

PENNRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

NEWS and VIEWS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

From Your Center Manager

Hi Everyone,

Where did the year go? Here we are and it's time for the Holidays. Take this time to enjoy your family and friends.

I know everyone is wondering when our Center will reopen. I do not have that information at this time. Once I know I will post it on our website, put it on our Facebook page, call every Member, and send a post card with the opening date and guidelines.

I am working on Virtual programs. These programs will include Holiday Cash, some classes, how to sew your own mask, and cooking demonstrations. We will feature a local restaurant owner who will demonstrate virtually how to prepare a special lunch. When the program is over, we will be selling these pre-ordered lunches to go. Please see page 4 for details on this fundraiser. We will also be advertising in the Penny Power. We are hoping this will be fun for everyone. The Holiday Cash Raffle will also be held virtually on Sunday, November 22nd, at 1:30, for those of you who purchased tickets. Please see page 3 under President, Ted Heimbach's report. Information on renewal of Membership is also located on page 3.

I would like to thank the following people for their generous donations to our Center - Pat Guth, Jim Kain, Margaret Lewis, and Carol and Rod Shultz. These donations are separate from the Bake-less Bake Sale. I would also like to thank Kyle and Abbi Peters, Ivy Pascoe, and Joan Shultz for making masks for some of our Members.

If you need anything please give us a call at 215-453-7027. Even if you just want to talk, we are here for you. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Peggy Lewis, Manager



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Senior Moments by Hal Boyer

Maybe we should wait a little longer until the real barbers open.



Manager: Peggy Lewis
Assistant Manager: Carol Kuhns

**Our Center is governed by
Bucks County Association for
Retired and Senior Citizens**

IN MEMORIAM

Rest in Peace

Jim Cronmiller
Kathleen Maile
Mary Phillips
John Sahr
Frank Vesci
Mary West



From your President

OK - We're ready to draw the first ticket for the 5th ANNUAL HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE!

Well, if you're ready for the drawings, you better have your ticket! And to be ready, you need to also know the drawings will be done via ZOOM, and we'll need your email.

If you don't have a PC, please let the Center know so you can phone in to listen.

This way you can all see the tickets being pulled by an Advisory Board member or an Executive Board member, or a Center member. **The Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2020, at 1:30 pm.** The 18 winning tickets will be pulled every few minutes for \$100 each, and the Grand Prize of \$500 will be drawn last.

Get your tickets soon - they're only \$20 each and for a chance to win at least \$100, the odds are pretty good. ALSO, the 18 winning tickets are put back in the drum, and you might win again, and again, and...

Under the Covid rules, this is the best we can do. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS AND OTHER FUNDRAISERS, as we still have bills to pay.

Please check-out our other fundraisers - and just maybe you'll see a new one (or two?).

- Ted Heimbach

Pennridge Community Center 2021 Renewal of Membership

In this newsletter we have enclosed a **2021 renewal of Membership Form**. The amount remains the same, which is \$16.00 donation. We appreciate your continued support.

Congratulations to our most Senior Members who have reached the age of 90. You become a lifetime member at age 90, which gives you lifetime renewal. Some members who have turned 90 still choose to donate. Please still fill out the enclosed sheet and return to the Center.

Lifetime Members are: Herta Altner, Stanley Beck, John Becker, Claire Bimson, Ray Bleiler, Hal Boyer, Mickey Bradley, Jean Brickajlik, Camille Cintofanti, Mary Jane Clemens, Susanne Cottier, June Cremo, Elizabeth Crouthamel, Thelma Davis, William Day, Aldo Deluca, Elaine Ewashko, John Gallagher, Peg Hauck, Emelia Hayman, Lily Herster, Leroy Derstine, Doris Homsher, Marisa Jacoby, James Jenkins, James Kain, Joan Kane, Elmer Kriebel, Margaret Mace, Virginia Machlaughlin, John Mahon, Dorothy Martin, Richard Miller, Beryl Moyer, Pearl Perri, Jean Reiff, Janet River, Geraldine Scheetz, Herman Slozer, Conrad Steinman, Dorothy Strickland, John Taylor, Chuck Taylor, Lucille Weber, Donald Werner, and Doris Wessner.

