

MORRISVILLE SENIOR GAZETTE



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THE MORRISVILLE SENIOR SERVICENTER

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**General Membership
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Tuesday's 1:00 pm
Board Meetings
3rd Tuesday's**

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Manager's Message

These past few months have been quite eventful for your Senior Center. We returned to a full five-day schedule in July and have added some new activities for your enjoyment. All the while, the health and safety of everyone coming through our doors has been our top priority.

Some of the new activities that have been added to our weekly calendar include Maj Jong on Mondays, Evening Bingo on Wednesdays, Yoga and Pilates classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jewelry Making and Chair Exercises on Fridays.

There's also an outdoor Vendor and Craft Fair taking place on Saturday, September 11. It's a great opportunity to see your neighbors and get a jump start on your fall and holiday shopping. A food truck will also be on site.

Check out the calendar of events in this issue as well as your email messages and our Facebook page for updates.

The Center is also participating in the popular County-wide food voucher program which provides \$24.00 in free vouchers to eligible individuals and \$48.00 for eligible couples from local farmer markets. Participants must be at least 60 years of age by December 31 and meet the income requirements. Call or stop by the Center for more information.

Moving into the autumn, we all hope that life will continue to return to a sense of normalcy. If you are fully vaccinated, masks are no longer required. Thank you for supporting the Senior Center. We look forward to seeing you throughout the fall season!

Clark Shuster

Please submit any newsletter articles or information
to: MorrisvilleSeniorEvents@gmail.com
or Submit to Gary Bau (Newsletter Editor)
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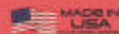


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Community Breakfast

4th Wednesday Each Month

Sept., 22nd and Oct. 27th from 9:00 until 10:00
Eggs, Pancakes, Meats and the trimmings. \$3.00



FREE FOOD

The Morrisville Senior Center offers free food to its members. There is a daily table of breads. In addition, Johnathan Snipes from Snipes Farm is generously donating boxes of fresh produce every other week throughout the summer. Supplies are limited to one box per household. Call or stop by the Center to see what is available!

Home Delivered Meal Service: Do you know a senior affected by this year's events that needs food? Do they have a hard time getting out or preparing meals? The Morrisville Senior Servicecenter in collaboration with the Area Agency on Aging will deliver healthy meals right to their door. Encourage those in need to sign up today by calling the Area Agency on Aging at 267-880-5700. All information remains confidential.

Activities

Monday: Mahjong at 9:00

Bingo at 12:00 pm

*Tuesday: * Strength and Stretch Class at 9:00 am*

Yoga at 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Silver Sneakers at 10:30 am

Crochet Class at 1:00 pm

Evening Bingo at 6:30 pm

Thursday: Pilates Class at 9:00 am

Game Day at 10:00 am

** Strength and Stretch Class at 6:30 pm*

Friday: Chair Exercises at 11:30 am

Trivia at 1:00 pm

**Distinctive Creations Jewelry Making at 10:00 am*

**Some activities may have a nominal fee attached for things like supplies*
Call for Details



VENDOR and CRAFT FAIR

Saturday,

September 11th, 9:00 am

to 2:00 pm



Come and Display Your Talents

Show your wares

and make some money

Food Trucks will be on site

Crafters and Vendors Wanted

If Your Interested

Call Kathy at (215) 295-0567





County of Bucks

2021 Holiday Schedule

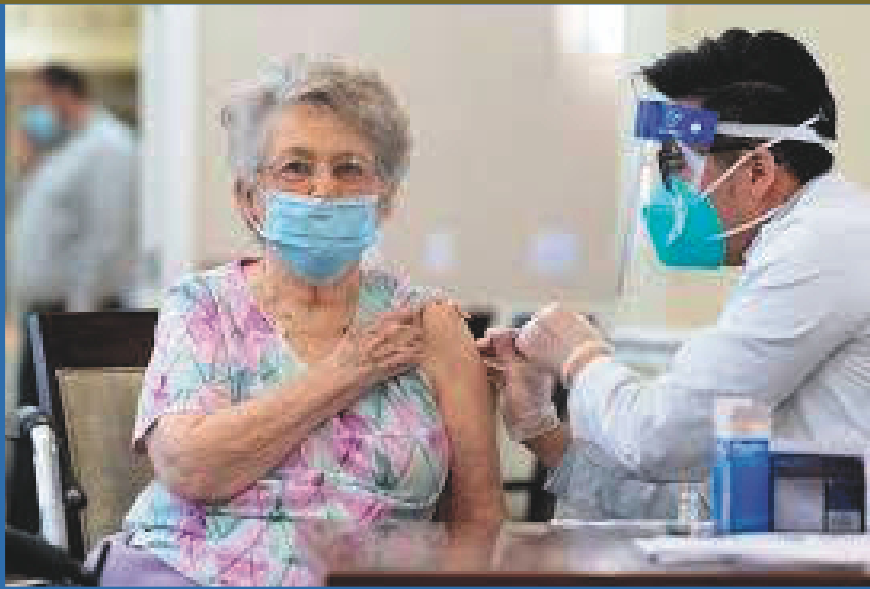
All Bucks County Government and Court Offices

