

Harvest Years

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2026

Senior Center

30 SOUTH STREET, CAMDEN, DE 19934

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Hours

Monday - 8 AM - 3 PM
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 Friday - 8 AM - 3 PM
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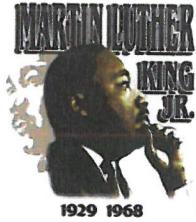
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Harvest Years Senior Center
 Members are Welcome to Attend

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CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

Happy



Birthdays

1 Charles Morgan
1 Steven Sroka
3 Diana Falzareno
3 Susan Michalek
5 Joey Sileccia
7 Patti Donophan
7 Henry Harvey
7 Donald Long
7 Curtis Pratt
8 Patricia Melchionda
9 Karen Curry
10 Ann Gasbeck
10 Doris Goicuria
14 Betty Marianelli

15 Phyllis Tarburton
16 Charles Keighton
18 Barbara Bacon
18 Mildred Sidor
18 Johanna Ward
19 Larry Sears
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20 Roger Rick
21 Phyllis Kidd
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21 Gary Kutsch
21 Denise Long
21 Elizabeth Wharton

22 Shirley Raikes
23 Diane Amoroso
23 Cynthia Benton
23 Diane Doyle
23 Patricia Henkin
23 Vivian Tomlin
25 Bonnie O'Brien
26 Mark Van Pelt
27 Helen Baird
27 Patricia Keller
28 Pam Slocum
29 Charlotte Brooks
30 Cheryl Stone
31 Eva Dixon

A Wish For Your Birthdays

May your Birthdays be filled with all the things you love.

*****PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL ** (302) 698-4285*****

*****PLEASE CALL TO ORDER YOUR BIRTHDAY LUNCH***** to be delivered to your home on the third Thursday of **JANUARY**. Order by 10 AM and your lunch will be delivered between 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. **Free Birthday lunches are for Eat-In ONLY.** If you do not see your name on the Birthday list of names for **JANUARY** it may be because you are not current with your annual dues and are not eligible for a free birthday lunch. If you think we have made an error do not hesitate to call the front Reception Desk. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Thank You...**

LUNCHES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DELIVERED DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 11:30 AM - 1:30PM.

Call in your Lunch Delivery Order or In-House Reservations by 10 AM. 302-698-4285

LUNCH Pick-Up Time: 11:45 AM. Dine-In Lunch at the Center is OPEN at 11:30 AM



\$124.65

We again send our thanks to all our members who give us their Redner's receipts each month, that support our fundraising campaign in association with **Redner's.**



Carol Orr! - Congratulations!!

Our Sincerest Thanks to Patricia Melchionda for donating a beautiful Fall Foral Basket to us. We raffled the basket off at our Thanksgiving Luncheon. The lucky winner was



From Your
Executive Director
Tom Bones

Happy New Year! As we begin 2026 together, I want to thank all the members and friends of The Harvest Years that have given generous donations to our *Annual Giving Campaign*. It was a huge success and I thank you! If you have not had the opportunity to donate, and would like to, please forward it to our center.

The upcoming winter season is an excellent time for you to take advantage of our *Transportation Services*. We have both our *Shopping Program* and our *Health Care Program* available to all members. In addition, we also have transportation to and from the center daily so that you can enjoy lunch and/or an activity that we have planned. Please call the front desk to arrange any of these driving services.

Please keep in mind that during the upcoming harsh winter weather *The Harvest Years* follows *Caesar Rodney School District* for weather related closings. *If CR schools are closed for inclement weather, the center will be closed as well.* This means that there will be no classes or programs and no lunch will be served or delivered. *We will also broadcast any closings on WBOC News, and (HYSC) Facebook. Please tune in or check their webpages.*

Mark your calendars: *The Harvest Years Soup Festival* will be held on **Friday, February 6, 2026 at 11:30 AM**. Everyone loves hot homemade soup on a cold winter day! Please give us a call or sign up at the reception desk if you can be a part of the behind-the-scenes preparation of soup to be shared. What is your specialty? Could you make a pot for all to taste and enjoy? Also join us for our *Bake Sale on Friday, February 13th*; more information on the flyer in our Newsletter or call us at 302 698-4285. *Your Harvest Years Membership Dues were due by December 31, 2025 for the upcoming year. The cost was only \$25.00 per person.* It is also a great time to be thinking about enrolling in a *lifetime membership for \$150.00*. By enrolling in the lifetime membership, you will always be current and will not have to worry about the yearly fee ever again.

