# Pennridge Community Center

News and Views



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BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, May 18

"Secrets & Spies from the Civil War"

Presentation by Herb Kaufman, at 10:00 in the Legacy Room

# Sunday, May 22

The Jazz Sanctuary will present their FREE *Jazz & Joe Concert*, from 2 - 4 pm in the Legacy Room.

Light refreshments will be available.

Donations accepted.

# **Sunday, November 13**

Peggy will be hosting a Chili & Soup Cook Off

There will be basket raffles, and the Flea Market will be open.

Stay tuned for more information on this great event!

### Saturday, June 11

#### **Shredding Event**

10 am - 12 Noon

\$5 per 'paper' box, max. 5 boxes

#### **ALSO**

the **Flea Market** will be open from 10 am to 1 pm. The kitchen will be open for a light lunch, with **Root Beer Floats** available.

# **Technology Workshops**

See Page 5 for details of the remaining workshops for the Spring.

Cost, dates, and times are listed.

Note that we need a minimum of 3 students in order to hold a workshop.

Did you renew your membership for 2016?

#### May / June 2016

#### **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 Manager

Hi,

I hope everyone is glad it's finally Spring! It looks like we put Winter behind us.

Our Spring cleaning at the Center has started - you'll see more about this on Page 15.

Our presentations have been well attended, but there is still room for more! Try and make it to these great presentations - I'm sure you'll enjoy them, and we have more planned.

Our next application for a state grant has been submitted. There is money available from the State, but there are many, many other centers vying for a piece of this pie. If we are awarded what we asked for, we will be able to enclose the patio, which would create another room for events. Keep your fingers crossed!

Please let me know how you feel about the Newsletter's newest changes - I think you'll all like them.

Debbie Scollon

#### From Your President

Finally, it's spring! I hope you are enjoying the wonderful weather.

How about our new patio, which was funded through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Aging! Again thank you to Fred Diseroad, who was the architect and the overall supervisor for the project. It certainly will be an asset to our Center. With Mr. Diseroad's help, we recently submitted another proposal to enclose the patio with walls and windows. Check the bulletin board to see the anticipated indoor/outdoor room.

Thank you to Peggy for arranging the St. Patrick's Day Celebration and the Opening Day of Baseball. Special lunches and programs were enjoyed by those participating. Thanks to Debbie for arranging programs on Eleanor Roosevelt and the Dance Program from Victorian Vanities, which were well attended. In addition, the lunch and the outstanding performance of the Lion King at Central Middle School were special. We appreciated the efforts of Central Principal Chris Temchatin and Librarian Mary Lou Ashworth for arranging this pleasant afternoon. Lunch with the eighth graders, who always show us their very best manners, is always a delight!

It is important that everyone sign in on Copilot, which summarizes a monthly report of attendance at the Center. It is important that this be as accurate as possible because the monthly report is accessed by the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging. The results will have an impact on funding. If you are uneasy about the procedure, do not hesitate to ask for help. It is 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 we offer!

Have a pleasant spring! Buster Guth

#### **Executive Board**

Buster A. Guth President

Ted M. Heimbach

1st Vice President

Paul Burns 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Susan Vasquez
Treasurer

Dale Roades Secretary

Members-at-Large Elaine Frank Jo Ann Reckner

# **Advisory Board**

Dawn S. Baum

Paul I. Clymer

Pat Frank

John A. Greer, III

Buster A. Guth

Patricia A. Guth

Ted M. Heimbach

Deborah Scollon

Carol Shultz

Patricia H. Siwert

James Steeley

Joel Steinman

Ray Weidner

Frank "Bud" Wenger

Alice E. Kachline R. Louisa Wismer

Kristen Murphy <u>Emeritus Members</u>:

John Much

David R. Nyman Herman Slozer Elizabeth Schirmer Dean Souder



# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

# The Jazz Sanctuary

On Sunday, May 22 from 2 - 4 pm, the Center will host a free jazz concert, starring

The Jazz Sanctuary, a jazz group who entertains in churches and in non-profit organizations.

They will present their Jazz & Joe Concert.

There will be light refreshments. Donations are accepted. All are welcome.

