GECAC CORRY SENIOR CENTER
NOVEMBER 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

3RD **CLOSED** FOR ELECTION DAY!!
4TH BIBLE STUDY @ 10:30 AM
10TH BIBLE STUDY @ 10:30 AM
11TH SPEAKER: Staying safe, Independent & Healthy at Home @ 10:30 AM
12TH SPEAKER: Eye Health @ 10:30 AM
13TH CRAFT: Thanksgiving themed Please sign up in advance to ensure enough supplies
17TH SPEAKER: The Universal Experience: Grief & Loss @ 10:30 AM
18TH BIBLE STUDY @ 10:30 AM
19TH CRAFT: Painting Ornaments with Brad 1:00 - 3:00 PM
20TH THANKSGIVING PARTY LOTTERY TREE 50/50 DJ Brian Silvis BIRTHDAYS
26TH & 27TH **CLOSED** THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY



BIRTHDAYS

11-11 Marion Steuart
Rachael Price
11-12 Elizabeth Wyatt
11-14 Anne Kulin
11-15 Jill Gibson
11-25 Sandy Foster
11-27 Gerrie Hanlin
Sarah Shamburg

JOIN US FOR BIRTHDAY CAKE !



Please remember to use your Farmer's Market Vouchers by Nov. 30, 2026



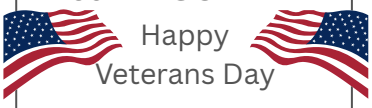
****** UPCOMING PARTY DATES ******

NOV 20 THANKSGIVING Party COST: $5.00
Reservations Due by TUES., NOV 10TH
DEC 9 CHRISTMAS Party COST: $10.00
Reservations Due by TUES., DEC. 1ST

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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR & MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
3 CLOSED ELECTION DAY Get Out and Vote 	**4** PULLED PORK 9:00 CARDS 10:30 BIBLE STUDY 12:30 BINGO	**5** SALAD WITH CHICKEN 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	**6** STUFFED PEPPERS 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO
10 CHICKEN SALAD ON PITA 9:00 CARDS 10:30 BIBLE STUDY	**11** SWEET & SOUR MEATBALLS 9:00 CARDS 10:30 SPEAKER 12:30 BINGO 	**12** HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES 9:00 CARDS 10:30 SPEAKER 11:00 EXERCISE	**13** MEATBALL SUB 9:00 CARDS 10:30 CRAFT 12:30 BINGO
17 SAUSAGE SANDWICH 9:00 CARDS 10:30 SPEAKER	**18** SALISBURY STEAK 9:00 CARDS 10:30 BIBLE STUDY 12:30 BINGO	**19** CHICKEN CORDON BLEU 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE 1:00 - 3:00 CRAFT	**20** PLOSS' CATERING THANKSGIVING PARTY 50/50 DJ 12:30 BINGO BIRTHDAYS
24 BEEF STEW 9:00 CARDS	**25** OX ROAST 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO	**26** CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY 	**27** CLOSED HOLIDAY
1 PARMESEAN CRUSTED CHICKEN 9:00 CARDS 12:30 - 2:30 COOKIE DECORATING	**2** GOULASH 9:00 CARDS 10:30 BIBLE STUDY 12:30 BINGO	**3** KIELBASA & CABBAGE CASSEROLE 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE 12:30 - 2:30 COOKIE DECORATING	**4** EGG SALAD & SOUP 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO

GECAC's Medicare Minute

2027 Out-of-Pocket Costs

Out-of-Pocket costs can include:

- A monthly premium - what you pay to maintain coverage.
- Deductible - the amount you may pay before your insurance starts to cover certain services.
- Co-payments and Coinsurance - depending on plan benefit structures, you may have a share in the cost of services, tests, and medications.
- Maximum Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) - Medicare Advantage plans have an annual limit on what you could pay out-of-pocket. The Maximum allowed in 2027 is $9,850, although some plans may have options for lower limits.

There are reported and projected changes for your 2027 Medicare Out-of-Pocket costs . While there are several, here are a few to note and watch for:

- The part D maximum annual deductible will be $700 and the Annual out-of-pocket limit for covered drugs will go up to $2,400.
- The part B premium is projected to go up to $209.50, and the deductible is projected to go up to $292. Actual costs should be announced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid within the next month or so.

If your income / resources are limited, you may be eligible to receive help:

- Extra Help can help reduce Part D premiums, deductibles, and copayments.
- Medicare Savings Program (Medicare Buy-In) may help pay for Part B premiums.
- Medicaid may provide additional help with health care costs.
- Senior Center staff will provide income and resource limits charts by request, and explain how to apply.

Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight



PA MEDI, available through your local Area Agency on Aging, offers free, confidential, unbiased, and easy-to-understand information to Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers.

PA MEDI empowers seniors and people with disabilities to make informed decisions about Medicare health insurance.

Pennsylvania Department of Aging

SHIP State Health Insurance Assistance Program

Navigating Medicare

This publication is funded by a grant award totaling $ 1.9 million (100%) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

PA MEDI Counselors can help you learn about Medicare, Preventative Services, understand and enroll in your plan of choice, appeal Medicare decisions, and more. Help is available to low income Medicare recipients through the Medicare Savings Program and Extra Help Low Income Subsidy program to help pay for your Part B premium and prescription costs.

For help in understanding your options, contact your local
PA MEDI Office for More Information
GECAC Erie Area Agency on Aging * 814-459-4581 Ext. 400

GREAT RESOURCES

GECAC SENIOR HELPLINE: If you are in need of In-Home Services, Meals on Wheels, Older Adult Protective Services, Support for Caregivers, or PA-MEDI, call **(814) 459-4581 ext. 400** or visit **www.gecac.org** to find out more.

PA 211 is a vital service in Pennsylvania that connects individuals with various community resources. It provides free and confidential assistance for a wide range of needs, including:

Crisis and emergency counseling
Food, health care, and insurance assistance
Housing and utilities payment assistance
Employment services and veteran support
Childcare and family services

PA 211 operates 24/7, offering a one-stop resource for finding local services and support
Visit **www.pa211.org** to explore programs available in your community.

SNAP/Food stamps: To apply call **814-461-2000** or **1-800-635-1014**

LIHEAP: To apply call **814-461-2002** or **1-866-857-7095**

SOME HELPING SERVICES IN ERIE COUNTY:
The EMTA Senior LIFT…….. 814-456-2299
Corry City Police ……. 814-664-2222
Corry Fire Department …… 814-663-7041
The Independent Council on Aging…. 814-835-7485



Reminder that anyone who is experiencing depression, loneliness or isolation can **call 9-8-8** anytime to speak with a trained counselor who will listen, or the UPMC Safe Harbor Erie WARM line **1-877-550-4007**. The WARM Line is a free, confidential phone service you can call to speak one-on-one with a certified peer specialist. It's not a crisis line. If you need to speak with a crisis counselor, call **814-456-2014 or 1-800-300-9558.**

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 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.