

# Pennridge Community Center

## News and Views

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BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2014

### From Debbie's Desk

This newsletter was the most difficult one for me to write. I need to pass on to you a few items that are having an impact on the Center and will for the near future.

Our maintenance man/building attendant, Emilio Gatone, passed away on August 12. Emilio had worked at the Center for five years. He was a Vietnam veteran serving in the Marine Corp. He was a wonderful asset to the Center. He was well liked and he will be sadly missed.

Our art class teacher, Lynne Hall, passed away on August 6. Lynne had previously been an elementary school art teacher and came to the Center only eight months ago, filling the position held for many years by Chick Blumberg. All of her students enjoyed being with her as she shared her talent. One of her pictures was donated to the Center and is hanging in the dining room.

Sadly, August 29<sup>th</sup> was Kathy Spanier's last day serving as our Assistant Manager. She will be returning to the dental practice she previously worked for. Kathy has been a good friend and dedicated Kitchen Manager for a little over a year. Her enthusiasm and spirit will be missed throughout the Center, and we wish her well in her new role.

I will be taking my time to fill these positions with the best people I can find. In the meantime, Ed and Vivian McManus have generously offered to help out in the kitchen and many of our board members are volunteering to keep things running smoothly.

And a short update here on the 50th Anniversary events:

**Grandparents' Day** - This event was a great turnout for kids and grandparents alike. All of the items for the kids were well organized and the kids loved them!

**Members Only Luncheon** - On September 17, we will thank our members with a free luncheon, and afterward we'll listen to the sounds of a Frank Sinatra impersonator.

**Dance with Shake, Rattle and Soul** - Dance to the music of this great local band on October 11 from 7 - 11 pm. Snacks will be served throughout the evening. Tickets cost \$10 per person. Contact the Center for reservations. This is a BYOB event.

**Please check the rest of the Newsletter for more information and events.**

- Debbie

#### Special points of interest:

- **Normal Hours of Operation:**
  - Monday through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm
  - Some evening hours as noted
- **Lunch Served 12:00 pm**

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# Our Organization

## From Your President

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to an exciting fall.

We have experienced several changes in our Center staff. We are saddened by the sudden death of Emilio Gatone, our building attendant, and our art instructor Lynne Hall. For the past five years, Emilio was faithful and conscientious in handling our building needs and also served as our resident philosopher and patriot. Every day he showed how much he cared! Although Mrs. Hall was with us only a few months, she made a positive impact on our program. Both are sorely missed.

Our gracious, lively Assistant Manager, Kathy Spanier has also left our Center. Kathy's wonderful disposition and attitude toward everyone has been invigorating, plus her food was scrumptious! We are sad she is leaving but wish her the very best!

In the near future we are anticipating other changes. Upon entering the Center, you will register using an electronic system rather than signing in. Each member will be issued a card which will be scanned into a computer, similar to your use of a grocery store rewards card. It is important to know who is in the building at all times. An accurate accounting of participants is important for us to be aware of participation in each activity and program, which has an impact on funding. Check to make certain your membership is up to date. Membership dues for 2014 are \$12.00 and will increase to \$14.00 for 2015.

Congratulations to our Anniversary Committee for providing the leadership for three successful celebrations – The Prom, Open House, and Grandparents' Day. Our celebration will culminate with a Members' Luncheon and evening of dancing to the music of Shake, Rattle, and Soul. Celebrate with us!

In the next two months, we will be offering two new programs which have been made possible through the funding of a grant from the PA Department of Aging. New programs will include workshops such as Excel and Publisher, and a Nutrition Education Program which involves using technology in planning a healthy diet as well as cooking and tasting demonstrations. Registration information will be available the near future.

I urge you to become an active member of your Center. We need volunteers and committee members! Our success depends upon your interest and participation! We try to offer something for everyone and welcome suggestions for new programs!