Feel free to check their website: www.thejazzsanctuary.com

# **Presentation - May 18**

On Wednesday, **May 18**, Herb Kaufman will present "Secrets & Spies from the Civil War," which will be held at 10 am in the Legacy Room.

# **Lunch & Learns**

## Tuesday, May 3

"Do Not Become a Victim"

by

Matt Reiss.

Hilltown Policeman

## Wednesday, May 18

"Maintaining Healthy Bones as We Age"

by

A Therapist at the Lutheran Community at Telford

# Monday, May 23

"Tour of Honor" by

Chris Baker

## Wednesday, June 8

Medicare

by

Wayne Celio of Bankers Life

# **Root Beer Floats**

We will be selling our famous Root Beer Floats at Landis Market on Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18, from 11 am - 1 pm

Stop in and grab a Float — The price is still just \$1.

We will also be selling our hot dogs, also only \$1.

This is another fundraiser to benefit the Center.

See you there!





# **Kitchen News from Peggy**

We had a fun St. Patrick's Day lunch. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this luncheon. A big thanks to Jim Kain for treating us to several Irish songs on the piano.

We have a lot of upcoming events. The proceeds from the events listed below will go to the Center's Operating Fund. All the events 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 on Sunday, November 13, 2016.

More information will come in October.

#### **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**

Tuesday, June 7, from 9:00 - 11:30 am.
NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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

Cooking this delicious breakfast will be Peggy Lewis, Huong Nguygen, Bob Frank, and Joe Marcavage. Your dining choices include creamed dried beef, scrambled eggs, breakfast sandwiches, bacon, home fries, pancakes, fresh fruit, breakfast cakes, and coffee.

The cost is \$6 per person.

The Flea Market will also be open from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

#### **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!!

Coming in August is our ANNUAL PICNIC. Details will be in the July / August Newsletter.



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 <u>cannot</u> be accepted after our order is faxed.

# **Important Items**

#### Flea Market

Reminder — the Flea Market will be open to Members on May 3 and on June 7, between 9 am and 1 pm.

There are many great items for sale, and the prices are very reasonable!

Donated items will also be accepted.

Stop in and support the Center.

#### **THANK YOU!**

#### Center 'Store'

Currently, we are in the beginning phases with plans to create a Store where merchandise can be purchased from the store, 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 on-line 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.

# **GrubStakes are Coming!!**

Our annual GrubStakes Raffle will begin in July! As in previous years, there will be at least 50 gift certificates from local grocery stores and restaurants

Please support your Center with this great fundraiser!

# **Technology Workshops in the Spring**

In continuation of our Technology workshops, the Center will be offering the <u>remainder</u> of our 9 workshops this Spring.

The workshop instructors are Ted Heimbach and Dale Roades. Below are the specifics:

<u>Workshop</u>	Date & Time
Windows 10	May 3-4-5, 6-8 pm
Intro to Excel	May 10-11-12, 2-4 pm
Publisher Basics	May 10-11-12, 6-8 pm
Print Shop Basics	May 17-18-19, 2-4 pm
PowerPoint Basics	May 17-18-19, 6-8 pm
Internet Basics	May 24-25-26, 2-4 pm

The Workshops are priced at \$75 each. If you are 55 or older they are \$65 each. If you are a Center member, they are \$55 each.

All Workshops must have a minimum of 3 students, or they will be cancelled, and each workshop is limited to 8 students.

All Workshops are taught in the Center's Computer Room and will use our computers.

Registration may be done at the Center, or you may call 215-453-7027.

# **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.

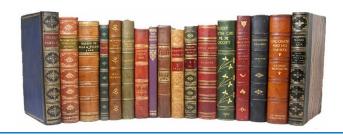
The next session is on Tuesday, May 24, and June 28, at 12:30 pm.



#### **Book Buddies**

Book Buddies meet on Thursday, June 23 at 12:30 in the Conference Room.

We will feature "summer reads," so put on your flip flops and sunglasses and join us for a fun discussion over lemonade and cookies! There will be a door prize, too!



