Pennridge Community Center

News and Views

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BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

JULY / AUGUST 2015

From Debbie's Desk

Our Executive Board

I'd like to thank all who attended the Membership Meeting on May 20. Various items were discussed and a new Genealogy Workshop was kicked-off. But even though this meeting was informative, there are the people who do a lot for the Center that sometimes go unnoticed, but keep the Center running smoothly. I'd like to highlight our Executive Board members, and mention some key items they each handle. I'd like to thank these seven volunteers, as they provide guidance and support to me.

Buster Guth is President of the Board. He organizes our meetings, keeps the Center looking nice (mulch and beautiful flowers — thanks to Buster, Pat, and Sam), he deals with maintenance contractors for the building and grounds, he is key for the patio grant (construction will take place in the July/August timeframe), he is on the BCARSC Board and meets to discuss issues with the other Bucks County centers, and he is making a grandfather clock that will reside in the lobby. He is also a member of our Advisory Board and the Ways & Means Committee.

Ted Heimbach is the 1st VP of the Board. Among other items, he handles our membership and mailing files, the new Copilot system, the organization and editing of the Newsletter, teaching our computer classes, and he was key in organizing the Senior Living Expo and the Elvis shows, and more. He is also a member of our Advisory Board and the Ways & Means Committee.

Dale Roades is the 2nd VP of the Board. Dale deals with technology and teaching our computer classes, he keeps the LED sign up-to-date, he organized the Model Builders Club, and handles many day-to-day requests from me. Dale is also a member of the Ways & Means Committee.

Susan Vasquez is the Treasurer of the Board. She keeps the finances straight and the books in order. She also handles the ordering of our office supplies.

Vivian McManus is the Secretary of the Board. She handles the meeting minutes and is our organizer of the Fall Craft Fair, and she always has great new ideas. Viv is also a member of the Ways & Means Committee.

Elaine Frank is a Member-at-Large of the Board. She brings any issues and concerns of the members to the Board. She also organizes the Flea Market with her husband Bob. She is also a receptionist and a member of the Ways & Means Committee.

Paul Burns is also a Member-at-Large of the Board. As our newest member Paul will also voice member concerns to the Board, and he volunteers for many events. He is also a receptionist, and is always willing to take on other tasks.

Please say Thanks to these folks, as they make my job much easier with their volunteering.

Special points of interest:

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

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Our Organization

From Your President

Happy Summer! The summer landscaping has been completed with the planting of geraniums and mulching of the beds. We are ready to enjoy the wonderful warm weather!

During the past several months, we had the pleasure of participating in two intergenerational activities with the students and staff of Central Middle School. On March 26 approximately 45 members joined the eighth graders for lunch in the cafeteria, enjoyed a musical interlude and dessert, and attended the presentation of "Perfectly Modern Millie." On May 14 students helped us celebrate Armed Forces Day with a wonderful program honoring each service branch. Thank you to Principal Chris Temchatin and staff members Mary Lou Ashworth and Stacy DiMichael for providing these programs. It was great to have these experiences with teenagers!

Attention all sidewalk superintendents and curious observers!! In the near future you will be able to observe the renovation of our patio. We have been granted a permit and contractors have been selected. In addition, the laminated lumber has been ordered directly from the manufacturer. We thank West Rockhill resident Fred Diseroad of KCBA Architects for donating his help and leadership for this project which will provide us with usable outdoor space. This will be exciting!

Although the activities of our Technology Grant have been completed, we will continue to offer workshops geared to increasing your confidence in the use of technology. If you are considering the purchase of a computer or an iPad, participation in our workshops will provide you with basic skills. Participation will also help you "brush up" your skills. Our super techies Ted Heimbach and Dale Roades will offer workshops in the near future – stay tuned!

Our Center offers many worthwhile programs and activities. Our special lunches are a real treat! Debby and Peggy provide varied activities for all to enjoy. Many programs are staffed by dedicated volunteers doing a wonderful job. We would be unable to function without them. Thank you for the Good Work!

