

Pennridge Community Center

News and Views



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Our Center is governed by

BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

**4th Quarter
2017**

From Your Manager

I am excited to say that the center has 44 new members since our last newsletter. Our new members seem very enthusiastic about getting started with their choice of classes. Some are coming for lunch and are meeting new friends and having fulfilling conversations. Several new members have joined because of the wonderful destinations we have chosen to offer. Recently, I talked to a new couple who were looking forward to our entertaining shows and presentations. We wish to welcome all our new members.

With the newsletter being quarterly, some of our presentations do not get into print. Please visit our website and check out the display boards in the lobby to be sure nothing is missed.

I am so happy to see the wonderful turnout at all of our events. This is due in part to our new volunteer advertising coordinator Rosemary Wagner. Thank you, Rosemary, for all the work you do.

We are blessed with a center that continues to grow.

I wish all our members much happiness and good health through this holiday season.

- Debbie

Special Points of Interest

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

Come out and enjoy!

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Executive Board Election

Our Center's Bylaws state the following, in Article 6, Section 2: The Nominating Committee shall consist of, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, three members in September by the President. The Nominating Committee shall report at the October meeting with a slate of one or more for each office to be filled. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided written permission of the nominee has been previously secured, unless the nominee is present and agrees to serve if elected. Elections will be held in November.

The Nominating Committee has been chosen and those people are: Pat Siwert, David Nyman, and Susan Vasquez.

Please come out to vote, as you will be choosing your 2018 Executive Board. Note that only members can vote.

Our Organization

From Your Assistant Manager

Summer is over and now it's time to enjoy the beautiful Autumn colors.

Our picnic turned out really well. Everyone enjoyed Big Guys Food Truck. We will have a picnic every year. If you have an idea for next year's picnic come see me or Debbie. Big thanks go out to the following Volunteers for all their help: Carol Tyson, Frances Lange, Sue Overbaugh, Carol Shultz, Rod Shultz, Pat Strogis, and Ted Heimbach.

Make your own Waffle Ice Cream Sandwich, Wednesday, October 18, 2017. After the Monthly Membership Meeting is adjourned, stick around and make your own waffle ice cream sandwich. The cost of the sandwich is \$1.00.

Artisan Show, Thursday, October 19, 2017, starts at 12:30. Three of our members will be showing you their art: beautiful hand carved fish, birds, animals, Noah's Ark, and Pinewood Derby cars; handmade wooden and acrylic pens, and wooden kitchen utensils; pewter figurines and spoons being made as you watch. More details in this Newsletter, on page 5.

Penny Party, Sunday, October 22, 2017. Doors open at 11:30 and games begin at 12:45. Admission is \$5.00 which includes 1 cup of tickets, water, and a dessert. Additional cups of tickets will cost \$2.00. There will be a 50/50 raffle, instant lottery ticket apron with over \$100.00 worth of tickets on it, and a bonus table where each basket is worth between \$100.00 and \$200.00. A light lunch will also be available for purchase. Bring your change to play!

Real Diamond on October 25 is sold out! We are at capacity and cannot accept anyone else. You must have your ticket with you the day of the event. Check-in will take place in the dining room.

We will be having a **raffle for two beautiful quilts handmade by our Treasurer, Sandy Nyman.** These quilts will be displayed in the lobby from October 20, 2017 – December 20, 2017. The winners of the quilts will be announced on December 20th. You can buy one chance for \$1.00 or six chances for \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win.

On a separate page of this Newsletter, there is a copy of the **Bingo game** I created for you to play. My goal in creating this game is to get our members more familiar with our center. Rules and prizes are on the Bingo page. Go have fun and good luck. The winners will be announced in the next Newsletter.

Also, don't forget the Holiday Cash Raffle on November 19, and the Christmas Banquet on December 13.

Peggy Lewis

In Memoriam - Dean Souder

We are saddened by the passing of Dean Souder. Dean was an active member of the Advisory Board since the 1990's and was one of the visionaries for our new Center. Dean eagerly served in many leadership roles including the GrubStake Project and financial matters. Even with his physical concerns, Dean was always enthusiastic and ready to lend a hand, even impersonating Santa.

