

# THE PRIME TIMES

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The Center at *Spring Street*

## JANUARY 2016

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### DATE SAVER NOTICE

**Friday, January 1, 2016**  
Center Closed  
Happy New Year!

**Thursday, January 7, 2016**  
1:30 p.m. Bingo at Chestnut Knoll

**Friday, January 8, 2016**  
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Friday Nite Dance  
"The Chasband"

**Monday, January 11, 2016**  
10 a.m. Wii Bowling Tournament  
1 p.m. Birthday Bingo

**Thursday, January 14, 2016**  
11:15 a.m. Center Membership Mtg  
1 p.m. Musical Entertainment by  
Bob Alexander & Emily Beehner

**Monday, January 18, 2016**  
Center Closed

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Monday, January 25, 2016**  
Birthday Party

1 p.m. Musical Entertainment  
By Frankie Roberts

**Tuesday, January 27, 2016**  
Cake Raffle

10:45 a.m. Tuesday Bingo

**Friday January 29, 2016**  
10 a.m. Shuffleboard Tournament

## From Lori's Desk....

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Congratulations to our newly elected officers!

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

The next Center Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 11:15 a.m. in the main dining room. Hope to see you at the meeting!

With a new year starting, I thought it would be a good time for a few friendly reminders.

Always check in at the Registration Desk upon entering the Center. Use your scan card every time you come into the Center. Indicate meals and activities you will be participating in every time you come into the Center. Even if you are not staying for a meal, you still need to sign in at the Registration Desk. It is important for statistical and safety purposes to know who is in the building at all times.

All meal reservations need to be made or cancelled at the Registration Desk, not the Place Card Desk.

Place cards may be picked up at 9:30 a.m. You may take your card and one other card unless other arrangements have been made with Center staff. Place cards should remain on tables until the hot meal is served.

Please do not remove or rearrange place cards at the dining table. Please see Center staff to resolve any seating issues.

For safety reasons in the dining room, all coats, sweaters and jackets should be hung in the coatroom.

Please refrain from cell phone use in the Center. Please take or make calls in the Center lobby.

Inclement weather cancellation will be on WFMZ (Channel 69) TV and the Center's answering machine (610-367-2313).

**The Center at Spring  
Street**

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

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

**“EARLY BIRD” BREAKFAST PROGRAM**



**JANUARY 8, 2016**

Croissant Sandwich  
(Bacon, egg & cheese)

**OR**

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon

**JANUARY 15, 2016**

Waffles with Fruit and Bacon

**OR**

Golden Oven Omelet and Bacon

**JANUARY 22, 2016**

Vegetable Scrambled Eggs (onions, peppers,  
tomatoes) and Scrapple

**OR**

Pancakes and Scrapple

**JANUARY 29, 2016**

Croissant Sandwich  
(Bacon, egg & cheese)

**OR**

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon

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

Breakfast served promptly at 8:00 A.M.

Please sign-up 2 days in advance.

Menu is subject to change.

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**Coupon Club**

Thank you to all members who donated coupons, expired and unexpired, for use by our Coupon Club. By using your coupons, the club has been able to obtain low cost or no cost items for baskets and door prizes for the Basket Raffle, centerpieces for the Meals on Wheels Volunteer Breakfast, and many items that have been donated to our Food Pantry. Our members have used some coupons to benefit their own families as well! We currently have over \$30,000 worth of expired coupons for active military families stationed in Germany. Thanks to all the members who have cut and totaled those coupons!

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**Bingo at Chestnut Knoll**

On Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. the Center has been invited to Chestnut Knoll Personal Care & Memory Care, 120 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Boyertown for BINGO. If you would be interested, please sign up at the Center or by calling the Center at 610-367-2313.

**Boyertown Area Multi-Service Tour**

There is always something new to learn about Boyertown Area Multi-Service! Whether new to the area or a long-time resident of the community, come join our staff and volunteers for an engaging tour of Multi-Service and The Center at Spring Street on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and January 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11 a.m. and learn about the many services we provide, programs to get involved with and the numerous ways you can lend support to the agency. Even if you toured our facility before, we invite you to join us and find out what is new and exciting under the Multi-Service roof!

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**Bingo Nite**

If you love playing BINGO, please join us on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and January 19<sup>th</sup> for Bingo Nite from 6-9 p.m. The doors open at 4 p.m. with refreshments available for purchase. We offer hamburgers and hot dogs, soup, chips, and a variety of desserts. Bingo begins at 6 p.m. and prizes include meat, grocery, and small money prizes. A 50/50 is played and door prizes are also given out during the evening. Admission is \$3 for the first double, hard card and \$.25 cents for each additional card. All Center members receive a free card with their Center membership card. For more information, please call the Center at 610-367-2313.