See you at the Center! Buster A. Guth, President

## Advisory Board

- Dawn Baum**
- Diane Brown**
- Pat Frank**
- John Greer, III**
- Buster A. Guth**
- Patricia A. Guth**
- Ted Heimbach**
- Durrell Hollenbach**
- Alice Kachline**
- John Much**
- David R. Nyman**
- Elizabeth Schirmer**
- Deborah Scollon**
- Patricia Siwert**
- Herman Slozer**
- Dean Souder**
- James Steeley**
- Joel Steinman**
- Frank "Bud" Wenger**
- R. Louisa Wismer**



**Pennridge Community Center**

## Executive Board

- Buster A. Guth**  
President
- Ted Heimbach**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*
- Dale Rodes**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*
- Susan Vasquez**  
*Treasurer*
- Vivian McManus**  
*Secretary*
- Elaine Frank**  
*Member at Large*
- Alice Brad**  
*Member at Large*



## Welcome to our New Members!

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

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|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Suzanne Bossard | James McAnally   | Bette Sinn     |
| Susan Croll     | MaryAnn Morrison | Sandra Thomas  |
| Frank Damanskis | Judy Oneil       | Elsie Walker   |
| Larry Emler     | Anna Pernie      | Margot Winfree |
| Eleanor Krans   | Dorothy Preston  |                |
| Carole Lester   | John Sahr        |                |



**Emilio Gatone  
Lynne Hall  
Nicholas Radvon**

# Kitchen News

## Don't Forget to Sign-Up for Lunch!!

Kindly remember to sign-up for your lunch in advance — by 1:00 pm on Wednesday, the week prior to your lunch date. Meal orders are faxed at 1:00 pm on Wednesday afternoons for the following week. Linton's does not accept additions after our order is faxed.

### We need your help!

The many luncheon no-shows are problematic. If you have signed up for lunch, PLEASE do your best to be present. Although the county does pay and provide lunches for those who sign up and all monies collected go to pay for these, we are obligated to pay for the no-shows. If you are unable to attend on your scheduled lunch day, please contact us.

**Buy Your Landis Hoagie Tickets**

Available at the Front Desk — \$4.50 each

**ALL lunches are served at Noon**



## Special Lunches

**SEPTEMBER 17 - This is our Members Only Luncheon.**  
The meal will consist of Italian foods, prepared by Kathy. Following the meal will be entertainment.  
You **MUST** sign-up for this luncheon, as there will be no extra food.

**OCTOBER 8 - This luncheon will be to thank our volunteers.**  
The meal itself will be announced closer to the date, but this meal is by invitation only. You must RSVP by October 1, as this will be a catered luncheon, and an exact count is needed.

**REMINDER - You MUST sign-up for all daily lunches to be guaranteed a Linton's lunch.**

**LUNCH & LEARNS**

<p><b>Sept. 16</b></p> <p><b><i>Encore Presentation</i></b></p> <p>by Joe Tomasino,</p> <p><b>United Integrity Group</b></p>	<p><b>Oct. 2</b></p> <p><b>Reverse Mortgages</b></p> <p>by Mary Spencer,</p> <p><b>Uninvest Bank</b></p>
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## Special Events

### Members Only Luncheon

As part of our 50th Anniversary celebration, there will be a Members Only Luncheon on **Wednesday, September 17**.

Following a great luncheon, the entertainment will be a Frank Sinatra impersonator.

**You MUST sign-up for this luncheon.**

The Center will be closed for all **DAY** activities and classes.

*This is a FREE event!*

### Volunteer Luncheon

On **Wednesday, October 8**, there will be a luncheon for Volunteers.

As is our tradition, the Center will provide a wonderful Thank You Luncheon for our Volunteers.

**This luncheon is by invitation only, and you MUST RSVP by October 1.**

The Center will be closed for all **DAY** activities and classes.

*This is a FREE event!*

### AARP Driving Classes

AARP will again host their Driving Classes at the Center, which may then reduce your car insurance premiums.