# **Upcoming 2016 Dinner Dance Schedule**

July 15 - Beach Dinner Dance

August 19 - Luau Dinner Dance

**September 23 - Autumn Daze Dinner Dance** 

October 21 - Fall Ball Dinner Dance

**December 2 - Holiday Dinner Dance** 

**December 31 - New Year's Eve Party** 

**Kevin Kelton Orchestra** 

**TBA** 

**Gary Dee Orchestra** 

**Good Times Orchestra** 

**TBA** 

**Gary Dee Orchestra** 

# **May and June 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 reservation 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.

#### May Flowers Dinner Dance - May 20

6:00 pm — 7:00 pm - Buffet

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

The Gary Dee Orchestra

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

**Buffet Reservations required by May 16** 

#### Picnic Dinner Dance - June 17

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 - \$22 pp; Dance only - \$12 pp

**Buffet Reservations required by June 13** 

# **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.



# **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

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays - 12:30 pm Caller - Joe Marcavage **\$2** / card

#### **Book Buddies**

Upcoming meetings to be determined 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** 

#### **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 Wyatt 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** 

#### **ZUMBA Gold ®**

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

#### **ZUMBA** ®

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**

## **AARP** is sponsoring their Driving Classes

The **Beginner Class** session one will be held on Tuesday, May 17, and session two will be held on Thursday, May 19, 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, May 26 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

# At-A-Glance

			as of 04/25/16
		2016	
May 3	Tuesday	Flea Market - Members Only	9 am - 1 pm
May 3	Tuesday	Lunch & Learn	"Do Not Become a Victim"
May 12	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
May 17	Tuesday	AARP Beginner Driving Course	9:15 am - 2:00 pm
May 18	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
May 18	Wednesday	Presentation	10:00 am - "Secrets & Spies of the Civil War"
May 18	Wednesday	Lunch & Learn	" Maintaining Healthy Bones as We Age"
May 19	Thursday	AARP Beginner Driving Course	9:15 am - 2:00 pm
May 19	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	10:00 am
May 20	Friday	May Flowers Dinner Dance	Dance - 7 pm, music by The Gary Dee Orchestra
May 22	Sunday	Jazz Sanctuary Concert	2:00 - 4:00 pm
May 23	Monday	Lunch & Learn	"Tour of Honor"
lay 24	Tuesday	Einstein Nutritional Program	12:30 PM
May 26	Thursday	AARP Refresher Driving Course	9:15 am - 2:00 pm
May 30	Monday	CENTER CLOSED	Memorial Day
June 7	Tuesday	Flea Market - Members Only	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
lune 7	Tuesday	All You Can Eat Breakfast	9 am - 1 pm; Ticket needed - \$6: No Lunch Served
June 8	Wednesday	Lunch & Learn	Medicare
lune 9	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
June 11	Saturday	Shredding Event	10 am - 12 pm
June 11	Saturday	Flea Market - Open to the Public	10 am - 1 pm
lune 15	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
lune 16	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	10:00 am
lune 17	Friday	Root Beer Float Fundraiser	11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Landis Market
lune 17	Friday	Picnic Dinner Dance	Dance - 7 pm, music by The Good Times Orchestra
lune 18	Saturday	Root Beer Float Fundraiser	11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Landis Market
lune 23	Thursday	Book Buddies Meeting	12:30 pm
lune 28	Tuesday	Einstein Nutritional Program	12:30 pm
luly 4	Monday	CENTER CLOSED	Independence Day
luly 4	Monday	GrubStakes Raffle tickets Sale Starts	Community Day - Lake Lenape Park
luly 6	Wednesday	Ice Cream Social	Noon - 12:30 pm; Ticket needed - \$3
luly 7	Thursday	Flea Market - Members Only	10 am - 1 pm
July 14	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
July 15	Friday	Beach Dinner Dance	Dance - 7 pm, music by The Kevin Kelton Orchestra
July 20	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting	10:00 am
July 21	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	10:00 am
July 26	Tuesday	Einstein Nutritional Program	12:30 pm

# 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**

May 10 - Generations (at PCC)17 - Ben Wilson (at BW)

June 14 - Generations (at Gen.)

