

THE PRIME TIMES

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The Center at Spring Street

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DATE SAVER NOTICE

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Center Closes at 1 p.m. for
Festival of Trees preparation

Friday, December 2, 2016

3-9 p.m. – Festival of Trees

Thursday, December 8, 2016

11:15 a.m. – Membership Meeting

1 p.m. Musical Entertainment by
Maria Damore

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Beauty Treatment Day

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Christmas Celebration

1 p.m. Musical Entertainment by
Frankie Roberts

Monday, December 19, 2016

Birthday Party

1 p.m. – Musical Entertainment by
BASH Chamber Choir

Friday, December 23, 2016

Monday, December 26, 2016

Friday, December 30, 2016

Center Closed

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From Lori's Desk....

I would just like to say "THANK YOU" to all of our volunteers that helped make our 2016 Holiday Bazaar such a success. Our volunteers helped with the flea market, silent auction, bake sale, selling raffle tickets, greeting and handing our door prize tickets, and helped in the kitchen. Also those members that baked for our bake sale, donated items to our flea market and our silent auction, our 21 vendors and everyone that came to visit us on the day of our bazaar. We could not have done it without all of YOU!

Catch the holiday spirit at the 10th Annual Festival of Trees on Friday, December 2nd, from 3 to 9 p.m. The Center will be transformed into a Christmas tree wonderland with the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets and win one of the beautifully decorated Christmas trees or an original Christmas tree portrait by Julie Longacre. Enjoy delicious Christmas cookies and warm apple cider while listening to the sounds of the season by local musicians. Come and fellowship with family, friends and neighbors. The Festival of Trees is open to the public with free admission and is one stop on the Boyertown Holiday House Tour. Catch the spirit!

Take time out of the hustle and bustle of the holiday planning to join us for a "Holiday Ornament Workshop" instructed by Dolores Kirschner, Director of Clay on Main in Oley. On Monday, December 5th from 6:30-7:30 p.m., spend time with your friends, children and/or grandchildren to create one of a kind hand painted bisque clay ornaments. Add a little glitter for some holiday sparkle! Each participant will leave the workshop with their unique creations. Children 3 years of age or older accompanied by any adult are welcome to attend. Please sign up at the Center or by calling the Center at 610-367-2313. There is no charge for this workshop, however, donations to cover the cost of materials will be greatly appreciated.

Our Christmas Celebration will be held on Thursday, December 15th and will include a delicious ham meal, special favors for everyone and musical entertainment by Frankie Roberts – "A Country Christmas". Please sign up at the Center or by calling the Center at 610-367-2313. Space is limited, so sign up early.

**The Center at Spring
Street**

**is a program of
Boyertown Area Multi-
Service, Inc.**

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Center Hours

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Monday thru Friday

“EARLY BIRD” BREAKFAST PROGRAM

December 9, 2016

French Toast & Bacon

OR

Croissant sandwich
(egg, bacon, cheese)

December 16, 2016

Pancakes & Scrapple

OR

Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns & Scrapple

Served with fruit, muffins or pastry, toast,
coffee, tea, juice, cereal – Cost - \$3.00

Breakfast served promptly at 8:00 A.M.

Please sign-up 2 days in advance.

Menu is subject to change.

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FRIDAY NITE DANCE

Our Friday Nite Dance will be held on Friday, December 9th, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and you can purchase light refreshments. Come and dance the night away to the tunes of “By Request”. Admission is \$5 for Center members (with membership card) and \$6 for non-members. The Friday Nite Dance is open to the public 55 years of age or older.

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LONGEST NIGHT OBSERVANCE

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without someone we love, or we are still hurting from loss or suffering for a long time or it may be a time that has always been difficult. All these can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating.

On Monday, December 12th at 1 p.m., we will hold a “Longest Night” Observance. This will be a time to acknowledge our sadness and concern and to know we are not alone. And to be reminded that it is okay to mourn, even at Christmas.

You will also have the opportunity to help decorate a “Longest Night” Christmas tree, in the Center, in which you can place an ornament in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone you care about that is going through a difficult time.

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BEAUTY TREATMENT DAY

During this busy holiday season, take a little time to pamper yourself on Tuesday, December 13th, when we will head to the Berks Career and Technical Center for our Beauty Treatment Day. There will be morning and afternoon appointments. The Center bus will provide transportation for afternoon appointments only with a “free will” donation for the bus. Services available include perms, hair color, facials, manicures, pedicures, shampoo, cut and style. A fee of \$10 to \$15 for perms and hair color will be charged. All other services are free. Sign up early to ensure your beauty spot!

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COLORING WITH A PURPOSE W/JULIE LONGACRE

On Tuesday, December 13th, from 6:30-8 p.m., accomplished local artist, Julie Longacre, will take you step by step in coloring one of her drawings created exclusively for The Center at Spring Street. This month, we will create Christmas cards. Copies of Julie’s drawings and colored pencils will be available to use free of charge, but participants are welcome to bring their own. This is a free event and is open to the public. Children 5 years of age and older accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend. Please sign up at the Center or by calling the Center at 610-367-2313.

