INVITE ALL TO CHECK OUT OUR MONTHLY PARTY PROGRAMS
Please see Page 17 for the delightful details on our popular Monthly Parties

Deadline for January, February, March Newsletter is December 1st.
Upper Bucks Senior Activity Center
We Are Located At
Milford Township Fire Hall    2183 Milford Square Pike
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 46
Quakertown, PA 18951
New Website......www.upperbucksac.org
Take Rt. 663 toward the Turnpike. Turn left onto Allentown Road.,
then left onto Milford Square Pike. Travel 1/2 Block.
We are on the right.
215-536-3066              Fax 215-536-7881
Monday-Friday       9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Lunch is served promptly at 11:30
Please be sure to sign up at least one week in advance.
Sara Kelly, Center Manager
E mail: upbuckssr@yahoo.com

Looking For An Afternoon Of Fun And Friendship?
Come on out to our Center on Thursdays, sign up for lunch
and then join us for 20 exciting games of bingo! The playing
starts at 12:15. The afternoon includes snacks, special games and a jackpot.
Our bingo games are open to all ages,
so bring your family, friends and neighbors.

Do you Quilt? Can you help?
Come out on Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
We have a quilt that needs stitching. We would love
to raffle the quilt off after it is finished. This is a fundraiser for the center.

Storm Closing Information
The Center opens according to what the Quakertown
School District operates by. Please check 69 WFMZ
News on Channel 15 to see if they are closed or just
opening late. If the schools are opening late, the center will
open at 9 am.

"What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the
fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else
would they call it Thanksgiving?"
Erma Bombeck
**Trip Policy:**

A $75.00 deposit must be paid at the time of sign-up or you may pay the full amount at that time. We would appreciate it if you would pay by check as it makes bookkeeping easier. Please remember to book your trip as soon as you decide to go. All trips have to be paid 1 to 1&1/2 months before trip date unless otherwise stated. This will cause less cancelling of trips for not enough interest. We recommend that you take out insurance at the time of deposit for full coverage on longer trips. If we cancel a trip or the tour company cancels, you will receive a refund. There will be no refunds from us once we have paid the travel company its first payment when the trip is a go. We will be glad to arrange monthly payments for you. So, come on and travel with us. **No trips January of February because of the winter weather.**

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**Hunterdon Hills “A Playhouse Christmas 2016” November 17, 2016 $98.00 per person**

Enjoy a fabulous lunch with a dessert buffet in an entire room before the show. An ensemble cast of multi-talented performers celebrate Christmas in an original holiday song and dance fest featuring traditional carols, classic and contemporary Yuletide compositions, humorous skits, and spectacular dance numbers - all backed by a live onstage orchestra. Call 215-536-3066 for information.

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**Shawnee Inn and Playhouse**

**The Andrew Sisters- “Christmas of Swing” December 9, 2016 $79.00 per person**

We will enjoy a private lunch at the beautiful Shawnee Inn before heading to the Shawnee Playhouse. Get into the Christmas spirit with this musical holiday treat as the Andrew Sisters entertain you with *Christmas of Swing*. Depart Quakertown by the old Kmart. At 10:00 am and return 5:45pm Call 215-536-3066 for information.

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**St Patrick’s Festival at Doolan’s Shore Club**

**March 17th, 2017 $93.00 per person**

From Ireland to America. Irish Tenor, Mike Byrne and the Green Derby Show Band will perform traditional music complete with bagpipes and comedians to make your afternoon memorable. A luncheon with a 1 hour open bar, wine and soda during lunch, dessert, coffee and tea is included with the show. There is a choice of 3 meals that you can choose when booking.

Lunch Selections: Corned Beef & Cabbage, 1/2 Roasted Chicken, Herbal Salmon.

