



THE

PRIME TIMES

Boyertown Area Senior Center
A Program of Boyertown Area Multi-Service
610-367-2313 Ext.1

NOVEMBER 2025 DATE SAVER NOTICE

Friday, October 31, 2025

**2 p.m.-Center Closes to Set Up the
Holiday Craft Show & Flea Market**

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Holiday Craft Show & Flea Market

Thursday, November 6 and

November 20, 2025

6 p.m.- BINGO Nite

Monday, November 11, 2025

10 a.m.-Veterans Day Program

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

11 a.m.-Center Membership Meeting

**12:45 p.m.- Boom Box BINGO with
TGB Entertainment**

Monday, November 24, 2025

BIRTHDAY PARTY

10:00 a.m.- Birthday Party BINGO

**1 p.m.-Musical Entertainment by
Dave & Brenda Rehrig**

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

**1 p.m.- Musical Entertainment by
Chuck Rissmiller**

Center Closed

Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Friday, November 28, 2025

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 Kim and Center Staff . . .

As November arrives, we welcome the crisp air, colorful leaves, and the spirit of gratitude that fills this special month. It's a time to gather with friends, share stories, and reflect on the blessings of the year. Our center will be bustling with seasonal activities and fall-themed lunches to our annual Thanksgiving celebration. Let's embrace this month together with warmth, kindness, and community as we prepare for the holiday season ahead.

A New Chapter Begins

I am so excited to share that I've recently started my new role as Director of the Senior Center! It's an honor to join such a warm and vibrant community filled with friendly faces and wonderful energy. I look forward to getting to know each of you, hearing your stories, and continuing the great programs and traditions that make this center so special. Together, we'll keep building a place where everyone feels welcome, supported, and inspired. Thank you for such a kind welcome – I can't wait to see what the future holds for us!

As You Get to Know Me...

You will learn that my true passion has always been serving older adults and helping them live life to the fullest. I've been working with seniors for the past 25 years, and it's been the most rewarding journey. I began my career in July 2000, earning my CNA certification and starting at Manatawny Manor, where I spent over 20 wonderful years. During that time, I held several roles-including CNA, Restorative Nursing Assistant, Activity Assistant, and eventually Activity Coordinator in both Personal Care and Memory Care. For the past three years, I had the privilege of serving as the Resident Life Director at Keystone Villa at Douglassville, where I continued to build meaningful connections and create engaging programs for residents. Now, I'm truly excited to begin this new chapter here at The Center at Spring Street. I already feel so welcomed and look forward to getting to know each of you. My hope is to bring joy, new ideas, and lasting memories to our members—and to make this my home for the rest of my career.

When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my mom, my daughter, and my three beautiful grandchildren—one grandson who is 20, and twin granddaughters who just turned 14! They keep me smiling and remind me every day how special family truly is. I also enjoy gardening and growing plants and flowers, especially Dahlias, which I proudly enter each year in the Oley Fair! I love antiquing, thrifting, and bottle digging, always searching for hidden treasures. And, of course, the best part of my day is going home to my two dogs, Chance and Fuji—they greet me with so much excitement and doggie love every single day. Please feel free to stop by my office anytime to introduce yourself if we haven't met yet, or to share any questions, concerns, or fun new ideas you may have. I've added some new activities to this month's calendar that I'll be joining in, so we can spend some fun time together and get to know each other better. I want to sincerely thank everyone for this wonderful opportunity to be your director here at The Center at Spring Street. A special thank you to Stacey and Russ, who did an amazing job keeping the Center running smoothly during the time there was no director—they continue to help show me the ropes every day! I would also like to say I am amazed to see all the dedication that comes from our kitchen where Executive Chef Chris and Sous Chef Karen prepare all meals here fresh every day for both inside the center along with the home delivered meals that get delivered through the Multi Service Meals on Wheels Program, on an average month Chris and Karen along with the help from our amazing, dedicated volunteers are preparing and serving approximately 4,000 meals a month! I would like to say that's amazing and Thanks for all you do! another Thank You goes to everyone upstairs from the Director of Development, Case Management. Pantry Coordinator, Bus Trip Coordinator, and many more, I realize that when you see all that happens here it is truly amazing! I am blessed to be a part of such an awesome place that does so much and now working with such an amazing team!