If you know of any other seniors who are not currently members, please introduce us to them!

On behalf of myself, our employees, and our Board of Directors, we wish you a Very Happy New Year. May health, wealth and happiness be yours in '26. I look forward to good things in 2026.

Notes From Your
Activities Director
Diane Amoroso

*Happy New Year
2026*

I am so excited about our upcoming trips and events scheduled for the New Year. Our *Ladies Breakfast on Monday, January 12th has been canceled*. I hope to have our next breakfast in March. Date TBA later.

We look forward to having the *AARP Tax Aide Program* beginning in February. The start and end dates will be announced in early February, if not sooner.

On **Friday, February 13th** we will be celebrating **Valentine's Day** with live musical entertainment by the *Mid-Del Sax Quartet*. A special luncheon will be served to add to the festivities of the day.

Our 1st trip for the new year is **"Menopause"** scheduled for **Thursday, March 19th** at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA.

Check out our other trips on Page 10. There are still seats available, so be sure to sign up quickly before the shows are sold out.

All trip deposits will be required to be paid by January 31st.

I will continue working on our Annual Mystery Trip and several others as the schedules become available to me.

AARP DRIVER SAFTEY 4 HR. REFRESHER COURSE

Monday, January 26, 2026

LIMIT 12 PEOPLE

COST: AARP MEMBERS: \$20.00

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Director's Report

January 2026

Welcome to 2026. When you read this, the holiday season will have ended. We hope yours was filled with joyous times of family, fun and fellowship.

As you have seen, the work in the great room has been completed. We chose a color that represents change yet is consistent with a "harvest years" theme. We thank Williams Painting for the great job they did. We also applaud our Executive Director, Tom Bones for his leadership in this project as well as his staff. It involved moving everything in the room as well as all the objects on the walls, then having to put everything back when the painting was completed.

We appreciate our members patience and co-operation while we got everything done. One decision we yet face is whether to put the drapes back or leave them down. (We will put back the ones over the stage.) If you have an opinion one way or another, share them with our staff or our director.

We also replaced the chairs in the room. We know you will find them more comfortable than the previous ones. We will soon place a shuffleboard table in the room and finish with the updating of the equipment in the kitchen, as we have been working on that for the past few months. We are pleased that we have accomplished so much in the past year, all with the goal of making your experience at Harvest Years Senior Center a pleasant and rewarding one.

May 2026 be a healthy and fulfilling year for all our friends at Harvest Years.

We'll see you around the center.



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Meet Oscar Sebastian at 10 AM-12 Noon on the second Tuesday of each Month during 2026. If you are 50 years old or older, Oscar can answer any questions you may have about the *SNAP* Program or he can assist you in filling out the required application.

If you are unable to stop in to see Oscar please feel free to call him at 302 734-1200 Extension 174



It's Time to Get Moving!



"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are."
-J.P. Morgan

A place to call home comes in many packages, it could be a move closer to family, or a senior community that offers less responsibility. There are also senior living communities with options for transitional housing to include independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing when the time comes. If you are thinking of selling your home, I can help you every step of the way! Contact me to begin your journey.



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Winter Weather Alert Winter is here!!

Winter is here and the winter weather will be with us for at least 3 more months, so please be sure to listen to your radio (WDSD or Eagle 97) or check *WBOC* stations or websites to be certain the Center is open, if inclement weather hits through March. You may also call the Center at (302) 698-4285 before you head out. If we are closed there will be a message posted on the phone service. We will also post notices on the ***HYSC Facebook*** page. If you haven't "liked" our page yet, be sure to do so.

Rule of Thumb: If *Caesar Rodney Schools* are closed that means we will be closed also.

