

THE PRIME TIMES

A publication of

The Center at *Spring Street*

DECEMBER 2011

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DATE SAVER NOTICE

Tuesday, December 6, 2011
10:45 A.M.

“Arthritis & Cold Weather”
PA Dept of Health

Friday, December 9, 2011
7:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Friday Nite Dance
George Batman

Monday, December 12, 2011
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Birthday Party
Debi Irene Wahl

Tuesday, December 20, 2011
Christmas Celebration
The BASH Show Choir

December 23, 2011
& December 26, 2011
& December 30, 2011
& January 2, 2012
Center Closed
Happy Holidays!

Thursday, December 29, 2011
New Year’s Celebration
Karl Hausman
Honky Tonk Piano Man

**The Center at Spring
Street**

**is a service of
Boycertown Area Multi-
Service, Inc.**

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**Center Hours
9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Monday thru Friday**

Karen’s Korner....

BOYERTOWN AREA MULTI-SERVICE, INC.

PRESENTS THE 5TH ANNUAL

FESTIVAL OF TREES

DECEMBER 2ND

3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.



200 WEST SPRING STREET, BOYERTOWN

ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF OVER 35 TREES DECORATED BY
COMMUNITY FRIENDS; TAKE A CHANCE TO WIN A COMPLETELY
DECORATED TREE; LISTEN TO THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON
PRESENTED BY LOCAL MUSICIANS; SHARE IN THE FELLOWSHIP
AND PARTAKE OF THE REFRESHMENTS.

This is just one stop on the Holiday House Tour.

As 2011 comes to an end, I would like to thank the officers of the membership that shared their time and talent with us in the past year...

President, Eugene Rohrbach
Vice President, Phoebe Fagley
Secretary, Betty Mae Eberhart
Assistant Secretary: Barbara Blazes
Treasurer, Stephen Fegan
Assistant Treasurer, Fern Yerger

Elections of officers for 2012 will take place on Thursday, December 8th at the membership meeting. Please plan to join us for this important meeting. Only Center members may vote in this election. Please have your membership card with you.

We will again be celebrating the holidays by helping others...donations for “Breakfast Bags” for Meals on Wheels recipients will be greatly appreciated, as will donations to the Multi-Service Christmas Giving Program.

May the good times and treasures of the present become the golden memories of tomorrow. Wishing you lots of love, joy and happiness this holiday!



“EARLY BIRD” BREAKFAST PROGRAM



DECEMBER 2, 2011

Closed – Festival of Trees

DECEMBER 9, 2011

French Toast w/Bacon

OR

Creamed Beef on Toast

DECEMBER 16, 2011

Croissant Sandwich
(Bacon, egg & cheese)



OR

Omelet (Bacon & Cheese)

DECEMBER 23, 2011

Closed - Holiday

DECEMBER 30, 2011

Closed - Holiday

Served with coffee, tea, juice, cereal, toast, pastry or muffins, and fruit – Cost - \$2.00

Breakfast served promptly at 8:15 A.M.

Please sign-up 2 days in advance.

Menu is subject to change.

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VANESSA’S VENTURES

Coming soon...**POSIT SCIENCE!**

Posit Science is a computer program geared toward improving memory, increasing visual and auditory processing speed, thus allowing you to think fast, focus better and remember more! If interested in participating in this beneficial program see Vanessa.

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In the **event of inclement weather** check Channel 69 News Storm Center (WFMZ-TV) for Center closings and Meals on Wheels cancellations. The



Center’s answering machine will also give you the correct information regarding any changes. If there is a 1-2 hour delay for Boyertown Area School District on a Friday, the “Early-Bird” Breakfast will be cancelled.

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GREAT GIFT IDEA.... The Center at Spring Street has gift certificates for Center Bus Trips, Bingo Nite, Lunch and Early-Bird Breakfast. Inquire with Center receptionist.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE RULES...