Dean had a significant impact on the Center and is deeply missed.

Belly Dance Hafla

On November 5, our Line Dancing, Tai Chi, and Belly Dancing instructor, **Lisa Raezer** will be presenting a Belly Dance Hafla.



Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon watching some of the area's beautiful belly dancers put on an amazing show, featuring Sword Dancing.

The show starts at 2 pm, and costs only \$5.

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).

Art Class

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

Billiards

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$2 / day for Members / \$3 Non-Members

Bingo

1st & 4th Wednesdays 12:00 pm
Caller - Joe Marcavage
\$2 / card

Breakfast Book Club

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

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays 10:00 am
Instructor - Jim Tindall
\$2 Members / \$4 Non-Members

Chess Club

Tuesdays 9:30 am
\$2

Creative Coloring with Carol

Tuesdays 12:30 pm
Coordinator - Carol Nase
No Charge

Computer Help

Stop in and inquire.
Hourly Charge

Hand & Foot Card Game

Mondays 12:00 - 3:00 pm
\$2 / afternoon

Line Dancing

Mondays 11 am- 12 pm
Instructor - Robin Earl
\$3 / day

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
\$2 / day

Progressive Rummy

Mondays 12:30 pm
\$2

Reading, Writing, & Research Class

Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:30 am
Facilitator - Tom Adams
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**

ZUMBA Gold®

Mondays and Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 am
Instructor - Madelyn Rudolph
\$3 per session for Members / \$5 Non-Members

NOTE - The Evening Classes are on the next page.

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 per Session

Billiards

Tuesdays &
Thursdays
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Members - \$2
Non-Members - \$3

Tai Chi

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Instructor - Ben Caccavale

8 week session
Members - \$30
Walk-in - \$5 / session
Anyone under 55 - \$55
Walk-ins - \$10 / session

ZUMBA

Mondays
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Instructor -
Madelyn Rudolph
\$5

ZUMBA

Thursdays
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Instructor -
Lisa Gerhart
\$5

General Information

Library

New at the Center Library: you can now borrow from our collection of many movies on DVD and audiobooks on CD.

The Library Ladies are also adding lots of new large print titles.

Stop in to check out the new selection!

Interested in Dance Lessons??

If there is sufficient interest, we will again offer ballroom dancing lessons --- fox trot, waltz, jitter bug, line dancing, etc., at **NO CHARGE!**

If you are interested, please contact
Manager Debbie Scollon 215-257-7027
or Pat Guth 215-257-3402.

Senior Games Winners

In the Senior Games this past June, our Center had —

2 Gold Medal Winners:

Ted Heimbach (Golf)
Jack Woosley (Billiards)

and a Bronze Medal Winner:

Bob Miller (Billiards)

The GrubStake Sweepstakes -- Successful

Thank you for your participation in the GrubStakes Sweepstakes. By September 15, the profit to the Center is \$800.00. These funds were used for special projects such as replacement of the hall floor covering. Winners will be drawn on October 12. Until then, consider participating by buying a ticket to take a chance on five gift certificates to local food markets and more than 40 certificates to local eateries.

Tickets are available at the Center for a donation of \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

Support your Center through your participation.
Only two more weeks to purchase tickets!



Buy Your Landis
Hoagie Tickets!
Available at the Front Desk for
\$5 each.

October 2017 Information

Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 18 at Noon

Come out and learn more about your Center, as we will hear of the nominations for your new Executive Board.

Voting will be in November

After the meeting, stay and make your own Waffle & Ice Cream, for only \$1.00!

Wood & Metal Artisan Day

Thursday, October 19 at 12:30 pm

This unique show features three members' talents with wood and pewter. Three stations will be set up in the Legacy Room for you to take your time and visit each member's exhibit.

Note that these demonstrations start at 12:30 pm.

LUNCH & LEARN

Tuesday, October 17 at noon

Hidden Meadows - Assisted Living

Einstein Nutrition

NOTICE: Einstein will no longer be here on the last Tuesday of the month.