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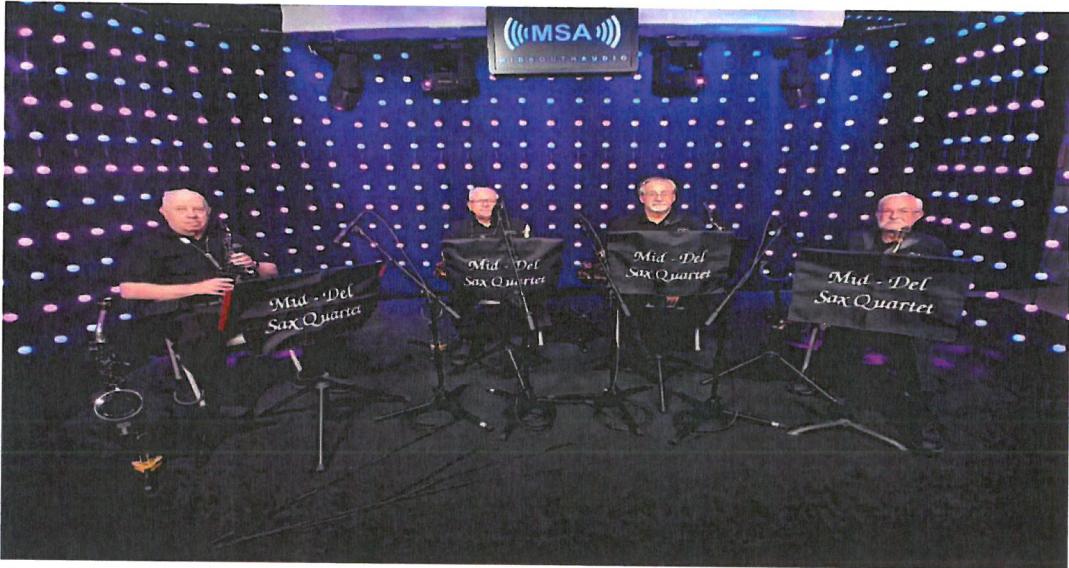


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Upcoming Event



We are excited to have the
Mid-Del Sax Quartet
To Entertain Us At A Very Special
Valentine's Day Luncheon
Friday, February 13, 2026
11:30 AM

Call Early To Reserve Your Seat / Table
302 698-4285

Special Menu

TBA

- JANUARY 2026 MENU -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29. Turkey & Cheese on a Kaiser Roll Pickles / Chips Chocolate Pudding	30. Baked Salmon Roasted Potatoes Cauliflower Peaches	31. <u>New Year's Eve</u> Roasted Loin of Pork Mashed Potatoes Black Eyed Peas Roll Brownie	1. CLOSED	2. CLOSED
				
5. Baked Tilapia Yellow Rice Buttered Carrots Mandarin Orange	6. Cheeseburger Baked Beans Lettuce / Tomato Pineapple	7. Baked Pork Chops Sweet Potatoes Vegetable Blend Pecan Cake	8. Beef Stew Biscuit Applesauce Banana	9. Grilled Chicken on a Bun Lettuce / Tomato Pickles / Chips Assorted Desserts
12. Tom's 3 Bean Chili Rice Corn Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie	13. Spaghetti w/Meatballs Italian Bread Ceasar Salad Boston Cream Cake	14. Chicken Breast Tenders Baked Beans Cole Slaw Vanilla Pudding	15. <u>Birthday Luncheon</u> Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Cranberry Sauce Roll Cake & Ice Cream In-House Only	16. 6" Italian Sub Lettuce / Tomato Onion Chips Assorted Desserts
19. <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> CLOSED 	20. Battered Baked Cod Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Fruit	21. Chicken & Dumplings Peas Muffin	22. Pork Loin Roast Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Pears	23. Shepard's Pie Tossed Salad Assorted Desserts
26. Chef's Salad Turkey, Ham, 1/2 Egg, Cucumber Sweet Roll	27. Ham & Cabbage Boiled Potatoes Corn Bread Cookie	28. Baked Lasagna House Salad Italian Bread Fruit Cocktail	29. Chicken Parmigiana w/Pasta Side Salad Garlic Bread Peaches	30. Breaded Fish on a Bun Cole Slaw Assorted Desserts

FYI: Please be advised that food prepared at Harvest Years Senior Center may contain the following ingredient: Milk, eggs, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, tree nuts, shellfish, and seafood base.

