Pennridge Community Center

News and Views



BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

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JULY / AUGUST 2016

Special Points of Interest

Normal Hours of Operation:
- Monday through Friday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 6

Ice Cream Social

Noon - 12:30 pm

Sunday, July 31

Patio Grand Opening

2 - 4 pm

Wednesday, August 10

"Historical Bucks County Covered Bridges"

Presented by Bill Wilson

Fri. & Sat., Aug. 12 & 13

Root Beer Floats & Hot Dogs

Landis Market, Perkasie

Wednesday, August 17

Picnic Lunch on the Patio (noon) followed by Entertainment by singer Eric Kearns (1:15 pm)

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Chair Yoga, at 10 am in the Legacy Room

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Membership Lunch - Free

Wednesday, September 21

"Great Music from the 50's TV Shows" by Jeff Dershin

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Volunteer Lunch

Sunday, October 16

Old Fashioned Penny Party

Saturday, November 12

Fall Craft Show

Sunday, November 13

Chili & Soup Cook-off

For more information on these events, see the inside of the Newsletter, including the insert.

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Lunch Served - 11:30 a	am

9:00am to 3:00pm - Some evening hours as

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Our Organization

From Your Manager

Hi,

Although it's Summer and many of you will be on vacation here and there, Peggy and I have many events and programs in the coming months. So please, when possible, come out to support the Center. I'm sure these events and programs will be entertaining and fun!

We will also be having the Grand Opening of the Patio. Watch for the announcement in the lobby. As part of this celebration, we plan to bring in a few local caterers, and a winery. This will be a free event, so please plan to come out and enjoy!

How about all of the great Events listed on the front page? The Center keeps getting busier and busier, which is a good thing. We hope to attract more community members, and some of them will join the Center. Inside this issue will be more details on these events, and there will be an insert in the Newsletter with more details.

- Debbie

From Your President

The sunshine and flowers have finally arrived! I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather.

Our Center has been very busy the past two months. Thanks to Debbie for arranging the special program on the Civil War as well as the concert by Jazz Sanctuary. Thank you to Peggy for the scrumptious All You Can Eat Breakfast. These programs were most enjoyable and well attended. Check the Newsletter and the announcements in the lobby for the special programs in the next two months. These programs are enjoyable, interesting, and provide an opportunity to socialize.

We hope to offer two new activities in the near future. A dart board has been installed in the billiards room. You are welcome to play darts when the room is available. In addition, the horseshoe pits have been redone to provide shorter space between the pins. These too are available for use. Give them a try!

Please remember to sign in on Copilot. It is very important that our attendance report be as accurate as possible. It will have an impact on our future funding. If you are hesitant about following the procedures for Copilot, ask for help. It is very important that everyone signs in!

Have you paid your membership fee for 2016? There are many benefits with membership such as special activities as well as reduced fees for activities. Check the many activities offered.

We are always searching for new programs and activities. Share your suggestions. Your Center is here for you to take advantage of all it can offer!

Have a pleasant summer! Stay Cool!

Buster Guth

Executive Board

Buster A. Guth President

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Paul Burns 2nd Vice President

Susan Vasquez
Treasurer

Dale Roades Secretary

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Joel Steinman
Ray Weidner
Frank "Bud" Wenger

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John Much

Kristen Murphy David R. Nyman

Elizabeth Schirmer

R. Louisa Wismer

Emeritus Members:

Herman Slozer Dean Souder



SPECIAL EVENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, July 6, 2016, from Noon - 12:30 pm

[Regular lunch will be served at 11:30]

Make your own ice cream dessert - Cost is \$3.

You MUST sign-up and pay with the Receptionist by July 1 for your ticket.

>> Bingo with Joe follows at 12:30 pm — Come out for a day of fun!! <<



Patio Grand Opening

Let's celebrate the Grand Opening of the Patio on **Sunday, July 31, from 2 - 4 pm**. We plan to have two caterers and a winery, and also a small jazz band for entertainment. **Open to the public**.

Covered Bridge Presentation

On **Wednesday, August 10 at 1 pm**, we will have a presentation by Bill Wilson, entitled "**Historical Bucks County Covered Bridges.**"

Membership Meeting

Our annual Membership Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13. We will provide lunch at no cost.

The agenda will be Center updates, updates on new grants applied for, as well as the day-to-day business.