I hope to see you at our Center! Buster Guth

Advisory Board

Dawn Baum

Paul Clymer Pat Frank John Greer, III **Buster A. Guth** Patricia A. Guth Ted M. Heimbach **Durrell Hollenbach** Alice Kachline John Much David R. Nyman **Elizabeth Schirmer** Carolyn Schubert **Deborah Scollon Patricia Siwert James Steeley** Joel Steinman **Ray Weidner** Frank "Bud" Wenger R. Louisa Wismer

Emeritus Members:

Herman Slozer Dean Souder



Pennridge Community
Center

Executive Board

Buster A. Guth President

Ted Heimbach1st Vice President

Dale Roades 2nd Vice President

Susan Vasquez Treasurer

Vivian McManus Secretary

Elaine Frank Member-at-Large

Paul Burns Member-at-Large



Welcome to our New Members!

We hope you enjoy your time and fellowship at the Center!

William Applegate Irene Gander Lou Reinoso

Joy Baumgardner Robert Jankiewicz Gail Rubin

Kathryn Bianconi Mary Marzin Barbara Rusiewicz

Maryanna Caldwell Victor McCollum Betty Shoemaker

Gordon Estes Marilyn Mitchell Kirby Smith

Ginger Ferlise Lois Molchan Susan Stacherski



Angie Burger

Kitchen News from Peggy

Summer is finally here. Enjoy the warm weather and summer fruits and vegetables. Below is a creative way to make homemade ice cream. I did this with my children when they were young. Great for the whole family. Enjoy and have a great summer!

Coffee Can Ice Cream - Use the recipe below or your favorite ice cream recipe

- 1 pint half and half
- · 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar
- · ½ cup rock salt

Additional supplies needed: 1 lb. coffee can, a 3 lb. coffee can, and duct tape.

Mix the first three basic ingredients together and pour into the one pound coffee can. Add flavorings if desired. Place the lid on securely with duct tape and set inside the three pound can.

- 1. Add ice, and alternate layers of ice and salt outside the small can and inside the large can. When totally full, secure the lid on the large can with duct tape.
- 2. Have your kids sit on the ground and roll the can back and forth sitting 3 to 4 feet apart. Roll for 8 to 10 minutes.
- 3. If it is not starting to freeze, replace lids and roll 10 minutes more. The ice cream should be frozen to the sides and bottom of the can. If not thick enough, place in freezer and check every 10 minutes or so.



ALL lunches will be served at 11:30.

Don't forget to sign-up for lunch on Copilot by Noon on Wednesday, the week prior to your lunch date. Meal orders are faxed at Noon on Wednesdays for the following week.

Linton's <u>does not</u> accept additions after our order is faxed.



SPECIAL EVENTS

~~ LUNCH &LEARNS ~~

July 9 **July 15**

Rite Aid Towne Monitoring

Sharon System July 16

'Medicare'

Banker's Life.

July 23

In-House Visits

Dr. Ramanathan

Nancy Ohrberg

August 4

Miracle Ear

Free Hearing Screenings

August 12

Positive Happy Living

Heidi Koffroth, from **Arbour Square**

Computer Workshops for the Summer

As a follow-up to the State Grant for Technology, the Center will offer the same 10 workshops again this summer, and again in the fall. The schedule is currently being finalized, and will be posted in the lobby with printed schedules available to take with you. The courses offered, all Introduction courses, will be PC Basics, Internet Basics, iPad, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft PowerPoint, PhotoShop, PrintShop, and Email.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR ANCESTRY?

GENEALOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANCE NOW OFFERED

Pennridge Community Center is offering genealogy research on a scheduled appointment basis. Each session will be held at the Center and can be up to one and a half hours; we will provide a written report of our research, including supporting documents. There is a small fee for each session. For the first appointment the cost for members is \$5.00 and for non-members it is \$10.00. Any additional sessions are \$4.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. The number of meetings required would be up to you, the client.

The research is conducted by Center members using the available free genealogy web-sites. Our researchers are not professionals, but have been doing genealogy research for several years with a great deal of success.