Depart Quakertown K Mart parking lot: Depart: 8:50 am - Return: 5:55 pm

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**Branson Fever - Penn’s Peak Tuesday, May 2, 2017 $79 per person**

This year, Branson Fever features Dave Rehrig of Twitty Fever, the comedy of Crazy Elmer and a tribute to Alan Jackson! They’ll entertain you with favorites like “It’s Only Make Believe”, “Hello Darlin’”, “You’ve Never Been This Far Before”, “Remember When”, “It’s Five O’Clock Somewhere”, “Chattahoochee” and more. Lunch is included before the show.

Depart at the Quakertown K Mart: Depart: 9:55 am - Return: 4:35 pm
Fall is officially here and I have a feeling that everyone is glad that this Summer is over! I know I do this every fall but here goes….It’s only 86 days till Christmas. I guess we need to get shopping! Come on out and join in our programs. Everyone seems to enjoy them. We have knitting, crafts, line dancing, games & cards, band, choir, chair yoga, bingo and pinochle. If there is a class that you would like to have, please see me. And don’t forget about our parties and covered dish once each month. Our Volunteer Lunch is October 19th. There is a sign up sheet at the front desk. The Flea Market and Bake Sale is Saturday December 3rd and tables are still $10.00 each. Please bring in your baked goods by Friday December 2nd for the center to sell at the Flea Market. We are having a Christmas Lunch and Sing a Long on December 21st. Sign up for lunch by Wednesday December 14th. The band and choir will be our song leaders. Happy Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sara Kelly        Manager

Hi everyone, let me introduce myself for those who don’t know me. My name is George Bruneio, your president. I have been married to my wife Barbara for 55 years. We have three children, 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, and another on the way. My wife and I had the Carvel Ice cream store in Quakertown from 1975 to 1995. In 1980, my wife and daughter took over the store while I continued my career in law enforcement. I was a patrolman till 1995 when I became Chief of my department for the next 17 years, retiring in 2012. As your president, I will try to help the Upper Bucks Senior Center in every way I can. If at any time, I can help anyone, please feel free to ask me.

George Bruneio       President

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 Entertainment, Education, Nutrition, Health and Travel. Our customers are adults 55+ in the broad community of Upper Bucks County, as well as community business and groups that support our goals.

We also provide a clean, safe and healthy environment for all to enjoy.

“This project is funded, in part, under a contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the County of Bucks.”
**ENJOY OUR GREAT THRIFT SHOP**

And donate when you are able. Barb, Fran, Ruth, Bill and Linda have made such a professional presentation in our Thrift Shop that our shelves are getting bare. Our Center now needs your help to restock our shelves. We need books, clothing, small appliances and household goods of all kinds. Please see what you have and ask your friends and neighbors if they have items that they would like to donate. The income from our Thrift Shop is now a very strong source of support for our operating fund.

Public Welcome 9am-3pm Mon.- Fri.
Please remember us!

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**Motor Vehicle Registration Discounts**

Retired state residents whose total annual income from all sources does not exceed $19,200 are eligible to register their motor vehicles with the state for only $10.00, instead of $36.00. We have forms at the center or call 1-800-932-4600, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will mail you form MV-371. Use this form to get your reduced registration.

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**Apprise Helps Cut Your Health Care Costs!**

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare Prescription drug benefits? Do you need to sign up for Medicare? Are you on Pace and still need help paying the deductible or co-pays? There is an “Extra Help” program that will minimize your out-of-pocket expenses.