**Refresher Class - Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 9-2**

**Beginners' Class - Thursday, Nov. 20, from 9-2**

Cost - \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for non-Members

Place - Conference Room at the Center

Lunch - the cost is \$2, but you **MUST** sign-up for Lunch when you sign-up for the class

Sign-up for the classes can be done at the Front Desk.

### State Grant Update

As you are aware, we were awarded a grant from the PA Department of Aging. We will refurbish the computer room with new hardware, and provide workshops for various software, including Excel, Publisher, and Photoshop. Another part of this grant includes a Nutrition Education Program, which involves using technology in planning a healthy diet, as well as cooking and tasting demonstrations, in association with Albert Einstein Health Care Network.

Also, another grant is available to the centers in the state. Our application and justification will be written in early September. At this point there are several projects being considered. Once a special project is approved for our grant submission, we'll let you know more details.

We're very excited to follow through on the awarded grant, as well as possibly being awarded a second grant!

## 50th Anniversary Events

*The Center has two events to complete the 50th Anniversary of the organization -*

**Members Only Luncheon featuring a Frank Sinatra impersonator**

**September 17, 12 - 2 pm**

**Dance with music by *Shake, Rattle & Soul* band**  
Tickets required—\$10 pp.

**October 11, 7 - 11 pm (BYOB)**

*Shake Rattle & Soul*, Lehigh Valley's Heart & Soul Party Band, will take you on a fabulous musical cruise with a variety from the fabulous 50's, Motown and classic rock of the 60's, through the 80's. *Shake Rattle & Soul* will suit your individual style and taste to make our 50th Anniversary unforgettable.

**We hope to see you at these events!**

## Entertainment and More

### The GrubSteak Raffle is Back!

Our annual GrubSteak Raffle is underway. The first five prizes are gift vouchers for groceries at Giant, Landis Market, and Dublin Shop and Bag. In addition, more than n addition, more than 50 gift certificates for local restaurants and grocery stores will be awarded at a special drawing at the Center on October 9. GrubSteak tickets will be on sale from July 6 through October 8 and can be purchased at community events held in September ad October, and also from the Center receptionist, at a cost \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00, or 13 for \$10.00.

**Be a Winner as you support your Center!**

### Needlework - New Activity?

Do you like to knit, crochet, sew, or do quilting or needlepoint?

There is interest in having a weekly informal gathering to talk about needlework, regardless of what kind you do.

The gatherings would be to talk about your interest, bring in samples to show, and maybe have small groups to do some needlework.

Contact Debbie, and once a few folks show interest, she'll let you know what day and time to meet.



## 2014 Dance Schedule

<b>November</b>	<b>14</b>	Harvest Dinner Dance	Music by <i>The Blue Notes</i>
<b>December</b>	<b>5</b>	Holiday Dinner Dance	Music by <i>The Kevin Kelton Orchestra</i>
<b>December</b>	<b>31</b>	New Year's Eve Party	Music by <i>The Blue Notes</i>

## September and October Dances

### Wanna Dance???

Singles and couples are welcome at all dances. Dinner reservations are required for all dances. Reservations are not required to only attend the dance. Table reservations are available for parties of eight or more. The cost for the dinner and dance, is \$20.00 per person, but may vary for some dances, dependent on the menu. The cost for the dance only is \$10.00 per person.



#### **Autumn Daze Dinner Dance – Sept. 26**

6:00 pm — 7:00 pm - Buffet

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

*The Good Times Band*

**Buffet Reservations required by Sept. 22**

#### **Fall Ball Dinner Dance – October 24**

6:00 pm — 7:00 pm – Buffet

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

*Gary Dee*

**Buffet Reservations required by October 20**

# Traveling Along . . .

**Trip policies-** Trips are on a first come - first deposit basis. PLEASE MAKE DEPOSIT OR FULL PAYMENT AT TIME OF SIGN UP. Please pay by check and make checks out to PENNRIDGE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER. There are sign up sheets for all trips on the trip table. Please provide name and phone number. Checks can be given to the receptionist at the front desk between the hours of 9 am - 3 pm. Insurance on multi-day trips will be available for purchase. Once final payment has been made there will be no refunds unless trip is canceled by the Center.