In 2018 they will instead conduct a nutrition and cooking program. Please see page 11 for details.

Art Show

Our Art Class will be having a show of their art talents. Art will be for sale.

The show will be held in the Art Room from Monday, October 16 through Friday, October 27, from 9 am - 3 pm, and also from 6:30 - 8:30 on Friday evening, October 20.

PENNY PARTY

Sunday, October 22 at 12:45 pm

Doors open at 11:30 pm

\$5 per person includes 1 cup of numbers, water and dessert. You need to bring your money to bid on items.

We will also have Raffles, Door Prizes, and 50/50 tickets available (\$1 each or 6 for \$5).

And, we will have a Lottery Apron, stuffed with PA Lottery Instant Tickets. Get your tickets to win this, at 6 for \$5!

A Bonus Table will have Gift Baskets, each worth more than \$100. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Light lunch will be for sale.

'Real Diamond'

Wednesday, October 25, 1 pm

This performance, with Curtis DiDomizio as Neil Diamond, has been

SOLD OUT!

AARP Driving Classes

AARP Driving Classes - Tuesday, October 3 and Thursday, October 5.

AARP Refresher Class - Tuesday, October 10.

ALL CLASSES ARE FROM 9:15 am to 2:00 pm.

You must bring your Beginner's Certificate to the Refresher Class.

THE COST FOR ALL CLASSES IS:

AARP MEMBERS / non-MEMBERS:

Sessions 1 & 2 are \$15 / \$20 Refresher is \$15 / \$20

Sign-up at the Reception Desk



October 2017 Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Oven Fried Chicken Roasted Red Peppers Green Beans Biscuit Pear	3 Swiss Steak Dilled Carrots Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Orange	4 Rotisserie Turkey Sweet Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Cookie	5 Pork Chop Southern Style Spinach Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Cinnamon Baked Apples	6 Franks & Beans Yellow Squash Soup Cucumber Dill Salad Hot Dog Roll Cottage Cheese & Berries
9 CENTER CLOSED	10 Lemon Garlic Chicken Green Beans Almondine Tossed Salad Spaghetti w/Tomatoes & Basil Garlic Bread Chocolate Mousse	11 Swiss Steak Dilled Carrots Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Orange	12 Pork w/Pineapple Sauce Asian Vegetable Medley Brown Rice Peach Crisp	13 Turkey Hot Brown Sandwich Chick. & Wild Rice Soup Balsamic Tomato & Cucumber Soup Bread Strawberries w/Whipped Topping
16 Cheeseburger Potato Salad Confetti Coleslaw Sandwich Roll Fresh Apple Slices	17 Roast Turkey Brussels Sprouts Parsley Buttered Carrots Bread Stuffing Pumpkin Mousse	18 BBQ Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes Green & Wax Beans Dinner Roll Sugar Cookie	19 Steak Diane w/Grilled Onions Parsley Boiled Potatoes Roasted Beets & Carrots Dinner Roll Pear	20 Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad Onion Soup Fresh Vegetables Crackers Mandarin Orange Delight Gelatin
23 Chicken Philly Sandwich Corn Chowder Tossed Salad Club Roll Orange	24 Tomato Basil Fish Potatoes au Gratin Broccoli & Cauliflower Dinner Roll Vanilla Ice Cream	25 Pork Marsala Snap Peas Orange Glazed Carrots Noodles Brownie	26 Honey Mustard Chicken Steamed Garlic Spinach Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Granny Smith Apple	27 Penne w/Meatsauce Italian Green Beans Italian Wedding Soup Sorbet
30 Beef Fajita Salad Chuckwagon Corn Dinner Roll Oatmeal Cookie	31 Tomato Basil Fish Potatoes au Gratin Broccoli & Cauliflower Dinner Roll Vanilla Ice Cream	 LUNCH IS SERVED AT 11:30 am		 NOTE THERE MAY BE SUBSTITUTIONS TO THE MENU

November 2017 Information

Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 15 at Noon

As stated in our Bylaws, the annual Election of the Executive Board officers will take place.