Sessions can be scheduled during the following times: Monday evenings from 6pm to 8pm; Tuesday mornings from 9am to noon; Wednesday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm; and Friday mornings from 9am to noon. You can schedule a session by emailing: genealogy@pennridgecenter.org. Or call the center at 215-453-7027 and leave a message asking that the genealogy team contact you.

Entertainment and More

Art & Model Building Show

During the week of July 27 - 31, the Art Class and the Model Building Club will host a show of their works in the Art Room.

Please try to check-out their projects. Each group is talented and proud of their work. Note that you will see in-progress works as well as completed works.

Thanks goes to Carol Shoeniger for organizing this Art Show, and Dale Roades for the Model Builder's Show.

If you are interested in joining either class, please see Carol or Dale.





Civil War Presentation

Fred Schwenk, a Center member and former educator in the Pennridge School District, will have a presentation on the Civil War. Fred's presentation will be in the Legacy Room on Tuesday, August 11, at 12:15 pm.

Please come out and learn more about this very important period of the US.





2015 Dinner Dance Schedule

September 25 – Autumn Daze Dinner Dance

October 23 - Fall Ball Dinner Dance

November 13 – Harvest Dinner Dance

December 11 - Holiday Dinner Dance

December 31 - New Year's Eve Party

Music by The Kevin Kelton Orchestra

Music by Gary Dee

Music by The Blue Notes

Music by The Good Times Orchestra

Music by — TBA —

July and August Dances

Wanna Dance???

Singles and couples are welcomed at all dances. Dinner reservations are required for all dances. Reservations are not required to attend the dance only. Table reservations are available for parties of eight or more. The cost for the dinner and dance may vary.



Light refreshments will be served at all dances.

Beach Party Dinner Dance - July 31

6:00 pm — 7:00 pm - Buffet

7:00~pm — 10:00~pm - Dance to the music of

The Blue Notes

Cost: Dinner & Dance - \$20 pp; Dance only - \$10 pp

Buffet Reservations required by July 27

Luau Dinner Dance – August 28

6:00 pm — 7:00 pm – Buffet

7:00 pm — 10:00 pm – Dance to the music of

The Good Times Orchestra

Cost: Dinner & Dance - \$20 pp; Dance only - \$10 pp

Buffet Reservations required by August 24

Important Items

SAVE THE DATE! On July 21, in the Legacy Room, will be none other than ELVIS! He was here in a Sinatra disguise last September, but now Elvis (Dean Garofolo) will be here to entertain us from 12:30 - 1:30.

Thank you. Thank You Very Much . . .

How Many Bricks on the Patio???

It's a Contest!!! How about guessing the number of bricks on the patio? Record your guess on an entry form available at the desk. Those who guess the correct number and those who are one number below and one number above will receive a gift certificate to Landis Market. Winners will be announced at the Elvis Show on July 21. Here's a clue – the number is between 1000 and 6000!

Only Buster knows, and he is mum. Good Luck!

Breakfast Book Club

On the first Friday of each month at 9:00, the *Break-fast Book Club* will meet in the Dining Room to choose books to read, then discuss that book while munching on breakfast sandwiches!

Peggy will make the egg sandwiches with either sausage, bacon, or pork roll.

The first book being read is *The Story of Beautiful Girl*, by Rachel Simon.

Note: Due to the July 4th Holiday, the Club will meet on July 10.

WELCOME JEFF!

I'm happy to announce that Jeff Tearny is now an employee at our Center. Jeff has been here for about a year, starting as a temporary employee.

As the need for a permanent employee became a priority, Jeff was glad to accept this position. He will continue to do the same general tasks, and other as needed, and will be working Monday through Friday.

Please stop and say Hello!

- Debbie

Root Beer Floats

Our famous Root Beer Floats will again be sold at Landis Market on August 14 & 15. Each day the Floats will be sold from 10 am - 4 pm.

The price will still be \$1, so stop in and enjoy either a Root Beer Float or an Orange Float!

Also, our Float crew will be at the *Gallery of the Arts* in Sellersville selling Floats, on September 19, from 12 - 5 pm.



Check out the new aprons for the Beer Float volunteers!

