

# MORRISVILLE SENIOR GAZETTE



**JULY—AUGUST** Volume 4—2022



## Manager's Letter

Welcome to Summer! As the new season dawns, these are exciting times at the Senior Center. More people are coming through our doors and our calendar of activities continues to grow. In the past few months, we've added weekly trivia and card games, daily and evening bingos, art and fitness classes, and movie days just to name a few.

The Center recently welcomed a new food provider, BTC Foods. They provide a delicious hot and cold lunch each day for only \$2.00. Since BTC came on board a few months ago, we've received lots of compliments on the quality of the food. Stop in and see for yourself!

Food Vouchers are now available at the Center. If you're over 60 and income qualified, you can receive a voucher that can be redeemed at local farmer's markets. Vouchers are valued at \$24 for individuals and \$48 for married couples. Vouchers are available on Wednesdays or Fridays between 10-2.

We thank everyone who has supported the Senior Center these past two years during the long pandemic. Precautions are still taking place to ensure everyone's safety. Masks are required for anyone who is not vaccinated and temperatures are taken upon arrival. So, there's no reason to stay home. Come in from the heat and enjoy summer time fun at the Center!

*Clark Shuster*



### THE MORRISVILLE SENIOR SERVICENTER

**31 E. Cleveland Avenue  
Morrisville, PA 19067  
215-295-0567**

**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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### CENTER CLOSING INFORMATION

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Please submit any newsletter articles or information  
to: [MorrisvilleSeniorEvents@gmail.com](mailto:MorrisvilleSeniorEvents@gmail.com)  
or Submit to Gary Bau (Newsletter Editor)  
Information should be received no later than the 5th

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Chef Denny is to cook “**from scratch**” lunches on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. July 13th and August 10th at 12:00 pm



**FREE FOOD**

**Snipes Farm** is delivering fresh bags of produce to the Center on Tuesday, July 5 and every other Monday thereafter in July and August! First come, first served. Limit one bag of produce per household.

**Ivins House** is distributing freshly cooked meals you can take home every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon to the Center in July and August. Limit one meal per person while they last!

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



Dennis

**Community Breakfast**

4th Wednesday Each Month  
July 27th and August 24th from 9:00 until 10:00  
Eggs, Pancakes, Meats and the trimmings. \$3.00

**KITCHEN KORNER**

Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies



- 1 1/2 cups Packed Brown Sugar
- 1 Cup Butter or margarine softened
- 1 tsp Vanilla extract
- 1 Large Egg
- 2 Cups Quick-cooking oats
- 1 1/2 Cups All Purpose Flour
- 1 tsp Baking Soda
- 1 Cup Semisweet Chocolate Chips

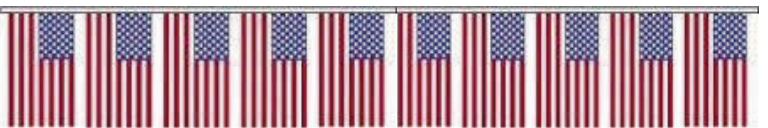


Preheat Oven to 350 F

In a large bowl, mix brown sugar and butter until blended. Beat in vanilla and egg until light and fluffy. Mix in oats, flour and baking soda; stir in chocolate chips.

Drop tablespoonfuls of dough onto ungreased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart.

Bake 9 to 11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool slightly and remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Once cookies are cooled, store in an airtight container.



**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.



# County of Bucks

## 2022 Holiday Schedule

All Bucks County Government and Court Offices

Closed for the Following Holidays:

HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY DATE	DATE OBSERVED
Independence Day	July 4, 2022	Monday
Labor Day	September 5, 2022	Monday
Columbus Day	October 10, 2022	Monday
Election Day	November 8, 2022	Tuesday
Veterans Day	November 11, 2022	Friday
Thanksgiving Day	November 24, 2022	Thursday
Day After Thanksgiving <i>All Non 24/7 Operations</i>	November 25, 2022	Friday
Christmas Day	December 25, 2022	Monday (December 26, 2022)

### Second Booster Shot

The FDA announced that it has expanded the emergency use authorization for the two vaccines to allow adults 50 and older to get a second booster as early as fourth months after their first booster dose.

**There is now a 3rd batch of Free Covid tests available @ Covidtests.gov**  
 Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a 3rd round of free at-home tests.  
 Order yours today. Even if you have already received 1 or 2 orders.