Closed for the Following Holidays:

Labor Day	September 6, 2021	Monday
Columbus Day	October 11, 2021	Monday
Election Day	November 2, 2021	Tuesday
Veterans Day	November 11, 2021	Thursday
Thanksgiving Day	November 25, 2021	Thursday
Day After Thanksgiving	November 26, 2021	Friday
Christmas Day	December 25, 2021	Friday (December 24, 2021)

Get Vaccinated Pa. Vaccine Hotline

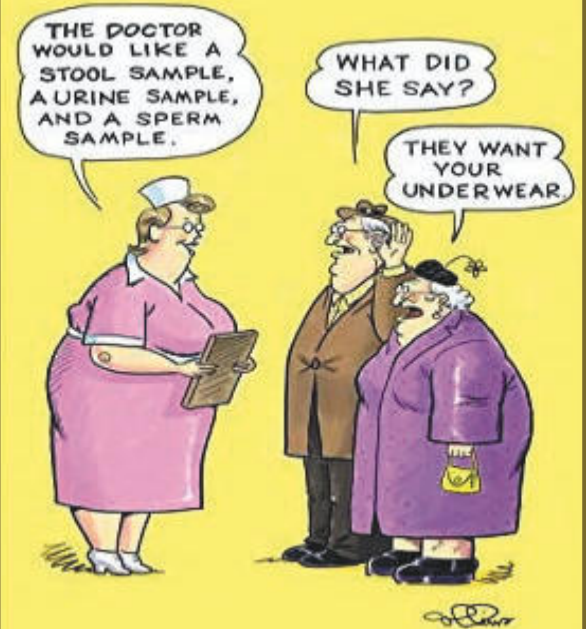
If you have questions about the vaccination process in Pennsylvania, please call the Pennsylvania Department of Health hotline at [1-877-724-3258](tel:1-877-724-3258).



Guard Your COVID-19 Vaccination Card

Scammers are using the COVID-19 pandemic to try to steal your personal information.

KATHY'S JOKE



I.G.C. Jewelers

I.G.C. Jewelers will be at the Center to repair, appraise and/or buy your gold, silver and platinum jewelry, September 1, November 10
10:00 a.m.-2:00 pm.

Please call for an appointment or just stop in.

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Wednesdays at
10:30
Come Join In



Mondays 12 pm - 2pm

13 games for only \$5.00

Drawing during intermission 50/50

Evening Bingo

Wednesday,

Doors open at 5:30, Games start at 6:30.



Mark Your Calendar Mohegan Sun Trip Rescheduled

The trip to Mohegan Sun Casino that was originally scheduled last year has been re-scheduled for **Tuesday, October 12.**

If you reserved for this trip, you're on the list to go on October 12!

The trip was postponed due last year due to the Coronavirus situation.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for your patience.



LEARN HOW TO CROCHET

This beginners class is offered Wednesday
from 1:00 pm



Susan Parrey (second from left), Chairman of the Senior Center's Board of Directors, welcomed District Justice Corryn Kronnagel to swear in two new Board members, Anna (Boots) Brewer and Lester Holmes.



Jewelry Making Classes

Friday's 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Distinctive Creations

Learn How to Make All Kinds of Things

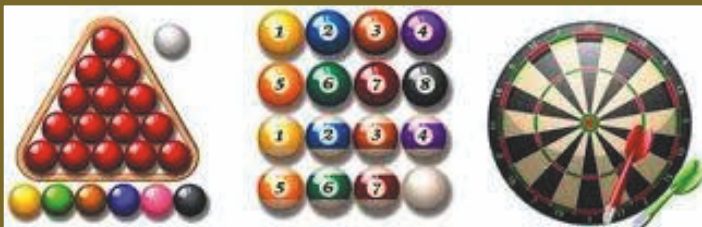
\$4.00 per person, per class

By Sherrise Reynolds

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Game Day Thursday



Chair Exercises on Friday



Senior Yoga



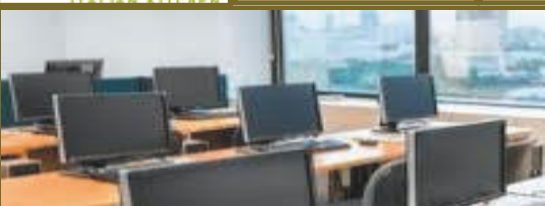
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Treasure Chest

While at the center,
Come see what's new!!

A SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Dine Around Town



Advanced Computer Classes

David White is still holding his advanced computer classes on Thursday's at 10:00.

Reach out to our advanced computer class to discuss some of the latest technology.



Join us in listening to Ellen Howell playing the piano. Special thanks to Big Marty's for donating the carpet for under the piano.

It's Membership Time!