Sincerely, Kim Haas

Director, The Center at Spring Street

Thanksgiving from the Staff

This Thanksgiving, we give thanks for each of you — our wonderful members and your families. Your smiles, friendship, and kindness fill our center with warmth all year long. May your homes be blessed with peace, your hearts with gratitude, and your days with joy and good company.

With love and appreciation, The Staff at
The Center at Spring Street

"It's not what's on the table that matters most, but who's gathered around it."

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REMEMBER REDNERS

A great way to support the Boyertown Area Multi-Service is to save your Redner's tapes. We receive 1% of all the receipts collected. You must have a Redner's Rewards card, and you must submit the whole receipt to the Center. Thanks for participating in this program!

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ACTIVITY SIGN UPS

All November activities and programs that require pre-registration will be available for sign-ups beginning Monday, November 3rd, unless otherwise noted in their description below!

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VETERAN'S DAY

Join the Center on Tuesday, November 11th as we honor our veterans. The program will feature a special certificate presentation to honor the service and dedication of our veterans. Each veteran will receive a personalized certificate of appreciation, presented by staff as a symbol of gratitude for their sacrifices and contributions. Tom Schalata, author of the book *"The Bloody Bucket"* will be here at 10:00 a.m. to share stories of his grandfather's service in WWI. If you are a veteran and will be attending the program, please contact the Center with your military information so we can celebrate with you too. 610-367-2313

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CENTER TREE FOR FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Center is participating in this year's Festival of Trees in December, and we are inviting you to help us decorate the tree! This year's theme is "A Pinch of Joy, A Dash of Cheer". Please drop off your donations for the tree by November 25th! Suggestions include Recipes on cards, cookie cutters, baking tools or items, anything related to baking. Please see Center staff to drop off your donation or ask for more suggestions! Feel free to give us a call at 610-367-2313 Ext. 1 for more information or any questions you may have!

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CLAY ON MAIN CRAFT CLASSES

A huge shout out to Dolores Kirschner at CLAY ON MAIN. We were very fortunate that Dolores was able to obtain a grant to have FREE craft classes at the Center. All previous classes have been completely full and enjoyed by many! Make sure you sign up for the last 2 classes in November! Monday, November 10th at 10 a.m. there will be gel painting, and Monday, November 17th you will be making memory wire bracelet and cabochon earrings. Sign up at the Center or call to sign up starting Monday, November 3rd. 610-367-2313 Ext 1

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EXERCISE AT THE CENTER

As the holiday season approaches, it's the perfect time to keep our bodies moving and spirits bright! Regular exercise before the holidays can help boost energy, manage stress, and maintain balance during a busy time of year. Whether it's Cardio Fusion with Natalie on Tuesdays, or an exercise class with Joanne on Wednesdays. Our Wednesday classes consist of Sit and Get Fit, Chair Dancing, and Strength and Balance. Staying active supports heart health, flexibility, mood- so we can fully enjoy festive gatherings and delicious treats. Let's make movement part of our holiday tradition and step into the season feeling strong and joyful! Take a look at the November calendar and plan to joins us for all or some of these activities.

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BIRTHDAY BINGO

Join us at the Senior Center for our November Birthday Celebration on Monday, November 24th! We'll be celebrating our wonderful members with a fun morning of bingo at 10 a.m., laughter, and prizes. Each card is \$.50, and if your Birthday is in November your first card is free! Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by our kitchen team, of diced pears, crab cake, rice pilaf, California blend vegetables, followed by birthday cake donated by Chestnut Knoll. Don't miss the chance to share good company, great food, and plenty of smiles! For more information, please call Stacey Brennan at 610-367-2313 Ext.1.



THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

On Tuesday, November 25th, The Center will be holding its Thanksgiving Celebration. Please join us for a day of celebration which will include Thanksgiving Karaoke and a delicious roasted turkey meal complete with pumpkin pie for dessert and fellowship with our extended family around the dining room tables. After lunch, enjoy an exceptional performance by Chuck Rismiller. Make your reservations for lunch at least 2 days in advance by signing up at the Center or calling Stacey at 610-367-2313 Ext 1.