21 - Ben Wilson (at PCC)

24 - Traditions (at Traditions)

# **Spring Clean-up**

Our Spring Clean-up has begun, and the Center is looking better. Beside just cleaning, we will be noting the items that need attention, mostly repainting. To-date, Peg Richards has cleaned many hallways and the lobby. The sheer curtains in the Legacy Room will be washed by Peg Richards and Faye Lachman. These ladies are cleaning them on their own, saving the Center about \$1,000, which is the approximate cost for professional cleaning. However, the draperies in the Legacy Room must be cleaned by professionals.

Paul Burns has also helped in cleaning. Gordy Detweiler painted the front wall of the Legacy Room and is willing to paint anywhere in the Center, at no cost other than the Center buys the paint!

We are by no means even halfway finished with the cleaning, so please tell me where your talents can be used. The Center has not had a good cleaning in a while. If you are not physically able to help, perhaps you can donate cleaners, dusting cloths, etc. - anything will help.

Also, if you have other talents that may be a fit within the Center, please let me know.

- Debbie

# **Automatic Door Openers**

As you have noticed, we have 3 new automatic door openers – one for each restroom, and the one at the hallway to the classrooms and Debbie's office. One of our members generously donated the funds to have this done, bringing the Center closer to being 100% handicap-accessible.

We thank this person for the great donation!



**Dennis Hendricks** 

# **Upcoming Day Trips**

#### City of Mural Arts Tour, Philadelphia

May 11, 2016 \$70 member, \$75 non-member

See the world's largest collection of outdoor public art, started in 1984. You will take a 2 hour tour, with 2 guides. Then enjoy a meal at Maggiano's.

Payment is due by May 1, 2016.

#### River Lady and Historical Smithville

**Sept. 28, 2016** \$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 by August 26, 2016.

#### Cape May for the Day

June 22, 2016 \$85 member, \$90 non-member

The Trolley Tour will take you around Cape May Point, then to the Cape May Lighthouse. Lunch at the Washington Inn, and you will have free time for shopping or the beach. **Payment is due by June 8, 2016.** 

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

October 19, 2016 \$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 by Sept. 9, 2016.

### Trip Policy for the <u>above</u> 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, unless that seat can be filled.

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

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



# **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 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 Meals on Wheels

**RSVP** 

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!

Josephine Amoroso Grace Myers

Esther Arcade Alfredo Rodriguez

Nancy Binsberger Douglas Roberson

Shirley Davis Helen Roberson

Connie Dow Joel Rosenberger

Nancy Gotwals Joyce Rosenberger

Regina Green Joanna Sekella

Janet Gross Ruth Scott

Richard Harmon Rodney Shultz

Garth Heid Anna Singer

Janet Hetherington William Singer

Gordon Hink Elsie Tagg

Jay Long Scott Tagg

Karen Long Betty Trapp

Charles McIntyre

#### Rentals at the Center

As you know, we have many rentals at the Center throughout the year. In fact, in 2015 we had 45 rentals, ranging from parties to receptions to dances. We have many bookings in 2016 and even 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 . . .

#### IT'S MEMBERSHIP TIME!

If you renew your membership for 2016, you will continue to have the Newsletter mailed to you and you will be able to take advantage of membership prices for classes.

New members will reap the membership benefits immediately. If you are a member age 60 or older, you must fill out the *Bucks County Area Agency on Aging* form.

Regretfully, if you do not renew by June 1, 2016, we will need to consider you as a non-member.

#### 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

### **PEOPLE**

PEOPLE TRAVELING TO DISTANT PLACES EAGERLY MEETING ALL DIFFERENT RACES OVERLAND BY AIR OR GOING BY SEA PEOPLE ARE WHAT THEY WANT TO BE LIVES LIVED AND ALSO SHARED EVEN WHEN THEY ARE NOT PREPARED

PEOPLE THEY SPREAD FRIENDLINESS
EXPRESSING WORDS OF HAPPINESS
OPENING DOORS SO ALL CAN ENTER
PEOPLE MOVING TOWARDS THE CENTER
LIVES LIVED AND OFTEN SHARED
EVEN WHEN THEY ARE NOT PREPARED

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PEOPLE TEARFULLY SAYING GOODBYE
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**BLAIR THOMSON 2013** 

# 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.

Available volunteer positions are:

Receptionist (back-up only), and Flea Market help

#### 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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# 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, but please use common sense.

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