

THE PRIME TIMES

From Lori & Center Staff....

I would like to begin by extending a huge THANK YOU to everyone that made this year's Holiday Bazaar such a success. With your help, the Center raised over \$1,600 for its Activity Fund. This would not have been possible without everyone who volunteered and attended the bazaar!. The Center staff is so blessed to have such wonderful volunteers to work with! We are truly grateful!

Catch the spirit of the holiday season at the Festival of Trees Open House on Friday, December 6th from 3 to 9 p.m. and/or Saturday, December 7th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Center at Spring Street. The Center will be transformed into a wonderland of Christmas trees beautifully decorated by community sponsors. Take a chance at winning a tree by purchasing raffle tickets. A beautiful Christmas Tree print by Julie Longacre will also be available to win. The event will also include Selfies with Santa – just bring your own camera or phone to take your selfie. There will also be hot chocolate, hot apple cider and cookies to enjoy. The Festival of Trees is open to the public and free admission. This family-centered community event is to benefit the programs offered year round at Boyertown Area Multi-Service.

If you are struggling with what to get a loved one for Christmas, consider a gift certificate for The Center at Spring Street. You can purchase a gift certificate for The Center lunches, Bingo Nites or Friday Nite Dances. You choose the amount and the activity and we will do the rest! If interested, please see Center staff.

The holidays can be a difficult time for those that may be dealing with the loss of a loved one. On Tuesday, December 3rd at 10 a.m., BAYADA Hospice will be at the Center to lead participants in decorating a Memory Stocking that is meaningful to each participant. Participants can put items in the stockings that remind them of their loved one.

On Tuesday December 17th at 1 p.m., the Center will hold its "Longest Night Observance". This is a time to acknowledge our sadness and concern and to know that we are not alone. This is also a time to be reminded that it is okay to mourn, even at Christmas. You will also have the opportunity to place a glass ornament in honor or in memory of a loved one that has passed or who is going through a difficult time.

DATE SAVER NOTICE

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Friday, December 6, 2019

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Center Closed

Festival of Trees

Monday, December 9, 2019

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

1 p.m.-Birthday Bingo

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

1 p.m. – Meet "Titus" the
Therapy Dog

Friday, December 13, 2019

7-10 p.m. - Friday Nite Dance

"The ChasBand"

Monday, December 16, 2019

Birthday Party

1 p.m. – BASH Show Choir

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Homemade Sweets & Treats Raffle

10:30 a.m. – Tuesday BINGO

Monday, December 23, 2019

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CENTER CLOSED

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR

CENTER CLOSED

The Center at Spring Street is a program
of Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc.

Center Hours - Monday thru Friday
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Meal Reservations – please be sure to sign up for lunch two days in advance. We cannot always guarantee that we will be able to add you if you did not reserve your meal.
- Meal Cancellations – please remember to cancel your meal two days in advance if possible.
- Arrival Time for Lunch – If you are joining us for lunch, please arrive no later than 11:15 a.m. If you will be running late, please call The Center so we can put your place card on the table. The kitchen volunteers begin serving the appetizers and desserts at 11:30 a.m.

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UGLY SWEATER DAY & BIRTHDAY BINGO

Join us on Monday, December 9th for Ugly Christmas Sweater Day and Birthday Bingo. Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater to the Center this day and have the opportunity to be voted with the ugliest Christmas sweater and receive a special prize. We will be choosing the ugliest Christmas sweater for a male and female. At 1 p.m., we will play Birthday Bingo and Bingo winners will have the opportunity to pick a special bingo prize!

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TITUS-THE THERAPY DOG

Join us on Wednesday, December 11th and meet Titus the Therapy Dog. Titus is a 10-year-old Cane Corso and he loves to visit, schools, hospitals, and senior homes. We are excited to have Titus visit us here at the Center and find out more about this incredible therapy dog and all the amazing ways animals can be therapeutic for people.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY DAY & CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

Join us on Monday, December 16th for our Birthday Party Celebration and Christmas Trivia. Christmas Trivia will begin at 10 a.m. and the winners will receive a special holiday prize. Don't forget to stick around after lunch to enjoy the BASH Show Choir performing for us at 1 p.m. What better way to get into the holiday spirit!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Center will be celebrating Christmas on Friday, December 20th. The Center will be having a delicious holiday meal including, pineapple, ham steak, candied sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, and apple pie. We will have the center transformed into a Christmas wonderland and have favors for all who attend. We will also be having a Christmas Bingo at 1:00 P.M. with wrapped bingo prizes. Please join us for a wonderful day with great friends.

