



GECAC UNION CITY SENIOR CENTER

27 Johnson Street, Union City PA, 16438—(814) 438-2146

Open Mon. through Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3p.m.

Laura Spaid, Senior Center Director



May 2025 Newsletter

OLDER AMERICAN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating Older American's month on Wednesday, May 14th. Free coffee and donuts will be provided. Door prizes will be raffled off along with a Chinese auction, 50/50 and \$5.00 bingo in the afternoon!

Reservations are needed by Tuesday, May 6th.

May BIRTHDAYS

1st Jay Thompson
8th Mary Kightlinger
15th Basil Bumbera
28th Janet Keiper
30th Elain Morton



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4th Noah & Dorothy Shrock

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please let us know so we can add you to our list!

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.

MEDICARE MINUTE...

Medicare Advantage and Part D Marketing Rules.

Keep in mind that insurance companies selling Medicare private plans must follow certain rules when promoting their products. These rules are meant to prevent plans from presenting misleading information about a plan's costs or benefits, also known as marketing violations.

There are things that agents cannot do.

1. call you if you did not give them permission to do so
2. Visit you in your home, nursing home, or other place of residence without your invitation
3. Provide gifts or prizes worth more than \$15 to encourage you to enroll Gifts or prizes worth more than \$15 must be made available to the general public, not just people with Medicare.
4. Disregard federal and state consumer protection laws for telemarketing, the Nation Do-Not-Call registry, or do-no-call-again request
5. Imply that they are calling on behalf of Medicare

Information provided from medicarewatch@medicarerights.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking to make a difference in your community?

Have you thought about volunteering?

The Union City Senior Center is looking for individuals or couples that would be interested in delivering Home Delivered Meals. This is a small commitment of less than two hours per week. If you think this might be for you, please contact us by stopping in or by calling us at 814-438-2146.



REMINDERS

Please sign in on the computer when you arrive to the center. This helps us track how many visitors we have each day. Also, Monday's are difficult to make change, please try to make sure you have one dollar bills.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>LUNCH IS SERVED AT 11:45</p> <p>MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p> <p>THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING</p>			<p>1 HAMBURGER</p> <p>9:15 Tai Chi 10:00 Line Dance 11:30 Speaker Adagio Health</p>
<p>5 STUFFED CABBAGE</p> <p>9:00 Fitness 11:30 Bonanza Bingo 12:30 Bingo</p>	<p>6 CHICKEN</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 12:30 Crafts</p>	<p>7 HAM SALAD</p> <p>9:00 Fitness 9:30 Poker 12:30 Bingo</p>	<p>8 CHICKEN RICE BAKE</p> <p>9:15 Tai Chi 10:00 Line Dance</p>
<p>12 STUFFED PEPPERS</p> <p>9:00 Fitness 11:30 Bonanza Bingo 12:30 Bingo</p>	<p>13 CHICKEN SALAD</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 12:30 Crafts</p>	<p>14 OLDER AMERICAN'S MONTH CELEBRATION</p> <p>9:00 Fitness 9:30 Poker 12:30 Bingo</p>	<p>15 HAM</p> <p>9:15 Tai Chi 10:00 Line Dance 11:00 Speaker "Dementia Friends"</p>
<p>19 CHICKEN & BISCUIT</p> <p>9:00 Fitness 11:30 Bonanza Bingo 12:30 Bingo</p>	<p>20 BEEF STEW</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 12:30 Crafts</p>	<p>21 SWEET & SOUR MEATBALLS</p> <p>9:00 Fitness 9:30 Poker 12:30 Bingo</p>	<p>22 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU</p> <p>9:15 Tai Chi 10:00 Line Dance 11:00 Family Feud</p>
<p>26 CENTER CLOSED</p> <p>Happy Memorial Day</p>	<p>27 BAKED POTATO & SALAD</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Bible Study 12:30 Crafts</p>	<p>28 OX ROAST</p> <p>9:00 Fitness 9:30 Poker 12:30 Bingo</p>	<p>29 TUNA SALAD SANDWICH</p> <p>9:15 Tai Chi 10:00 Line Dance</p>

How Do Your 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 \$7.00. Meal donations also help to maintain the building and maintain or replace if needed, a stove, a refrigerator, or a freezer. These dollars are vital to maintaining the Center and its daily operations.

Booster Donations and Fundraised Dollars help to pay for parties, entertainment 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.

Donations 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. Would you like to make other donations? Ask us how you can help.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR DONATIONS!

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