Sign-up at the Receptionist's desk, beginning on August 15. Please plan to attend!

Volunteer Luncheon

On **Wednesday, September 28**, we will have our annual Volunteer Luncheon. We will be honoring our volunteers for all their hours they gave over the last year. As our volunteers are always willing to help, without them our Center would not be the great Center that it is!

Please note that this luncheon is by invitation only.

Craft Fair

Our Fall Craft Fair will be on Saturday, November 12, in the Legacy Room

Come out to the Craft Fair and buy great handmade items.

A light lunch will be available.

More Special Events are listed in this issue's Insert, which will have details.

Peggy Lewis' Kitchen

Our 'All You Can Eat Breakfast' was a big hit. We had over 90 people come and fill their bellies! The food was great, and with out all of our volunteers, we couldn't have done this. The volunteers who helped included Tom Meehan, Jim Kain, Pat Strogis, Zelda Almonrode, Jeff Tearney, Linda Lavine, Peg Richards, Joann Higgins, Joe Marcavage, Huong Nguyen, Ed McManus, Frances Lange, Bob Frank, and Susan Stacherski.

The one overwhelming comment I heard was that we should have this more often. I need to get this on the schedule, but I don't have the date for the next one yet. I'll let everyone know once the date is finalized.

Thank you to all who came out to eat!

We have a lot of upcoming events, and the insert to this Newsletter will have the details - make sure you check them out! The proceeds from the events listed below will go to the Center's Operating Fund.

Note that there are events where you must be signed up and paid for in advance.

The receptionist will have the sign-up sheets and tickets for each event.

Please come out and support our Center!



SAVE THE DATE!!! A Soup & Chili Cook-off contest will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2016.

More information will be coming soon.

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Coming in August is our ANNUAL PICNIC. Details can be found in this issue's Insert.



ALL lunches will be served at 11:30.

Don't forget to sign-up for lunch on Copilot by 11:30 on Wednesday, the week prior to your lunch date. Meal orders are faxed at noon on Wednesdays for the following week. Additions cannot be accepted after our order is faxed.

Important Items

NEW ACTIVITY

We have <u>some</u> interest for Ping Pong, but we need to know we have enough people to make a go of it, as we don't yet have a ping pong table. If you would like to play ping pong, let Debbie know.

Also, did you see Buster's message about Darts and Horseshoes? See Page 2.

Center 'Store'

Currently, we are in the beginning phases with plans to create a store where merchandise can be purchased, all of which will have our logo on it. There will be a few items on hand at the Center, but other items would be available to order online via a new section on our website, or you could order at the Center.

Once we have more information, we'll let you know.

If you want to see a sample of our logo, ask Debbie to show you the aprons we have for the Root Beer Float volunteers.

The GrubStakes Sweepstakes are Back!

It is that time again! The GrubStakes SweepStakes is a raffle offering certificates for food from local businesses. The five top prizes are two gift certificates of \$250.00 to both Landis Market and Giant Market and a \$100 certificate to Dublin Shop and Bag. In addition, more than 50 local merchants have donated gift certificates to also be awarded. Raffle tickets will be available at public events as well as at the Center beginning at Community Day on July 10 through October 13. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each and 6 for \$5.00.

Please support your Center and buy!!!

ROOT BEER FLOATS!!!

We will again be selling Root Beer Floats and Hot Dogs at Landis Market on Friday & Saturday, August 12 & 13, from 10 am - 4 pm. Please come out and support your Center!



PRESENTATION

Wednesday, July 13 at 1 pm 'Big Band Music from WWII' With music and a sing-along

By Herb Kaufman

LUNCH & LEARNS

Wednesday, July 20 at 11:45 am

Basic Insurance Coverage -

New Rules

By Craig Ciotti

Thursday, July 21 at 11:45 am

'What Your Pharmacy
Has to Offer'

By Rite Aid Pharmacy

Patio Grand Opening

Join the Celebration! On Sunday, July 31, we will be celebrating the completion of our beautiful new patio with entertainment, food, and other activities. Gary Dee will entertain us with his *Dixieland Band*.

Mark your calendar to enjoy a pleasant entertaining afternoon!

