

MORRISVILLE SENIOR GAZETTE



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Manager's letter

As I write this message, it's mid-February, the sun is shining and the high today will be in the mid 50's. Hopefully, the Ground Hog's forecast of a late spring will be wrong!

The past few months have been busy ones here at the Senior Center. We've welcomed numerous new members and are pleased to see more people coming through our doors.

Nutritious hot and cold lunches are served each for a nominal fee. In addition, Chef Denny is preparing a special homemade lunch and Community breakfast every month! Friday trivia games are popular along with fitness classes, tai chi, crochet, cards, and bingo. We're always looking for new programs to offer and welcome any suggestions you may have.

It's tax time once again. Did you know that the Center offers free income tax preparation? For more information, stop by or call us at 215-295-0567. The Center is also a satellite office for Representative Perry Warren the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. Stop in and have your questions answered!

There are several special events coming up this spring. Please join us! Easter Bingo is on April 3 and an outdoor car show is April 9. Senator Steve Santarsiero will also be visiting on April 26.

As the chill of winter begins to fade into spring, we wish you good health for the new season. Please make the Center part of your plans. Thank you so much and stay safe!

Clark Shuster

THE MORRISVILLE SENIOR SERVICENTER

**31 E. Cleveland Avenue
Morrisville, PA 19067
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**mssc31@verizon.net
Center Hours
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

***General Membership Meetings
Tuesdays at 1:00 PM***

**Membership Dues \$15.00 per year
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2022 Membership dues are now due and still only \$15.00 per year. If you cannot pay in person, please send your check to Morrisville Senior Servicercenter at 31 E. Cleveland Ave., Morrisville, PA 19067. OR for your convenience, we are now accepting dues via PayPal or credit card on the website. Please go to www.MorrisvilleSeniorServicercenter.org

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emailed to you at

www.mycommunityonline.com



Mark Your Calendars!

This Year's Medicare Annual Enrollment Period Starts on
October 15 and Ends December 7, 2021

Free Medicare Educational Events

Where - James E. Kinney Senior Center
Located at 165 Township Road, Richboro, PA 18954

Thursday, October 7, 2021 • Thursday, October 21, 2021 • Thursday, November 4, 2021

Note All three dates will have two sessions each day.

One in the afternoon at 1:00pm and one in the evening at 6:00pm

Topics Will Include

What is Medicare? • How and when to enroll?

Medicare 101: Know your A, B, C's (and D's)

Medicare Advantage vs Medigap/Supplement:

What are the differences and how do I choose which one is best for me?

How to save money on your prescription drug costs.

I'm still working but thinking of retiring?

What are my options when it comes to Medicare?

What are the penalties if I do not enroll, and how do I avoid them?

Sponsored by Chris Vedral, President of Magnolia Senior Benefits and host of
Medicare Morning Minutes as heard weekly on 1490AM and 107.FM WBCB

Call 215-388-2158 or Text 267-229-4790

Email info@magnoliaseniorbenefits.com or Sign Up Online www.magnoliaseniorbenefits.com

Space is Limited So Call Today to Reserve Your Seat For This Very Important Event

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Area Agency on Aging 267-880-5700

Elder Abuse 800-243-3767

Social Security 800-772-1213

Tax/Rent Rebate 215-433-2990

Better Business Bureau 215-985-9313

AARP 717-238-2277

Legal Information 800-262-LAWS (5264)

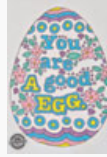
Homeless Hotline

800-810-4434

YMCA Shared Housing 215-953-7792, ext.108

Bucks County Transport 215-794-5554

Food Stamps (County Assistance Office)
215-781-3300



St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Thursday, March 17

Time: 12:00

\$5.00 per person

Pay in advance to reserve your seat.

See Kathy for payment

No refunds.



Only 50 seats available

Last day to sign up is March 11

For more information call 215-295-0567



Center Activities



Monday: Mahjong at 9:00

Bingo at 12:00 pm

*Tai Chi at 6:30 pm

Tuesday: Rep Perry Warren's staff

available 12:00 to 2:00

(2nd and 4th week)

* Strength and Stretch Class at 9:00 am

Yoga at 6:30 pm

Wednesday: 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

Wii Bowling 11:00 am

* Strength and Stretch Class at 6:30 pm

Friday: Chair Exercises at 11:30 am

Pizza and Trivia at 12:30 pm

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

Call for Details

(215) 295-0567

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.