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NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

The Center will be ringing in the New Year on Monday, December 30th at our New Year's Celebration. The Center will be transformed into a ballroom-like setting complete with dancing and music by the "After All." Band. At 10:30 each table will be playing a plastic wrap game. Each table will receive a ball of plastic wrap that will be filled with prizes and candy. This should be a fun new game to help ring in the new year! Come and enjoy a traditional pork and sauerkraut meal, a New Year's toast, dancing and a lot of fun! Please sign up at The Center or by calling The Center at 610-367-2313.

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CENTER CLOSINGS

The Center will be closed on the following days. Thursday, December 5th and Friday, December 6th for the Festival of Trees. Monday, December 23rd Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday December 25th for the Christmas holiday.

Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1, 2020 for the New Year holiday.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Center Staff would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Safe, Healthy and Happy New Year!



Christmas



"It is the season of the heart
A special time of caring
The ways of love made clear
And it is the season of the spirit
The message if we hear it
Let's make it last all year.



Muppet Christmas Carol



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER CELEBRANTS!!



01 Irene Augustine	08 Nancy Bower	17 George Bieber, Sr.	21 Virginia Williams	27 Judy Whitesell
01 Daniel Hildebrandt	09 Arlene Melcher	17 Gen Hoshauer	21 William Johannessen	28 Jeffrey Delp
01 Charles Beaver	09 Suzanne Siebert	17 Penny Zerr	22 Russell Foss	28 Donna Haas
01 Donald Kuszyk	09 Sharon Bouchat	18 Ray Farina	22 Renee Moyer	28 Sharon Harvey
01 Kathy Kane	10 Areta Fitch	18 Nelson Heim	23 Cheryl Brown	28 Sue Hetrick
01 Catherine Eshbach	10 Evelyn Nagel	18 Donna Hillibish	23 Else Calendrillo	28 Virginia Richard
01 George Harig	10 Betty Lou Hess	18 Roy Kinckiner	23 Patricia McBride	28 John Techman
02 Shirley Ciaciak	10 Linwood Mest	18 Shirley Morey	24 Henry Sands	28 Sandra Yost
02 Ann Hodges	11 Patricia Muldrew	18 Babette Schwarz	24 Gerald Bonmer	29 Barbara Brown
02 Christopher Mest	12 Elaine Clauss	18 Martin Sherwood	24 Holly MacFarland	29 Betty Shenk
02 Sandra Kleckner	12 Margaret Endy	19 Mary Ann Lindauer	25 Barbara Bernard	29 Leona Gabel
02 William McCanty	12 Nancy Wolf	19 Ruth Ann Munyan	25 Tina Brustle	29 Roy Romig
02 Shirley Davis	12 Joyce Gilbert	19 Fern Schaeffer	25 Harold Frey	29 Mary Bieber
02 Frank Morgan, Sr.	12 Marvin Steward	19 Barbara Toms	25 Stanley Geisinger	29 Mary Weil
03 Lois Gennaria	13 Anthony Kalinowski	20 Kathy Kijak	25 Barbara Scarpato	29 Carol Weiss
03 Patricia Miccicke	14 Carol Beeman	20 Dennis Sheptock	25 Nadine Blair	29 Ronald Schott
04 Helen Pophthanasia	14 Valeria Horne	20 Charles Webster	25 Carol Duncan	30 Kathy Irwin
04 Bettie Pelfrey	14 Rebecca Kowakzuk	21 Kathleen Boysen	26 Edna Bergery	30 Dennis Spaar
05 Eleanor Ritter	14 Charles Rightnour	21 Chris Hoagey	26 John Deem	31 Faye Cutting
06 Dan Fogerty	15 Gloria Weller	21 Sherryl Leasure	26 Cynthia Johnson	31 Kathy McCarthy
06 Anna Mae Melcher	15 Kay Nyman	21 Mary Ellen Leidy	26 Helen Wetzel	31 John Redfern
06 Todd Reinert	15 John Levan, Jr.	21 Sarah Losh	26 Carole Soffa	
07 Robert Bernhard	16 Jay Gutekunst	21 Laura Sweinhart	27 Betty McCormick	
07 Pam Shultz	16 Charles Wohl	21 Dennis Stoudt	27 Irene Quinn	
07 Nancy Houck	17 Richard Eck	21 Laura Sweinhart	27 John Rutkowski	

THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET BULLETIN BOARD

MEMBERSHIP

Please check your membership card for your renewal date!

GET WELLS

Gloria Marriott
John Albright
Herman Rose
Melvin Miller

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

David Hoeschele
Merle Harner

"INVITATION"

December celebrants are invited to celebrate their birthday at the Center on Monday, December 16, 2019, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.



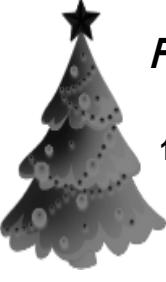




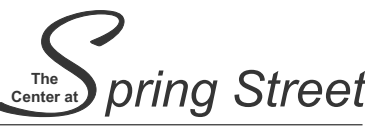
Musical Entertainment: BASH Show Choir at 1 P.M.