Harvest Years is OPEN FOR LUNCH AT 11:30 AM Note: PICK-UP LUNCHES @ 11:45 AM - 302 698-4285
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CALL; 302 698-4285

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU!



Anyone taking a trip with Harvest Years Senior Center must carry a photo ID and your list of medications, your primary Dr's name & phone # and an emergency contact person & phone #. If you do not bring your ID and Info you will not be permitted on the trip. There are some trips that will require a photo ID.

- JANUARY 2026 ACTIVITIES -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class NO 1 PM Paint-by-Number Class	30. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12:30 PM - Domino's 9:30 AM Tai Chi Class	31. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM NO Land Aerobics 9:30 AM - CERAMICS 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	1. CLOSED	2. CLOSED 
5. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	6. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12:30 PM - Domino's 9:30 AM Tai Chi Class	7. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM NO Land Aerobic 9:30 AM - CERAMICS 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	8. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 12:30 PM Rummikub	9. 9:30 AM Phase 10 10 - 11 AM Line Dancing 12:30 PM BINGO
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TAI CHI EXERCISES

**Tai Chi Classes
Every Tuesday
9:30 AM**

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING 2026 SHOWS

- 1) **MENOPAUSE 2 - THE MUSICAL @ AMT - Thursday, March 19, 2026 - SOLD OUT
(WAIT LIST AVAILABLE)**
- 2) **Rodgers & Hammerstein's "OKLAHOMA" THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026**
- 3) **"PRETTY WOMAN" - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**
- 4) **"JOSHUA" Sight & Sound Theatre - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026**
- 4) **"HOLLY JOLLY HOLIDAY" - NOVEMBER 19, 2026**

A \$50.00 Deposit Is Due At Sign-Up

****All Final Payments Due 1 Month Before the Show / Trip Date !!****

Watch For Upcoming Flyers with Info On New Trips

NOTE: ALL ABOVE SHOW TRIPS LISTED ARE RATED (E)

There will be minimal walking on primarily flat surfaces

*****As A Reminder ~ Tour Buses Do Not Have Lifts *****

They Are Not Handicap Accessible

After January 1, 2026 I will be working on several other trips. Hopefully I can add them to our 2026 schedule in the February/March issues of our Newsletter!

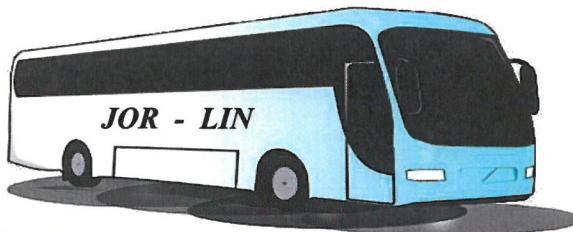
Call Diane for additional information & pricing on the 2026 Shows

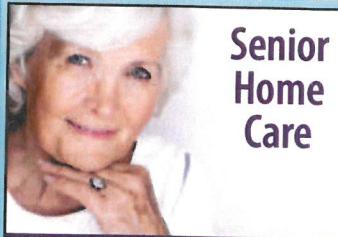
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****ALL DEPOSITS FOR TRIPS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2026****

If you do not give me a deposit your name will be removed from the trip list!

Looking forward to another exciting year!!





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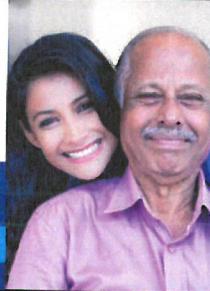


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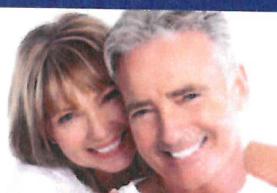
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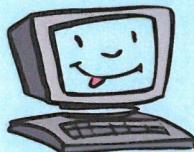
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smart phone?