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 Happy Thanksgiving





November
Orange pumpkins full and round...
Cornstalks gathered on the ground...
Blue skies clear and autumn-bright
Harvest moons and frost at night ...
Leaves raked high in great big piles...
November sights bring thankful smiles.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS!!

01 Debra Brown	06 Ralph Wetzel	13 Harry Mohr	19 Diana Schoch	27 Ruth Ann
02 Kathleen Smith	06 Dominic Appleton	13 John Orr	19 Carol Smith	Rittenbaugh
02 Perry Moyer	06 Jeff Angstadt	13 Terry Miller	19 Doris McCann	27 Ethel Romig
02 Debby Eschbach	06 Kathi Stingle	13 Libby Monteleone	20 Alma Hutchinson	28 Eleanor Jaggars
02 Lesley Leister	07 Sherri Weaver	14 Lillian Solar	20 Barbara Mahoney	28 Shirley Fluck
02 Diane McElwee	08 Faith Diascro	14 Joan Underwood	21 Joan Foley	28 Frank Vroman
02 Michael Mengel	08 Carole Schultz	14 David Dilliplane	22 Lillian Sanderlin	28 Dottie Pichelman
02 Sharon Schaeffer	09 Marilyn Wlazewski	15 Darius Puff	23 Beverly Fitzcharles	28 Suzanne Allen
03 Phyllis Gordner	09 Dee Richie-Caffrey	15 William Prussack	23 Ernest Moyer	28 Nancy Davis
04 F. Thomas Lindauer	10 Michael Sweinhart	15 Diane Comerford	23 Larry Angstadt	29 Francoise Choveau
04 Susan Techman	10 Pat Moyer	15 Ruth Weidner	24 William Sandy Jr	29 Robert Graber
04 Bonnie Berta	10 Barbara Maniscalco	16 Julia Hassler	24 William Walters	29 Anthony Pirog
04 Janice Young	10 Linda Miller	16 Daniel Oister	24 Michael Wydrzynski	29 Angela Gaugler
04 Elizabeth Haderer	10 Linda Moyer	16 Dennis Steckel	25 Robert Thoms	29 Robert Fretz
05 Ruth Cass	11 Carol Uston	16 Carolyn Freed	25 Theresa Hoch	30 Linda Barron
05 Thomas Mauger	11 Marcia Gray	17 Patricia Mort	25 Cheryl Schaeffer	30 Martha Snyder
05 Larry Feger	11 Betty Elliott	18 Albert Fuchs	25 Earl Smith	30 Jim Gill
05 Cheryl Summerfelt	12 Torie Shaffer	18 Nancy Emes	26 Nancy Bortz	30 Leigh Anne Landis
06 Dorothy Ashworth	12 Marian Copple	18 Sarah Schwartz	27 David Ward	30 Susan Reigner
06 Kathleen Hutchinson	12 Marilyn Drow	18 Karen Albera	27 Sandra Lewis	

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THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET BULLETIN BOARD

MEMBERSHIP

Please check your
membership card for
your renewal date!!

GET WELLS

Sandy Smith
Liz Pascavage

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

David Herner



"INVITATION"

November celebrants are invited to celebrate their birthday at the Center on
Monday, November 24, 2025, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Entertainment by: Dave and Brenda Rehrig

R.S.V.P. (610) 367-2313, by Thursday, November 20, 2025.

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

November 2025

Sometimes life gets heavy and it's hard to feel thankful. However, looking for the positive in each day can help us feel grateful for what we have, which in turn can hopefully help us to feel better about everything. We hope that you will look to the Center as a place to come for activities, entertainment, fellowship, and great lunches. The Kitchen staff and Kitchen Crew volunteers are thankful for you, and we hope you will be in soon for a hot meal and some fun.

*Best regards,
Chefs Chris and Karen*

Chef Field Trip to Hershey

On Tuesday, September 30, the Center Chefs travelled to Hershey for a food show organized by our distributor Feeser's. The show included more than 100 suppliers whose products are available through Feeser's.

We were able to meet with vendors whose products we already use, as well as others who had products we could potentially use in the future. We sampled everything from snacks to pot roast and desserts to sandwich meats.