Please come to vote - but you **MUST** be a member in order to vote.

Voting will take place from 9 am - noon in the Legacy Room.

— Presentation —

GRACE KELLY - Beyond the Icon

Wednesday, November 15, at 1:00 pm

This presentation is an exhibit that traces the unique path Grace Kelly took from Philadelphia to Monaco, inviting the audience to discover the life of Grace Kelly (1929-1982) beyond the fairy tale.

This exhibition brings us up close to the stage and screen legend, fashion icon, princess, United Nations advocate for children, and international spokesperson for arts and culture.

There is no charge for this presentation, presented by the Michener Museum.

Annual Holiday Cash Raffle

Sunday, November 19, at 1:30 pm

Doors open at 12:45 pm

Our annual Raffle features 18 \$100 drawings (one every five minutes), and one \$500 drawing (as the last drawing).

All tickets are eligible for all drawings.

50/50 tickets will be available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Hoagies and more are 'on the house'.
BYOB.

Raffle tickets are \$20 each, with only 250 printed.

Get your tickets soon!

Einstein Nutrition

NOTICE: Einstein will no longer be here on the last Tuesday of the month.

In 2018, they will instead conduct a nutrition and cooking program.

Please see page 11 for details.

AARP Driving Classes

There will be NO AARP Driving Classes or the AARP Refresher Class in November.

In case this changes, please check the bulletin board, the lobby, and the website for any updates.



November 2017 Menu

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LUNCH IS SERVED AT 11:30 am		1 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower & Peas Dinner Roll Pineapple Fluff Gelatin	2 Rotisserie Turkey Sweet Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Cookie	3 Pork Chop Southern Style Spinach Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Cinnamon Baked Apples
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December 2017 Information

Holiday Banquet

In celebration of the season, we will host a Holiday Luncheon at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 13, featuring the magnificent voices of the Pennridge High School Concert Choir directed by Stephen Mosser.

Our delicious buffet will be provided by *Our Town Caterers*.

Join your friends in an early holiday celebration by enjoying the beautiful music of our Pennridge teenagers!

NOTE - The Center will be closed for all Daytime Activities.

Evening Activities will go on as usual.

Membership Meeting

Wednesday, December 20 at Noon

We will welcome our new Executive Board, and they will talk about their new initiatives.

Questions and Suggestions are welcome!

New Dance

Friday, December 15, from 7 - 11 pm.

Dance to the music of DJ Wiley's Record Mania.

Snacks will be available.

Cost is \$12 pp.



Quilt Raffle

Sandy Nyman, our Treasurer, has made two beautiful quilts that will be raffled off on December 20.

Chances are \$1 each or six for \$5.

You do not need to be present to win.

These quilts will be on display in the lobby from October 20 to December 20.

Come out and see how nice they are!

Proceeds will go to the Center's General Fund.

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4 Cheeseburger Potato Salad Confetti Coleslaw Sandwich Roll	5 Franks & Beans Yellow Squash Soup Cucumber Dill Salad Hot Dog Roll Cottage Cheese & Berries	6 Baked Fish w/Parsley Butter Stewed Tomatoes Steamed Broccoli Macaroni & Cheese Rocky Road Pudding	7 Lemon Garlic Chicken Green Beans Almondine Tossed Salad Spaghetti w/Tomatoes & Basil Garlic Bread Chocolate Mousse	8 Swiss Steak Dilled Carrots Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Orange
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General Information

Celebrate the New Year

Bring In the New Year at your Center! The Advisory Board is again hosting a New Year's Celebration on Sunday, December 31. The party will begin with appetizers which will be served from 7:30 – 8:00 pm. *Our Towne Caterers* will serve a Candlelight Buffet from 8:00 – 9:00 pm. The menu will be Carved Black Angus Beef Sirloin, Norwegian Salmon, Mashed Potato Bar, Vegetable Medley, Garden Salad, Dessert, and Beverages including BYOB. Dancing to the music of Gary Dee will be held from 9:00 pm – 12:15 am. Punch, snacks, and goodies will be available throughout the evening.