The Valentines Luncheon was a great success Charmaine Wassum along with a host of volunteers worked very hard to make our luncheon a success.
Great Food Good Fun



Chef Denny is to cook “**from scratch**” lunches on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. March 9th and April 13th at 12:00 pm



*Lunch Served Daily
Monday at 11:15
Tuesday to Friday 12:00*



Presented by Amy Thomas
March 28th
\$12.00 per session
from 9:30 am to 11:00 am



You know you're gettin OLD when you can't walk past a bathroom without thinking "I may as well pee while I'm here."

Free Medical Equipment

St. Mary Medical Center provides for the Community Aid Refurbished Equipment Store (CARES) for area residents.

- Used refurbished medical equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds, scooters, canes, and more. Call for Store Hours

Pine Watson Shopping Center
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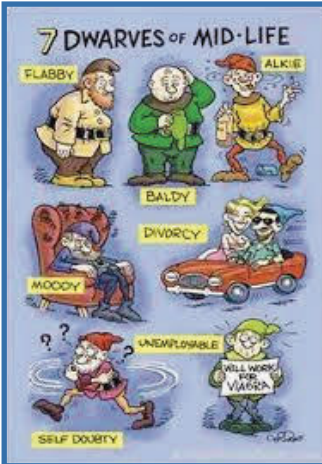


Free Home Covid Tests

Every residential household is eligible for 1 order of 4 home covid tests. Simply sign up at covidtests.gov

Newsletter Deadline

If you have articles or photos for the newsletter they **MUST** be turned into the Editor no later than the 10th of the month preceding the distribution month.



March

April

Sherrise Reynolds	1	Audrey Reynolds	2
Alice South	2	Don Diretto	4
Thomas Brooks	3	Mary P Rich	6
Kathy I Darey	4	Catherine Dunlap	8
Eugene Lopez	5	Barbara Christ	9
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Christine Rhodes	9	Evelyn Guilfoy	11
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SEEM, AND
SMARTER
THAN YOU
THINK**

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COURAGE
TO GROW UP
& BECOME WHO
YOU REALLY
ARE. - E.E. CUMMINGS**



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Patricia Crescenzo
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We're looking for Helpers!

The Center is grateful to all our volunteers who help at our events. These events could not take place without you! That said, we're continually looking for new volunteers. Duties can include greeting visitors, selling tickets, helping in the kitchen, calling bingo, decorating the hall, etc. If you're interested in helping, please let us know! There is a sign-up sheet at the front table.



Dine Around Town Every 3rd Thursday at 5:00pm



*Afternoon Bingo Mondays
at 12:00 pm*
*Evening Bingo Wednesdays
at 6:30 pm*



Advanced Computer Classes

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



Bucks County Stangz



Music



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Morrisville Senior

Servicenter Car Show

April 9, 2022 (rain date April 10th)

9am-2pm

\$20 to show, free to spectate





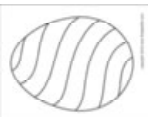

**Top 20 Trophies will be
awarded**

TRIVIA

Friday's @ 12:30 pm
Come Have Some Fun
Win Prizes



March 2022

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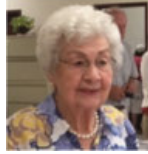
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The Fox Hunt



When you think of a fox hunt, you automatically think of England, yet you never know what you might encounter on your daily walk in a remote area.

One early morning in late November when my son set out for his daily walk he had an unusual experience. He found a trail that was peaceful with no one in sight. As he walked further on he heard the sound of barking dogs, and the pounding of horses hoofs. He became alarmed as the sound grew louder. It sounded like a stampede.

Within minutes before him appeared a group of barking dogs, and horseback riders in pursuit after them. Men and women in their customary dress code of red, black, and white.

He was amazed as they swiftly galloped by, and waved at him. He then realized he was on a private trail which was “Natural Lands’ Bryn Cold Preserves” in Chester Springs, Pa.

I was happy to have him relate his experience to me. It brought back memories of a mural of when I was a child, I was fascinated with a mural of a fox hunt on a relatives wall. I thought it looked regal.

