

# GECAC CORRY SENIOR CENTER

## MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

25 S FIRST AVE., CORRY, PA 16407 (814)664-2477

OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Rachael Price, Senior Center Director    Valeri Raymond, Senior Center Assistant

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4TH BIBLE STUDY @ 11 AM  
DOLLY'S 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
- 10TH BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING @ 10:30  
BIBLE STUDY @ 11 AM
- 11TH SPEAKER: Adagio Health @ 11 AM
- 17TH ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY  
Ploss's Catering  
BIRTHDAYS
- 18TH BIBLE STUDY @ 11 AM
- 24TH BIBLE STUDY @ 11 AM
- 25TH SPEAKER: Nutrition Education @ 10:30 AM
- 27TH SPEAKER: Women's Health Education  
Presentation @ 10:30 AM

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### BIRTHDAYS

- 3-7 Betty Lou Klinger
- 3-8 Carol Wilt
- 3-9 Dolly Hooven
- 3-11 Kim Haehn  
Janice Parkhurst
- 3-17 Dale Giacomia
- 3-25 Kay Davison

JOIN US FOR BIRTHDAY CAKE !

### \*\*\*\* UPCOMING PARTY DATES \*\*\*\*

APR 15    SPRINGTIME Party COST: \$5.00

Reservations Due by WED., APR. 8TH

MAY 06    MOTHER'S DAY Party COST: \$5.00

Reservations Due by WED., APR. 29TH

JUN 10    FATHER'S DAY Party COST: \$5.00

Reservations Due by WED., JUN. 3RD

ALL PARTY RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY THE DATE GIVEN  
FOR EACH PARTY!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!

### GECAC'S Inclement Weather Protocol for CLOSINGS

IF THE CORRY AREA SCHOOL  
DISTRICT HAS A 2-HOUR DELAY  
OR CLOSES SCHOOL, THE GECAC  
SENIOR CENTER WILL BE  
CLOSED.

ALL CLOSINGS WILL BE SHOWN  
ON OUR LOCAL TV STATIONS AND  
OUR FACEBOOK GROUP "GECAC  
CORRY SR CTR"



# MARCH CALENDAR & MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| TUE                       |   | WED                        |  | THUR                          |                              | FRI                       |  |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>3</b> CHICKEN SALAD    | 9:00 CARDS  | <b>4</b> SWEDISH MEATBALLS | 9:00 CARDS<br>11:00 BIBLE STUDY<br>12:30 BINGO<br>DOLLY'S 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration | <b>5</b> HAM                  | 9:00 CARDS<br>11:00 EXERCISE | <b>6</b> MEATBALL SUB     | 9:00 CARDS<br>12:30 BINGO                  |
| <b>10</b> BEEF STEW       | 9:00 CARDS<br>10:30 BP SCREENING<br>11:00 BIBLE STUDY | <b>11</b> SALISBURY STEAK  | 9:00 CARDS<br>11:00 SPEAKER<br>12:30 BINGO   | <b>12</b> CHICKEN CORDON BLEU | 9:00 CARDS<br>11:00 EXERCISE | <b>13</b> RAVIOLI         | 9:00 CARDS<br>12:30 BINGO                  |
| <b>17</b> PLOSS'S         | ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY<br>BIRTHDAYS                  | <b>18</b> OX ROAST         | 9:00 CARDS<br>11:00 BIBLE STUDY<br>12:30 BINGO   | <b>19</b> STUFFED CABBAGE     | 9:00 CARDS<br>11:00 EXERCISE | <b>20</b> SAUSAGE SUB     | 9:00 CARDS<br>12:30 BINGO                  |
| <b>24</b> GRILLED CHICKEN | 9:00 CARDS<br>11:00 BIBLE STUDY                       | <b>25</b> GOULASH          | 9:00 CARDS<br>10:30 SPEAKER<br>12:30 BINGO   | <b>26</b> CHICKEN FETTUCCINI  | 9:00 CARDS<br>11:00 EXERCISE | <b>27</b> TURKEY          | 9:00 CARDS<br>10:30 SPEAKER<br>12:30 BINGO |
| <b>31</b> PORK ROAST      | 9:00 CARDS  | <b>1</b> STUFFED CHICKEN   | 9:00 CARDS<br>12:30 BINGO  | <b>2</b> CHEESEBURGER         | 9:00 CARDS<br>11:00 EXERCISE | <b>3</b> CHICKEN ala KING | 9:00 CARDS<br>12:30 BINGO                  |

## What's New in Medicare

# “NEW” MEDICARE CARD SCHEMES



Do you know what isn't new this year?  
**Your Medicare card.**

People with Medicare **ARE NOT** receiving new cards this year, But scammers may attempt to convince you otherwise.



### PROTECT

Medicare and/or health ID #s and only share it with your health care provider or trusted person. **Protect your Medicare card like you would a credit card.** Scammers have ways of stealing your personal information.



### DETECT

medical identity theft by reading your Medicare statements often. If you see services or prescriptions that you didn't know about or receive, your Medicare and/or health ID number could be considered "compromised."

