

THE PRIME TIMES

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The Center at *Spring Street*

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DATE SAVER NOTICE

Friday, APRIL 7, 2017

7:30-10:30 p.m.-Friday Nite Dance
"The Majestics"

Monday, April 10, 2017

1 p.m. – Classic TV Trivia
By Linda Detweiler
Chestnut Knoll at Home

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

BUS TRIP- MOHEGAN SUN
8:45 a.m.-Depart from
Gilbertsville Shopping Center

Thursday, April 13, 2017

EASTER CELEBRATION

11:15 a.m.-Ctr. Membership Mtg.
1 p.m.-Musical Entertainment
By Kevin Pierce

Friday, April 14, 2017

GOOD FRIDAY - CENTER CLOSED

Monday, April 24, 2017

Birthday Party & Birthday 50/50
1 p.m.-Musical Entertainment
By Travis Wetzel

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Homemade Sweets & Treats Raffle
10:45 a.m.-Tuesday BINGO

**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**

From Lori's Desk....

As signs of Spring are popping up around us, so are the programs and activities happening at The Center! Please check out our Activity Calendar for April inside this issue of The Prime Times!

To begin the month, The Center and Clay on Main will be offering a "Spring Suncatcher" Glass Fusion workshop with Director of Clay on Main, Dolores Kirschner on Monday, April 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend, neighbor or family member and create a beautiful glass sun catcher. Your creations will be fired and returned to The Center for pick up. Children 5 years and older accompanied by an adult are welcome to participate. The cost of the workshop is covered in part by a grant from the Berks County Arts Fund of the Berks Community Foundation and underwritten in part by Clay on Main. Donations to help cover the cost of materials will be greatly appreciated. If interested, please sign up at The Center or by calling The Center at 610-367-2313. Space is limited, so sign up now!

Celebrate the beginning of Spring with a morning of story-telling at the planetarium. On Wednesday, April 5th from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., the mythology of the constellations will be portrayed along with some of the many wonders of the night sky. Center members and guests aged 55 and older are invited to attend this planetarium show at the Boyertown Junior High East Center. The cost is \$4 per person and bus transportation will be available with a "free will" donation for the bus. Payment must be made at time of reservation and checks should be made payable to "The Center at Spring Street". Reservations must be made by Monday, April 3rd and seating is limited.

On Monday, April 10th at 1 p.m., Linda Detweiler from Chestnut Knoll at home will be at The Center to host "Classic TV Trivia". Connect with new and old friends and enjoy some friendly competition as you test your knowledge of some classic TV shows. This should be a lot of fun!

On Tuesday, April 11th at 1 p.m., Assistant Center Director, Pat Petrauskas will offer a nutritional presentation - "What's on Your Plate?". Eating right doesn't have to be complicated. Before you eat, think about what goes on your plate or in your bowl. Bon Appetit!

“EARLY BIRD” BREAKFAST PROGRAM

April 7, 2017



French Toast & Bacon
OR
Croissant Sandwich
(Bacon, egg & cheese)

April 21, 2017

Pancakes & Ham
OR
Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns & Ham

April 28, 2017

Creamed Dry Beef on Toast
OR
Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns & Bacon

Served with coffee, tea, juice, cereal, toast,
pastry or muffins, and fruit – 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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“RETIREMENT: MAKING YOUR MONEY LAST”

On Thursday, April 6th at 1 p.m., Bonnie Thompson from Edward Jones Investments will be at The Center to discuss ways to help you work toward fulfilling your retirement expectations. Focus will be on how to provide for income needs, including retirement income for the future. Please plan to attend this important presentation on making your retirement income last.

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FRIDAY NITE DANCE

This month’s Friday Nite Dance will be held one week earlier due to the Good Friday holiday. Join us on **Friday, April 7th**, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. with “The Majestics” filling The Center with all your favorite dance music to keep you moving on the dance floor all nite!

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and light refreshments are available for purchase. Admission is \$5 for Center members (with Center membership card) and \$6 for non-members. Come dance the night away at the Center’s Friday Nite Dance!

IPHONE/IPAD INTERMEDIATE INSTRUCTION

On Wednesday, April 19th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Joanne Hyndman, Software Engineer and teacher for Silver Smartphone Coaching will offer a one hour presentation on the most commonly used setting, connecting to your email, internet searching using Safari and Google, GPS, top 10 apps for seniors, Facetime (video phone calling) and more. The fee for this session will be \$10 per person with reservations required in advance by Monday, April 17th with payment being made at time of reservation.