R.S.V.P. (610) 367-2313, by Thursday, December 12, 2019.

Please bring your current membership card to receive a complimentary meal.

The Center at Spring Street

The Center at Spring Street is a program of Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. is a member agency of the Boyertown Area United Way and the United Way of Berks County, and is also partially funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging through Berks County Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Adult Service of Montgomery County.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Saturday	
1 9:30 Winter Bottle Lamp Craft w/ Shirley Neubauer 10 Individual Pool Tournament 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 1 BINGO 1:00 Songster's Program Keystone Villa @ Douglassville 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates	2 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Move & Groove in Chairs 10 Longest Night Stocking w/ Bayada Home Health Care 10:15 Drumming Up Fitness w/Fran 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 4:30 Shuffleboard Tournament	3 8 Breakfast Club @ Juke Box 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 Blood Pressure and Weight by Chestnut Knoll 10:10 Move & Groove w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 11 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-4 "Golden" Texas Hold 'Em	4 5  CENTER CLOSED Preparation for Festival of Trees	5 6  FESTIVAL OF 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Refreshments CENTER CLOSED	7  FESTIVAL OF TREES 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments NO Yoga w/Fran NO Move & Groove w/Fran		
8 UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY 9 Cards and Games 10 Shuffleboard Tournament 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 1 Birthday BINGO 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates	9 10 BUS TRIP- American Music Theatre 9:30 Move & Groove in Chairs 10:15 Drumming Up Fitness w/Fran 12 Piano Tunes w/Kay Behle 12:45 Wii Bowling 1 "Depression" w/ Andrew Harnish 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 6-8 Coloring with a Purpose	10 11 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 "Cold vs Flu" by Beth Biehl 10:10 Move & Groove w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 11:00 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Wii Bowling 1 Bridge 1 Meet "Titus" the Therapy Dog	11 12 9 Wii Bowling 10:30 Exec. Comm. Meeting 11 Center Membership Mtg. 1 Musical Entertainment by Debi Irene Wahl 1:30 Songsters @ Keysone Villa- Doug. 6-7 Yoga 6-7:30 Meditation	12 13 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Yoga w/Fran 10 Team Pool Tournament 10:30 Move & Groove w/Fran 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 Grocery BINGO 7-10pm Friday Nite Dance "The ChasBand"	14 NO Yoga w/Fran NO Move & Groove w/Fran		
15 BIRTHDAY PARTY 9 Cards and Games 10 Christmas Trivia 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 1 Musical Entertainment by BASH Show Choir 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates *Birthday Cake provided by Chestnut Knoll	16 17 HOMEMADE SWEETS & TREATS RAFFLE 9 Cards and Games 10:30 Tuesday BINGO 12:45 Wii Bowling 12:45 Longest Night Observance 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 5:30 Evening Pool Tournament 6-9 BINGO Nite	18 BEAUTY TREATMENT DAY 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 Hearing Aid Cleaning 10:10 Move & Groove w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 11 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Bean Bag Baseball Tourn. 1-4 "Golden" Texas Hold 'Em 4:30 Supper Club @ Bally Pub	19 20 9 Cards and Games 9:45 Wii Bowling Tournament 10 BINGO Walking for Seniors 10 Blood Pressure and Weight by Chestnut Knoll 1 Christmas Caroling with Ken Ertman & Melanie Wolf 6-7 Yoga 6-7:30 Meditation	20 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Yoga w/Fran 10 YMCA Kids Visting 9:45 Shuffleboard Tournament 10:30 Move & Groove w/Fran 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 Christmas BINGO	21 NO Yoga w/Fran NO Move & Groove w/Fran		
22  CENTER CLOSED	23  CENTER CLOSED	24  CENTER CLOSED	25 26 9 Cards and Games 9 Wii Bowling 6-7 Yoga 6-7:30 Meditation	26 27 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Yoga w/Fran 10:30 Move & Groove w/Fran 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran	28 NO Yoga w/Fran NO Move & Groove w/Fran		
29 NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 9 Cards and Games 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 10:30 New Year's Plastic Wrap Game 1 Musical Entertainment by " After All" 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates	30 NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 9 Cards and Games 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 10:30 New Year's Plastic Wrap Game 1 Musical Entertainment by " After All" 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE CENTER CLOSED	 DECEMBER 2019			DAILY ACTIVITIES... Pinochle & Other Card Games Quilting Shuffleboard Rummikub & Other Games Billiards Book Swap Good Coffee & Great Company!	 200 West Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19512 610-367-2313

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 **The Gilbertsville Shopping Center** 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:

Monday & Friday

10:30 a.m. to 12 noon – Dolores Cothran

You are also welcome to mail your deposit to:

The Center at Spring Street

Attn: Dolores Cothran

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.