Entertainment and More

Einstein Nutritional Program

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

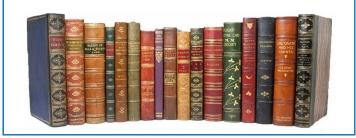
The next sessions are on Tuesdays, July 26, August 23, and September 27, all at 11:00 am.



Book Buddies

Book Buddies meets on Thursday, July 28 and Thursday, August 25 at 12:30 in the Conference Room. July's topic will focus on mysteries, and August's will be romance fiction.

Please come join us for an informal discussion.



Upcoming 2016 Dinner Dance Schedule

September 23 - Autumn Daze Dinner Dance G

October 21 - Fall Ball Dinner Dance

December 2 - Holiday Dinner Dance

December 31 - New Year's Eve Party

Gary Dee Orchestra

Good Times Orchestra

TBA

Gary Dee Orchestra

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 only attend the dance. Table reservations are required for tables of eight or more. The cost for dinner and dance, which is \$22.00 per person, may vary for some dances. The cost for dance only is \$12.00 per person.



Beach Dinner Dance – July 15

6:00 pm — 7:00 pm - Buffet

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

The Kevin Kelton Orchestra

Cost: Dinner & Dance - \$22 pp; Dance only - \$12 pp

Buffet Reservations required by July 11

Luau Dinner Dance - August 19

6:00 pm — 7:00 pm – Buffet

7:00 pm — 10:00 pm – The orchestra is TBA

Cost: Dinner & Dance - \$22 pp; Dance only - \$12 pp

Buffet Reservations required by August 15

At-A-Glance

as of 06/21/16 2016 **CENTER CLOSED** July 4 Monday **Independence Day** July 6 Wednesday **Ice Cream Social** Noon - 12:30 pm; Ticket needed - \$3 July 10 Sunday **GrubStakes Raffle tickets Sale Starts** Community Day - Lake Lenape Park, Perkasie July 13 Wednesday Presentation 1 pm; "Big Band Music of WWII" July 14 Thursday **ADVISORY BOARD Meeting** 10 am July 15 Friday **Beach Dinner Dance** Dance - 7 pm, music by The Kevin Kelton Orchestra July 20 Wednesday **EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting** July 21 **WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting** 10 am Thursday July 26 Tuesday **Einstein Nutritional Program** 11:00 am July 31 Sunday **Patio Grand Opening** 2 - 4 pm August 10 Wednesday Presentation 1 pm - Bucks County Covered Bridges August 11 Thursday **ADVISORY BOARD Meeting** 10 am Aug. 12 & 13 Fri. & Sat. **Root Beer Float Fundraiser** 10 am - 4 pm at Landis Market August 17 Wednesday **EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting** 10 am August 17 Wednesday **Picnic Lunch and Entertainment** Lunch at Noon; Entertainment at 1:15 pm August 18 Thursday **WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting** August 19 Friday **Luau Dinner Dance** Dance - 7 pm, music TBA **CENTER CLOSED** September 5 Monday **Labor Day** September 6 Tuesday Chair Yoga (New Activity) 10 am in the Legacy Room September 8 Thursday **ADVISORY BOARD Meeting** 10 am September 13 Noon - Free Lunch for Members Tuesday Membership Luncheon September 15 Thursday **WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting** Friday September 16 **Beach Dinner Dance** Dance - 7 pm, music by The Kevin Kelton Orchestra **EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting** September 21 Wednesday September 21 'Great Music from the 50's TV Shows' Presentation with Music and a Sing-along, at 1 pm Wednesday September 23 Friday **Autumn Daze Dinner Dance** Dance - 7 pm, music by The Gary Dee Orchestra Noon, by Invitation ONLY September 28 Wednesday Volunteer Luncheon October 10 Monday **CENTER CLOSED Columbus Day** October 13 Thursday **ADVISORY BOARD Meeting** October 16 Sunday **Old Fashioned Penny Party** Doors open at 11:30, Games begin at 12:15 pm. October 19 Wednesday **EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting** 10 am October 20 Thursday **WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting** 10 am October 21 Friday **Fall Ball Dinner Dance** Dance - 7 pm, music by The Good Times Orchestra November 10 Thursday **ADVISORY BOARD Meeting** 10 am November 12 Saturday **Fall Craft Show** 10 am - 3 pm November 13 Chili & Soup Cook-off Sunday 11 am - 2 pm November 16 Wednesday **EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting** 10 am November 17 Thursday **WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting** 10 am

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

\$2

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 **\$2** / card

Book Buddies

See Newsletter for upcoming meetings Facilitator - Dawn Baum

No Charge

Breakfast Book Club

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

Ceramics - Project Work

Monday thru Friday - 9:00 am **\$2**

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays - 10 am (STARTING SEPT. 6)
Instructor - Christine Tunnell
\$2

Chess Club

Tuesdays - 9:30 am **\$2**

Computer Help

Usually available during the week. Stop in and inquire.