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HISTORY REVISITED

On Thursday, April 20th at 12:45 p.m., Darius Puff, a local Lenape historian whose heritage includes Lenape and English, will offer a presentation on the campaign of Arthur St. Clair in the Northwest Territory against Little Turtle. Please join us as we take a step back in history to the Northwest Territory.

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AAA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSES

Driving is a skill that can and should be continually improved. A driver improvement course is packed with up-to-date safe driving techniques and can help sharpen your skills.

The Center will be hosting a 4 Hour “Refresher” AAA Driver Improvement Course on Tuesday, April 25th from 9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The cost is \$10 for AAA members, \$15 for non members and AAA couples, and this course is free for Veterans.

The Center will also be hosting an 8 Hour “First Timers’ AAA Driver Improvement Course on Wednesday, April 26th and Thursday, April 27th from 9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The cost is \$15 for AAA members, \$25 for non-members and AAA couples and this course is free to Veterans.

To register for one of these AAA Driver Improvement Courses, please call Berks AAA at 610-374-4531.

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MULTI-SERVICE TOUR

Next tour will be April 11th at 10 a.m.

Spring



Spring appears in whispers
 And hushed tones,
 As the bellowing winter bows away.
 Drowsy flowers come to attention,
 Waking from their sleep – yawning;
 With heads turned upward towards
 The Maestro called sun –
 I watch with anticipation as ...
 The concert begins.



By Susan Filson

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR APRIL CELEBRANTS!!

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|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Grant Reinert | 10 Carolyn Schock | 14 Nancy Osterman | 20 Kathy Reinert | 25 Richard Gabel |
| 01 Blanch Stauffer | 11 Bonnie Musselman | 14 Earl Good | 20 Jean Hess | 25 Hazel Levan |
| 02 Daniel Ritter | 11 George Lafaver, Jr. | 15 William Rose | 20 Diane Joyce | 26 Paul Moatz |
| 03 Shirley Kehler | 11 Louise Becker | 16 Ardi Sands | 21 Ronald Stumpf | 26 Richard Nyman |
| 03 Wanda Sarro | 11 Esther Garcia | 16 Ronald Schoch | 21 Mary Moyer | 26 Esther Scheidt |
| 04 David Brown | 11 Marie Furman | 16 Lewis Gaul | 21 Richard Grebe | 27 Rebecca Yura |
| 04 Sharon Sova | 11 Sarah Erb | 17 Rita Becker | 21 Virginia McNamara | 27 Leslie Leben |
| 05 Sandra Wolf | 12 Oscar Smith IV | 17 Jerry Keenan | 21 Barbara Schoch | 27 Dot Finger |
| 06 Joanne Staub | 13 David Hoeschele | 17 Patricia Royer | 21 Donald Csuway | 27 Connie Renninger |
| 07 Joanne Piersol | 13 Bill Ehrie | 18 Gerry Good | 21 Sara Decker | 28 Richard Yoder |
| 07 Donna Reese | 13 Sylvia Miller | 18 Lawrence Diehl | 21 Robert Eichert | 28 Martin Walters |
| 07 Harold Strauss | 13 Peggy Taggart | 18 Vicki Kulp | 22 Joyce Stewart | 28 Thomas Moore |
| 08 Joyce Rush | 13 Sarah Scheifley | 18 Vera Swain | 22 Carol Whiteneck | 29 Dennis Stauffer |
| 08 Mary Townsley | 14 Ambrose Ludy | 19 Janet Butera | 22 Fern Yeager | 30 George DiCicco, Sr. |
| 08 Virginia Slody | 14 Jeanette Hicks | 19 Betty Kahley | 23 Mary Anne Bealer | 30 Joseph Melcher |
| 09 Richard Moyer | 14 Norman Reinert | 19 Mary Ann Nidzgorski | 24 Ed Halbe | 30 Mary Ragan |
| 09 Connie Shamus | 14 Dale Shaner | 19 JoAnn Brooks | 24 William Biddy, Sr. | |
| 09 Claire Vasinda | 14 Mary Mullins | 19 Bonnie Hess | 24 George Gumbrell | |



THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET BULLETIN BOARD



MEMBERSHIP

GET WELLS WISHES

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

Please check your membership card for your renewal date!