As I got older and realized what a fox hunt represented, I didn't think of it as appealing. All those hounds chasing a scent of a fox while the riders chased after them.

I must admit I still admire their dress code.

Lillian Zola



Yoga



Tuesday's 6:30pm

Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more. The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households. You can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet.

To see if you qualify go to [fcc.gov/acp](https://www.fcc.gov/acp).

Two Steps to Enroll

Go to [ACPBenefit.org](https://www.acpbenefit.org) to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.

Contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Eligible households must **both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.**

From the Editor (Gary Bau)



Be a Hero—Wear a Mask



Sunday April 3rd
Doors Open at 12:00
Games Start at 1:00
\$35.00 in advance
\$40.00 at the door

**Send a little cheer....
We have members who
are homebound, in the
hospital or a nursing
facility and they need you!
Call, send a note or card,
but reach out and let them
know that you are thinking
of them.**



Pot of Gold Bingo
Sunday, March 13
Doors open at 12:00
Bingo at 1:00
\$25 in advance or
\$30 at the door
For tickets - 215-295-0567



Bacardi Rum Cake



Cake Ingredients

- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1 18 1/2 oz pkg. yellow cake mix
- 1 3 3/4 oz pkg instant vanilla pudding mix
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup Wesson Oil
- 1/2 cup Bacardi dark rum



Glaze Ingredients

- 1/4 lb butter
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup Bacardi dark rum

For glaze melt butter in saucepan. Stir in water and sugar. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in rum.

Preheat oven to 325 F. Grease and flour 10 inch tube or 12 cup Bundt pan. Sprinkle nuts over bottom of pan. Mix all cake ingredients together. Pour batter over nuts in pan. Bake one hour. Set on rack to cool. Invert on serving plate. Prick top. Drizzle and brush glaze evenly over top and sides.

Lets play a game

Count all the eggs in this newsletter for a chance to win a \$10.00 daily scratch off lottery ticket. All entries to be made at the center on or before March 31st and the winner will be announced on April 3rd Please send your answer to the Morrisville Senior Center with your name, phone number and your guess to Kathy Shiley.



*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.*



Community Breakfast

4th Wednesday Each Month
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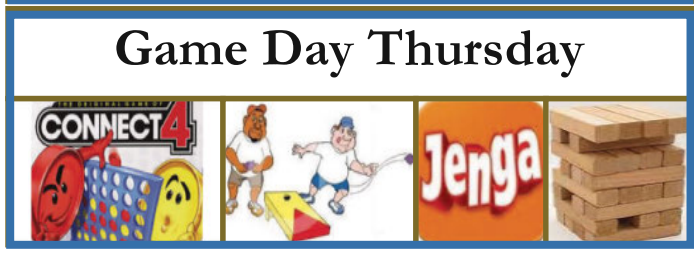


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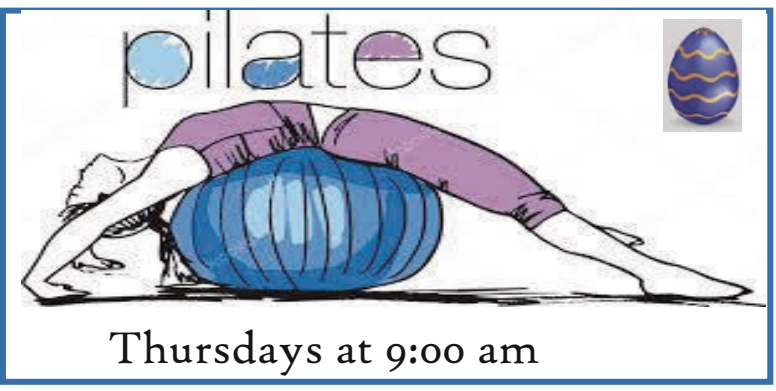
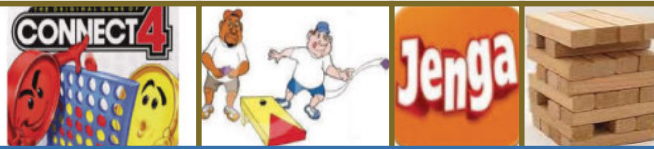
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Wednesday's
1:00



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