Hourly Charge

Genealogy Research

Tuesday - 9 am - 12 pm, Wednesday - 1 pm - 3 pm, and Friday - 9 am - 12 pm
Facilitators - John Howells, Jo Ann Reckner, Harry Wy-

Call for Member and Non-Member charges, as well as for an appointment.

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.

\$2 / afternoon

Line Dancing (Contemporary)

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

Mahjongg

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

Model Builders

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

Pinochle

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

Progressive Rummy

Mondays - 12:30 pm

\$2

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.
\$2 / session

Tai Chi

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 **\$2**

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Mondays - 10:00 - 11:00 am Instructor - Cindy Conti; Madelyn Rudolph until July \$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 Instructor - Lisa Raezer **\$10 session**

Billiards

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

Genealogy Research

Mondays - 6 - 8 pm Facilitators - John Howells, Jo Ann Reckner, Harry Wyatt Call for Member and Non-Member Charges

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

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

Computer Assistance

You have a computer at home, or are thinking about getting one. You learn better one-on-one than in a group. You may have specific questions about what you want to accomplish. We can help! Call or stop in to schedule a one-on-one with Dale in our Computer Room or on your own laptop. We'll schedule a one-hour session with an experienced trainer for just \$5 per hour (donated to the Center).

AARP Driving Classes - July

AARP is sponsoring their Driving Classes

The **Beginner Class** session one will be held on Tuesday, July 5, and session two will be held on Thursday, July 7, 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, July 21 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

Upcoming Day Trips—with Hagey Tours

River Lady and Historical Smithville

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016 8:30 am - 7:30 pm

\$78 member, \$83 non-member

Enjoy the ambiance of good old-fashioned dining aboard a paddleboat. After cruising Toms River and Barnegat Bay, it's off to Smithville to explore the shops. Cost includes transportation, paddleboat tour, lunch, Smithville, and the driver's gratuity.

Full payment is due at time of registration.

Longwood Gardens Chrysanthemum Festival

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 9 am - 5 pm \$60 member, \$65 non-member 30 seats available

Celebrate the harvest season with pumpkins and thousands of chrysanthemums, indoors and outdoors. Among others, the highlight is the Thousand Bloom Chrysanthemum. Your cost includes Hagey transportation, a ticket to the Gardens, a \$15 lunch voucher, and driver's gratuity.

Full payment is due at time of registration.

Mike Byrne All Star Productions at Doolan's Shore Club "Old Time Rock and Roll Review"

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 9:30 am - 5:30 pm \$83 member. \$88 non-member

Doolan's Shore Club is minutes from the beaches. We will be entertained by a great oldies review of the 50's & 60's music, performed by the unparalleled 'Mickey & the Fabulous Reflections', plus a hilarious comedian. Cost includes transportation, a delicious lunch, one hour open bar, and driver's gratuity.

Full payment is due at time of registration.

Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas Show in Bethlehem

Thursday, December 1, 2016 10 am - 6 pm \$60 member, \$65 non-member Limit 40 people

Tony will sing holiday favorites and hits. The show is warm and inspirational and is perfect for the season. Your cost includes Hagey transportation, the show, a \$20 slot package, and driver's gratuity.

Full payment is due at time of registration.

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 can be filled. A full refund will be made if the trip is cancelled.

Payment must be made in full at time of registration.

The bus for these trips will pick you up at the Pennridge Center.

PLEASE BE AT THE CENTER AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE BUS ARRIVES!

For any questions for these day trips, call Marilyn Mitchell at 215-380-4370.



Upcoming Multi-Day Trips

Wildwood, NJ

September 5-9, 2016 \$450 pp

Included in the price are 4 nights and 5 days lodging at Montego Bay Resort (which is ocean front), 4 full breakfasts, 4 superb dinners, fun filled Gala Night with dinner, and much more.

