# GECAC CORRY SENIOR CENTER NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

25 FIRST AVENUE, 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

2ND	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME END Make sure you turn your clocks back 1 hour ON SATURDAY NIGHT!		
4TH	CLOSED ELECTION DAY		
5TH	BIBLE STUDY @ 10:30 AM		
7TH	UC SR CTR WARMING EVENT 1:00—3:00 PM		
11TH	Blood Pressure Screening @ 11:30 AM		
	VETERAN'S DAY		
12TH	SPEAKER: CAREGIVERS SUPPORT @10:30 AM		
14TH	SPEAKER: PA TELEPHONE & RELAY SERVICE @ 11:00AM		
	FREE PIZZA PARTY Sign up by NOV. 11TH to reserve your personal pizza		
	BIRTHDAYS		
19TH	FREE THANKSGIVING PARTY 50/50		
	LOTTERY TREE BASKET RAFFLE		
	Music by DJ Brian Silvis		
21ST	SPEAKER: NUTRITION EDUCATION @ 10:30 AM		
25TH	BIBLE STUDY @ 11:00 AM		

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

**DEC 10** Christmas Party

Reservations Due by FRI., DEC. 5TH

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



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

11-11	RACHAEL PRICE
	MARION STEUART
11-12	<b>ELIZABETH WYATT</b>
11-14	ANNE KULIN
11-15	JILL GIBSON
11-25	SANDY FOSTER
11-27	GERRIE HANLIN
	SARAH SHAMBURG

#### JOIN US FOR BIRTHDAY CAKE!

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



# NOVEMBER CALENDAR & MENU MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
4 CLOSED ELECTION DAY  YOUR VOTE COUNTS	5 SALISBURY STEAK 9:00 CARDS 10:30 BIBLE STUDY 12:30 BINGO	6 STUFFED CHICKEN 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	7 MEATLOAF 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO UC SR CTR WARMING EVENT 1-3 PM
11 SAUSAGE SUB 9:00 CARDS 11:30 BP Screening	12 OX ROAST 9:00 CARDS 10:30 SPEAKER: CAREGIVER SUPPORT 12:30 BINGO	13 STUFFED CABBAGE 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	14 PIZZA PARTY 9:00 CARDS 11:00 SPEAKER: PA TELEPHONE RELAY SERVICE 12:30 BINGO BIRTHDAY'S
18 GRILLED CHICKEN 9:00 CARDS	19 THANKSGIVING PARTY 50/50 RAFFLE BASKET LOTTERY TREE Music by DJ Tom Lavery BINGO	20 CHICKEN FETTUCCINI 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	21 GOULASH 9:00 CARDS 10:30 SPEAKER: NUTRITION EDUCATION 12:30 BINGO
25 CHEESEBURGER 9:00 CARDS 11:00 BIBLE STUDY	26 STUFFED CHICKEN 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO	27 CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY	28 CLOSED HOLIDAY
		Giv	e Thanks

#### **COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS**

GECAC AAA OFFICE: (814)459-4581

AAA TOLL FREE: (800)769-2436

**AFTER HOURS (CRISIS LINE)** 

Day (814)451-4581 Ext 400

Evening (814) 451-1520

PACE-PACENET: (800)225-7223

**ERIE CO VETERAN'S AFFAIRS:** 

(800)274-8387

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN:** 

(877)405-3543

AGENCY WEBSITE: www.gecac.org

PA AGING WEBSITE: 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 THURSDAYS!

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

#### 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, weather updates and some other activities for you to be able to participate in at the Senior Center. 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 <u>www.gecac.org</u> 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. From help with a utilities bill, to housing assistance, afterschool programs for kids, and more, you can dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 to talk to a resource specialist. Our specialists will listen to your needs, and give you information on programs in your community that might be able to help.

Visit <u>www.pa211.org</u> 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 to sign up!

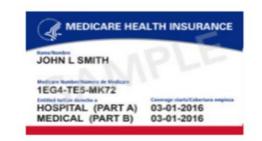


**SNAP/EBT (food stamps)** can make online purchases and have delivered to their home, as per attached and same information below.

## 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 lived in a food desert or are unable to make it to the nearest grocery store.

## MEDICARE MINUTE...



Medicare Part D Open Enrollment comes to an end.

The Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period for Part D is coming to an end on December 7th. If you did not make changes to your plan and would still like to, you may be able to do so if you are <u>currently</u> enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan.

- You can switch to another Medicare Advantage Plan with or without drug coverage.
- Drop your Medicare Advantage Plan and go back to Original Medicare.
- Join a Medicare drug plan.

If you receive Extra Help or have Medicaid, you may be able to make changes to your coverage one time during each of these periods: January—March, April—June, and July—September.

If you have questions never hesitate to ask your certified PA MEDI counselor, Rachael Price or call 814-664-2477.



WE REMEMBER THE MANY BRAVE MEN & WOMEN WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES THROUGH THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTY TO PROTECT US FROM DANGER AND HARM. WE SALUTE ALL THOSE WHO SUSTAINED INJURY IN MIND AND/OR BODY IN THE COURSE OF THEIR SERVICE.

WE SALUTE ALL THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.



\*\*\*\*PIZZA PARTY\*\*\*\*

NOV. 14, 2025

COST: FREE to Ctr. Members

Please sign up by NOV. 11TH and which pizza you would like. We'll be ordering Personal pizzas.





\*\*\* 2025 UPCOMING PARTY DATES \*\*\*

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The **COST** for the parties will be **\$5.00** with the exception for July and December Parties.