Pretty snazzy, eh?

The crew is: Joyce Preston, Dale Roades, Jim Kain, John Howells, Rosemary Vesci, and Harry Wyatt.

Don't forget to use Copilot to sign-up for lunch!

Upcoming Trips

Ocean City, NJ

August 7, 2015 \$40 pp

Arriving at 10:00 am in Ocean City, NJ, at 13th Street & The Boardwalk, you have the day to walk the boards, take a dip in the ocean, or shop.

You will depart Hagey's at 7:20 am, and return to the terminal approximately 8:40 -- 9:00 pm.

German Alps Festival

August 8, 2015 \$67 pp

After arriving at Hunter Mountain, NY, for the German Alps Festival, you are free to browse the festival grounds, featuring oompah and beerhall bands, Schuhplattler dancers, German imported goods, traditional German food, and great German beer.

You will depart Hagey's at 7:00 am and return to the terminal approximately 10:00 --10:30 pm.

2 Cruises See the Trip Table for Details

August 8-19, 2015 - Alaska Cruisetour on the Coral Princess. Starting at \$2,354.64 pp.

Sept. 6-13, 2015 - New England and Canada Cruise on the Carnival Splendor. Starting at \$784.41 pp.

Trip Policy

If you cannot go on the trip that you paid for, and these monies <u>have</u> been paid to the travel company, <u>there is no refund</u>.

PLEASE NOTE - Due to many people signing up for trips close to the time of the trip, seats <u>may not</u> be available. To reserve a seat for a trip, you <u>need</u> to sign up early.

Memphis and Tunica

October 10-15 \$670 per person

Travel to Graceland, Tunica County Museum, Beale Street, and a guided tour of Memphis and more. Trip includes 8 breakfasts, 6 dinners, and 8 nights lodging.

\$75 deposit is due at time of sign-up. Call 215-536-3066 to book this trip.



If there are any trips you would like Sara to look into, or if you have questions about any trips, please call her at 215-536-3066.

Note that some trips may remain strictly as a Hagey's trip, due to a lack of required bookings from the Center.



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).

Aerobics

Thursdays - 10:00 am
Instructor - Donna Savercool
\$3 / class for Members / \$5 Non-Members

Art Class

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

Backgammon

Tuesdays - 9:30 am in the Conference Room Instructor - Bob Burdick

No charge

Billiards

Monday — Friday - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Occasionally there is travel to other Centers, and vice-versa.

\$2 / day for Members / \$3 Non-Members

Bingo

1st & 4th Wednesdays - 12:30 pm Caller - Joe Marcavage \$1 / card

Breakfast Book Club

First Friday of the month, 9:00 am
Facilitator - Dawn Baum & Debbie Scollon
No Charge

Ceramics Class

Mondays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Instructor - Loretta Belac \$3 / class for Members / \$5 Non-Members

Ceramics - Project Work

Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **No charge**

Chess Club

Tuesdays - 9:30 am **\$1**

Computer Help

Usually available during the week. Stop in and inquire. **Hourly Charge**

Hand & Foot Card Game

Mondays - 12:00 - 3:00 pm Usually played with two to six players, sometimes with partners. *Check out the instructions on the website, under Activities.*

\$1 / afternoon

Line Dancing (Contemporary)

Mondays and Thursdays - 11:00 am Instructor - Lynn Taloricco \$3 / class for Members / \$5 Non-Members

Mahionga

Fridays - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm **\$1 / day**

Model Builders

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

Needlework

Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Dining Room No Cost

Pinochle

Mondays & 1st Tuesday - 1:00 pm **\$1.50 / day**

Progressive Rummy

Mondays - 12:30 pm

Reading, Writing, & Research Class

Wednesdays - 9:00 - 11:30 am
Facilitator -Tom Adams
Discussions stemming from genealogy leading to
writings of you and your family for future generations.
\$1 / session

<u>Tai Chi</u>

Thursdays - 1:00 - 2:00 pm Fridays - 10:00 - 11:00 am Instructor - Lisa Raezer

8 wk. session - Members \$30, Walk-Ins \$5 / class Non-Members \$55, Walk-Ins \$10 / class

Wii Games

Bowling and Golf Tuesdays and Wednesdays - 12:30 pm \$1 Donation

ZUMBA Gold

Mondays - 10:00 - 11:00 am Instructor - Cindy Conti \$3 per session for Members / \$5 Non-Members

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.

