizens. The mission of the original Center was to provide a facility for retired and senior citizens to meet friends and make new acquaintances.

Over the years, the mission has changed to provide for the needs of the senior citizens of the 21st century. The mission has expanded to provide relevant information, services, and activities necessary to assure aging with health, independence, and dignity.

Important Contact Information

Area Agency on Aging

8:30 am - 4:30 pm (M - F) Phone: 267-880-5700 Call to inquire about Home Delivered Meals

Positively Aging
Bucks County
267-880-5725

Bucks County Transport 1-888-795-0740

Social Security Office

9 am - 3 pm (M - F) 41 N. 4th St. Allentown, PA 18102 1-877-405-6746

'CENTER STORE'

The Store is open!

Our shirts are in, and we will have the items on sale in the lobby. Our display case is show-casing the Store items and other items from the Center. Pricing is affordable for the sweatshirts, hoodies, golf shirts, and tee shirts. We will be bringing in other items in over time, so check what we have for sale when you come into the Center.

2019 - 2020 Executive Board

Ted M. Heimbach

President

Carol A. Shultz 2nd Vice President

> Carol Tyson Secretary

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Sandra L. Nyman Treasurer

Members-At-Large Pat Siwert Susan Vasquez

Rentals at the Center

As you know, we have many rentals at the Center. We have bookings into 2020. Bookings range from parties to receptions to dances, and more.

For those who may not know, we rent the Legacy Room and the Conference Room. These rentals bring income to the Center, which in turn helps fund many classes and activities, and also to help offset the Center's overhead. Please help get the word out about this great venue!

Advisory Board

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Herman Slozer

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Our Center (continued)

PCs and iPads

Have you borrowed a PC or an iPad to use while at the Center?

They are available for your use - see Dale to sign one out, and for tips on using it.



Don't forget to sign up for lunch on Copilot by

11:30 on Wednesday of the week prior to your lunch date. Meal orders are faxed at Noon on Wednesdays for the following week. Additions <u>cannot</u> be accepted after our order is faxed.

All lunches will be served at 11:30.

Thank You!

Thank You to our Municipal Partners!

Your financial support of the operation of the Pennridge Community Center is *very much* appreciated!

Dublin Borough Bedminster Township

Perkasie Borough East Rockhill Township

Sellersville Borough Hilltown Township

Silverdale Borough West Rockhill Township

2019 MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Board is pleased to announce that the Voluntary Fees for **2019** *will remain* at **\$16** per person.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Marilynne Bagosy Kenneth Kirner Margarethe Mueller Naomi Beck Coleen Klepesky Nancy Patton **Eldon Cummings** Ruth Saus Wayne Klepesky Marian Graber Sandra Lawell Irene Schurr Susan Helbling **Doris Linke** Bill Schwager Joanna Sekella Angela Horner Jerome Mahoney Eileen Howatt **Daniel Sellers** Joan Mahoney Linda Jacobs Louise Wehn Mary Jane Mautz



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EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Check Channel 69 WFMZ on your TV - OR check the internet at www.wfmz.com

Look for "Pennridge Community"

ALSO - - -

Local radio stations announce closings by number - Pennridge School District is # 757.

If the schools are closed, the Center is closed. If the schools open late, the Center will be open normal time, but please use common sense.

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Newsletter Info

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Center Holidays

Monday, September 2, 2019 - Labor Day

Monday, October 14, 2019 - Columbus Day

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - Election Day

Monday, November 11, 2019 - Veterans Day

Thursday / Friday, November 28 / 29, 2019 - Thanksgiving Holidays