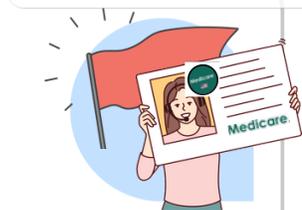


### REPORT

potential medical ID theft to your local **SMP** as it can affect your medical and health insurance records, ability to receive future services or equipment, and lead to incorrect costs for both you and the Medicare program.



### RED FLAGS TO LOOK FOR:



Unsolicited calls from anyone claiming to be from Medicare



Anyone requesting your personal information so that they can send you an updated Medicare card



Anyone saying your card is expiring, and they need to send you a new one or you will be charged a fine



Anyone stating Medicare is issuing new cards and you need to verify your number



**SMP**  
Senior Medicare Patrol

Contact your local **Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)** if you believe you have experienced potential Medicare fraud, errors, or abuse.  
[smpresource.org](http://smpresource.org) | 877.808.2468



**SHIP**  
State Health Insurance  
Assistance Program

Contact your **SHIP** if you have questions about 2026 coverage, enrollment periods, or cost assistance programs.  
[shiphelp.org](http://shiphelp.org) | 877.839.2675

## COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

GECAC AAA OFFICE:  
(814)459-4581 EXT 400  
AAA TOLL FREE: (800)769-2436  
ADULT PROTECTIVE SRVS  
Day (814)451-4581 Ext 205  
Evening (814) 451-1520  
PACE-PACENET: (800)225-7223  
ERIE CO VETERAN'S AFFAIRS:  
(800)274-8387  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN:  
(877)405-2887  
AGENCY WEBSITE:  
[www.gecac.org](http://www.gecac.org)  
PA AGING WEBSITE:  
[www.aging.pa.gov](http://www.aging.pa.gov)

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

LUNCH IS SERVED @ NOON  
FOR SENIORS 60 YRS & OLDER.  
MEALS ARE \$2.00 CONTRIBUTION  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR MEAL  
RESERVATIONS  
2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE  
PARTIES WILL BE \$5.00, UNLESS  
STATED OTHERWISE

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BINGO IS PLAYED ON  
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS @  
12:30. We have LOTS OF FUN,  
so come join us!!!

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TAI CHI EXERCISE CLASS ON  
THURSDAYS @ 11:00  
LET'S BE HEALTHY!!

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The GECAC Corry Senior Center, operated by Greater Erie Community Action Committee(GECAC), Area Agency on Aging, is funded in part by the Department of Aging.



Dr. Benjamin Wilson  
CEO



Ray Maholtz  
AAA Division Manager

## How do our contributions and fundraising dollars help our center?

**Meal Contributions** help to off-set the cost of the center meals. On average, the actual cost of the meal is over \$9.00. Meal contributions also help to maintain the building, maintain and/or replace a stove, a refrigerator or a freezer, if necessary. These dollars are vital to maintaining the Center and its daily operations.

**Booster Contributions and Fundraising Dollars** help to pay for our parties, entertainment, snacks and more. They also help to pay for programming opportunities, like exercise, craft classes, computer usage, and again, more. These dollars are vital to your programming options and enjoyment of the Center.

Contributions and Fundraisers are all voluntary; however, please continue to support your Center by whatever means you are able.

The Centers and their services mean so much, to so many and your support goes a long way towards helping your Center continue to offer programming and services.



**WI-FI is available FREE TO OUR SENIORS!!**  
**Prior to using the WI-FI, members will need to**  
**sign the GECAC POLICY AGREEMENT .**  
**Please see RACHAEL OR VALERI FOR**  
**ASSISTANCE.**



## JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP!!!

You can find us through the Group Search.

Type in “**GECAC CORRY SR CTR**” and ask to join. There are a few questions to answer and you’ll need to agree to the Group rules, but it’s easy and it’s for your protection.

We will be posting our newsletters, upcoming events and hopefully, soon, getting some other virtual activities for you to be able to participate. Talk with other current and active members and perhaps meet some of the new members that have joined us.

## GREAT RESOURCES:

GECAC has a website!! Check out [www.gecac.org](http://www.gecac.org) to see all that we do to help the community!



### **Pennsylvania 211: Get Connected. Get Help.™**

#### What is 211 used for in PA?

Every day, clients contact 211 to access free and confidential information. If you need to connect with resources in your community, but don't know where to look, PA 211 is a great place to start. Our specialists will listen to your needs, and give you information on programs in your community that might be able to help.

Visit [www.pa211.org](http://www.pa211.org) to explore programs available in your community by categories such as financial assistance, housing, and food.

LIHEAP: Need help with heating bills?  
LIHEAP can help. Call 1(877) 443-2743  
or visit [www.LIHEAPhelps.com](http://www.LIHEAPhelps.com) to sign up!



SNAP/EBT (food stamps) can make online purchases and have delivered to their home, as per attached and same information below.

#### Resources For Online SNAP Purchases

In Pennsylvania, residents who receive SNAP/EBT are now able to buy SNAP eligible foods and drinks online through Walmart and Amazon. These benefits can also be used to buy plants and seeds to grow food at home. This is a great way to get the food if you live in a food desert or are unable to make it to the nearest grocery stores.