Mount Rushmore, the Badlands, & the Black Hills of South Dakota

Sept. 23 - Oct. 3, 2016 \$950 pp

Included is 10 nights lodging, including 4 consecutive nights in South Dakota. Also, you'll visit Custer State Park, admission to the Unique Journey Museum, a guided tour of Deadwood and more. \$75 pp due at sign-up.

Final payment due July 14, 2016.

Trip Policy for the <u>above</u> multi-day trips:

If you cannot go on the trip that you paid for, and these monies <u>have</u> been paid to the travel company, there is no refund. If you have any questions on the below multi-day trips, call Sara Kelly at 215-536-3066.



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.

Also, check the trip flyers or call Sara at 215-536-3066 to find out where the bus pick-up spots are.



Notes, Notes, ...

Our Library



We've added many new books to our collection, including popular fiction by your favorite authors, large

print titles, paperbacks, and biographies. Stop by and check us out! The generosity of members and the Samuel Pierce Branch, of Bucks County Free Library, keeps our shelves refreshed.

Pocket Billiards Tournaments

Our 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.

Tournament Schedule

July 12 - Generations (at PCC)

19 - Ben Wilson (at BW)

22 - Brittany Point (at BP)

August 9 - Generations (at Gen.)

16 - Ben Wilson (at PCC)

19 - Traditions (at Traditions)

Lottery Calendars

During the past three months, the Advisory Board sponsored the Spring Lottery Calendar Lottery to raise funds for the Center. A total of 253 calendars were sold. 22 lucky participants won prizes ranging from \$25 to \$150 when their calendar numbers matched the Pennsylvania Mid-day Lottery Number. A list of the winners is posted in the lobby.

Thanks to all who supported the Center by participating!

Halloween Lunch & Party

Our Halloween Lunch and Party will be held on October 28. The lunch will be catered.

Please feel free to wear your best costume!

Watch the bulletin board for more details as we get closer to the date.



2016 Senior Games

The 2016 Bucks County Senior Games were held in early June. This year we had **two** Gold Medal winners in their event. Charlie Guenst won his Gold for Billiards in the Men's 80-89 Age Group, and Ted Heimbach won his Gold for Golf in the Men's 60-69 Age Group.

Congrats to both!!

Origami

Susan Wismer, has approached Debbie about teaching Origami. Origami is a way to reduce stress, which everyone needs.

Please let Debbie know if you would be interested in learning Origami.

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: 267-880-5700 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

Welcome to our New Members!

Susie Berger Reda Litzenberger

Virginia Crouse Diane Maiorino

Beverly Dimon Jeanne R. Meissner

Judy Ermigiotti Susan Onraet

Sam Heyman Maria Rada

Barbara Kennedy Lee Ventresca

Janet Kukowski Karl White



Rentals at the Center

As you know, we have many rentals at the Center throughout the year. In fact, in 2016 we have had 26 rentals, ranging from parties to receptions to dances. We have many bookings into 2017!

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 help 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!



Some Standards . . .

the CENTER

Please help others get to the Center!

Due to the construction next to the

Center, it may be easy to look there

and drive by the Center.

So remember to tell your friends and relatives that we didn't move! We're just next to the construction.

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.

Friends

FINDING PEOPLE THAT RESPOND TO YOU REACHING OUT WHEN YOU ARE BLUE INVITATIONS TO PARTIES AND SUCH ENTERTAINING AND GIVING MUCH NAMES THAT YOU NEVER FORGET DEFINATELY YOU DO AND YET SOMETIMES THEY DO NOT REMEMBER

FOREVER IS WHAT YOU WANT TO SHARE REASONS SPOKEN SILENTLY IN PRAYER INVITED BY ALL TO SHOW AND TELL EVERYTHING ALWAYS GOING WELL NAMES THAT YOU NEVER FORGET DEFINATELY YOU DO AND YET SOMETIMES THEY DO NOT REMEMBER

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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 interact 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.

Contact Debbie or Peggy if you are interested.

Thank You!!

Thank You to our Municipal Partners!

Bedminster Township East Rockhill Township
Perkasie Borough Sellersville Borough
Silverdale Borough West Rockhill Township

Hilltown Township

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

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