1. If you eat a Christmas cookie fresh out of the oven, it has no calories because everyone knows that the first cookie is the test and thus calorie free.
2. If you drink a diet soda after eating your second cookie, it also has no calories because the diet soda cancels out the cookie calories.
3. If a friend comes over while you’re making your Christmas cookies and needs to sample one, you must sample with your friend. Because your friend’s first cookie is calorie free, (rule1) yours is also. It would be rude to let your friend sample alone and, being the friend that you are, that makes your cookie calorie free.
4. Any cookie calories consumed while walking around will fall to your feet and eventually fall off as you move. This is due to gravity and the density of the caloric mass.
5. Any calories consumed during the frosting of the Christmas cookies will be used up because it takes many calories to lick excess frosting from a knife without cutting your tongue.
6. Cookies colored red or green have very few calories. Red ones have three and green ones have five - one calorie for each letter. Make more red ones!
7. As always, cookie pieces contain no calories because the process of breaking causes calorie leakage.
8. Any cookies consumed from someone else’s plate have no calories since the calories rightfully belong to the other person and will cling to their plate. We all know how calories like to CLING!
9. Any cookies consumed while feeling stressed have no calories because cookies used for medicinal purposes NEVER have calories. It’s a rule!



So, go out and enjoy those Christmas Cookies - calories or not - we only get them this time of year!

This article taken from Fish Wrapper – 2010.

THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

The Center at Spring Street bus trips are open to anyone age 55 and over; Center membership is not required. All bus trips depart from Town Plaza, unless specified otherwise. A \$5 (five dollars) deposit will reserve your seat. Final payments must be made by designated date. We reserve the right to fill the reservation if final payment is not made on time. All trips are open for sign-up now.

Please make your check payable to:

The Center at Spring Street

Bus Trip Registration:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

You are also welcome to mail your deposit to:

The Center at Spring Street

Attn: Nancy Klock

200 West Spring Street

Boyertown, PA 19512



Your receipt and agenda will be mailed to you. Please make sure to include your name, address, and the trip for which you are sending payment.

Refunds for cancellations will be given on a medical emergency only. A doctor's excuse will be required within 5 (five) business days of the trip date. Any other cancellations will receive refunds only if the space can be refilled.

2011 BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

All day trips are scheduled through Perkiomen Tours.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011 – DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE



A SHOW - "IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS"

A musical based on the Miracle on 34th Street.



NEW FUTURE BUS TRIPS – 2012

CRUISE TO THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN WITH ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINES

ENCHANTMENT OF THE SEAS

MARCH 19 TO 31, 2012

13 days/12 nights

Prices range from \$1,219 to \$2,049



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012 - SIGHT AN SOUND

A SHOW - "JONAH"



Snacks can be purchased at the theatre

Supper on your own after the show at Cracker Barrel

Members - \$75 Non-Members - \$77

Sign up by February 15, 2012

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012 - POCONO DOWNS CASINO




Members - \$29 Non-Members - \$31

Sign up by March 22, 2012



The Center at Spring Street

Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. is a member agency of the Boyertown Area United Way, and is also funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging through Berks County Office of Aging, and the generosity of the individuals, churches and organizations of the Boyertown Area.