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**Friday Nite Dance**

This month's Friday Nite Dance will be held on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-10:30 p.m. The "ChasBand" will provide the dance music to keep the dance floor stomping! The doors open at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments available to purchase. Admission is \$5 for members (with Center membership card) and \$6 for non-members. Come on out and dance the night away at the Center on January 8<sup>th</sup>!

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**“Hula in the Coola” Day**

Are you ready to escape the winter doldrums? Here's your chance to break out your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts! Come join the fun at the Center on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for Hula in the Coola Day complete with a Hula Demo and Lessons with Maya at 1 p.m.! See you at the Hula!



# Happy New Year Wish

By: Joanna Fuchs



My Happy New Year wish for you  
Is for your best year yet,  
A year where life is peaceful,  
And what you want, you get.

A year in which you cherish  
The past year's memories,  
And live your life each new day,  
Full of bright expectancies.

I wish for you a holiday  
With happiness galore;  
And when it's done, I wish you  
Happy New Year, and many more.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JANUARY CELEBRANTS!!



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|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 01 Mary Lou Bentz    | 06 Doris Moser       | 12 David Kulp          | 19 Gerald Yoder     | 26 Sue Spleen        |
| 01 Herman Rose       | 06 Harry Eisenhart   | 13 Veronica Knepp      | 20 Janet Moyer      | 27 Josephine Bauer   |
| 01 Dolores Kirschner | 06 Daniel Brumbach   | 13 Thelma Eshbach      | 20 Berdine Freese   | 27 Doris Moyer       |
| 01 Betty Brungard    | 07 Robert Schoch     | 14 William Mauger      | 21 Ruth Spatz       | 27 Florence Chomyn   |
| 01 Daniel Hutt       | 07 Elizabeth DiMedio | 14 P David Harner      | 21 Don Duff         | 27 Clarence Weller   |
| 02 Paul Grater       | 07 Gladys Slonaker   | 14 Ingrid Snyder       | 22 Norman Ritter    | 28 Judy Bonetz       |
| 02 LaRue Erb         | 07 Eileen Dutcher    | 15 Sharon Johnson      | 22 Peggy Dyer       | 28 Richard Clemmer   |
| 02 Jay Herb          | 08 James Erb         | 15 Kathy Rubert        | 22 Evelyn Offner    | 28 Susan Stauffer    |
| 02 Donna Rood        | 08 Donna Foley       | 15 Jane Mitchell       | 22 Marian Kriebel   | 28 Nancy Bertles     |
| 02 Arthur Gamler     | 08 Roger Bauman      | 16 Beatrice Lukens     | 22 Adam Kellerman   | 28 Keith Renninger   |
| 02 Mary Ann Reinert  | 08 Mary Haas         | 16 Frank Bowblis       | 22 Joe Kijak        | 29 Greg Rothenberger |
| 03 Phyllis Bangs     | 09 Judy Hugo         | 17 Henry Rush          | 22 Marlene Sabo     | 29 Laverne Henry     |
| 03 Albert Ritter     | 09 Charlotte Gardner | 17 Mary Egolf          | 23 Leroy Ackerman   | 29 John Stein        |
| 03 Jean Hafer        | 09 Jeffrey Boone     | 17 George Burfete      | 23 Gail Koch        | 29 Karen Parke       |
| 03 Marlene Marks     | 09 Carl Yerger       | 18 Wilbur Cooper       | 23 Faith Geiger     | 29 Harry Leeson      |
| 03 Peter Georgi      | 10 Helen Moll        | 18 Catherine Aquilante | 23 Alvin Miller     | 30 Dorothy Wagner    |
| 03 Joyce Cossetti    | 10 Carol Brendlinger | 18 Lenore Sands        | 23 Joan Angstadt    | 31 Earl Geiger       |
| 04 Ronald Altng      | 10 Gilda Kompanek    | 18 Dan Fuller          | 23 Kenneth Melton   | 31 Lillian Hulme     |
| 04 Arlene Ehst       | 11 Marian Moatz      | 18 Ruth Malesky        | 24 John Albright II | 31 Glenn Kent        |
| 04 Pamela Vargo      | 11 Pearl Miller      | 18 Lawrence Knoeller   | 24 Wilda Mathias    | 31 Cecelia Kriebel   |
| 05 Gladys Miller     | 12 Richard Davidson  | 18 Betty Schott        | 25 Mildred Karnafel |                      |
| 05 Lois Oister       | 12 Mary Felegy       | 19 Joan Albitz         | 25 Helga Brown      |                      |
| 05 George Moore      | 12 Diane Gumbarge    | 19 Kerwin Springer     | 25 Heather Martin   |                      |
| 06 Jean Mauger       | 12 Susan Kadlecik    | 19 Gerald Schaeffer    | 26 Norma Smith      |                      |

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## THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET BULLETIN BOARD

### MEMBERSHIP

Please check your membership card for your renewal date.