Virtual Programming

For the past few weeks, I have been working on setting up Virtual Programs. The first program will be the live drawing of the Holiday Cash tickets. If you purchased a ticket, I will need your email to invite you to watch the drawing using zoom. If you do not have a computer and want to still hear the drawing you can do so by using your phone. For those of you who have a computer and want to watch, please email me at manager.pcsc@yahoo.com. For those of you who want to listen to the drawing using your phone please call me at 215-453-7027. To be invited to see or hear this drawing you must have purchased a ticket.

Do you want to have some fun? We will be starting some fun programs. You can learn to sew your own mask with Dot Costello and Carol Tyson, the demonstration will be for thirty minutes. It will be held on December 3, 2020, at 9:00 am via zoom. I will need your email to invite you to watch using zoom. We will also be having a mystery program in the future.

We will be having the following virtual classes in the near future, Chair Yoga with Jim Tindall and Tai Chi with Lisa Raezer. If you are interested in these classes please email me or call the Center.

Cooking Virtually with John Greenwood Fundraiser

Starting in February 2021 we will be having a chef prepare a delicious meal virtually. Chef and Owner John Greenwood, from The Rockhill Filling Station, 1710 N. Ridge Rd., Perkasio, PA 18944, will prepare a wonderful lunch virtually. John will be preparing a delicious lunch starting at 9:30 am. We will be selling the same meal you watched being prepared. We will sell tickets in advance so that John knows how many meals to prepare. You can pick up your meal or meals between 11:00 and 1:00. The price of your meal is \$10.00. We will provide details on this event in our January/February Newsletter.

Aluminum Cans

Did you know there is a dumpster for the Silverdale community and our Center for aluminum cans for recycling? This very long dumpster is in the back of the parking lot, where you can bring only your aluminum cans. Please don't bring anything else to put in the dumpster. It's only for aluminum cans.

The proceeds from recycling are then donated to the Center by the Silverdale Borough Council. **Thank You!**

Donations: I want to thank the following people for **donating to our Bake-less Bake Sale.**

Agnes and Joseph Allebach
Elizabeth Bates
Charles and Dawn Baum
Cassandra Beers
Mary Blair
Nancy and Joe Bonner
William Brady
Ann and Carl Carlson
Linda Davenport
Catherine Donley
Anne and Thomas Fenley
Elyse Fox
Dorothy Gombert
John Gottfried
Janet Gross
Mary Hafler
Marilyn and Robert Helm
Karen and Ted Heimbach
Cynthia Jackowski
Jane Loring (5 time donator)
Joyce McCormick
Teresa and Thomas McGuigan
Vivian and Ed McManus
Jeanette and Bob Miller
Josephine J. Moeser
Lucille Moore
Beth Mosser
Mary C. Nixon
Diane and Walter Rissman
Joyce and Joel Rosenberger
Beth and Don Schild
Pat Siwert
Adele Smith
Diane Soncini
Alice Strawser
Pat Strogis
Betty Vanderlely
Carol and Ephraim Walters
Bob and Carol Weaver
Marge and Jerry Wieand
Mavis and Lee Woulfe

Bake-less Bake Sale

Our Bake-less Bake Sale was a huge success. We received \$2306.00 in donations. I want to thank Member Dot Street for suggesting this fundraiser. Dot called our Center one day and told me her idea and I said let's do it. If you have an idea on how to fundraise while social distancing please call the Center. The remainder of the names of those who donated are listed on page 5.

Outdoor Flea Market

I want to thank Carol and Rod Shultz for their endless hours and days of getting this event organized. I also want to thank Elaine and Bob Frank for spending several days helping Carol and Rod bring the entire Thrift store upstairs. We are proud to announce that with your support and the community we raised \$1302.65 to help support our Center. **THANK YOU!**

Shredding Event

We are so thankful for our Members and our Community! We are so fortunate to have such kind and giving people supporting our Center. We had 140 cars who brought items to be shredded and every person gave us a donation. We are so pleased to announce we made \$1064.00. Thank you, Carol Shultz, Rod Shultz, Janice Jaeger, Skeeter (Lowell Musselman), Joe Marcavage, and Ted Heimbach for helping with this event.