Call Janine (267) 880-5707

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**BUSINESS DONATIONS**

- Advance Auto
- Applebee's
- Ashley Furniture
- Brick Tavern
- Building Blocks Pediatric Dentistry
- Burger King
- Caitlyn & Cody's Diner
- Captain Bob's
- Chick Fil A
- Coopersburg Diner
- Dunkin Donuts
- Earl Bowl Lanes
- Edible Arrangements
- Fox Hollow
- Frank's Pizza
- Giant
- Giovanna's Pizza
- Grocery Outlet
- Kathy's Country Kitchen
- McCooles
- Melody Lakes
- Pat Blem Styling Salon
- The Rock Hill Filling Station
- Roy Ann Diner
- Starbucks
- Starbucks
- Stelke's Roadstand
- Taboo Salon & Spa
- United Tire Service of Quakertown
- Walmart
- West End Bar & Restaurant
- Yogurt Tree
- Yum Yum Bake Shop

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Need more room? Wanna keep your house clean?
Check out page 14
Best Wishes To All Our Friends With Birthdays And Anniversaries in October, November & December

**Center will be closed:**
October 10th–Columbus Day
October 19th–Volunteer Luncheon
November 8th–Election Day
November 11th–Veterans Day
November 24th–Thanksgiving Day
November 25th–Thanksgiving Holiday
December 26th–Christmas Holiday

**Blood Pressure Check and Glucose Testing**
Bayada Nurses will be available to check your blood pressure and glucose levels at our Center on October 25th. A nurse will be here from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm. This is the same day we hold our monthly Membership Meeting. Come out and enjoy our Covered Dish and chat with your friends!

Thanks, Bayada, for caring about our members!

**Why Take the AARP Smart Driver Course?**
The AARP Smart Driver course is the nation’s first refresher course specifically designed for drivers age 50 and older. In many states, drivers may benefit from a discount on their auto insurance premium upon completing the course. And you will learn something new along the way. In fact, an evaluation of the course found that 97% of participants changed at least one driving habit as a result of what they learned.

- Receive a multi-year discount on your auto insurance.*
- Refresh your driving skills and your knowledge of the rules—and hazards—of the road.
- Reduce your chances of receiving a traffic violation or getting into an accident.

**Course highlights:**
The AARP Smart Driver online course covers:

- Research-based safe driving strategies.
- Information on the effects of medication on driving.
- Preventive measures to reduce driver distractions.
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes, and new technology found in cars today.
- Techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way, and roundabouts.
- State-specific rules and regulations in 19 key areas, including construction zones, child safety seats, school buses, cell phone use and more.

Easy-to-follow format incorporating adult-learning principles.

Save 5% on your Auto Insurance!

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Visit phoebe.org/Richland or call 267-371-4512
Knitting and Crocheting Class: Come In And Make Some New Friends.
Arlene Coleman holds her classes on Monday at 9:00 am.
Stop by and see some of our knitting and sewing projects.

Craft Class
Come out to our Craft Class at 9:30 am. Kit Galluppi is bringing her craft ideas for you to learn to do.
There will be a fee for each project.

Tuesday Line Dancing Class: Stop By And See What’s Happening!
Tuesday at 10:00 am is our Line Dancing class. It is taught by Lynn Taloricco. Price is $3.00 for members and $5.00 for non-members. You will enjoy moving to a wide variety of tunes.

Games: Dominos, Bean Bag Toss, 313, Bunko and Hand & Foot
Tuesdays at 12:30 will be the time for cards & games. There will be different ones to play. Come on out and try it.
It will be fun. $1.00 to play, with snacks. The 4th Tuesday we will not have cards as that is our Covered Dish/Membership Meeting.

Chair Yoga
We now have Chair Yoga on Wednesday at 12:30. It is very relaxing and great for your muscles. $3.00 for members and $5.00 for non-members. The 2nd Wednesday we will not have Chair Yoga as that is our party day.

Bingo: You Must Play To Win! The First Thursday Of Each Month We Have A $50 Jackpot!
Every Thursday we have Bingo here at the Center. Linda Smith is our professional caller. We would like to thank Julie Karcher and Jack Kelly for helping to sell Bingo cards and run the money. Bingo starts at 12:15 and continues until 3:00. It’s open to the public, so if you like Bingo, please come and join us.