### GET WELLS

Barbara Blazes  
Madeline Cincirpino  
Sue Welsh Betty Schott  
Joy Harner Merle Harner  
June Blauser John Sorg

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

Marvin Berger  
Esther Drabinsky

### "INVITATION"

"January celebrants" are invited to celebrate their birthday at the Center on Monday, January 25, 2016, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Birthday Party




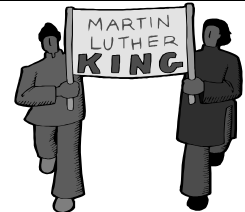
Musical Entertainment at 1:00 p.m. by Frankie Roberts  
R.S.V.P. (610) 367-2313, by Monday, January 19, 2016.

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	
<b>DAILY ACTIVITIES...</b> Pinochle & Other Card Games Quilting Shuffleboard Rummikub & Other Games Billiards Book Swap Good Coffee & Great Company!	 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">JANUARY</h1> <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">2016</h1>  			<h1 style="font-size: 3em; margin: 0;">Happy New Year!</h1> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">CENTER CLOSED!</p>	1
4 8:30-4:30 Veteran's Assistance Program 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:30 Bean Bag Baseball Practice 11 Reflective Moments 1 BINGO	5 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10 Coupon Club w/Barb Bernier 10 Multi-Service/Center Tour 11 PEPPi Weight Training w/Jody 1 Sit & Get Fit w/Jody 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 1:30 Open Art Studio 6-9 BINGO Nite	6 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Yoga w/Fran 10 Blood Pressure & Weight by Chestnut Knoll 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 PEPPi Weight Training 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-4 "Golden" Texas Hold 'Em 2 Beginner Line Dancing w/Jane	7 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Light & Lively w/Jody 10:30 PEPPi Weight Training w/Jody 1 Beginner Bridge 1:30 BINGO at Chestnut Knoll NO Chorus Rehearsal	8 8 <b>Early Bird Breakfast</b> 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:30 Walk & Talk w/Jody 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 BINGO 1 Book Club Enjoy a "Weekend" Word Search 7:30-10:30 <b>Friday Nite Dance</b> "The ChasBand"	8
11 9 Cards and Games 9:45 Pick Teams for Wii Bowling Tourn. 10 <b>Wii Bowling Tournament</b> 10 "Coping with Life Changes" Discussion Group 11 Reflective Moments 1 Birthday BINGO	12 9:15 Wii Bowling 10 Brain Teasers 11 PEPPi Weight Training w/Jody 12 Piano Tunes w/Kay Behle 1 Sit & Get Fit w/Jody 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 1:30 Open Art Studio 5:30 Supper Club @ Greshville Inn	13 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Yoga w/Fran 10 "Staying Safe in Cold Weather" by Beth Hiriak 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 PEPPi Weight Training 12:45 Wii Bowling 1 Bridge 2 Beginner Line Dancing w/Jane	14 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Light & Lively w/Jody 10:30 PEPPi Weight Training w/Jody 11:15 Center Membership Mtg. 1 Musical Entertainment by Bob Alexander & Emily Beehner NO Chorus Rehearsal	15 8 <b>Early Bird Breakfast</b> 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:30 Walk & Talk w/Jody 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 BINGO Enjoy a "Weekend" Word Search	15
 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">CENTER CLOSED!</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Martin Luther King Day!</p>	18 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10 Multi-Service/Center Tour 11 PEPPi Weight Training w/Jody 1 Sit & Get Fit w/Jody 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 1:30 Open Art Studio 6-9 BINGO Nite	19 9:15 Yoga w/Fran 10 Hearing Aid Cleaning by Advance Hearing Center 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 PEPPi Weight Training 12:45 <b>Bean Bag Baseball Tourn.</b> at The Center 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-4 "Golden" Texas Hold 'Em 2 Beginner Line Dancing w/Jane	20 "HULA IN THE COOLA" DAY 9:30 Light & Lively w/Jody 10 Blood Pressure & Weight by Bayada Hospice 10:30 PEPPi Weight Training w/Jody 1 Hula Demo & Lessons by "Maya" 1 Beginner Bridge 2 Chorus Rehearsal	21 8 <b>Early Bird Breakfast</b> 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:30 Walk & Talk w/Jody 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 BINGO Enjoy a "Weekend" Word Search	22
25 9 <b>BIRTHDAY PARTY</b> 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:30 Bean Bag Baseball Practice 11 Reflective Moments 1 Musical Entertainment by Frankie Roberts	26 9 <b>CAKE RAFFLE</b> 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 10:45 Tuesday BINGO 1 Sit & Get Fit w/Jody 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 1:30 Open Art Studio	27 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Yoga w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 10:45 PEPPi Weight Training 12:45 Wii Bowling 1 <b>Hasenpfeffer Card Party</b> 2 Beginner Line Dancing w/Jane	28 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Light & Lively w/Jody 10:30 PEPPi Weight Training w/Jody 1 <b>Pinochle Card Party</b> 2 Chorus Rehearsal	29 8 <b>Early Bird Breakfast</b> 9 Cards and Games 9:15 Wii Bowling 9:45 Pick teams for Shuffleboard Tourn. 10 <b>Shuffleboard Tournament</b> 10:30 Walk & Talk w/Jody 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 BINGO Enjoy a "Weekend" Word Search	29