All classes are open to the public (all ages)!

Belly Dancing

Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:15 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays Instructor - Lisa Raezer \$10 session

Billiards

6:30 - 8:00 pm Members - \$2 Non-Members - \$3

Tai Chi

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

Zumba ®

Mondays and Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm Instructor - Valerie Hawkins \$5 / session

The GrubStake SweepStake Raffle is Back!

What are the GrubStake SweepStakes? About twenty years ago, the late Nancy Keenan created the GrubStake SweepStake fundraiser. Its name is derived from GrubStakes which the pioneers referred to as food and the term SweepStakes which are raffles. The GrubStake SweepStakes is a raffle for food certificates and vouchers from local businesses. Over the years, this fundraiser has provided more than \$100,000 for the building and operating expenses of the Center.

The first five prizes will include \$250 gift certificates to Landis Market, \$250 gift certificates to the Giant, and a \$100 gift certificate to Dublin Shop and Bag. In addition, more than 40 gift certificates for local restaurants and grocery stores will be awarded at a special drawing at the Center on October 15. GrubStake Raffle tickets will be on sale from July 7 through October 14 and can be purchased at community events and also from the Center receptionist at a cost \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 13 for \$10.

Be a Winner as you support your Center!

Sample GrubStake Ticket





Update from the Senior Living Expo

On Wednesday, June 24, we hosted a Senior Living Expo. In attendance were representatives from 8 local assisted living and memory care facilities. Approximately 100 people came to the Center to talk to them, ask questions, and to receive more printed information about their facilities.

As this was our first time hosting this type of event, we anticipate continuing this Expo next year. With the senior population increasing each year, the information needed by family members and care-givers will be in demand even more.

Thank you to all who attended, as well as to all the volunteers from the Center who made this a success.

. . . At-a-Glance . . .

			as of 06/26/15
July 3	Friday	CENTER CLOSED	Independence Day
July 6	Monday	July 4th Lunch	11:30
July 6	Monday	Free Blood Pressure Screening	Lobby, in the morning
July 9	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
July 9	Thursday	Lunch & Learn	Rite Aid Presentation
July 15	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
July 15	Wednesday	Lunch & Learn	Towne Monitoring System
July 16	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	9:30 am
July 16	Thursday	Lunch & Learn	'Medicare', by Nancy Ohrberg of Banker's Life
July 21	Tuesday	ELVIS is in the House!!	12:30 - 1:30 pm
July 23	Thursday	Lunch & Learn	In-House Visits, by Dr. Ramanathan
July 27 - 31	Mon Fri.	Art and Model Builders' Show	Art Room, 9 am - 3 pm
July 28	Tuesday	AARP Beginner Driving Class	9:15 am - 2:00 pm
July 28	Tuesday	Einstein Nutrition Cooking Demo	11:00 am
July 30	Thursday	AARP Beginner Driving Class	9:15 am - 2:00 pm
July 31	Friday	Beach Party Dinner Dance	Dance - 7 pm, Music by The Blue Notes
August 3	Monday	Free Blood Pressure Screening	Lobby, in the morning
August 4	Tuesday	Lunch & Learn	Miracle Ear - Free Screenings
August 6	Thursday	AARP Refresher Driving Class	9:15 am - 2:00 pm
August 11	Tuesday	Civil War Presentation	12:15 pm in the Legacy Room, by Fred Schwenk
August 12	Wednesday	Lunch & Learn	'Positive Happy Living', by Heidi Koffroth of Arbour Square
August 13	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
August 14 & 15	Fri. & Sat.	Root Beer Float fundraiser	10 am - 4 pm at Landis Market
August 19	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
August 19	Wednesday	Picnic Lunch	Indoors at 11:30 am
August 20	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	9:30 am
August 25	Tuesday	Einstein Nutrition Cooking Demo	11:00 am
August 28	Friday	Luau Dinner Dance	Dance - 7 pm, music by The Good Times Orchestra
September 7	Monday	CENTER CLOSED	Labor Day
September 10	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
September 16	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
September 17	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	9:30 am
September 19	Saturday	Root Beer Float fundraiser	'Gallery of the Arts', Sellersville, noon - 5pm
September 25	Friday	Autumn Daze Dinner Dance	Dance - 7 pm, music by The Kevin Kelton Orchestra
October 8	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
October 12	Monday	CENTER CLOSED	Columbus Day
October 15	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	9:30 am
October 21	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
October 23	Friday	Fall Ball Dinner Dance	Dance - 7 pm; music by Gary Dee