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CARD PARTY TIME CHANGE

Please be aware of the new start time of 12:45 p.m. for our Hasenpfeffer and Pinochle card parties starting in December.

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NEW YEAR’S CELEBRATION

The Center will be ringing in the New Year on Thursday, December 29th at our New Year’s Celebration. The Center will be transformed into a ballroom-like setting complete with dance floor and dance music by the musical group “Bob Kreitz & Friends”. 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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Christmas Lights



Bright Christmas stars shine on high,
Golden stars in the wint'ry sky;
Christmas candles in windows bright
Sends a greeting into the night;
While in our hearts the Christmas flame,
Glow with a love like His who came,
The infant Christ of lowly birth,
To bring good will and peace to earth.



By Marie Irish

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER CELEBRANTS!!

01 Irene Augustine	06 Anna Mae Melcher	12 Marvin Steward	19 Fern Schaeffer	26 David Reider
01 Regina Conner	06 Leroy Marks, Jr.	13 Anthony Kalinowski	19 Barbara Toms	27 Betty McCormick
01 Donald Kuszyk	06 Don Bartholomew	14 Amy Davies	20 Kathy Kijak	27 Irene Quinn
01 Diana Sandler	07 Julia Butt	14 Valeria Horne	20 Dennis Sheptock	27 John Rutkowski
01 Kathy Kane	07 Don Hile	14 Marie Seyler	21 Kathleen Boysen	27 Judy Whitesell
01 Catherine Eshbach	08 Nancy Bower	15 Gloria Weller	21 Chris Hoagey	28 Sharon Harvey
01 George Harig	09 Mary Bentley	15 John Levan, Jr.	21 Sherryl Leasure	28 Sue Hetrick
02 Shirley Ciaciak	09 Arlene Melcher	16 Susan Flemming	21 Raymond Hoffman	28 Sandra Yost
02 Christopher Mest	10 Areta Fitch	16 Claire Hoffman	21 Maureen Pemrick	29 Betty Shenk
02 Sandra Kleckner	10 Evelyn Nagel	16 Judith Morrow	21 William Johannessen	29 Leona Gabel
02 William McCanty	10 Linwood Mest	16 Bonita Snyder	22 Russell Foss	29 Roy Romig
02 Muriel Rufer	12 Joan Moyer	17 Richard Eck	24 Henry Sands	29 Mary Bieber
02 Shirley Davis	12 Elaine Clauss	17 George Bieber, Sr.	24 Holly MacFarland	29 Ronald Schott
02 Frank Morgan, Sr.	12 Margaret Endy	17 Penny Zerr	25 Barbara Bernard	30 Rose DeFrain
03 Lois Gennaria	12 Nancy Wolf	18 Shirley Morey	26 Edna Bergey	30 Kathy Irwin
04 Helene Keenan	12 Joyce Gilbert	18 Marie Peterman	26 John Deem	30 Emma Mihaly
05 Virginia Diehl	12 Michael Sedor	19 Mary Ann Lindauer	26 Cynthia Johnson	31 Kathy McCarthy

THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET BULLETIN BOARD

MEMBERSHIP

Please check your membership card for your renewal date!

GET WELLS

Janet Moyer
Mickey Baldassarre
Harry Stine

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

Dolores Schaeffer
Nancy Brusk



“INVITATION”

December celebrants are invited to celebrate their birthday at the Center on Monday, December 19, 2016, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Entertainment by: BASH Chamber Choir

R.S.V.P. (610) 367-2313, by Monday, December 12, 2016.