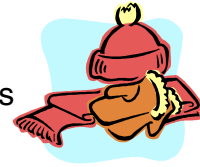
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DAILY ACTIVITIES... Shuffleboard Quilting Pinochle & Other Card Games Rummikub & Other Games Billiards & Table Tennis Book Swap Good Coffee & Great Company!	<h1>DECEMBER</h1>  <h1>2011</h1>		9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:30 PEPPI Weight Training 1 "Red Skeleton Xmas Special" by Linda Garber 1 Set up for Festival of Trees 2 No Chorus Rehearsal	 <h2>Festival of Trees!</h2> <p>3:00 to 9:00 P.M. Refreshments</p> <h3>CENTER CLOSED!</h3>
9 Cards and Games 10 Wii Bowling Tournament 11 Reflective Moments 1 BINGO	9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:45 PA Dept. of Health Series "Arthritis & Cold Weather" 11 PEPPI Weight Training 1 Sit & Get Fit w/Jody 1 Computer Class 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 6-9 BINGO Nite	9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 9:45 Blood Pressure & Weight 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 PEPPI Weight Training 1 Zumba Gold w/Kathy 1-4 Texas Hold'em Tournament 2 Beginner Line-Dancing Bus Trip - Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre	8 Breakfast Club @ Grammia's 9:15 Wii Bowling 10-11 "60 Minutes with Ginny" 10:30 PEPPI Weight Training 10:30 Genealogy Club w/Betty Burdan 11:15 Center Membership Mtg. *Election of Officers for 2012 1 "Fun w/ Phoebe" 1 Choral Program @ Spring City	8:15 Early-Bird Breakfast 9 Cards and Games 10:30 Wii Bowling 10 Functional Fitness w/Tara 12:15 Bowling @ Keystone 1 BINGO sponsored by Coventry Manor 1 Book Club Meeting 7:30-10:30 DANCE- The Chasband 
 BIRTHDAY PARTY 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 11 Reflective Moments 12 Piano Tunes w/Kay Behle 1 Musical Entertainment by Debi Irene Wahl	9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:45 PMMC Presentation "Stroke Awareness" 11 PEPPI Weight Training 1 Sing-Along w/ Robin & Sharon 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA	9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 PEPPI Weight Training 1 Bridge 1 Zumba Gold w/Kathy 2 Beginner Line-Dancing	9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10-11 "60 Minutes with Ginny" Resource Center 10:30 PEPPI Weight Training 3 Choral Program @ Keystone Villa at Fleetwood	8:15 Early-Bird Breakfast 9 Cards and Games 10:30 Wii Bowling 10 Functional Fitness w/Tara 12:15 Bowling @ Keystone 1 "Holiday" BINGO
9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:30 Bean-Bag Baseball Practice 11 Reflective Moments 1 Birthday BINGO	 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 11 PEPPI Weight Training 1 Musical Entertainment by BASH Show Choir 1 No Sit & Get Fit w/Jody 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 6-9 BINGO Nite	9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 Bingo Walking @ Walmart 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 PEPPI Weight Training 12 Red Hats @ Carriage House 1 Zumba Gold w/Kathy 1-4 "Golden" Texas Hold'em 2 Bean Bag Baseball @ W.W. 2 Beginner Line-Dancing	9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10-11 "60 Minutes with Ginny" 10:30 PEPPI Weight Training 11&1 Movie Time: "Home Alone" snack sponsored by Cov. Manor 1 Card Party 2 Chorus Rehearsal will resume January 12th	 <h3>CENTER CLOSED!</h3>
 <h3>CENTER CLOSED!</h3>	 CAKE RAFFLE 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Games 10:45 Tuesday BINGO 1 Sit & Get Fit w/Jody 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 5:30 Supper Club @ Red Lobster	9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 PEPPI Weight Training 1 Zumba Gold w/Kathy 2 Beginner Line-Dancing	 NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10-11 "60 Minutes with Ginny" Resource Center 10:30 PEPPI Weight Training 1 Musical Entertainment by Karl Hausman HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	 <h3>CENTER CLOSED!</h3>



TRUE SIGNS OF WINTER

By: Joan A. Burchell

Snow clouds against a navy-blue sky;
 A cold, white moon and lone star nearby;
 The season has changed – bid farewell to fall
 Thoughts turn to winter – snow and all.
 Cars are tuned so they'll purr like kittens;
 Out of the closet come hats, scarves and mittens
 Houses are readied for winter's cold blast;
 Days are shorter and shadows cast.
 Snow clouds against a navy-blue sky'
 A cold, white moon and lone star nearby.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER CELEBRANTS!!



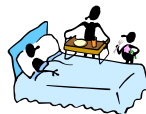
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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 Catherine Eshbach | 05 Virginia Diehl | 12 Nancy Wolf | 24 Richard Frain |
| 01 Irene Augustine | 06 Anna Mae Melcher | 12 John Lelko | 24 Henry Sands |
| 01 Charles Everhart | 06 Leroy Marks, Jr. | 12 Margaret Endy | 24 Lillian Sweinhart |
| 01 Laura Hampton | 07 Julia Butt | 14 Amy Davies | 25 Gloria Rhoads |
| 02 Sandra Kleckner | 07 Nancy Hoffmeister | 14 Dorris Van Horn | 25 Martha Miller |
| 02 Muriel Rufer | 07 Fern Freed | 14 Marie Seyler | 25 Warren Stauffer |
| 02 Barbara Benhardt | 08 Marcia Melamed | 14 Donna Bewley | 27 Geraldine Goldschmidt |
| 02 Gene Shiley | 08 Jill Stan | 15 Gloria Weller | 27 Irene Quinn |
| 02 Shirley Davis | 08 Florence Schoenly | 15 Sylvia Pollick | 29 Joyce Howard |
| 02 Shirley Ciaciak | 09 Arlene Melcher | 15 David Griesemer | 29 Betty Shenk |
| 02 Mary Billiard | 09 David Foulk | 19 Rebecca Scheiry | 30 Emma Ritter |
| 03 Susan Joseph | 09 Harvey Sweinhart | 21 Myrtle Lorish | 30 Grace Spohn |
| 03 Lois Gennaria | 10 Areta Fitch | 21 Elsie Montgomery | 30 Sandra Leonard |
| 04 Harold Kline | 10 Evelyn Nagel | 21 William Reed | 30 Charles Kulp |
| 04 Bertha Werstler | 10 Linwood Mest | 21 Chris Hoagey | 30 Milton Sheeler |
| 04 Helene Keenan | 10 Alice Doyle | 22 John Malukas | 31 Marion Gehman |
| 05 Clair Lute | 11 Kay Foulke | 22 Henry Ritter | 31 Kathy McCarthy |
| 05 Fern Harner | 12 Joan Moyer | 22 Marcia Brumbach | |
| | 12 Elaine Clauss | 23 Annabelle Kline | |



THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET BULLETIN BOARD

MEMBERSHIP

Please check your membership card for your renewal date!



GET WELLS

Lois Oister Gene Shiley
 Phoebe Fagley Leonard Gresh
 Wilda Mathias Shirley Burns
 Joe Martinez



DECEMBER 2011

Please make your reservation/cancellation two days in advance by calling 610-367-2313.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Menu is subject to change.</p> <p>Diabetic desserts are available.</p>	<h1>MENU</h1>		<p>Macaroni Salad B-B-Q Riblet Mashed Potatoes Corn Whole Wheat Bread Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>CENTER CLOSED!</p> <p>Festival of Trees!</p>
<p>Fruit Cocktail Meatballs Buttered Noodles Broccoli White Bread Angel Food Cake</p>	<p>Three Bean Salad Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Whole Wheat Bread Fruited Jello</p>	<p>Beef Noodle Soup Pot Roast Boiled Potatoes Carrots Cole Slaw Pears</p>	<p>Vegetable Salad Italian Sausage Spaghetti Green Beans Italian Bread Applesauce</p>	<p>Chicken Noodle Soup Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Rye Bread Vanilla Pudding</p>
<p>Beef Barley Soup Garden Salad Chopped Sirloin Red Potatoes Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>Cucumber Salad Bratwurst Mashed Potatoes Sauerkraut Whole Wheat Bread Jello</p>	<p>Pepper Cabbage Baked Chicken Leg Tator Tots Corn Whole Wheat Bread Vanilla Pudding</p>	<p>Applesauce Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes California Mixed Vegetables Multi-Grain Bread Pears</p>	<p>Tossed Salad Lasagna Green Beans Italian Roll Fruit Cocktail</p>
<p>Three Bean Salad Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Peas & Pearls White Bread Tapioca Pudding</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION</p> <p>Egg Nog / Tossed Salad Glazed Ham w/ Pineapple Baked Potato Green Beans Apple Pie</p>	<p>Cole Slaw Crab Cake White Rice Mixed Vegetables Whole Wheat Bread Peaches</p>	<p>Applesauce Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans White Bread Jello</p>	<p>CENTER CLOSED!</p>
<p>CENTER CLOSED!</p>	<p>Three Bean Salad Chicken Pot Pie Mixed Vegetables White Bread Fruit</p>	<p>Beef Noodle Soup Tomato Salad Chopped Steak Roasted Potatoes Wax Beans Pound Cake</p>	<p>NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION</p> <p>Coleslaw Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes Sauerkraut Apple Pie</p>	<p>CENTER CLOSED!</p>



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**THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET
OFFICERS**
President: Eugene Rohrbach
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Treasurer: Stephen Fegan

VOLUNTEER HOURS

During the month of October 2011,
our volunteers gave a total of

2,732 hours
of service for our Center!

Total for 2011: 27,493 hours
THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

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*In order to succeed, you must know
what you are doing, like what you are
doing, and believe in what you are doing.*
By: Will Rogers

MULTI-SERVICE STAFF
Executive Director: Dana Eichert
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Kathy Murphy
Over 60 Case Manager: Ginny Cox
Under 60 Case Manager: Amy Davies
Energy/Meals on Wheels (MOWS) Case
Manager: Lori Bernhard
Food Program Manager: Nancy Kremm
Receptionist/Transportation Coordinator:
Diane Joyce
Center Director: Karen Youse
Assistant Center Director: Patricia Petrauskas
Center Receptionist: Fran Doaty
Program Coordinator/PR: Vanessa Heim
Bus Drivers: Joy Harner/Bob Eichert
Executive Chef: Richard Mackey, Jr.
Prep Chef: Ursula Wieland
Facility Manager: Greg Rothenberger
Custodian: Russell Bouchat
MOWS Volunteer Coordinator: Elaine Bangs
Editor: Karen Youse
Typist: Kathy Murphy