

GECAC CORRY SENIOR CENTER

OCTOBER 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

- 7TH SPEAKER: Adult Breathing Easier & Asthma
@ 10:30 AM
- 9TH CRAFT: Make a Fall trail mix
@ 10:30 AM
BIRTHDAYS
- 13TH BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
@ 10:00 AM
BIBLE STUDY @ 10:30 AM
- 14TH CRAFT: Halloween Paint & Sip @ 10:30 AM
Please sign up in advance to ensure
enough supplies
- 16TH SPEAKER: IMPACT CORRY Splash park
information & updates @ 11:00 AM
- 20TH PASTRIES WITH A PURPOSE 1:00-2:00 PM
- 21ST BIBLE STUDY @ 10:30 AM
- 23RD SPEAKER: Estate Planning & Preserving
Your Assets from Nursing Homes
@ 11:00 AM
- 27TH BIBLE STUDY @ 10:30 AM
- 28TH HALLOWEEN PARTY 50/50 Lottery Tree
DJ Brian Silvis Costumes encouraged!!



- 10-5 Bob Stowe
- 10-6 Therese Robb
- 10-9 George Groner
- 10-11 Reva Lowry
- 10-17 Steve Sventek
- 10-21 Mike Magoon
- 10-31 MJ(Mary) Kreitzbender

JOIN US FOR BIRTHDAY CAKE !

**** UPCOMING PARTY DATES ****

- OCT 28 HALLOWEEN Party COST: \$5.00
Reservations Due by TUES., OCT. 20TH
- 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!!



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



OCTOBER CALENDAR & MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TUE		WED		THUR		FRI	
29	CHICKEN & NOODLE 9:00 CARDS	30	TACO SALAD 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO	1	HOT TURKEY 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	2	EGG SALAD 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO
6	SALISBURY STEAK 9:00 CARDS 10:30 BIBLE STUDY	7	CHICKEN & BISCUITS 9:00 CARDS 10:30 SPEAKER 12:30 BINGO	8	SHEPHERD'S PIE 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	9	OX ROAST 9:00 CARDS 10:30 CRAFT 12:30 BINGO BIRTHDAYS
13	STUFFED PEPPER SOUP 9:00 CARDS 10:00 BP SCREENING 10:30 BIBLE STUDY	14	WHITE CHICKEN CHILI 9:00 CARDS 10:30 CRAFT 12:30 BINGO	15	SAUSAGE SUB 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	16	HAM & CHEESE on PRETZEL ROLL 9:00 CARDS 11:00 SPEAKER 12:30 BINGO
20	MEATBALL SUB 9:00 CARDS 1:00 - 2:00 Pastries with a Purpose	21	PORK ROAST 9:00 CARDS 10:30 BIBLE STUDY 12:30 BINGO	22	YUMMY CHICKEN 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	23	SLOPPY JOES 9:00 CARDS 10:30 SPEAKER 12:30 BINGO
27	TACO SALAD 9:00 CARDS 10:30 BIBLE STUDY	28	SPAGHETTI & GARLIC STICKS HALLOWEEN PARTY DJ 50/50 LOTTERY TREE 12:30 BINGO	29	HOT DOGS 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	30	CHICKEN & RICE BAKE 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO

Annual Open Enrollment Period

The Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period (AOEP) runs October 15th through December 7th each year. Medicare recipients use this period to review their current plans and decide if they want to make changes to become effective January 1st of the following year. What Medicare recipients should know:

- **Your current plan may no longer be your best fit.** Medicare Advantage and Part D plans may change their costs including premiums, deductibles, copays, formularies, provider networks, pharmacies, extras, and more. Read your Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) mailed by plans by September 30th and your Evidence of Coverage (EOC) which is mailed by October 15th. Know what may have changed in your plan and be prepared to make changes if needed.
- **Some Advantage plans may be eliminated going into the new year, while others may change significantly.** If your plan is being eliminated, you may have new Guaranteed Issue rights to look at a Medigap. Be prepared to consider all plan options.
- **You can change how you receive your Medicare coverage.** During the AOEP, you can switch from Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage, change Medicare Advantage plans or Part D plans, subject to applicable rules. Plan changes are expected to be available by October 1st. The Medicare.gov Plan Finder and comparison tools will generally have the 2027 offerings by this date.
- **Be prepared to compare other plans.** When considering if you will want to make any changes, have handy your ANOC, EOC, current list of medications, a list of preferred doctors, specialists, hospitals, and pharmacies. It can be beneficial to know what your 2026 costs were for services and prescriptions. While not possible to predict, consider what you believe your 2027 healthcare needs may be.



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.



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Navigating Medicare

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PA MEDI Counselors can help you learn about Medicare, Preventive Services, understand and enroll in your plan of choice, guide you Medicare appeal 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 GECAC Erie Area Agency on Aging PA MEDI office for more information at 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

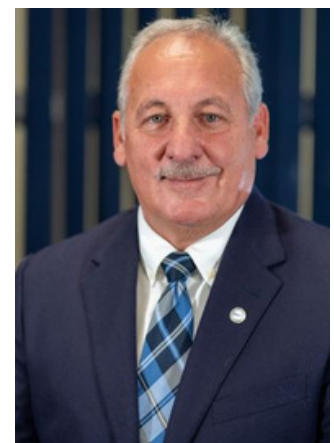
BINGO IS PLAYED ON
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS @
12:30. We have LOTS OF FUN,
so come join us!!!

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

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.

