

GECAC CORRY SENIOR CENTER DECEMBER 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 BIBLE STUDY @ 11:00 AM

Reminder: COOKIE DECORATING 12:30—2:30 PM
We already have a full class.

9TH RSVP RECOGNITION @ 10 AM

Blood Pressure Screening @ 11:30 AM

10TH CHRISTMAS PARTY 50/50

LOTTERY TREE BASKET RAFFLE

Music by DJ Tom Lavery BIRTHDAYS

16TH BIBLE STUDY @ 11:00 AM

23RD FREE PIZZA PARTY Sign up by Dec. 18TH to
reserve your personal pizza

**DEC 24TH THROUGH JAN 5TH THIS
YEAR, ALL OF GECAC WILL BE
CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE HOLIDAY
SEASON.**

**ENJOY TIME WITH YOUR FRIENDS
AND FAMILY AND WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT
YEAR ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026
@ 9:00 AM**

**** UPCOMING DATES ****

DEC 10 Christmas Party COST: \$5.00

Reservations Due by FRI., DEC. 5TH

ALL PARTY RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY THE DATE GIVEN



BIRTHDAYS

12- 9 LINDA BROWN

12-16 DARRELL KYSOR

12-17 GLADYS AMOROSO

12-21 VICKY BROOKS

12-22 MARY GILL

12-24 MARTIE KRAFT

12-27 JOHN BRAINARD

12-29 DON DAVIS

12-30 NORM WITTIG

JOIN US FOR BIRTHDAY CAKE !

**GECAC'S Inclement Weather Protocol for
CLOSINGS**

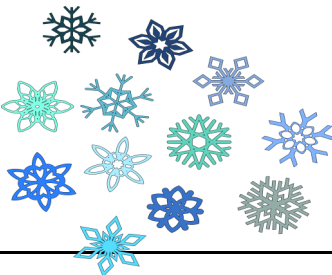
IF THE CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS
A 2-HOUR DELAY OR CLOSES SCHOOL, THE
GECAC SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED.

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



DECEMBER CALENDAR & MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
2 OVEN FRIED CHICKEN 9:00 CARDS 11:00 BIBLE STUDY 12:30—2:30 COOKIE DECORATING CLASS	3 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO	4 CHICKEN & NOODLES 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	5 STUFFED PEPPERS 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO
9 CHICKEN SALAD 9:00 CARDS 10:00 RSVP RECOGNITION 11:30 BP Screening	10 CHRISTMAS PARTY 50/50 RAFFLE BASKET LOTTERY TREE Music by DJ Tom Lavery BINGO BIRTHDAY'S  	11 HAM 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	12 MEATBALL SUB 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO
16 BEEF STEW 9:00 CARDS 11:00 BIBLE STUDY	17 SALISBURY STEAK 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO	18 STUFFED CHICKEN CORDON BLEU 9:00 CARDS 11:00 EXERCISE	19 RAVIOLI 9:00 CARDS 12:30 BINGO
23 PIZZA PARTY 9:00 CARDS 	24 CLOSED HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS EVE 	25 CLOSED HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DAY	26 CLOSED HOLIDAY 
30 CLOSED HOLIDAY 	31 CLOSED HOLIDAY NEW YEAR'S EVE 	1 CLOSED HOLIDAY NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 CLOSED HOLIDAY 

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 & FRI-
DAYS @ 12:30. We have LOTS OF FUN, so
come join us!!!

TAI CHI EXERCISE THURSDAYS!

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.

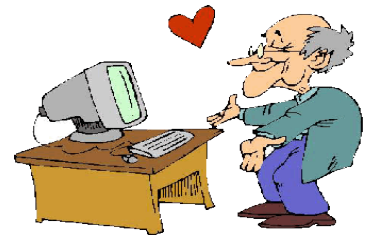
Contributions and Fundraisers are all voluntary; however, please continue to support your Center by whatever means you are able. The Centers and their services mean so much, to so many and your support goes a long way towards helping your Center continue to offer programming and services.



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, 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 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. 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 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 to sign up!

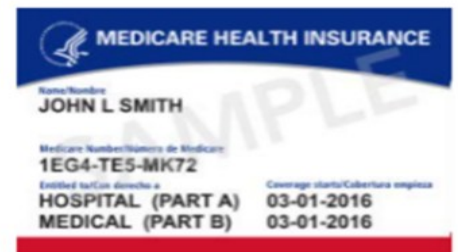


SNAP/EBT (food stamps) can make online purchases and have delivered to their home, as per attached and same information below.

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...



In 2026, the **Standard Medicare Part B premium is projected to be \$206.50 per month.** This increase is partly due to the rising costs of new treatments, including Alzheimer's medications. **Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)** are federally funded programs administered by each individual state. These programs are for people with limited income and resources to help pay some or all of their Medicare Premiums, deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance. **Out-of-pocket for Prescription Drugs will be set at \$2,100 for 2026.** All beneficiaries with Part D coverage will be automatically enrolled in the **Medicare Prescription Payment Plan (MPPP)**, which spreads prescription costs evenly throughout the year helping to avoid large upfront payments. If you need help paying for your Medicare Part B premiums, set up an appointment with Rachael in the office to see if you qualify.