Let Us Remember Veterans
"On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free."
- Dan Lipinski

What A Girl Wants For Christmas . . . And What Her Mother Wants
The Santa Claus at the shopping mall was very surprised, when a young lady about 20 years old walked up and sat on Santa’s lap. Now, we all know that Santa doesn’t usually take requests from adults, but she smiled very nicely at him, so he asked her, “What do you want for Christmas?”
“Something for my mother please,” replied Emily sweetly. “Something for your mother? Well, that’s very loving and thoughtful of you,” smiled Santa. “What would you like me to bring her?” Without turning a hair Emily answered quickly, “A son-in-law!”
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**CLOSED THANKSGIVING**

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**CLOSED DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING**

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**Quakertown Farmers Market & Flea Market**

201 STATION RD, QUAKERTOWN 215-536-4115  itsFreshHere.com

OPEN EVERY FRI & SAT 9-9, SUN 10-5

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**The BIG Sale**

Third Friday of each Month
Most items half price!

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**Phoebe Richland**

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Personal Care and Personal Care with Memory Support

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Remember when you could buy a “Snooty Pup” and a “Mouse Burger” here fresh off the charcoal grill?
# DECEMBER

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**Quakertown Farmers Market & Flea Market**

201 STATION RD, QUAKERTOWN 215-536-4115  ItsFresherHere.com
OPEN EVERY FRI & SAT 9-9, SUN 10-5

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The Importance of What We Do

Being Part Of Our Community

1. We are still a collection site for the **Food Pantry**. At this time, pasta and sauces are needed. Please buy a second something on sale and drop it off here. They also need canned and packaged goods that won’t spoil.

2. Eyeglasses are still being collected and given to the **Lion’s Club**.

3. Tabs from pop top cans (soda, tuna, cat food, etc.) are being collected for the **Ronald McDonald House**, which shelters families of children who are seriously ill or injured. We give them to the **Women’s Club** who takes them to a McDonald’s repository.

4. Both our choral group **“The Sunshine Singers”** and our band **“The Impossibles”** go to different nursing homes and assisted living facilities to entertain those residents every month.

5. Please bring in any post-marked stamps to the front desk. We collect cancelled stamps, and they are given to the **Blind Association**.

6. The **V.A. Clinic in Allentown** has a little coffee room available to patients while they wait for their appointments. They need sugar, tea bags, artificial sweeteners and stirrers.

7. We are now recycling our used papers and newspapers at our Center. The Milford **Volunteer Fire Dept.** has a dumpster in our parking lot. Please feel free to use it.

8. We are collecting pennies for **Cancer Research**. Please bring your pennies and loose change in to help.

9. We are sending gift boxes to our **Troops in Iraq and Afghanistan**. We need more donations to fill our boxes.

10. We help support **Quakertown’s Fourth Of July Fireworks Display** with our **Bingo-In-The-Park** and selling **Pulled Pork Sandwiches** at these 2 fundraising booths.

11. Our **Volunteers** distribute our newsletter throughout the **Upper Bucks Area**.

*Find Out What’s Going On In Your Community . . . And Then Get Involved!*

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**PATRONS**

AARP-Quakertown Chapter
Anonymous
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Gloria & Richard Brunell
Evelyn Carter
Diane & Bob Deeds
Phil & June Grida
John Heister
Keith & Susan Kaider
Jim, Gay, & Dee Dee Kelso
Matt Kelso

Tracey Kelso
Jane & Bob Mood
Katherine Nealy
Terry & Jeanette Royer
Paul Rusco
Helmuth & Katica Schlupp
Steve & Kate Schmidt
Mary & Bob Sheffler
Don & Cindy Souder
Pauline Worley
Lois & Don Worthington

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*I stopped believing in Santa Claus when my mother took me to see him in a department store, and he asked for my autograph.*

*Shirley Temple*

*Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.*

*Calvin Coolidge*
Get out and vote for the 2017 Executive Board.