Please check the Trip Table for new trips that were planned after the newsletter was sent.

**ALL TRIPS ARE PART OF OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS FOR OUR OPERATING FUND**



We now are doing trips in cooperation with Hagey Tours. We are doing these trips as a convenience to our members and friends. This is the policy when joining a Hagey trip that they sponsor. We will deposit 10 seats at a time for a trip. Please book as soon as possible if you are interested, because they can recall our seats if needed. As soon as we receive 10 full payments, we will advise them, although we don't need 10 for the trip to be a go. On the Hagey trips, departure will be at Hagey Tours in Franconia.

## CASINO TRIPS ARE BACK!

The next Casino Trip will be September 30. The trip goes to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. We need 30 people to make this trip go. If we don't have 30 people, the trip will be canceled, and most likely we will not have any other casino trips. The sign-up sheet will be in the lobby. Reservations must be made by September 23.



**Additional Casino trip information is on page 7.**

**Casino Trip Policy**  
Please sign-up as early as possible in order to have this trip 'go'. Seats may be sold-out closer to the trip date.

In order for Casino trips to go, PLEASE sign-up as soon as possible, because the deposit to the bus company MUST be made to reserve the bus. If the required number of people to make this trip isn't received by the 2nd Friday of the month of the trip, the trip doesn't go and the deposit is lost.

For all trips, check the flyers in the lobby for details, including prices.

For information and questions on all multi-day trips, call Sara Kelly at 215-536-3066.

**Remember — all trips outside of the US require a valid Passport.**

## Upcoming Trips

### Resorts Casino, AC, NJ

September 30, 2014 \$30 pp

9:00 Depart Pennridge Community Center

11:15 am Drop-off at Resorts Casino

5:15 pm Depart Resorts Casino

7:30 pm Arrive at Pennridge Community Center

\$30 pp includes driver gratuities. Each person must have a Resort Club Card (required). Bring photo ID to get your Resorts Total Rewards card to receive credit; if you have one, bring it with you.

**PLEASE PAY AT SIGN-UP (by Sept. 23),  
AND SIGN SEATING CHART.**

### HOLIDAY FESTIVAL at Ehrhardt's Waterfront Resort in Hawley, PA

November 6, 2014 \$75 pp

Depart Franconia at 8 am. Arrive at 11:00 am. Enjoy their famous Apple Streusel Cake. Do some Holiday shopping. 12:00 – 3:00 pm. Open bar for Beer, Wine and Soda. All other drinks is a cash bar.

12:30 Family Style lunch. 2:30 Show with Joey Vincent. Arrive home around 6:30- 7:00 pm



*On Lake Wallenpaupack Since 1943*

### Moses, at Sight & Sound, Lancaster

November 5-6, 2014 \$209 pp

This 2 day/1 night trip includes roundtrip coach, 1 night accommodation, 1 full breakfast, and dinner at Shady Maple.

There will be a guided tour of Lancaster, shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, and Moses at the Sight & Sound Theater. All taxes, meal gratuities, baggage handling, and driver gratuities are included.

### California Coastal Cruise on the Crown Princess

March 21, 2015

Prices Start at \$ 749.00 per person

Relax along the Coast of California on a leisurely 7 night Voyage aboard the Crown Princess. You will depart Los Angeles and visit the Ports and San Francisco while enjoying wine of San Diego, Ensenada, Santa Barbara Tastings, visiting Missions, Alcatraz, etc.

Excursions are on your own.

Airfare, taxes and gratuities are extra.



### Trips requiring airfare

Call Sara with any questions.