2019/2020 BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 10, 2019- AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE SHOW- "JOY TO THE WORLD"

Cost: Members: \$77.00 Non-Members: \$82.00

APRIL 8, 2020- DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE BUFFET MEAL & SHOW- "GUY'S & DOLL'S"

Cost: Members: \$98.00 Non-Members: \$103.00

APRIL 16, 2020- MOHEGAN SUN CASINO-PA \$25 FREE SLOT PLAY & \$5 FOOD VOUCHER

Cost: Members: \$32.00 Non-Members: \$37.00

MAY 5, 2020- PENN'S PEAK FAMILY STYLE MEAL & SHOW INCLUDED- "THE ULTIMATE JOHNNY CASH"

Cost: Members: \$85.00 Non-Members: \$90.00

MAY 19, 2020- HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE PLATED MEAL & SHOW- "I LEFT MY DIGNITY IN MY OTHER PURSE"


Cost: Members: \$97.00 Non-Members: \$102.00

JUNE 3, 2020- ATLANTIC CITY-RESORTS CASINO \$25 SLOT PLAY

Cost: Members: \$35.00 Non-Members: \$40.00

December 2019

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> <p>Applesauce Cheddar Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Parisian Blend Ice Cream</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sliced Peaches Beef BBQ Chopped Broccoli Angel Food Cake Chips</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Caesar Salad Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti w/ Tomato Sauce Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FESTIVAL OF TREES</p> <p>CENTER CLOSED</p>	<p>6</p> <p>FESTIVAL OF TREES</p> <p> -9:00 p.m. ENTER CLOSED</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Ugly Sweater Day</p> <p>Fresh Apple Sausage Baked Ziti Tomato Sauce Broccoli Pound Cake</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Fruit Cocktail Shepherd's Pie 5 Way Mixed Veggies Jello</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Carrots Potato Chips Ambrosia</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Tossed Salad Chicken Cordon Bleu Baked Potato Brussel Sprouts Yogurt</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sliced Peaches Hot Dog Baked Beans Cauliflower Ice Cream</p>
<p>16</p> <p>BIRTHDAY PARTY</p> <p>Diced Pears Stuffed Cabbage Carrots Birthday Cake</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Caesar Salad Spaghetti w/Meatballs Tomato Sauce Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lettuce w/ Hot Bacon Dressing Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes Peas Yogurt</p>	<p>19</p> <p>SOUP AND SALAD & JELLO</p>	<p>20</p> <p>CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION</p> <p>Pineapple Ham Steak Candied Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Apple Pie</p>
<p>23</p> <p></p> <p>CENTER CLOSED CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</p>	<p>24</p> <p></p> <p>CENTER CLOSED CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</p>	<p>25</p> <p></p> <p>CENTER CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Peaches Salisbury Steak Peas Mashed Potatoes Ice Cream</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pears Crab Cake Green Beans Whole Potatoes Butterscotch Pudding</p>
<p>30</p> <p>New Year's Celebration</p> <p>Applesauce Roast Pork w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Sauerkraut Peanut Butter Pie</p>	<p>31</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE CENTER CLOSED</p>	<p>Menu is subject to change!</p>	<p>Diabetic desserts are available up request.</p>	<p>MENU</p>

DATED MATERIAL

**THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET
OFFICERS**

President: William Blatt
Vice President: Oscar F. Smith, IV
Secretary: Catherine Webb
Assistant Secretary: Mary Bieber
Treasurer: Larry Solar
Assistant Treasurer: Lillian Solar

VOLUNTEER HOURS

During the month of October 2019,
our volunteers gave a total of
2,585 hours

of service for our Center!

Total for 2018: 26,886 hours
THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

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“Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.” —Norman Vincent Peale

MULTI-SERVICE STAFF

Executive Director: Lydia Messinger
Director of Philanthropy: Michele Connelly
Bookkeeper: Debbie Mason
Administrative Assistant: Heather Lewis
Director of Case Management: Ailene Keys
Under 60 Case Manager: Shannon Kelly
Meals on Wheels Case Manager: Karen Youse
Food Pantry Coordinator: Olivia Merry
Receptionist/Transportation Coordinator:
Karen Trout
Volunteer Coordinator: MaryAnn Gruber
Center Director: Lori Bernhard
Assistant Center Director: Melanie Wolf
Center Receptionist: Sarah Schonely
Program Coordinator/ PR: Nicole Clark
Bus Drivers: Bob Eichert, Ken Ertman,
and Betty Hartung
Executive Chef: Christopher Mest
Prep Chef: Karen Parks
Facility Manager: Joey Ziegler
Custodian: TBA
Rental Staff Person: Edward Adamski
Editor: Center Staff