Notes, Notes, . . .

Volunteering at the Center

Our Center is what it is, thanks to the volunteers. Every day there are folks who volunteer their time and expertise to make the Center one of the best around. Besides being "just" a volunteer, you'll get to meet and deal with people that you may not have before. At times there are events you can volunteer for, and you typically won't have to pay for that event.

As the Center evolves and has more offerings than previously, we need more volunteers. As the Center's population is getting older, we need younger volunteers to take over for those who no longer can be at the Center as much as they had. So please, try to find time to volunteer at the Center!! Be bold and try something new - you'll be surprised how much you can help the Center, and feel good about yourself.

Contact Debbie or Peggy if you are interested.

Available volunteer positions are:

Receptionist (back-up only), Kitchen Help,

Flea Market Help, and Meals-on-Wheels Drivers

Armed Forces Day at the Center May 15,2015





Our Library



Thanks to all for your support of the recent book sale. We have added many new titles to the shelves, including biographies, romances, mysteries and more by popular authors. Stop by to choose a good book for the beach or your staycation, and pick up a copy of the current summer themed word search too! Look for information on the newly formed Breakfast Book Club elsewhere in the newsletter.

Pocket Billiards Tournaments

Our pool players, i.e., billiards players, have tournaments throughout the year, playing other centers' and retirement homes' pool players. If you'd like to come out and play and compete, there is a spot for you, as there are no try-outs.

Here is the schedule for July & August:

July 14 - Generations, Souderton, at PCC

21 - Ben Wilson Center, Warminster, away

24 - Brittany Pointe, Lansdale, at PCC

31 - Traditions, Skippack, at PCC

August 11 - Generations, Souderton, away

18 - Ben Wilson Center, Warminster, at PCC



CERAMICS!!

Our Ceramics Class is making *lighted* Christmas Trees.

They already have some orders, so talk to Loretta or

Debbie soon, to order yours. There are 2 sizes available,
a 15" tree for \$27 and an 18" tree for \$35 each.

Also being made now are large Violet Pots, priced at \$15.

Other items will also be made for holidays throughout the year. Orders are being taken now.



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 Pennsylvania 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: 267-800-5700
Fax: 215-348-9250
Call to inquire about
Meals on Wheels

<u>RSVP</u>

215-340-1210

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

Last Minute Items

Patio Progress

As you are aware, the Department of Aging has awarded us with a grant of \$74,969 to remodel our patio into a usable space.

The installation of a new floor and a roof will be beginning shortly. The first job will be removing the bricks, which hopefully will begin in early July. The excavation and concrete will be done by Penn Builders. Pennherr Construction will install the posts, beams, trusses, and decking. Bryant Roofing and Siding Contractors will be responsible for the shingled roof.

Completion is estimated to be early October. Architect Fred Diseroad and Buster Guth are supervising the project.

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Rentals at the Center

As you know, we have many rentals at the Center throughout the year. In fact, last year we had 48 rentals, ranging from parties to receptions to dances. We anticipate more for 2015, now that we have become even more well known.

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 things, including classes and activities, as they help to keep our Center open and running.

If you know of any potential renters, please direct them our way. We appreciate your efforts in helping the Center!



... and more Notes!

Free Blood Pressure Screening

On July 6 in the morning, Jennifer Light of Golden Living Center, Doylestown, will be here to provide <u>free</u> Blood Pressure Screening.