**Dec. 2** 6 Day trip - Charleston & Savannah Holiday,  
\$1,700 pp

**Dec. 3** 8 Day Trip - Christmas Markets of Germany &  
Austria, \$2,495 pp

**SEE THE TRIP TABLE FOR MORE TRIPS!**

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

### Trip Policy

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

## 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

Mondays - 10:00 am

With - **TBA**

Thursdays - 10:00 am

With Donna Savercool

**\$3 / class**

### Art Class

Tuesdays - 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Instructor - **TBA**

**\$3 / class**

### 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**

### Bingo

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays - 12:30 pm

Caller - Joe Marcavage

**\$1 / card**

### Bunco

3rd Wednesdays - 12:30 pm

Coordinator - Daphne Brooks

**No charge**

### Ceramics Class

Mondays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor - Loretta Belac

**\$3 / class**

### Ceramics - Project Work

Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**No charge**

### Chess Club

Tuesdays - 9:30 am

**\$1**

### Computer Class for Beginners

Tuesdays and Fridays - 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Instructor - Dale Roades

**\$4 / session**

### Computer Help

Usually available during the week.

Stop in and inquire.

### Hand & Foot Card Game

Mondays - 12:00 pm - 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

with Lynn Taloricco

**\$3 / class**

### Mahjong

Fridays - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**\$1 / day**

### Model Builders

Fridays - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Learn to make dulcimers, clocks, etc.

**\$2 / day**

### Pinochle

Mondays & first Tuesday - 1:00 pm

**\$1.50 / day**

### Reading, Writing, & Research Class

Wednesdays - 9:00am - 11:30 am

Facilitator - Tom Adams

Discussions stemming from genealogy leading to writings of you and your family for future generations.

**\$1 / session**

### Tai Chi

Thursdays - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Fridays - 10:00 am - 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**



# 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)!**

## Billiards

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

## Tai Chi

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

## Computer Class - Beginners

Tuesdays - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Instructor - Dale Roades  
**\$30 / month**

## Zumba®

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

# 50th Anniversary Grandparents' Day

Below are a few photos from the 50th Anniversary of the Center., which was a great success.

Check the Newsletter for the info on the last two celebration events.



## . . . At A Glance . . .

as of 08/26/2014

<b>September 1</b>	Monday	<b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>September 2</b>	Tuesday	<b>Einstein Nutritional Program</b>	11:00 am - Noon
<b>September 3</b>	Wednesday	<b>Bucks County Veterans' ID Program</b>	9 am - Noon in the Legacy Room
<b>September 11</b>	Thursday	<b>ADVISORY BOARD Meeting</b>	10:00 am
<b>September 11</b>	Thursday	<b>AARP Refresher Driving Class</b>	9 am - 2 pm
<b>September 12 / 13</b>	Fri./Sat.	<b>Root Beer Floats at Landis Market</b>	10 am - 4 pm
<b>September 16</b>	Tuesday	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>	United Integrity Group; Encore presentation
<b>September 17</b>	Wednesday	<b>Members Only Lunch</b>	Entertainment - Frank Sinatra impersonator
<b>September 18</b>	Thursday	<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS Committee Meeting</b>	9:30 am
<b>September 21</b>	Sunday	<b>Gallery of the Arts, Sellersville</b>	Root Beer Float sale, Noon - 5 pm
<b>September 26</b>	Friday	<b>Autumn Daze Dinner Dance</b>	Music by <i>The Good Times Band</i>
<b>September 30</b>	Tuesday	<b>Casino Trip to Resorts Casino, AC</b>	9:00 am departure from the Center
<b>October 1</b>	Monday	<b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>October 2</b>	Thursday	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>	Univest Bank; Reverse Mortgages
<b>October 8</b>	Wednesday	<b>Volunteer Luncheon</b>	By Invitation Only
<b>October 9</b>	Thursday	<b>ADVISORY BOARD Meeting</b>	10:00 am
<b>October 9</b>	Thursday	<b>GrubSteaks Drawing</b>	
<b>October 11</b>	Saturday	<b>Dance with <i>Shake, Rattle a&amp; Soul</i></b>	7:00 - 11:00 pm; BYOB; Tickets at \$10 pp
<b>October 15</b>	Wednesday	<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting</b>	10:00 am
<b>October 16</b>	Thursday	<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS Committee Meeting</b>	9:30 am
<b>October 24</b>	Friday	<b>Fall Ball Dinner Dance</b>	Music by <i>Gary Dee</i>
<b>November 4</b>	Tuesday	<b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>Election Day</b>
<b>November 8</b>	Saturday	<b>Fall Craft Fair</b>	10 am - 3 pm
<b>November 11</b>	Tuesday	<b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>
<b>November 13</b>	Thursday	<b>ADVISORY BOARD Meeting</b>	10:00 am
<b>November 19</b>	Wednesday	<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting</b>	10:00 am
<b>November 20</b>	Thursday	<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS Committee Meeting</b>	9:30 am
<b>November 20</b>	Thursday	<b>AARP Beginner Driving Class</b>	9 am - 2 pm
<b>November 27</b>	Thursday	<b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
<b>November 28</b>	Friday	<b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>Day after Thanksgiving</b>