COVID-19 Care Packages

On Saturday, September 5th, our Center gave out 198 COVID-19 Care Packages. The Area Agency on Aging donated 50 packages. The other packages were donated by Pennridge Community Center, the Silverdale Emergency Response Coordinator, Life Quest, and Penn Community Bank, located on 5th street Perkasio. We hope you enjoyed the items and information included in each package.

Stuffed Green Peppers by Marge Davis

1 lb. Ground Beef (1/2 lb. Hot Italian Sausage optional)

1 cup Minute Rice uncooked

Manager

1 small onion grated

1 egg

4-6 green peppers

Salt and pepper to taste

1 can diced tomatoes, 1 cup of water, and 1 can of tomato sauce

Cut tops off of peppers take out seeds and wash peppers.

Mix all ingredients except tomato mixture. Stuff peppers with meat mixture.

Then pour tomato mixture over top.

Cook on top of stove for 1 hour or crock pot for 4 hours.

Fresh Fruit Pie by Nancy Kuhns

1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of water, 2 tbsps. Cornstarch

1/2 a package raspberry Jello

1 pint fresh fruit

Cook water, sugar, & cornstarch together until clear. Add Jello & stir until Jello is dissolved. Cool then fold in fruit. Then add mixture to a 9 inch baked pie shell. Serve with whip cream on top & a few berries.

Recipe Corner

**Carol Kuhns,
Assistant**

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ted Heimbach - President

Lowell Musselman - 1st VP

Carol Shultz - 2nd VP

Sandra Nyman - Treasurer

Carol Tyson - Secretary

Pat Siwert & Susan Vasquez -

Members-at-Large

ADVISORY BOARD

Dawn Baum Lowell Musselman

John Greer, III David Nyman

Patricia Guth Elizabeth Schirmer

Ted Heimbach Carol Shultz

Alice Kachline Patricia Siwert

Peggy Lewis James Steeley

Connie Moyer Joel Steinman

Kristen Murphy Raymond Weider

EMERITUS MEMBER

Herman Slozer

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MISSION STATEMENT

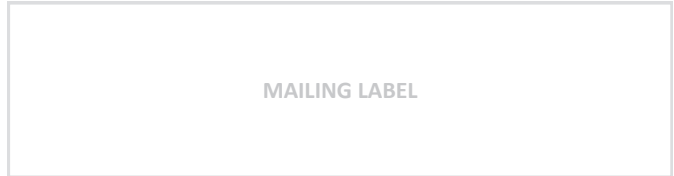
The core principles that guide us are compassion, volunteerism, fellowship, and action. We exist to provide services and support using fundraising to support our programs. We provide information and resources and activities in such areas as education, entertainment, and nutrition, health and travel. Our customers are adults 55+ in the broad community of Pennridge School District, as well as community businesses and groups that support our goals. We also provide a clean, healthy, and safe environment for all to enjoy, "This project is funded, in part, under a contract with the Pennsylvania Department and the County of Bucks."

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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".

Local radio stations will 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 open late, and if the
schools close early, the Center will
close early.

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our Newsletter is published 6 times a year,
and is available to all members.

The Pennridge Community Center is one of the four full-service senior citizen centers operated by the Bucks County Association for Retired and Senior Citizens (BCARSC), a non-profit corporation. The BCARSC is funded through the PA Department on Aging, and through self-supporting projects. BCARSC is an equal opportunity employer.

All programs and services provided at the four Centers are offered without regard to race, religion, political affiliation, or personal background.

The Pennridge Community Center serves all citizens ages 55 and older who reside in the boroughs of Dublin, Perkasie, Sellersville, Silverdale, and Telford and the townships of Bedminster, East Rockhill, Hilltown, and West Rockhill.

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

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

2020 Holidays

Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day

Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans Day

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27 - Day after Thanksgiving

Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day



Happy Holidays!