

MARCH 2026

GECAC NORTH EAST SENIOR CENTER

50 East Main Street, North East, PA 16428 (814) 725-5195

CENTER HOURS

*Tuesday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

*Lunch Served at
12:00 Noon
(\$2.00 Donation/person)*



Daily Lunches

GECAC provides lunches for Seniors 60 and older Tuesday through Friday at our Center. We serve promptly at 12:00 noon on those days. **Meal Donation is \$2.00 per person per day. This fee does not apply to special events.** We are asking that you sign up on the sheets near the front entrance **two weeks** in advance. This will help the kitchen staff plan better for our daily numbers. If you sign up and can't attend, please give us a call. Our preference is to have too many meal versus not enough. We order a few extra meals each day to cover for visitors. If you forget to sign up when you are at the Center, just give us a call and we will be glad to add you to the list.

How Do Donations and Fundraised Dollars Help Our Center

Meal Donations help to off-set the cost of meals. On average, the actual cost of the meal is over \$5.00. Meal donations also help maintain or replace equipment. These dollars are vital to maintaining the Center and its daily operations. **Booster and Fundraiser Donations** help pay for parties, entertainment, snacks and more. They also help pay for programming like exercise, craft classes, computer usage and more. These dollars are vital to your programming options and enjoyment of the Center. **Donations and Fundraisers** are all voluntary; however please continue to support your Center by whatever means you are able. The Center 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



St. Patrick's Day Party

Please join us for our St. Patrick's party on Tuesday, March 17 at 10:30am. Randy Peters with Beggarman's Frolic will be here to entertain us with some Celtic folk music. He likes to blend contemporary song styling with traditional Celtic music for a unique musical experience. Our menu will be: roast beef, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, roll and dessert. Cost is \$4.00 per person. We will have a 50/50 to benefit the Center. We will play Bingo after lunch. Come join us!

May Your
troubles be less
and your
Blessings
be more
and nothing but
Happiness
come through your door



REMINDER TO EVERYONE

HANDICAP PARKING

Please leave the handicap parking spots for individuals who truly need them. This includes using the area near the grass next to the benches. We have several consumers that have difficulty walking into the building and may not have a HANDICAP placard for their vehicle, but need to park close to the door. Thank you for your co-operation!



Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

Pennsylvania's Property Tax/Rent Rebate program is open. This program benefits income eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. Your income level must be \$48,110.00 or less. To apply you will need: your social security number, proof of income and proof of property tax paid in 2025 or rent paid. You can apply on line at myPath.pa.gov. If you need assistance with applying for this rebate, contact Kathy.

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MAXIMUM REBATE</u>
\$0 to \$8,550	\$1,000.00
\$8,551 to \$16,040	\$770.00
\$16,041 to \$19,240	\$460.00
\$19,241 to \$48,110	\$380.00

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

4 Nine Thrift Shop is offering vouchers with the N.E. Community Foundation to get free tax preparation. Vouchers must be picked up in person during store hours, Monday/ Wednesday noon until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00am to 2:00 p.m. Please go to the Stores office with your proof of North East residency.

Other places to get taxes done:

Harborcreek Municipal Building: Call Rick (AARP) at 814-824-9480 to make an appointment.

Salvation Army– 1022 Liberty St. Erie. Call 814-454-6497 then press 0 option to make an appointment. Time for appointments are Thursdays only.

The GECAC North East Senior Center, Operated by Greater Erie Community Action Committee Area Agency on Aging, is funded in part by PA Dept. of Aging: Dr. Ben Wilson GECAC CEO, Ray Maholtz, AAA Division Manager.



GECAC NORTH EAST SENIOR CENTER MARCH 2026 EVENTS



MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

- 2 Bea Tanner
- 6 Tammy Mason
- 7 Sally Newell
- 9 Joann Rowe
- 11 Lee Ellsworth
- 12 Debbie Quandt
- 19 Anna Kennedy
- 24 Nancy Marshall
- 25 Richard Nollinger
- 26 Sue McHenry
- 26 Cathy Thompson
- 27 Murray Bissell
- 29 Shirley Rudolph
- 30 Diana Long
- 31 Marge Snyder

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	10:00a Computer 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch 12:00p Bridge	3 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	4 10:00a Games 11:00a Tai Chi 12:00p Lunch 1:00p Bingo	6 9:00a Quilters 9:30a Arthritis Exercise 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	7 9:00 a.m. North East Crazy Quilters
9 N.E. in Bloom Meeting 6:30	10 10:00a Computer 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch 12:00p Bridge	11 9:30a Yoga 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	12 10:00a Games 11:00a Tai Chi 12:00p Lunch 12:30p Scrap-booking	13 9:30a Arthritis Exercise 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	14
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Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Broccoli Soup Chicken Salad Pita Fruit Cup <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	Swedish Meatballs Noodles Peas Ice Cream <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	Ham Diced Potatoes Broccoli Pudding Cup <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	Meatball Sub Spinach Salad <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>
Beef Stew Sweet Potatoes Yellow Beans Fruit Cup <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	Salisbury Steak Diced Potatoes Peas <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	Chicken Cordon Bleu Broccoli Cookie <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	Beef Ravioli Tossed Salad Fruit Cup <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>
Party Day \$4.00/person Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Roll & Dessert <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	Ox Roast Sandwich Vegetables Coleslaw Jell-O <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	Stuffed Cabbage Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Cup <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	Tuna Salad Sandwich Baby Carrots Fruit Cup <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>
Grilled Chicken Breast Hash Browns Carrots Fruit Cup <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	Goulash Tossed Salad Pudding Cup <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	Chicken Fettuccini Vegetable Fruit Cup <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	Hot Turkey Diced Potatoes Peas Pudding Cup <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>
Pork Roast Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Cup <p style="text-align: right;">31</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; color: green;">Happy St. Patrick's Day</p>		