Reservations are required and are limited. The cost will be \$45 per person. Reservations will be accepted after November 1 and no later than December 18. Advanced reservations can be guaranteed by a payment of \$10 per person. Full payment will be expected on or before December 28.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

At the September Executive Board Meeting, a vote was taken regarding the Dues for 2018. The Board is pleased to announce that the Voluntary Dues for 2018 will remain at \$16 per person.

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.

And **ALL lunches will be served at 11:30.**

Thank You!

Thank You to our Municipal Partners!

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

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

Friday Night Dances

Fall Ball Dinner Dance - October 20

6 - 7 pm - Buffet provided by The Rockhill Filling Station
Reservations required by October 16

7 - 10 pm - Dance to the music of *The Music Associates*

Harvest Dinner Dance - November 17

6 - 7 pm - Buffet provided by The Rockhill Filling Station
Reservations required by November 14

7 - 10 pm - Dance to the music of *The Good Times Orchestra*

Holiday Dance - December 17

7 - 11 pm - Dance to the music of DJ Wiley's Record Mania
Snacks to be provided.

New Year's Eve Party - December 31

See the column just to the left for details.

For the October and November dances -

Singles and couples are welcomed at all dances. Reservations are required for the dinner buffets. 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 per person, may vary for some dances. The cost for dance only is \$12 per person.

Einstein Nutrition

NOTICE: Einstein Nutrition will no longer be here on the last Tuesday of the month. Instead, they will be conducting a cooking class on *A Taste of African Heritage*. The class is once a week for 6 weeks, and will be limited to 12 participants.

Those interested will be required to sign-up for the June 4th class. The pre-registration is not open at this time, but will be announced in the 1st Quarter 2018 Newsletter.

More information will also be in the 1st Quarter 2018 Newsletter.

At-A-Glance

October 3	Tuesday	AARP Drivers Class	9:15 am - 2:00 pm
October 5	Thursday	AARP Drivers Class	9:15 am - 2:00 pm
October 9	Monday	CENTER CLOSED	Columbus Day
October 10	Thursday	AARP Refresher Class	9:15 am - 2:00 pm
October 12	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD MEETING	10 am
Oct. 16 - 27		Art Show	Daily from 9 am - 3 pm in the Art Room and on Oct. 20 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
October 17	Tuesday	Lunch & Learn	Noon; Hidden Meadows
October 18	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	10 am
October 18	Wednesday	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Noon
October 18	Wednesday	Waffles & Ice Cream	Following the Membership Meeting (\$1 each)
October 19	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	10 am
October 19	Thursday	Wood & Metal Artisan Day	12:30 pm in the Legacy Room
October 20	Friday	Fall Ball Dinner Dance	7 pm; Music by the <i>Music Associates</i>
October 22	Sunday	Penny Party	12:45 pm (Doors open at 11:30 am)
October 25	Wednesday	'Real Diamond' Show	1:00 pm (NOTE: This is SOLD OUT)
November 5	Sunday	Belly Dancing Hafla - Sword Dancing	2 pm; \$5 pp
November 7	Tuesday	CENTER CLOSED	Election Day
November 9	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD MEETING	10 am
November 10	Friday	CENTER CLOSED	Veterans' Day
November 15	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	10 am
November 15	Wednesday	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Elections from 9 am - Noon
November 15	Wednesday	Presentation	1 pm - Grace Kelly Exhibit from Michener Art Museum
November 16	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	10 am
November 17	Friday	Harvest Dinner Dance	7 pm; Music of <i>The Good Times Orchestra</i>
November 19	Sunday	Holiday Cash Raffle	1:30 pm
November 23	Thursday	CENTER CLOSED	Thanksgiving Day
November 24	Friday	CENTER CLOSED	Day After Thanksgiving
December 13	Wednesday	Christmas Banquet	Noon
December 14	Thursday	ADVISORY BOARD MEETING	10 am
December 15	Friday	Holiday Dance	7 - 11 pm, with <i>DJ Wiley's Record Mania</i> ; \$12 pp
December 20	Wednesday	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	10 am
December 20	Wednesday	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Noon
December 21	Thursday	WAYS & MEANS Committee Meeting	10 am
December 25	Monday	CENTER CLOSED	Christmas
December 31	Sunday	New Year's Eve Party	7:30 pm for Food, 9 pm for Dancing; Music by <i>The Gary Dee Orchestra</i>
January 1, 2018	Monday	CENTER CLOSED	New Year's Day