The elections will run from November 2nd Party Day to November 22nd our Covered Dish/ Membership Meeting. Votes will then be counted at end of the day. Your new Board will be announced and introduced at the December 27th Membership Meeting.
Upper Bucks Activity Center

**HALL RENTAL**

Accommodations

Our banquet hall accommodations are available for any gathering you can imagine at an affordable price. We are one of the few venues in the Quakertown area that permits outside catering in an effort to keep your costs at a minimum. Tables and chairs included free as well. The hall will seat 160 guests for dining and has a maximum capacity of 200 people for an auditorium type setting. The hall features one bar, a dance area, a kitchen for catered food and on-site parking.

**It is a perfect location for...**

- Corporate Training
- Seminars / Promos
- Trade Shows
- Cultural Groups
- Meeting Place
- Private Parties
- Weddings
- Retirements
- Auctions
- Baby Showers
- Bar and Bat Mitzvahs
- Sweet Sixteens
- Dances & Mixers
- Concerts
- Church Meetings
- Funeral Gatherings
- Fund Raisers
- Other Gatherings

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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2183 Milford Square Pike
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Quakertown, PA 18951

**RENT ME!**
You Can Catch Our Band, “The Impossibles”
Rehearsals at our Center on Wed. at 10:00 a.m.
Rehearsals in October – 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
Rehearsals in November – 2nd, 9th, 16th & 30th
Rehearsals in December – 7th, 14th & 21st
The Impossibles’ Entertainment Schedule
For October, November & December
Belle Haven – October 20th at 2:00 p.m.
Phoebe – October 27th at 2:30 p.m.
Lifequest – November 10th at 2:30 p.m.
Hidden Meadows on the Ridge – December 21st at 2:00 pm
UBSAC Christmas Party – December 21st at 11:30 a.m.

Breakfast Club
Come out and enjoy breakfast each month!
This will be a good time to just get to know each other and have a good time.

October 3rd
Quakertown Family Restaurant
25 N. West End Bld. Quakertown
November 7th – 8am
John’s Plain & Fancy Diner
50 S. West End Blvd. Quakertown
December 5th – 8am
Powderbourne
2071 Baus Rd. East Greenville

Support your Senior Center
If you would like to support the Upper Bucks Activity Center and become a member the dues are voluntary at $16.00 for the year 2016. You can either mail them in or stop by the front desk.

Healthy Eating Program
Einstein Medical will be here to present their program of Eating Healthy, October 6th, November 3rd and December 1st. at 10:30 am with a demonstration of a healthy food that is very easy to make. They always give us a healthy recipe that we can make at home.

The recipes are so good!
Come early for Bingo and enjoy!

Do you play an instrument?
The Impossibles Band is the Upper Bucks Senior Activity Center Band and they are looking for new members. They practice on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Don’t play an instrument?
They are looking for an Audio Tech and helpers to set up the sign, chairs to set up, power cords to run and many other non–musical and non–technical jobs to be filled.

You can Catch our Choir, “The Sunshine Singers”
Rehearsals are at Belle Haven on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.
New Members are Welcome
Rehearsals in October – October 26th
Rehearsals in November – 9th, 16th & 30th
Rehearsals in December – None
The Sunshine Singers’ Entertainment Schedule
For July, August & September
Phoebe Richland – October 5th at 2:15 p.m.
Hidden Meadows – November 2nd at 2:00 p.m.
Lifequest – December 7th at 2:15 p.m.
UBSAC Christmas Party – December 21st at 11:30 a.m.
OUR PARTIES October, November and December

HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH TAMMY G  October 12th
On Wednesday, October 12th we will be having our Halloween Party and we all love Tammy G! Last year we had some great costumes. This year let your hair down and let your personality show. Don't you dare miss this afternoon of music, dancing and laughter! I know some of our party goers have already been talking about their costumes. We will be voting for the best costumes and there will be door prizes for them. $12.00 per ticket. Please sign up by October 7th.
If coming just to the party, it is $6.00 at the door.