Treva Kelly
 Bill Myers

Richard Custer
 Betty Schott
 Ruth Fisher
 Carolyn Diachynsky

“INVITATION”

April celebrants are invited to celebrate their birthday at the Center on Monday, April 24, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Entertainment by: Travis Wetzel

R.S.V.P. (610) 367-2313, by Monday, April 17th

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
<p>Boyertown Area Multi-Service Inc. Helping People, Strengthening Communities www.boyertownareamulti-service.org @ Boyertown Area Multi-Service</p>	<p>The Center at <i>Spring Street</i> 200 West Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19512 610-367-6957</p>	 <h1 style="color: orange;">APRIL</h1> <h1 style="color: orange;">2017</h1> 		<p>DAILY ACTIVITIES... Pinochle & Other Card Games Quilting Shuffleboard Rummikub & Other Games Billiards & Table Tennis Book Swap Good Coffee & Great Company!</p>
<p>3 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Light & Lively w/Mary 10:15 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 1 BINGO 6:30 "Glass Fusion-Spring Suncatcher" by Dolores Kirschner</p>	<p>4 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wacky Walking w/Mary 10:15 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 1:30 Open Art Studio 6-9 BINGO Nite</p>	<p>5 9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 Blood Pressure and Weight by Chestnut Knoll 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 Fit & Strong w/Robin 10:45 Planetarium Trip 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-4 "Golden" Texas Hold 'Em</p>	<p>6 9 Cards and Games 9 Wii Bowling 10:30 Bean Bag Baseball Practice 1 "Making Your Money Last" by Bonnie Thompson 2 Chorus Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 8 Early Bird Breakfast 9 Cards and Games 9:45 Yoga w/Fran 10:30 Walk & Talk w/Fran 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 BINGO 7:30-10:30 Friday Nite Dance "The Majestics"</p>
<p>10 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Light & Lively w/Mary 10:15 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 1 "Classic TV Trivia" by Linda Detweiler</p>	<p>11 9:15 Wacky Walking w/Mary 10 Multi-Service Tour 10:15 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 12 Piano Tunes w/Kay Behle 12:45 Wii Bowling 1 "What's on Your Plate?"- Pat Petrauskas 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 1:30 Open Art Studio 4:30 Supper Club @ Longhorn</p>	<p>12 BUS TRIP - MOHEGAN SUN CASINO 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 "Stress Management" by Beth Hiriak, SE Home Health 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Wii Bowling 12:45 Bean Bag Baseball Practice 1 Bridge</p>	<p>13 EASTER CELEBRATION 9 Cards and Games 9 Wii Bowling 10:30 Exec. Committee Mtg. 11:15 Center Membership Mtg. 1 Musical Entertainment by Kevin Pierce 1:45 Songsters @ Greenfield Sr Liv</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> CENTER CLOSED</p>
<p>17 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Light & Lively w/Mary 10:15 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 1 Birthday BINGO</p>	<p>18 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wacky Walking w/Mary 10:15 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 12:45 Wii Bowling 1 "Osteoporosis" by Dr. Daniel Maybee, TCC 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 1:30 Open Art Studio 6-9 BINGO Nite</p>	<p>19 9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Wii Bowling 12:45 Bean Bag Baseball Tourn. 1-4 "Golden" Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 iPhone/iPad-Intermediate Instruct.</p>	<p>20 9 Wii Bowling 10 BINGO Walking for Seniors BASH Memorial Stadium Track 10 Blood Pressure and Weight 12:45 History Revisited - "Campaign of Arthur St. Clair vs Little Turtle" - by Darius Puff 1 Songsters @ Sanatoga Ridge</p>	<p>21 8 Early Bird Breakfast 9 Wii Bowling 9:30 Pool Tournament 9:45 Yoga w/Fran 10 Visit from YMCA Preschool 10:30 Walk & Talk 11 Chair Yoga 1 BINGO Enjoy a "Weekend" Word Search</p>
<p>24 BIRTHDAY PARTY 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Light & Lively w/Mary 10:15 Strengthen & Tone w/Mary 1 Musical Entertainment by Travis Wetzel *Birthday Cake provided by Chestnut Knoll</p>	<p>25 HOMEMADE SWEETS & TREATS RAFFLE 9 Cards and Games 9:15-1:15 AAA Driver Improvement (4 hrs) 9:15 Wacky Walking w/Mary 10:45 Tuesday BINGO 12:45 Wii Bowling 1 Book Club 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 1:30 Open Art Studio</p>	<p>26 9 Cards and Games 9:15-1:15 AAA Driver Improvement (8hrs) 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Bean Bag Baseball Practice 12:45 Wii Bowling 12:45 Hasenpfeffer Card Party</p>	<p>27 9 Cards and Games 9:15-1:15 AAA Driver Improvement (8 hrs) 9:45 Pick Teams for Wii Bowling Tourn. 10 Wii Bowling Tournament 10 Movie: "Amelia" -Based on the true story of Amelia Earhart 12:45 Movie (resumes) 12:45 Pinochle Card Party 2 Chorus Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 8 Early Bird Breakfast 9 Cards and Games 9:45 Yoga w/Fran 9:45 Pick teams for Shuffleboard Tourn. 10 Shuffleboard Tournament 10 Walk & Talk 11 Chair Yoga 1 BINGO Enjoy a "Weekend" Word Search</p>