\*Birthday cake provided by Chestnut Knoll



## 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:

Monday 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon – Esther & Carl Witzel

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon – Esther & Carl Witzel

Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Betty Shenk.

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 or Betty Shenk

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.

### 2016 BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

#### **APRIL 20, 2016 – SANDS CASINO, BETHLEHEM, PA**

Receive \$20 slot play plus \$5 food coupon

Register by: March 1, 2016

Cost: Member: \$25.00                      Non Member: \$27

#### **MAY 17-19, 2016 – CASINO MAGIC, CONNECTICUT**

Foxwoods Casino Bonus - \$20 Slot Play

Visit to Mohegan Sun Casino

Visit to Foxwood Tower Casino

Submarine Base Museum

Olde Mistick Village

Register by: February 26, 2016

Cost: \$310.00 Per Person/Double Occupancy

#### **JULY 13, 2016 – MOHEGAN SUN AT POCONO DOWNS, PA**

Register by: May 18, 2016

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

#### **OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 5, 2016 – HAWAII CRUISE**

With Norwegian Cruise Line on "The Pride of America"

For More Information – Contact the Center at 610-367-2313

**Price range from \$3,129 to \$3,889**

# January 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!	<b>MENU</b>	Diabetic desserts are available upon request.		Center Closed Happy New Year!
4 3 Bean Salad Hot Dog on Roll Tator Tots Winter Mix Ice Cream	5 Applesauce Hunter's Chicken Oven Browned Potatoes Chopped Broccoli Peaches & Jello	6 Sweet & Sour Cucumber Salad Shepherd's Pie Corn & Carrots Chocolate Pudding	7 Garden Salad/ Dressing Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti w/ Red Sauce Green Beans Fresh Orange	8 Cottage Cheese & Apple Butter Roast Beef w/ Gravy Pierogies 5 Mixed Vegetables Pears
11 Yogurt French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Syrup Peaches	12 3 Bean Salad Roast Turkey w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fruited Jello	13 Cole Slaw Hamburger w/ Roll French Fries Cauliflower Ice Cream	14 Fruit Cocktail Meatballs w/ Beef Gravy Rice Pilaf Broccoli Angel Food Cake	15 Mandarin Oranges Baked Chicken Oven Brown Potatoes 5 Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Pudding
18 Center Closed  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19 Applesauce Roasted Pork w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Sauerkraut Ice Cream	20 Vegetable Soup Seasoned Baked Chicken Leg Crispy Tater Tots Yellow Corn Mandarin Oranges/Vanilla Pudding	21 Pepper Cabbage Meatloaf Red Potato Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits	22 Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Beef Lasagna Green Beans Fresh Orange
25 Canned Pears Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Peas & Pearl Onions Boiled Potatoes Butterscotch Pudding	26 3 Bean Salad Stuffed Pepper w/ Sauce Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit Cocktail	27 Vegetable Salad Baked Crab Cake w/Tartar Sauce Rice Pilaf Broccoli Diced Peaches	28 Soup and Salad Bar	29 Pineapple Ham Steak Candied Sweet Potato California Mixed Vegetables Ice Cream



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OFFICERS**

President: William Zollers  
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**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

During the month of Nov 2015,  
our volunteers gave a total of

2,892 hours

of service for our Center!

**Total for 2015: 31,012hours**  
**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!**

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...No matter how big government gets and no  
matter how many services it provides, it can  
never take the place of volunteers

*Ronald Reagan*

**MULTI-SERVICE STAFF**

Executive Director: Karen Youse  
Bookkeeper/Administrative Asst: Jill Howard  
Over 60 Case Manager: Ginny Cox  
Under 60 Case Manager: Amy Davies  
Meals on Wheels Case Manager: Diane Joyce  
Food Program Manager: Nancy Kremm  
Receptionist/Transportation Coordinator:  
Karen Trout  
Energy Case Manager: Barbara Bernier  
Development and Public Relations:  
Tanna Wagner  
Center Director: Lori Bernhard  
Assistant Center Director: Patricia Petrauskas  
Center Receptionist: Fran Doaty  
Program Coordinator/ PR: Debra Brauner  
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