

## A Message from your Manager, Peggy Lewis, and your President, Ted Heimbach

As you'll notice, this Newsletter is only a summary of the numerous classes, activities, events, and more, for January and February 2020. This is due to the change to go to a new Newsletter and the timing of that, which needs more lead time for the first edition. We will be going with a company called **LPI**. The Newsletter will have 12 pages of our typical information and four pages of ads. It will be in color, so any pictures we put in will be of a better quality.

So, for this transition issue, the holidays, and the switch to a new version, this two-page Newsletter will have to do. But to view current information with more detail, please go to the website at [www.pennridgecenter.org](http://www.pennridgecenter.org).

Thank you for understanding, and look forward to the March / April version in the new format!

## Classes and Activities

### MONDAY

Ballroom Dancing

Billiards

Hand & Foot

Line Dancing

Pinochle

ZUMBA – EVENING

### TUESDAY

Art Class

Billiards

Chair Yoga

Chess Club

Thrift Shop

Billiards Lessons – EVENING

Tai Chi – EVENING

### WEDNESDAY

Aerobics

Billiards

Bingo – 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

Writing Class

### THURSDAY

Billiards

Seated Tai Chi

Tai Chi

ZUMBA - EVENING

### FRIDAY

Billiards

Breakfast Book Club

Mahjongg

Model Builders

Tai Chi

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all 150 people who came out on Dec. 11, for the Legislative Breakfast with Sen. Steve Santarsiero. This session was informative and questions from the audience were answered. Sen Santarsiero would like to come back next year, but no details are known at this time.

Another Thank You goes to those who attended the Holiday Banquet on Dec. 12. The food was great, as was the Choir.

And, the Fall Craft Fair was another success thanks to the vendors and attendees, as well as the organizers.

We hope you come out to events in 2020, as we have many already planned, and more to come.

Check on the bulletin board or on our website for updated information.

- Peggy Lewis and Ted Heimbach

## JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Jan. 8 - Nutrition Program 'Eating Healthy', 11:20
- Jan. 13 - Membership Meeting will be held on January 13<sup>th</sup>, due to the MLK Holiday on January 20<sup>th</sup>
- Jan. 14 - Robert Hewitt Medicare Advisor, 11:20, Lunch & Learn
- Jan. 15 - Rick Doll – 'Perkasie Firsts' Presentation, Noon
- Jan. 17 - 'Breakfast in your Pajamas', 11:00, \$7 (seats limited)
- Jan. 31 – Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:20 – 2:30, register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) , Code = silverdale

## FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Feb. 5 - 'Helping Seniors', 11:20, Lunch & Learn
- Feb. 10 - Membership Meeting will be held on February 10<sup>th</sup>, due to Presidents Day holiday on February 17<sup>th</sup>
- Feb. 13 - Bill Kiss Census Presentation, 11:30, Hiring seniors to for Census, \$20 an hour)
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day Chinese Luncheon, 11:30, \$7

## MISCELLANEOUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Ways & Means Meeting is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 10 am in the Conference Room
- Thrift Store is open on Tuesdays, with 50% off on the first Tuesday of the month
- Grand View Health typically is here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from 9:00 – 1:20, but will not be until Spring – stay tuned

## COPILLOT Contest

The monthly contest is now running. To enter this contest, just use Copilot every time you come into the Center. At the end of the month, two winners will be chosen by a random program. Each winner will receive a \$10 gift certificate from a local business, typically a restaurant.

The **December** winners are:

**Marge Rudloff and Pat Gillespie.**

**Congratulations!**

## Inclement Weather

Our Center's position is the following, regarding the Pennridge School District's Inclement Weather Policy:

**If the schools are closed, the Center is closed.  
If the schools open late, the Center will be open late for those same number of hours. If the schools dismiss early, we will close for those same numbers of hours.**

**Please use common sense if you must travel in bad weather.**

## 2020 Membership

Our 2020 New and Renewal Membership period is open. Those wishing to join and renew may do so for \$16, which is for the calendar year 2020.

In order to receive our Newsletter mailed to your home, you need to be a member by April 1, 2020. Membership cards and County forms must be filled-out, and are available at the front desk.

## Our Website

Don't forget to check out our website - [www.pennridgecenter.org](http://www.pennridgecenter.org) .

## SAVE the DATES - Trips

March 25, 2020 - Cherry Blossoms, in Washington, D.C.

April 22, 2020 - Longwood Gardens, in Kennett Square, PA

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## Dances

The next two dances are:

**February 21, 2020** – Sweetheart Dance,  
catered by Rockhill Filling Station, 6 – 10 pm

**March 13, 2020** – DJ Dance  
with Gary Wiley, 7 – 10 pm

## Our Website

Don't forget to check out our website -  
[www.pennridgecenter.org](http://www.pennridgecenter.org)

## CENTER HOLIDAYS

[January 1, 2020 – New Year's Day](#)

[January 20, 2020 – MLK Day](#)

[February 17, 2020 – Presidents Day](#)

## SAVE the DATES

We will be having the following events. As the dates are closer, more information will be available.

**May 6, 2020** - Western Band in the Legacy Room.  
Refreshments will be served. \$8 pp.

**June 17, 2020** – Johnny Cash and June Carter  
Tribute. Refreshments will be served. \$8 pp. 1 pm.

**July 2, 2020** – Annual Picnic. 11:30 am.

## AARP Tax Preparation

AARP will be at the Center this year, from February 4, 2020, and ending on April 7, 2020.

Appointment times are: 9:00, 10:45, 11:30, and 1:15. There will be more information to come, but sign-ups have not yet started. That date will be announced at a later time.

## BILLIARDS TOURNAMENTS

### January

3 - Normandy Farms, H  
 7 - Arbour Square, A  
 14 - Souderton, H  
 21 - Shannon Dell, A  
 24 - Arbour Square, H  
 28 - Souderton, A

### February

4 - Arbour Square, A  
 11 - Souderton, H  
 14 - Arbour Square, H  
 18 - Shannon Dell, H  
 25 - Souderton, A



Pennridge Senior High School Choir,  
 Wednesday, Dec, 12, 2019

## 2019 – 2020 Executive Board

**Ted M. Heimbach**  
*President*

**Sandra L. Nyman**  
*Treasurer*

**Lowell Musselman**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

**Carol Tyson**  
*Secretary*

**Carol A. Shultz**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

**Members-At-Large**  
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## Advisory Board

**Dawn S. Baum**

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**John A. Greer, III**

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**Alice E. Kachline**

**Patricia H. Siwert**

**Peggy Lewis**

**James Steeley**

**Connie Moyer**

**Joel Steinman**

**Kristen Murphy**

**Raymond A. Weidner**

### Emeritus Member:

**Herman Slozer**

## EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Check Channel 69 WFMZ on your TV -  
 OR check the internet at [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com)

Look for "Pennridge Community"

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

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