## Notes, Notes, . . .

### Membership Notes

Your 2014 membership renewal is now overdue. If you didn't yet renew for the calendar year, you may not be able to enjoy all the benefits of being a member. The dues for the calendar year 2014 are only \$12.

Membership dues for the calendar year 2015 are increasing to \$14. Be sure to renew in order to receive the Newsletter, as well as to reap other benefits as a member.

### Fall Craft Fair

The Fall Craft Fair will be held in the Legacy Room on November 8 from 10 to 3. Volunteers are always needed; sign-up in the lobby for another great Fair.

### Gallery of the Arts

*Gallery of the Arts* will be held on Main Street in Sellersville on Sunday, September 21 from noon to 5pm.

Our infamous Root Beer Float crew will be there to sell floats, and this year they plan to sell popcorn.

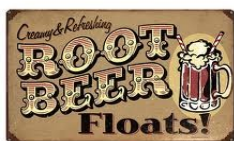
Please stop in and support your Center, as you check out the many arts and crafts on exhibit.

### Root Beer Floats

Our volunteers are going to sell their "World Famous" Root Beer Floats at Landis Market. Although Landis' typically allows us to sell the floats in June and August, they have moved our dates back in order for their 75th Anniversary events to take place.

Our **new dates** are September 12 & 13, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Also, the crew will be selling floats at the *Gallery of the Arts* in Sellersville on September 21, from Noon to 5 pm.



Please come out and treat yourself to a great float!



### Einstein Nutrition Program

The Albert Einstein Health Care Network will be at the Center to provide nutritional education on

**September 2, starting at 11:00 am.**

Please try to attend this session, as this group will be providing great information.

### Our Library

Come in to your library and check out the new book display themes for fall. Besides monthly displays, we'll be featuring popular author "read-alikes", which offer a great chance to find new favorites. Also look for new titles just added to the collection – we are always adding more!!

If you need help using the library or would like some book recommendations, please leave a note for Dawn in the suggestion box and we can arrange a time to meet.

### Bucks County Veterans ID Program

On September 3 the Center will host another Bucks County Veterans ID Program, in the Legacy Room from 9:00 am to Noon. Those Bucks County Veterans who would like an ID card must bring their DD-214 Discharge form so that we can record it and issue a discount card. This Bucks County Veterans ID Program is compliments of Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick.

### Advertising Help Needed!!

The Center is looking for someone who will go to local businesses and solicit them for advertising for our various events. We need someone who is good with people, who can accurately represent the Center, and who can "come home with the goods"!

This is a volunteer position, although we are looking into rewarding this person with a percentage of the ad money brought in.

Please contact Debbie or Ted if you are that person or if you have someone in mind.

## . . . and more Notes!

### VOLUNTEERS

As you've read time and time again, we always need volunteers to keep the Center running smoothly. Besides the 'normal' volunteers needed, we need more for our rentals. This would include the set-up and tear-down of the tables, and to monitor the event to ensure it is running without any glitches. This is a paid position, and will require you to stay for the entire event. Contact Debbie for more details.

### USED BOOK SALE !!!

Our Library, located in the Conference Room, has too many books!