### *For all the latest news.*

Make sure that we have your email address.  
 You can get weekly email updates from  
***Constant Contact.***  
 Call 215-295-0567 to share your email!

### Free Medical Equipment

St. Mary Medical Center offers used refurbished medical equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds, scooters, canes, and more. Call for Store Hours:  
Pine Watson Shopping Center 140 N Pine St, Langhorne, PA 19047  
**(267) 789-2077**



### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS



- 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
- Aid for Friends**  
215-348-7505
- Legal Information**  
800-262-LAWS (5264)
- Military Affairs**  
215-345-3307
- Homeless Hotline**  
800-810-4434
- YMCA Shared Housing**  
215-953-7792, ext. 108
- Bucks County Transport**  
215-794-5554
- Food Stamps**  
215-781-3300
- Positively Aging Volunteer Program**
- Bucks County (PABC)**  
267-880-5725
- Legal Service**  
215-781-1111
- A.A.R.P.**  
717-238-2277





The Center was proud to have Morrisville Mayor Brud Anderson (on left) and Senator Steve Santarsiero who visited at lunch recently to address senior issues.



**Mondays 12 pm - 2pm**  
*13 games for only \$5.00*  
Drawing during intermission



### Thank you!

Susan Parrey was recognized for her service as Chairman of the Board at a special luncheon in May. **Lillian Martino** and **Bob Bucher** were also thanked as their terms on the Board came to a close. Thank you to Susan, Lillian and Bob for their dedicated service!

### Mother's Day Tea

*Our annual Mother's Day Tea was a great chance to be able to once again celebrate how much our mothers mean to us.*

*Thank you to everyone who attended!*



*Friday August 26th @ 7pm  
Tickets \$28 per person  
Buffet included*



July 24th @ 1:00pm  
Turkey and all the Fixins  
\$10.00 per person



*Humana* sponsored bingo on May 2 awarding prizes to all the winners that day. Before the games started, **Steve Hallfin** and **Kim Vilaire** of Humana joined **Bonnie Edwards** at the bingo table.

**\* 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.



**Advanced Computer Classes**

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


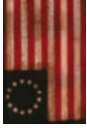









**Lets play a game**

Count all the flags 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 August 9th. The winner will be announced on August 23rd. Please send your answer to the Morrisville Senior Center with your name, phone number and your guess to Kathy Shiley. Congratulations Last Issue's Winner  
127 Flowers: David Gallant

**"2022 Summer Broadway Extravaganza"**

*at Morrisville United Methodist Church 501 W. Maple Ave  
on Friday, August 19th @ 7pm and Sunday, August 21st @ 2:00pm \$10.00 per person*

# July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 	27 	28 	29 	30 	1 Jewelry/ Craft 10:00 Chair Exercises 11:30 Trivia 12:30	2 Closed
3 Closed	4 <b>Independence Day</b> Closed	5 Art Class 9:00 Membership Meeting 1:00 pm	6 Crochet Class 1:00 Evening Bingo 6:30	7 10:00 Advanced Computer Class	8 Jewelry/ Craft 10:00 Chair Exercises 11:30 Trivia 12:30	9 Closed
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17 Cash Bingo Doors Open 12:00 Games Start 1:00	18 Mah Jong 9:00 Bingo 12:00 Tai Chi 6:30	19 Membership Meeting 1:00 pm	20 Crochet Class 1:00 Evening Bingo 6:30	21 10:00 Advanced Computer Class Dine Around Town 5:00 pm	22 Jewelry/ Craft 10:00 Chair Exercises 11:30 Trivia 12:30	23 Closed
24 Thanksgiving in July Dinner 1:00 pm	25 Mah Jong 9:00 Bingo 12:00 Tai Chi 6:30	26 Membership Meeting 1:00 pm Rep. Warrens office 12 - 2	27 Community Breakfast 9:00 Crochet Class 1:00 Evening Bingo 6:30	28 10:00 Advanced Computer Class	29 Jewelry/ Craft 10:00 Chair Exercises 11:30 Trivia 12:30	30 Closed
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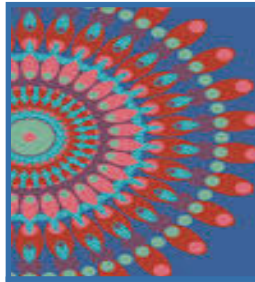
\$4.00 per person, per class

By Sherrise Reynolds



**LEARN HOW TO CROCHET**

This beginner's class is offered Wednesdays  
from 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm



**THERAPEUTIC ART  
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Presented by Amy Thomas

July 5th

\$12.00 per session



*July 17th and August 7th*

*Doors Open @ Noon, Games Begin @ 1 pm*

*\$20.00 per person*

*Vendor and Craft Show*

*Saturday, September 24th,*

*9:00 am until 3:00 pm*

*Come and Display*

*Your Wares*

*Interested Vendors*

*Call Kathy at (215) 295-0567*



**Friday Trivia**



Fridays @ 12:30 pm

Test Your Knowledge

Win Prizes

*Wednesday Night Bingo*

*Doors Open @ 5:30*

*Games Start @ 6:30*





*Marge Kenney  
 Frances McElroy  
 Sandra Miller  
 Mary Moyer  
 Charlotte Wilson  
 Irene Rigby  
 Joan E. Bastedo  
 Lorriane Bastedo*

<i>July</i>	
Nancy Anderson	1
Douglas B Millen	2
Ed R Woodruff	2
Carmen Garcia	3
Donna B Slotterbeck	3
Paul Goldstein	5
Lillian Zola	9
Ralph Emproto	10
Barb Gillis	11
Joseph F. Marino	12
Cleopatra Edwards	13
Carol J Sembrot	15
Janet M Zimmerman	15
Jeffrey F Mann	17
Jane Burger	19
Carla French	19
David Gallant	19
Jane Fox Laquer	19
Valerie K Bondonis	21
Roberta Carroll	21
Dennis Fuss	22
Josephine Wadsworth	23
Lois E Avery	24
Joanne Carr	24
Bente Cunliffe	29
Sandra L Gallant	29
Barbara A Zimmerman	31

<i>August</i>	
Diane Amareld	1
Maxine Bliss	1
Marion Chapman	2
Robert M Gabriel	2
Rich Dulay	3
Fred Cope	4
Norma Cruz	4
Edgar L Derendinger Jr	5
Carlos A Garcia	6
Robert Jones	6
Larry G Westrope	6
Richard Corliss	7
John J Dreisbach	7
John J Perk	8
Margaret (Peg) Widmann	13
Juanita Marin	14
Lynn Hartigan	16
Charmaine Wassum	16
William Wylie	16
Clark Shuster	17
Frank T Ceraso	19
Fred Kerner	19
Carolyn A Ciccarello	20
Ellen Kennedy	20
Lenore Stepenosky	21
Mary Lou Kaufmann	22
Judy Schwendiman	23
Cathy Karnicky	24
Stacey O'Brien	25
Diana J Barkovich	26
Ann Marie Greiner	30
Marian Makemson	30



*Barbara Scarano*

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If you feel sick, here's what you need to know: Get tested as soon as possible after your symptoms start. Talk to your doctor or healthcare provider right away. There are multiple options for treating COVID-19 at home or in an outpatient setting.





### The Way It Was

I have fond memories of the town I was born and raised in. It is a mountainous region in the Poconos area. There was a diverse multi-immigrant population that came to America at the turn of the century for a better life. They were hard working and self sufficient. Government Assistance was unheard of at that time.

Children played outdoors without worry and doors were never locked. Family and friends would stop in at any time of the day. Women stayed at home to care for their families.

Cars were scarce so farmers, butchers, and bakers brought their products to your door. It was delightful to have the pick of your favorite apple, and purchase a basket, and so it was with the other merchants.

Occasionally an old ragman came around with a dilapidated horse and wagon. He would collect old clothes and discard rags for two cents a pound. The children would collect the pennies and dash to the neighborhood candy store for their favorite candy.

Children walked to school, home for lunch, and back to school again in every kind of weather. When mother baked bread, we were sure to have pizza for lunch, our favorite.

Oh, how I liked to reminisce about the beautiful music my uncle and his friends play for our family on any given Sunday. Afterwards, we would all sit down to a delicious dinner prepared by mother.

On the outskirts of town secluded in a wooded area was a spring lake called "Honey Hole" where young men went skinny-dipping on hot summer days. I'm sure the girls would have enjoyed that refreshing water but obviously they wouldn't dare.

After World War II, when the veterans returned home, there weren't many jobs to be had, so many men left town to seek employment elsewhere. The steel mill was booming, as was the building of Levittown and Fairless Hills. It was convenient for many men to choose to work there, and they did.

In time Hazleton changed completely, it is now a different culture, but I still like to remember the way it was.

Lillian Zola



**Come Play Mahjong**  
with Bonnie Edwards  
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