HARVEST PARTY W/ DALE SINE  November 2nd
Dale Sine will be playing his music for us on Wednesday, November 2nd. Everyone should enjoy our Buffet Feast at 11:30 am. Buy your tickets early……This will be a great party. I’m asking everyone to bring in can goods or box of food. We will be taking all that we collect to Quakertown’s Food Pantry. If you have something to be Thankful for, we would love to hear your story. Looking forward to see at our Thanksgiving Luncheon! Tickets are $12.00 each. Please sign up by October 28th so we know how many we have coming. If coming just to the party, it is $6.00 at the door.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH JEFF ROSS  December 14th
On Wednesday, December 14th, come out for our Christmas Party with Jeff Ross. Lunch starts at 11:30 am followed by great music and dancing! Buy your tickets early, this party will be a sellout! Maybe we can even sing some Christmas Carols! Everyone is welcome to bring in some of your special Christmas cookies. I’m sure everyone has a special cookie recipe; why not share it with your friends at our party! Hope to see a lot of our Members for this special party. Tickets are $12.00 each. Please sign up by December 9th so we know how many we have coming. If coming just to the party, it is $6.00 at the door.

Christmas Sing-a-Long  Wednesday December 21st
With Upper Bucks Senior Center Choir and Band
Come join us for a $ 2.00 Lunch at 11:30 am and then an afternoon of Christmas Carols and songs that you all know and love. Sign up at front desk by Wednesday December 14th.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON  Wednesday October 19, 2016
12:00 noon  Doors open at 11:30 am
I would like to thank all our Volunteers with a free luncheon. You all give so much time to our center. There would be no Upper Bucks Senior Center without each and everyone of you! A Volunteer gives of themselves the gift of their time and talents to Upper Bucks Activity Center in it’s goal to enrich the lives of older adults in our community. Without them we cannot provide the programs that we offer. This luncheon is by sign up only. Please sign up at the front desk for this luncheon by Wednesday October 12th.
Thank you,
Sara

Brenda Will Be Here Every Month
We are lucky to have Brenda Happ from Senator Bob Mensch’s office here the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1-2 pm. Brenda will have a display of information to help with any problems you might have. This is the day we have our Covered Dish and Membership Meeting. Stop in and have a meal with us and Brenda will be here if you have any questions for her.
Thank You Brenda
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**Happy New Year**

“As the year comes to a close, it is a time for reflection – a time to release old thoughts and beliefs and forgive old hurts. Whatever has happened in the past year, the New Year brings fresh beginnings. Exciting new experiences and relationships await. Let us be thankful for the blessings of the past and the promise of the future.”

“Each New Year, we have before us a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let us fill them with all the forgotten things from last year—the words we forgot to say, the love we forgot to show, and the charity we forgot to offer.” —Peggy Toney Horton
SHORT MEMORIES

You have turned the clock back many times to start year end Eastern Standard time if you remember – Radio’s Mercury Theater on the air with Orson Welles scaring listeners with the dramatization of “The War of the Worlds” by H. G. Wells, the story of the Martians invading New Jersey on Halloween Eve. The program put almost two million people in a terrifying panic…Groups of women canning jars of pickles, corn, peaches and chow-chow getting ready for the coming winter…President John F. Kennedy being assassinated and the Japanese sneak attack with the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Do you remember where you were when both tragic events happened? Friendly family competition on who would get the Thanksgiving turkey wishbone…Quakertown vs. Pennridge annual Thanksgiving Day football classic postponed because of a surprise snow storm…Quakertown’s one time only Christmas parade…words seldom used anymore like machine (car), garret (attic), tea kettle, pocketbook (purse), parlor and sitting room (both about the same as living room) and garters…Prices of long ago – Chuck roast was 33 cents per lb., Lifesavers 5 cents, a dozen eggs 45 cents, Pepsi Cola in a bottle 5 cents…famous musical TV programs – Nat “King” Cole, Andy Williams, Sonny & Cher, The King Family, Perry Como, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, The New Christy Minstrels.