If you forgot to pay your dues, now is the time! There are so many activities, trips and programs to take part in at the Morrisville Senior Servicerter and the membership is still only \$15.00. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, take a minute and send your check marked Membership to: Morrisville Senior Servicerter, 31 E. Cleveland Ave., Morrisville, PA 19067 or NOW you can pay ONLINE at our website: www.MorrisvilleSeniorServicerter.com.

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September 2021

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26	27	28	29	30	1	2

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October 2021

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Summer Extravaganza



This program of song and dance celebrating the summer season was enjoyed by over 150 people at the center on July 30th. Special thanks go to Lester Holmes for organizing the production and to all the wonderful performers.

“In the Summertime” was performed by Bonnie Edwards, Ann Mount, Ruby Pernell, Rose Nazario, and Myrna Morales.

Sudoku

2		5			7			6
4			9	6			2	
				8			4	5
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Joseph Dellavalle
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Barbara Jarvis



September

Mildred, Vivian Valaquez	1
Paul Chapman	3
Walter J Eisberger	3
Peggy J Wedgest-Land	5
Victoria Klepadlo	8
Anne Almond	9
Deborah Reid	9
Anne Nelson	11
Julia R Hoffman	11
Walter F Jackson	11
James W Brewer	12
Sylvia McCreary	13
Ralf A Isreal	15
Joanne Rose	16
Marie C Stenne	16
Joan Dragolic	17
Abbigail Janick	18
Cynthia R Laird	18
Mary Lou Friend	18
Janet M Loftus	19
Margaret E Byram	19
Kitty Westrope	20
Judith A Williams	22
Carman Besharu	27
Carol Carroll	27
Julia B Edgerton	27
Joseph Cavanaugh	29
Michael Alley	29

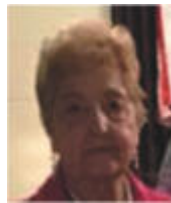
October

Peter F Marion	1
Stanley Krause	1
Mary Pone	2
Shirley Adams	4
George P Sand	6
Brenda Jones	7
Kathryn A Panzitta	9
Catherine Mathis	11
Patricia Voltarie	11
Laura Mazer	13
Diane M Spross	14
Lois-Ann Collins	14
Kimiko Dennis	15
Janet L Curcio	16
Mary Korytowski	16
Susan Krushenski	16
Richard C Meyers	18
Albert Osker	21
Harold Wilcox	21
Pauline E Pempleton	23
Linda D Kemer	24
Pat Doan	27
Linda M Taylor	28
Walter E Rutkowski	28
Diane Steele	29
Joanne Connelly	30
Mary Ann Lozowski	30

Words to Retire By

As a wife of a retiree and a friend of many, I'm sure the key to happiness is attitude. Dr. Norman Cousins has proved that laughter can actually change our physical being. Following a hearty laugh, beta endorphins are released into our bodies, promoting healing and a sense of well-being. Now, really, if a good "belly laugh" is equivalent to a pill, save your money.

Linda Robinson



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*State Rep. Perry Warren's Staff
will be available on the 2nd and
4th Tuesday of the month to
address any questions you may
have.*



Harvest Time

Awakening to a sunbright room, and the chirping of birds is a welcoming approach to the day. Each season has its rewards. Summer is the time to “reap the harvest”. The home gardeners take pride in harvesting their summer vegetables, and how that first ripe tomato was savored.

I remember my fathers garden. He was an ardent gardener, and grew a variety of herbs, and vegetables. The tomatoes were always plentiful, soon there was more ripe tomatoes than we could use. The alternative was to can them.

A tub was filled with ripe tomatoes, boiling water was poured over them, they were then ready for peeling. As young children, my sisters, and I sat around the tube, and plucked out a tomato for peeling before it got water logged. I thought it was fun.

In addition to home grown tomatoes, mother would purchase baskets of farm grown to make her quota of at least two hundred-quart jars of tomatoes each season. Unbelievable compared to todays standards.

From those jarred tomatoes mother made delicious tomato gravy for her pasta dishes, also pizza topping for her hand made dough.

Until recently in late summer when the corn was ready to harvest, my niece, and her husband would have a family reunion on their farm in Cunningham, Pa. for a festive corn roast. The corn he harvests from his farm is superb. There was always a variety of entrees, and desserts, but the corn took priority.

The quaint historic farm house they lived in was built by her husbands ancestors in the late eighteen hundreds. Its attractive and unique. The huge barn built in the same era, is a distance from the back of the house. It's a good place to gather if rain falls while partying.

The days grew shorter, and the nights more refreshing, a good time to sit around the outdoor fire pit with the children roasting marshmallows.

Soon Autumn season will be upon us, the trees with their vibrant colored leaves to admire. Each season has its beauty, and rewards.

Lillian Zola had just turned 101 on July 9th

Drag Queen Bingo

Held at the Bristol Moose on July 31st, this event raised over \$2000 for the center. Special thanks to Charmain Wassum for organizing and to everyone for their support.



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