We are selling the extras—  
Contact Debbie or Dawn Baum  
for the Used Book Deal!

### LUNCH & LEARNS

Check out the Lunch & Learns listed on Page 3. The presenters take time and effort to bring important information to you. Unfortunately, the attendance has been low for many L & Ls.

I encourage you to not only have a great lunch before our L & Ls, but to also stay for the information.

We hope to see you there!

### Just Something

If you read this and want a free lunch on Friday, September 12, be the first person to show this page to Debbie, in the kitchen.

### Lunches —

Be sure to ALWAYS sign-up early for lunches. If you don't but you show-up for lunch, we may only have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

SIGN-UP EARLY!!

## Volunteers STILL Needed

Your Center is continuing to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Various committees have been organizing events throughout the year - the actual events and dates have been posted in the Newsletter, Facebook, and on our website.

Due to these events and anticipated turnout, we still need volunteers for the remaining events. A successful celebration is dependent upon volunteers.

Please talk to an Executive Board member or a member of the Anniversary Committee if you would like to help with any of these events.

ALSO, volunteers are still needed for selling Root Beer Floats at Landis' on Sept. 12 & 13. Contact Debbie, Kathleen Eister, or John Howells if you can help.

Thank You!

## Model Builders - v2

You have probably see some of the projects completed by our Model Builders - in the slide show Lunch & Learn or at the Open House or during our "Stars & Stripes" 4th of July celebration. Our members have built and finished musical instruments, clocks, weather stations, toys, and scientific models. Each project is personalized and instantly becomes a one-of-a-kind heirloom: many have been given as gifts that are sure to be treasured by family members and friends for years to come. Dale Roades is coordinating the activity and will be placing an order for kits by the end of September. Work will begin when the kits arrive and all projects should be completed in time for the holiday season. No woodworking or modeling experience is necessary.

See Dale to select your project, write a check, and prepare to be amazed at what you can accomplish. Work in a relaxed, fun, supportive group. If we don't get four or five people who are interested, this activity will likely be discontinued.

# 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 of 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: 267-800-5700

Fax: 215-348-9250

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

# Last Minute Items

## Bricks, Bricks, Bricks

Over the past few months you'll remember the price of the Patio Bricks was reduced to \$50 per brick. Since then we received orders for 12 bricks, which have since come in and were put in the patio. Please make it a point to take a look at them. We are hoping to receive orders from those who served in the various branches of the Armed Services. To date the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army are represented with bricks. If you were in another branch of the Armed Services, or an organization you're affiliated with, such as the Lions or Rotary, please try to buy a brick for the patio. All proceeds go to the General Fund of the Center.



## 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 this year, 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, AND they help 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 . . .



Do You  
Remember?



### AWAKE

*AWAKE AS THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST  
WELCOMING THE BIRDS TO SAY THE LEAST  
ABOVE US THEY WHISTLE AND SING  
KEPT SOARING BY A FLAP OF A WING  
EYES WIDE OPEN TO LOOK AND SEE*

*ALERT NOW AS THE DAY HAS STARTED  
WAVING GOODBYE AS WE DEPARTED  
ALWAYS SHARING WORDS TO THE WISE  
KNOWINGLY SAID SO NOT TO SURPRISE  
EYES WIDE OPEN TO LOOK AND SEE*

*ASKING WHAT WHO WHERE OR WHY  
WATCHING AS TIME GOES PASSING BY  
ALL AROUND THE WEATHER IS STILL  
KINDLY THINKING THE NEED TO FULFIL  
EYES WIDE OPEN TO LOOK AND SEE*

*AND NOW AS THE DAYLIGHT GOES  
WAITING FOR YOUR EYES TO CLOSE  
ALLOWING YOU TO DRIFT TO SLEEP  
KEEPING QUIET THERE'S NOT A PEEP  
EYES NOW SHUT TO DREAM AND SEE*

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### Newsletter Update

As members, you know that mailing regulations changed, and a decision was made last year to no longer mail the Newsletters to the members, but instead drop-off quantities at various businesses in the area.