Some of the products were delicious, but beyond our non-profit, budget-conscious means, however we did find some that tasted great and fit into our price range, which you may soon see on our menu.

Because we attended, we will be receiving a 10-week discount on products that were shown that we already order.

Thank you to our Kitchen Crew member Becky Rothenberger and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Friendship Hook & Ladder Company who funded a party the day we went which included pizza, soda, and ice cream. You ladies are the best!

Did You Know?

According to Holistic Magazine, eating one of the following fruits each day can help with a variety of medical conditions:

Apple – Rich in antioxidants and fiber that can lower cholesterol and inflammation

Banana – High potassium levels to help regulate blood pressure and heart rhythm

Orange – Vitamin C supports collagen and repairs UV skin damage

Kiwi – Contains twice the vitamin C of an orange and strengthens immunity

Avocado – Packed with monosaturated fats and more than 20 essential nutrients

Handful of Blueberries – Anthocyanins improve memory and help the aging brain

Tomato – Lycopene helps reduce risk of prostate and breast cancers

Pomegranate – Improves blood flow and supports kidney and prostate health

"When you're thanking God for every little you - every meal, every time you wake up, every time you take a sip of water - you can't help but be more thankful for life itself, for the unlikely and miraculous fact that you exist at all."

- A. J. Jacobs

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

November 2025

Kitchen "Jumble"- aya

Unscramble the words below, then use the circled letters to solve the message.

1.	T	E	K	L	E	T		
	○			○				
2.	R	O	B	I	L			
		○	○					
3.	N	I	T	L	M	E	G	
	○	○						
4.	T	A	P	U	N	E		
		○			○			
5.	S	Y	T	A	T			
	○				○			

Chef Karen approached Chef Chris to talk about the Thanksgiving meal. "Okay," he said, "Talk

_____."

Answers to October "Jumble"-aya:

1. RADISH 2. COOKIE 3. WHISK 4. BATTER 5. FENNEL SAND"WITCH"

Recently, our small two-pot coffee maker in the café died out, and fortunately there was funding available for us to purchase a new one. While we use the large urn for our daily coffee, this smaller version will be used for other Center events, such as Bingo Night and Friday Night Dances.

Thanksgiving Word Search

S	E	O	T	A	T	O	P	Q	V
Q	N	S	F	I	L	L	I	N	G
U	P	A	C	A	R	R	O	T	S
A	C	L	E	P	M	D	Y	Z	U
S	Y	A	U	P	X	I	B	P	W
H	L	D	Y	L	O	Y	L	C	D
Z	T	A	G	E	W	R	S	Y	R
J	M	S	R	P	H	R	K	L	E
S	B	N	A	I	M	E	A	N	S
T	K	O	V	E	C	B	T	I	S
U	E	I	Y	R	F	N	J	K	I
F	S	N	X	I	G	A	E	P	N
F	L	O	U	C	O	R	N	M	G
I	L	C	N	Z	B	C	Y	U	P
N	O	Y	E	K	R	U	T	P	X
G	R	E	E	N	B	E	A	N	S

The following words can be found in the puzzle above: apple pie, carrots, corn, cranberry, dressing, family, feast, filling, gravy, green beans, onions, potatoes, pumpkin, rolls, salad, squash, stuffing, turkey, yams. Words can be forward, backward, up, down, or diagonal.

HEY, HEY – NEW MENU ON THE WAY!

Due to variety of reasons, we have not had a new menu for quite some time. Well, that is about to change, Center members and Meals on Wheels recipients! We have made several changes based on what you have suggested either personally or through the "Voice Box." To keep things interesting, we also have switched all our most popular meals to new days, with new appetizers, sides, and desserts.

The menu is now with our dietician, who will ensure that our daily and weekly meals fit into the nutritional guidelines for active, older adults.