Upcoming Day Trips - with Hagey Tours

DOOLAN's SHORE CLUB
The Great American Performers Tribute
Spring Lake, NJ

Wednesday, November 1 (be there by 9:15 am)
 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
 \$84 Member, \$89 non-member

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER
The Christmas Show - Home for the Holidays
Lancaster, PA

Wednesday, December 6 (be there by 7:45 am)
 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
 \$100 Member, \$105 non-member

Trip Policy for the above day trips:

If you cannot go on the trip that you paid for, and these monies have been paid to Hagey Tours, there is no refund, 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!

All trips will leave from the Center.

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

Upcoming Multi-Day Trips

BERMUDA CRUISE

April 28 - May 3, 2018

Departing from Cape Liberty Cruise Port in Bayonne, NJ, with 2 days in Bermuda and 2 days at sea.

Call Sara Kelly at 215-536-3066 for pricing, which includes gratuities.

**HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL,
 PITTSBURGH & CLEVELAND**

May 6 - May 12, 2018

\$989 per person

This trip will go to Fallingwater, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Dutch Village, Tulip Gardens, Windmill Gardens, DeZwaan Windmill, and more.

Call Sara Kelly at 215-536-3066 for more information.

There will also be a **Wildwood Trip** in 2018, but the date will be announced in the next Newsletter

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.

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

Trip Policy for the above multi-day trips:

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.

If you have any questions on the multi-day trips, call Sara Kelly at 215-536-3066.

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, Perkasio, Sellersville, Silverdale, and Telford and the townships of Bedminster, East Rockhill, Hilltown, and West Rockhill.

The Pennridge Community Center is partially funded through the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging, the PA Department on Aging, the Federal Food program, and self-supported projects.

All operational expenses are the responsibility of the Center. The Executive Board, Advisory Board, Center Manager, and Assistant Manager are responsible to pursue all possible sources to generate income.

Mission Statement

The Pennridge Community Center was founded in 1964 as the Upper Bucks Branch of the Bucks County Association of Retired and Senior Citizens. The mission of the original Center was to provide a facility for retired and senior citizens to meet friends and make new acquaintances.

Over the years, the mission has changed to provide for the needs of the senior citizens of the 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
Home Delivered Meals

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!

Denise Aponick	Julie Kirchoff	Joseph Polachek
Nancy Bennett	Barbara Klinger	Shirley Ray
Janet Bradshaw	Terry Kuhns	Shirley Reinhart
Aldo Deluca	George Lambert	Joan Resuta
Nancy Ehly	Rosemarie Lambert	Janet Schmell
Bette Ewing	Colleen Landes	Joyce Socci
Donna Fricker	Joseph Lepczyk	Patricia Slavek
John Gramlich	Nancy Lepczyk	Dale Snider
Janice Greeley	John Mahon	Sharon Snider
Ernest Gross	Marilou Mayerzak	Linda Stackpole
Joyce Harrington	Gregory Munson	Gail Tate
Carol Hessler	Melvin Nace	Liz Torgerson
James Hessler	Judy Nastasi	Jeanette Twombly
Carol James	Elmer Pepper	Amy Welter
William James	Billie Polachek	Sandra Zoellin

Rentals at the Center

As you know, we have many rentals at the Center. 2017 is no exception. We still have many bookings through the rest of the year. Bookings range from parties to receptions to dances.

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 classes and activities, and also to help offset the Center's overhead.