No sign-up is needed - just stop in!

Also, Jennifer will be here the <u>first</u> Monday of each month, with August 3rd as the next date.

AARP Driving Classes

AARP is again sponsoring their Driving Classes

The Beginner Class will be held on Tuesday, July 28, and the second session will be held on Thursday, July 30, both from 9:15 am - 2:00 pm. The cost for these classes is \$15 for AARP Members; \$20 for non-members.

The **Refresher Class** will be held on Thursday, August 6 from 9:15 am - 2:00 pm. Please bring your Beginner Certificate to this class. The cost for this class is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for non-members.

Sign-up at the Reception Desk.

Website / Facebook

Remember - You can find more information about the Center on our website - www.pennridgecenter.org

Check out the website often!! And tell others!!

ALSO, our Facebook page is updated often.

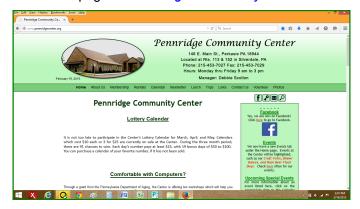
You can find information here as well as on the website.

And if the website is not accessible, please try our

Facebook page, especially when there are weather

concerns and the Center's closing.

Our page is Pennridge Community Center



Sign-up in for your activities on the Copilot System!

We are in the process of working with the County to have the Lunch sign-up (called Pre-Registration) on Copilot. This will be mandatory for those who choose to

eat lunch at the Center. Once active, the lunch pre-registration will allow you to sign-up for lunch in advance.

If you do not sign-up, there will be no lunch available.

We will have more information posted once the County works with us on this.

But remember, once we go 'live' with the lunch pre-registration, you **MUST** sign-up on Copilot.

There will no longer be a paper sign-up sheet.

Copilot is now 'live', meaning the County and State will use Copilot for monitoring the centers in Bucks County,to more accurately assess the centers for financial assistance. So please use Copilot to sign-in for all activities.



Some Standards . . .

More Kitchen News . . .

It takes a lot to keep the kitchen running smoothly.

We couldn't do it without volunteers. Thanks to all of you. I appreciate all your help.

Kitchen: Lisa Malander, Kathy Wallet, Sue Overbaugh, Huong Ngyuen, Mary Blair, Frances Lange, Linda Godshall, and Daphene Brooks.

Meals on Wheels Drivers: Mai Cole, Barb Fahnestock, Michael Gallucci, Allison Myzal, Stephanie Shey, Cora Quay, Joann Higgins, Bob Burdick, Thyra Groff, and Pat Konisbauer.

Front Desk: Paul Burns, Ruth Myers, Peggy Richards, Elaine Frank, Pat Strogis, Faye Lachman, Jean Bolger, and Ada Stear.

Giant Donation Pick Up: Paul Burns, Pat Strogis, Elaine Frank, Ed McManus.

A special Thank You to everyone who joins us for lunch. We enjoy seeing and talking to everyone.

Hawaiian Luau

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THEIR PARTNERS FLEXING IN COLORFUL SHIRTS
BODY AND HAND MOTIONS WITH A GENTLE SWAY
COCONUT SHELLS USED IN AN EXCITING WAY

SADLY WE HAVE REACHED THAT LAST DANCE PICK YOUR PARTNER FOR A LITTLE ROMANCE HOVERING OVERHEAD A WHITE TURTLE DOVE THEN WE HEAR I CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE

IT'S OVER IT'S OVER A TIME TO CRY ALOHA A WORD FOR PEACE AND GOODBYE

BLAIR THOMSON 2014

Nutritional Program, and more

Our friends at **Einstein Nutrition Institute** will once again have their cooking demonstration and offer great tips on nutritional eating.

The next 2 sessions will be on Tuesday, July 28, and on Tuesday, August 25, at 11:00 am.

Thank You!!

Thank You to our Municipal Partners!

Bedminster Township
Perkasie Borough
Silverdale Borough
West Rockhill Township

Hilltown Township

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

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STORM 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, but please use common sense.

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