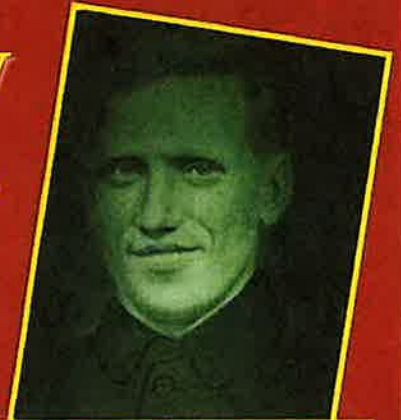
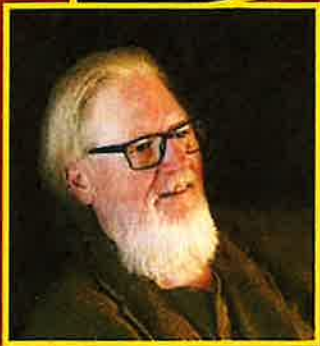
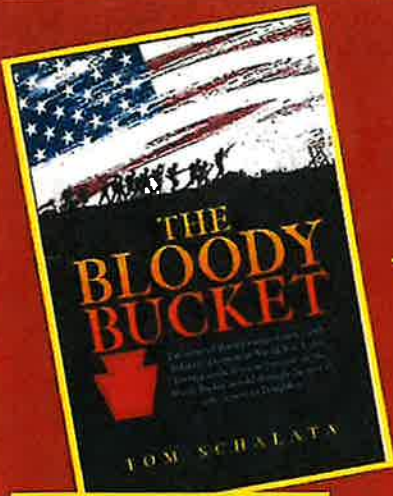
The new menu will start in the next few months after the dietician makes any necessary changes and we, in turn, tweak the menu accordingly.

You can reach us at (610) 367-2313 ext. 3 or by email at cmest@boyertownareamulti-service.org or kparks@boyertownareamulti-service.org

VETERANS DAY PRESENTATION!

Veterans' Day at the Center

at Spring Street
Tuesday,
November 11th
at 10:00 a.m.



Keystone Villa resident, Tom Schalata,
author of the World War I book,
“THE BLOODY BUCKET”

will give a special presentation.

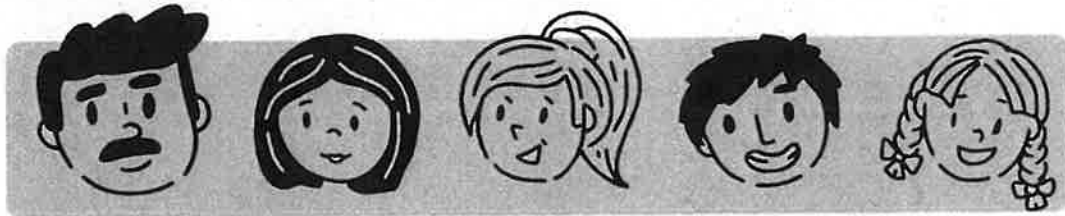
He will tell the story of his
grandfather's service in Pennsylvania's
famed 28th Division from 1916 - 1918.

Tom reveals what everyday life was
really like for these brave service personnel
in a forgotten war over 100 years ago!
This story is not only of interest for history
buffs, but includes such topics as:
old time Philadelphia, Polish Heritage,
Boxing, Baseball, Railroads and the
Spanish Flu Epidemic. Don't Miss It!

THE KING'S PLAYERS OF ALLIANCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS



FATHER KNOWS BEST



11/6 THURSDAY 1-2 PM

Boyertown Area Multi-Service Center

Family Comedy by Kristin Sergel
Adapted from the Radio Play by Edwards James

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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Festival of Trees

"A Magical Event to put you in the Christmas Spirit"

Friday, December 5th / 4 PM to 8 PM

Visit with Santa Claus - 6 to 8PM

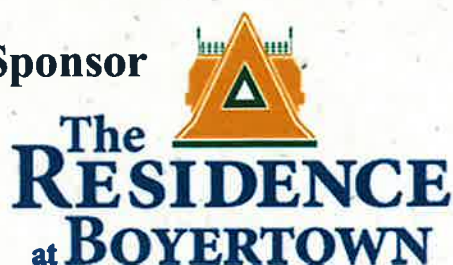
Saturday, December 6th / 10 AM to 1 PM

Meet the "Grinch" - 12 to 2 PM

**Bring the family to see the decorated trees
and a chance to win a tree to take home!**

**Raffle Tickets / Hot Chocolate / Cider
Chocolate Chip Cookies / Door Prizes**

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