This change did result in new members, but some of our existing members were missing out on our events. Therefore, we will again be mailing the Newsletters to all members, PLUS we will continue to put Newsletters in various businesses, which we hope will continue to result in new members.

### Thank You !!

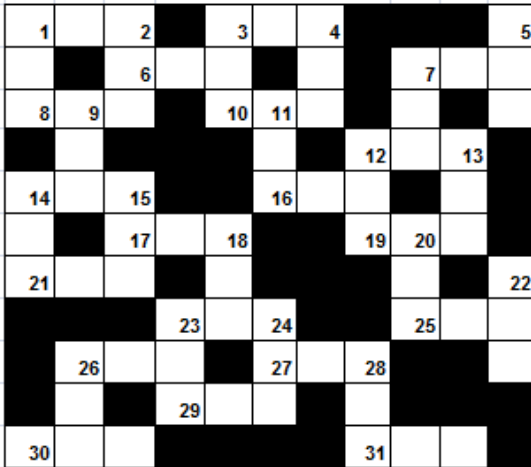
Thank You to our Municipal Partners!

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

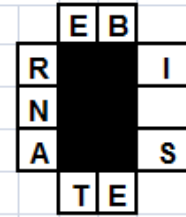
Your financial support to the operation of the Pennridge Community Center is *very much* appreciated!

**FUN PAGE 40**

**CROSSWORD**



**HIDDEN WORD**



Make a word around the figure.

It can be in either direction.

Clue; Sleeps through the winter

**ACROSS**

- 1 Worn around a man's neck 3
- 3 Tennis shot 3
- 6 Type of whiskey 3
- 7 An oath 3
- 8 Golf score 3
- 10 Clothes label 3
- 12 Pig's home 3
- 14 Charge 3
- 16 Cow sound 3
- 17 Alcoholic drink 3
- 19 Saw backwards 3
- 21 Number 3
- 23 Opposite of him 3
- 25 Family 3
- 26 Foot part 3
- 27 Electrical unit 3
- 29 Mesh 3
- 30 Good? 3
- 31 Pinch 3

**DOWN**

- 1 The apex 3
- 2 Make a mistake 3
- 3 Allow 3
- 4 Women's purse 3
- 5 Female sheep 3
- 7 Animal doctor 3
- 9 High card 3
- 11 Upper limb 3
- 12 Pig 3
- 13 Affirmative answer 3
- 14 Obese 3
- 15 Personality 3
- 18 Born 3
- 20 Noah's vessel 3
- 22 Finish 3
- 23 Lays eggs 3
- 24 Rodent 3
- 26 Attempt 3
- 28 Writing device 3

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

- 1 Baseball position?  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- 2 Last teen year?  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- 3 Type of steak?  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- 4 Ninth month?  
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- 5 The Duke?  
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**Last Issue Solutions**

**General Knowledge**

- 1 **INDEPENDENCE**
- 2 **LEAP YEAR**
- 3 **TRIANGLE**
- 4 **SHEPHERD**
- 5 **MOON**

**MUSICAL**

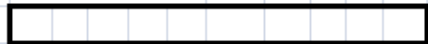
**SOUND OF MUSIC**

**HIDDEN WORD**

**EXPEDITION**

Rearrange the letters to make a book title

YHLO EBLIB



Clue; The Good Book

**Crossword**

Across; 1 love, 3 fist, 5 mama, 6 else, 7 kiss, 9 last, 11 ends, 13 dogs, 15 snap, 17 year, 18 days, 21 hair, 23 trip, 24 even, 25 prep, 26 debt. Down; 1 luck, 2 eyes, 3 fall, 4 text, 5 mend, 8 iced, 10 amen, 11 easy, 12 stir, 14 obey, 16 anti, 18 deep, 19 stop, 20 open, 21 hand, 22 rest.

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**STORM 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"

**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.**

**Newsletter Info**

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and community residents.

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**Monday, October 1 - Columbus Day**