

May 2025

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

SENIOR CENTER BUS TRIP

June 9, 2025

Let us travel back in time with toys we grew up with and the ones from this generation. The National Toy Hall of Fame is a collection of toys collected by a woman named Margaret Strong. During her lifetime she along with her parents traveled to several countries where she collected toys. When she passed, she left all her collections plus financial resources for a museum which was started in 1982. We will tour the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum in downtown Rochester plus enjoy a butterfly garden.

Lunch is at Golden Corral Buffet - cost on your own. Then we will be off to visit two stores, the Marilla Store and Vidlers. Both are mom and pop stores, each having their own unique items. **Cost: \$80/person Due: May 23, 2025.**



Come see what recipe Tammy Mason will be sharing with everyone on Tuesday, May 13th at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up so we may plan accordingly. Thank you! Cost: \$3.00/person.

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!

WHAT IS REAL ID

Real ID starts May 7, 2025. Real ID is a type of driver's license card issued after you present required proofs of identity at Pennsylvania Driver License center. You can still get a standard driver's license or ID if you prefer, but it won't get you onto a plane or in a federal facility. The Real ID meets stricter security standards set by Congress.

How do I get REAL ID? You need to gather the following documents: 1) Proof of identity: Original or certified copy of your birth certificate with a raised seal, or a valid Passport. 2) Proof of Social Security: Your card or a W-2 form or SSA 1099. 3) Two proofs of current address: PA Drivers license or ID, a PA vehicle registration, Auto insurance Card or Utility bill with same name and address. 4) Proof of legal name change, if applicable. Marriage Certificate or Court order adoption decree.

It can take up to 15 business days to receive a Real ID from the PA Drivers License Center. Cost is \$30.00 plus a renewal fee of \$39.50 for a drivers license or \$42.50 for a photo ID. The expiration date of your Real ID will include time remaining on your current drivers license.

More information can be found on the PA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REAL ID Webpage.

Older American Month Party

We are having a party on Thursday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m. Dan Hogan will be here to entertain us with a variety of music. We will have roast beef, potatoes, veggies & dessert for lunch. We will also have baskets which you can take chances on, a 50/50 drawing and Bingo for prizes after lunch. Cost is \$5.00/person. Please sign up so we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

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.

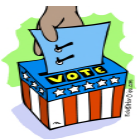




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BIRTHDAYS



GECAC NORTH EAST SENIOR CENTER MAY 2025 EVENTS

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Cynthia Walters				10:00a Games 1 11:00a Tai Chi 12:00p Lunch 1:00p BINGO	2 9:00a Quilters 9:30a Arthritis Exercise 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	3 9:00 a.m. North East Crazy Quilters
8 Patty Groves						
9 Joel Barnum						
10 Sharon Tefft	5	10:00a 6 Computer 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch 12:00p Bridge	9:30a Yoga 7 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	10:00a Games 8 11:00a Tai Chi 12:00p Lunch 12:30p Scrapbooking	9 9:30a Arthritis Exercise 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	10
19 Bill Szyplik						
21 Janet Miller						
23 Ann Growley	12 6:30 p.m. North East In Bloom Meeting	13 10:00a Computer 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch 12:00p Bridge	14 9:30a Exercise 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	15 10:00a Games 10:30a Nurse 11:00a Tai Chi 12:00p Lunch 1:00p BINGO	16 9:00a Quilters 9:30a Arthritis Exercise 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	17 9:00 a.m. North East Crazy Quilters
24 Nancy Szyplik						
30 Zella Glover						
	19	20 CLOSED ELECTION DAY 	21 9:30a Yoga 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	22 10:30am Older American 	23 9:30a Arthritis Exercise 10:30a Games 12:00p Lunch	24
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Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Coleslaw Fruit Cup 1	Chicken Ala King Over Biscuit Green Beans Fruit Cup 2
Oven Fried Chicken Macaroni 'n' Cheese Brussel Sprouts Fruit Cup 6	Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Florets Fruit Cup 7	Chicken 'n' Noodles Mixed Vegetables Jell-o 8	Stuffed Pepper Rice Toss Salad Ice Cream 9
Broccoli Soup Chicken Salad Pita Fruit Cup 13	Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Peas Ice Cream 14	Taco Salad Dessert 15 	Meatball Sub Spinach Salad 16
CLOSED ELECTION DAY  20	Salisbury Steak Diced Potatoes Green Peas Pudding Cup 21	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Dessert 22 	Beef Ravioli Toss Salad Fruit Cup 23
Sausage Sub w/Pepper & Onions Pork 'n' Beans 27	Ox Roast Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Jell-o 28	Stuffed Cabbage Roll Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cup 29	Tuna Salad Sandwich Baby Carrots Fruit Cup 30