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

MAY 10, 2017 – HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Plated Meal & Show – “Born Yesterday”

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

JULY 26, 2017 – SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

Show – “JONAH”

Lunch on own at Cracker Barrel

Register by: June 5, 2017

Cost: Member: \$83.00 Non-Member: \$85.00

AUGUST 23, 2017 – RAINBOW DINNER THEATRE

Buffet Meal & Show – “Sex Please We Are 60”

Register by July 3, 2017

Cost: Member: \$78 Non-Member: \$80

OCTOBER 3, 2017 – PENN'S PEAK

Plated Meal & Show – “Mike Albert & The Big E Band: A Tribute to Elvis”

Register by August 14, 2017

Cost: Member: \$82 Non-Member: \$84

NOVEMBER 7, 2017 – MT. AIRY CASINO

\$10 Slot Play – Lunch Buffet & Show

“Oh What a Night: Musical Tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons”

Register by September 1, 2017

Cost: Member: \$67 Non-Member: \$69

April 2017

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3</p> <p>Cottage Cheese / Apple Butter French Toast w/ Syrup Sausage Link Hash Brown Orange Juice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Applesauce Hunter's Chicken w/gravy Roast Potatoes California Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Sweet/Sour Cucumber Salad Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Fresh Apple</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Vegetable Soup BBQ Baked Chicken Leg Crispy Tater Tots Romano Medley Veg. Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Tossed Salad w/dressing Crab Cake w/Tarter Sauce Green Beans Rice Pilaf Fresh Orange</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Sliced Pears Salisbury Steak w/gravy Oriental Blend Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Butterscotch Pudding</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Three Bean Salad Stuffed Pepper w/sauce Roasted Potatoes Carrots Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Tomato Juice Oven Fried Chicken Whole White Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce</p>	<p>EASTER CELEBRATION 13</p> <p>Pineapple Ham Steak Candied Sweet Potato Brussel Sprouts Ice Cream</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Good Friday CENTER CLOSED</p> 
<p>17</p> <p>Pineapple Tidbits Chicken Cordon Bleu Buttered Pasta California Blend Tapioca pudding</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Applesauce Pork Roast w/gravy Mashed Potatoes Sauerkraut Diced Peaches</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Tomato Cucumber Onion Salad Beef BBQ w/ Roll Tater Tots Broccoli Sliced Pears</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Garden Salad w/dressing Chicken Pot Pie 5-Mixed Vegetables Fresh Orange</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Fresh Apple Beef Lasagna Tomato Sauce Green Beans Pound Cake</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Fresh Orange Oven Fried Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Winter Mix Vegetables Birthday Cake</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Tossed Salad w/dressing Hot Ham & Cheese Pretzel Roll Tater Tots Chopped Broccoli Applesauce</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pickled Beets Shepherd's Pie Romano Medley Rice Pudding</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Caesar Salad Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti w/Tomato Sauce Green Beans Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Tomato Juice Roast Beef w/gravy Pierogies 5-Mixed Vegetables Sliced Pears</p>
<p>Menu is subject to change!</p>	<p>MENU</p>		<p>Diabetic desserts are available upon request!</p>	



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OFFICERS
President: John Novak
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Assistant Secretary: Catherine Webb
Treasurer: Larry Solar
Assistant Treasurer: Starlu Gunn

VOLUNTEER HOURS

During the month of February, 2017
our volunteers gave a total of
2,875 hours
of service for our Center!
Total for 2017: 5,736 hours
THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

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A kind word is like a spring day!

Russian Proverb

MULTI-SERVICE STAFF
Executive Director: Karen Youse
Bookkeeper/Administrative Asst: Tracey Bilanin
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