Advisory Board

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| Dawn S. Baum | Elizabeth Schirmer |
| Paul I. Clymer | Deborah Scollon |
| John A. Greer, III | Carol Shultz |
| Buster A. Guth | Patricia H. Siwert |
| Patricia A. Guth | James Steeley |
| Ted M. Heimbach | Joel Steinman |
| Alice E. Kachline | Ray Weidner |
| John Much | Frank "Bud" Wenger |
| Kristen Murphy | R. Louisa Wismer |
| Lowell Musselman | |
| David R. Nyman | |

Emeritus Members:
 Herman Slozer

Executive Board

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<i>Treasurer</i> |
| Dale Roades
<i>Secretary</i> | Elaine Frank, Joann Reckner
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From your President

Autumn is here with its pleasant weather and beautiful foliage. Although we would not like to think about it -- winter is just around the corner. When you are searching for a warm, comfortable place with interesting friends and great activities, the Community Center is the place for you! Check your newsletter and the notices posted at the Center for the many activities and delicious lunches provided for your enjoyment.

Have you thought about the vital component of a good Center? Our Center is very fortunate to have more than 80 volunteers who in the past 10 years have helped our Center grow in many ways. Volunteers provide many services which we could not otherwise afford. Volunteering is not only important to the Center but also to those of us who volunteer. Volunteering is a way of contributing to our communities and each other. Consider joining our volunteer staff. You can opt to select your own time and days or you can even serve as a substitute. Involvement is the key to the Center's continued success.

The Pennsylvania Department on Aging awarded a grant to our Center to provide new carpeting in the Legacy Room, lobby, and hall, a new floor covering in the basement room, a stair glide to the basement, and new sofas for the lobby. Work on these projects has begun. Thanks to Elaine and Bob Frank and Carol and Rod Shultz for the gigantic job of packing up the Thrift Store in preparation for its new floor. Please be patient when these projects begin in the next several weeks as we may experience some inconvenience.

Thanks to Debbie and Peggy for a successful Volunteer Appreciation Lunch. We appreciate Debbie's efforts in providing the special informative and interesting afternoon programs. We appreciate Peggy's efforts in providing enjoyable lunches and programs. Check the Newsletter and the announcements in the Lobby for the special programs which are not only enjoyable and interesting but also provide opportunities to socialize.

This is your Center dedicated to meet your needs! We always strive to improve our programs and activities. Only through working together can we be even stronger. Please share your suggestions with Debbie, Peggy, or me. We will do our best to follow your suggestions!

The Holiday Season is soon approaching! Our pre-holiday celebration will begin with a Thanksgiving dinner dance on Friday, November 17 and will be followed by activities such as a holiday luncheon concert. Join your friends for great food and great fellowship! Celebrate!

It's a bit early, but Best Wishes to you and your families for a Happy Thanksgiving, a joyous and blessed Holiday Season followed by a healthy, prosperous New Year!

Buster Guth

Report to Our Municipalities

During October and November, members of the Advisory Board will be delivering the annual Municipal Report to the elected officials of the nine municipalities served by the Center. Each elected official will receive a written description of the Center's services and activities, information concerning membership and participation, as well as the operating budget.

Programs and activities will be briefly described, noting that the Penridge Community Center is the only facility in the area solely dedicated to providing recreational opportunities for individuals over age 55. Currently, an average of 80 persons participate in activities daily.

The municipal officials will be informed of the Center's extensive financial responsibilities. The Center is responsible for all operational expenses, including the maintenance of the building and site, utilities, repairs, administrative expenses, and expenses for programs and activities. In addition, the Center is responsible for the monthly payments of \$1,059.02 for the mortgage and \$900 to the Bucks County Association for Retired and Senior Citizens for insurance and auditing expenses. The salaries of the manager and assistant manager are paid by the Bucks County Association for Retired and Senior Citizens with funds from Bucks County.

In the past, the municipal officials have been very supportive of the Center's financial obligations and have generously contributed to our operation.

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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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Center Closings

Monday, October 9 - Columbus Day (Center is open in the Evening)

Tuesday, November 7 - Election Day (Center is open in the Evening)

Friday, November 10 - Veterans Day (Center is open in the Evening)

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 24 - Day after Thanksgiving

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Monday, January 1, 2018 - New Year's Day