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

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 Area Agency on Aging, and the generosity of the individuals, churches and organizations of the Boyertown Area.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DAILY ACTIVITIES... Pinochle & Other Card Games Quilting Shuffleboard Rummikub & Other Games Billiards Book Swap Good Coffee & Great Company!	 <h1 style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">DECEMBER</h1> <h1 style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">2016</h1>		9 Cards and Games 9 Wii Bowling 10:30 Bean Bag Baseball Practice CENTER CLOSSES AT 1 PM FOR FESTIVAL OF TREES PREPARATION	 FESTIVAL OF TREES 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Refreshments CENTER CLOSED
9 Cards and Games 9:30 Light & Lively w/Mary 10:30 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 1 BINGO 6:30-7:30 "Holiday Ornament Workshop" w/Delores Kirschner	9 Cards and Games 9:30 Wacky Walking w/Mary 10:30 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 12:45 Sit & Get Fit w/Fran 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 6-9 BINGO Nite	BUS TRIP - American Music Theatre 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 Blood Pressure and Weight by Chestnut Knoll 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-4 "Golden Texas Hold 'Em" Songsters @ Keystone Villa	9 Cards and Games 9 Wii Bowling 10:30 Exec. Comm. Meeting 11:15 Center Membership Mtg. by Maria Damore	8 Early Bird Breakfast 9 Cards and Games 9:45 Pick Teams for Wii Bowling Tourn. 10 Wii Bowling Tournament 1 BINGO 7:30-10:30 Friday Nite Dance "By Request"
9 Cards and Games 9:30 Light & Lively w/Mary 10:30 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 1 "Longest Night" Observance	BEAUTY TREATMENT DAY 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Wacky Walking w/Mary 10:30 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 12 Piano Tunes w/Kay Behle 12:45 Sit & Get Fit w/Fran 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 4:30 Supper Club @ Longhorn Steak 6:30-8 "Coloring with a Purpose" with Julie Longacre	9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 "Coping with Grief During the Holidays" by Beth Hiriak 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Bridge 12:45 Wii Bowling 2 Bean Bag Baseball Tourn. @ Walnut Woods	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 9 Cards and Games 9 Wii Bowling 10 BINGO Walking for Seniors Indoors - Gilbertsville YMCA 10 Blood Pressure and Weight by Bayada Home Health Care 1 Musical Entertainment by Frankie Roberts	8 Early Bird Breakfast 9 Wii Bowling 9:45 Pick Teams - Shuffleboard Tourn. 10 Visit from YMCA Preschool 10 Shuffleboard Tournament 10:30 Walk & Talk 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 Grocery BINGO Enjoy a "Weekend" Word Search
DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Light & Lively w/Mary 10:30 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 1 Musical Entertainment BASH Chamber Choir *Birthday Cake provided by Chestnut Knoll	HOMEMADE SWEETS & TREATS RAFFLE 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Wacky Walking w/Mary 10:45 Tuesday BINGO 12:45 Sit & Get Fit w/Fran 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 6-9 BINGO Nite	9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Hasenpfeffer Card Party 12:45 Wii Bowling	9 Cards and Games 9 Wii Bowling 10:30 Bean Bag Baseball Practice 12:45 Pinochle Card Party	 Happy Holidays CENTER CLOSED
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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, Wednesday & Friday
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon – Esther & Carl Witzel

You are also welcome to mail your deposit to:
The Center at Spring Street
Attn: Esther & Carl Witzel
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.

2017 BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 12, 2017 – MOHEGAN SUN CASINO - PA Slot Play - \$25 – Food Voucher - \$5

Register by: March 13, 2017

Cost: Member: \$30.00 Non Member: \$32.00

MAY 10, 2017 – HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE Plated Meal & Show – “Born Yesterday”

Register by: March 20, 2017

Cost: Member: \$88.00 Non Member: \$90.00

JUNE 21, 2017 – DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE Buffet Meal & Show – “Second Chances”

Register by: April 24, 2017

Cost: Member: \$85.00 Non-Member: \$87.00

FULL 2017 BUS TRIP SCHEDULE COMING SOON!

December 2016

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu is subject to change!	MENU	Diabetic desserts are available up request.	Garden Salad Chicken Pot Pie 5-Mixed Vegetables Fresh Orange	Center Closed for Festival of Trees
Mandarin Oranges Oven Fried Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Winter Mix Ice Cream	Applesauce Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Roll Tater Tots Chopped Broccoli Jello	Pickled Beets Shepherd's Pie Corn & Carrots Chocolate Pudding	Caesar Salad Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti & Tomato Sauce Green Beans Fresh Orange	Fruit Juice Roast Beef & Gravy Pierogies Mixed Vegetables Sliced Pears
Pineapple Tidbits Italian Sausage Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Apple	Lettuce w/ Hot Bacon Dressing Roast Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fruited Jello	Cole Slaw Hamburger on Roll French Fries Corn Ice Cream	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Pineapple Ham Steak Candied Sweet Potato Brussel Sprouts Ice Cream	Fruit Cocktail Spaghetti & Meatballs Broccoli Angel Food Cake
Yogurt Waffles w/Syrup Sausage Link Hash Brown Birthday Cake	Applesauce Hunter's Chicken & Gravy Roasted Potatoes California Mixed Vegetables Jello	Sweet/Sour Cucumber Salad Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits	Mandarin Oranges BBQ Baked Chicken Leg Buttered Pasta Yellow Corn Vanilla Pudding	 CENTER CLOSED CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
 CENTER CLOSED CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	Three Bean Salad Stuffed Pepper w/Tomato Sauce Roasted Potatoes Harvard Beets Fruit Cocktail	Juice Applesauce Chicken Pie Jello	NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION Applesauce Pork Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Sauerkraut Ice Cream	CENTER CLOSED NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY



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THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET
OFFICERS

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Vice President: John Novak
Secretary: Maria Armino
Assistant Secretary: Eugene Rohrbach
Treasurer: Janet Geraghty
Assistant Treasurer: Jane Hopple

VOLUNTEER HOURS

During the month of October, 2016
our volunteers gave a total of

3,055 hours

of service for our Center!

Total for 2016: 29,948 hours
THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

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"A single act of kindness throws out roots
in all directions, and the roots spring up to
make new trees."

Lawrence G. Lovasik

MULTI-SERVICE STAFF

Executive Director: Karen Youse
Bookkeeper/Administrative Asst: Tracey Bilanin
Over 60 Case Manager: Ginny Cox
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Meals on Wheels Case Manager: Diane Joyce
Food Program Manager: Nancy Kremm
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