Quiz Time

1. When does Canada celebrate Thanksgiving?
2. In 1621, how long did the first Thanksgiving last?
3. What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to Massachusetts in 1620?
4. Is Thanksgiving a religious holiday?
5. A cornucopia is?
6. Name the Christmas song made popular by cowboy star Gene Autry?
7. Who wrote White Christmas?
8. How many gold rings were mentioned in the Twelve Days of Christmas song?

Answers


I hope some of the above trivia stirred the memories of bygone days and gained the interest of those people who didn’t experience the sights and sounds of the 20th century. Have a Happy Halloween and Thanksgiving, along with a Merry Christmas and a good New Year.

Jim Rosch

DONATIONS

Fran Baker
Nancy Bartleman
Nancy Becker
Flo Betteridge
Ed & Ginny Boos
George Bruneio
Helen Chew
Arlene Coleman
Esther Collin
Shirley DeLong
Judy Ebo
Jean Eckman
Lorraine Fox
Kit Galluppi

John Green
June & Phil Grida
Harold Hottle
Joan Johnson
Julie Karcher
Sara & Jim Kelly
Pat Kile
Kopchik Family
Earle & Jean Largent
Glen & Dorothy Largent
Gizella Marcinko
Michelle Mayer
Bob & Jane Mood
Bill & Ruth O'Toole
Barbara Preston
Joanne Reinhart
Kathy & John Schlupp
Shirley Seidler
Mary & Bob Sheffler
Hank & Ellie Skabowski
Linda Smith
Juliana Stanley
Lorraine Swartley
Richard Wiegener
Cathy Williams
Lois Worthington
Our Center Is Powered By Volunteer Talent!

Look over this list of volunteer committees. Do you see any that interests you? Our Chairpersons would love to have your help. Let them know when you are available!

Kitchen Volunteers
Recruiting New Members
Public Relations (Placing Public Notices)
Entertainment
Crafts
Advertising
Maintenance

If anyone would like to help support our center, the list below are some of our current needs. Thank you for all your support in the past.

Thank your for your future support.

Sara

2 Ply Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Printing Paper
Sodas & Snacks for Parties

Safety And Efficiency In Our Kitchen

I am asking all of our Members to help maintain efficiency in our kitchen. You can help by stopping by our kitchen window whenever you would like to talk to any of our kitchen staff. This will help speed things up while they are preparing and serving food. Also, I am always concerned for the safety of all of our Members, and with this in mind, please visit with our kitchen staff members out in the dining room. A commercial kitchen can be a dangerous place for slips and falls!

Sara

The Upper Bucks Activity Center Serves citizens aged 55 and over. Members live in Quakertown, Richlandtown and Trumbauersville Boroughs, and in Richland, Milford, Haycock, Springfield, Tincum, Nockamixon, Durham and Bridgetown Townships.

We also welcome members and guests from other areas.

If you would like to support the Center by being a Member dues are voluntary at $16.00 a Year for 2016.
Thanks To Bucks County Transport!

Thanks to all the drivers. They do an excellent job bringing our members safely to our Center every day! They are all friendly and they show our seniors the respect they deserve.

Shop At Redner’s Supermarket
And Save Your Register Tapes!

Redner’s Supermarkets are donating a penny to our Center for every dollar that you spend at their store. If you would like to help us this way, pick up a Redner’s Pump Perks Card. Our receptionist can give you a card, or you can pick one up at the store. As you check out, the card will be activated. The words Save A Tape will be printed on your register receipt. Save all of your register tapes and bring them in to us. We send them in and then receive our 1% donation to the Center.

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We continuously collect items to box and send to our troops overseas. Examples would be toothpaste, toothbrushes. Travel and hotel sized items are nice. You can drop off your items at the center. If you need a list of things, call (215) 536-3066 or come in for a visit.

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