Mark has now offered to also teach a one on one class on how to use your **Smart Phone**. If you know the basics but would like to know more, please give your name and telephone number to Diane and she will set up an appointment with the new **"Computer Guy"**!

**Good News!! If Mark is unavailable
we can again call on Terry Anderson to
assist you with your computer or phone.**

Call: 302 698-4285

**If you need help in signing up for our new
Virtual Audio Program highway61.com and
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**Please call the center.
ask for Tom!**

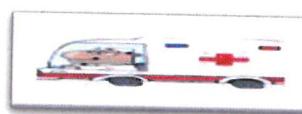
Health Care Transport Program

If you are in need of our "**Medical Appointment Service**", please call our front desk at **302 698-4285** to schedule your '**Pick-Up Time**'. Pick-Up times should be made 1--2 weeks in advance. Scheduled appointments must be made between 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM, Monday - Friday. We will pick you up 1/2 hour prior to your scheduled appointment. There will be a **\$3.00 'Trip Donation'**, payable by cash or check. We will not go into Sussex County or New Castle County due to cost. Please call Harvest Years Senior Center for more information and scheduling.

**All cancellations must be called in
48 hours in advance.**

FYI: Due to liability issues, we will require you to have a caregiver travel with you if you are using a wheelchair or have cognitive difficulties.

THANK YOU - THE MANAGEMENT



Seniors Beware: A Harvest Years senior was recently taken advantage of by a dishonest handyman. He claimed to have bought materials, but never did! He claimed to have paid for and to have installed a product, but did not. **Red flags** to watch out for are as follows:

1. Not producing receipts, no matter how small or big the items or job.
2. Making excuses for why the job isn't done or why items have not been purchased or why materials have not been purchased or why materials have not arrived.
3. Not having credentials or recommendations.

In this situation, most of a **prepaid**, very large sum of money was returned, but only after police involvement and 5 weeks of waiting and unfulfilled promises. This kind of activity is considered elder abuse and is emotionally unsettling.

If you feel you are or have been taken advantage of, report the incident to your local police station. To stop this from happening again, the **victim** reported the actions to the Delaware Dep't of Justice, The Delaware Attorney General Office, Dep't of Aging, AARP, Elder Fraud & others.

Keeping detailed records and all documentation such as text messages, e-mails and notes from phone calls can be helpful to police in case they are needed to prove your case in court and/or to protect yourself.

Rise & Shine

January Ladies Breakfast - Cancelled
Next Breakfast - To Be Announced for March 2026



Fall Pumpkin Painting

Craft Day

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Thank You,

Lyndsie Smyser

October 14, 2025

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How Not To Become A
"Little Old Lady"

Do Not refer to the refrigerator
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Laughter Is The Best Medicine

Two blondes were in a parking.....

Two blondes were in a parking lot trying to unlock the door of their Mercedes with a coat hanger. They tried to get the door open, but couldn't.

The girl with the coat hanger stopped for a moment to catch her breath, and her friend said anxiously, "Hurry up! It's starting to rain and the top is down."

Duh!!



**CAMDEN - WYOMING
LIONS CLUB**

"Unselfish Service to the Community"

The Camden - Wyoming Lions Club

**Meets ONCE Monthly at
Harvest Years Senior Center
30 South Street, Camden, DE**

**Next Upcoming Meetings:
Monday, January 26, 2026**

Dinner: 6:30 PM - Meeting Follows

**Lions Club
Ready to Help, Worldwide**

Whenever a Lions Club gets together problems get smaller, and communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed - in our own communities or around the world - with unmatched integrity and energy.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Harvest Years Senior Center offers transportation to and from the center. Our pick-up times are between **9:30 AM to 10 AM** and the return time will start between **1 PM to 2 PM**. Members can apply for transportation at our front desk. Bus plan tickets may be purchased at our front desk. You may purchase tickets ahead of time.

You must reserve your slot 1-2 weeks ahead of time.

Trip Costs are:



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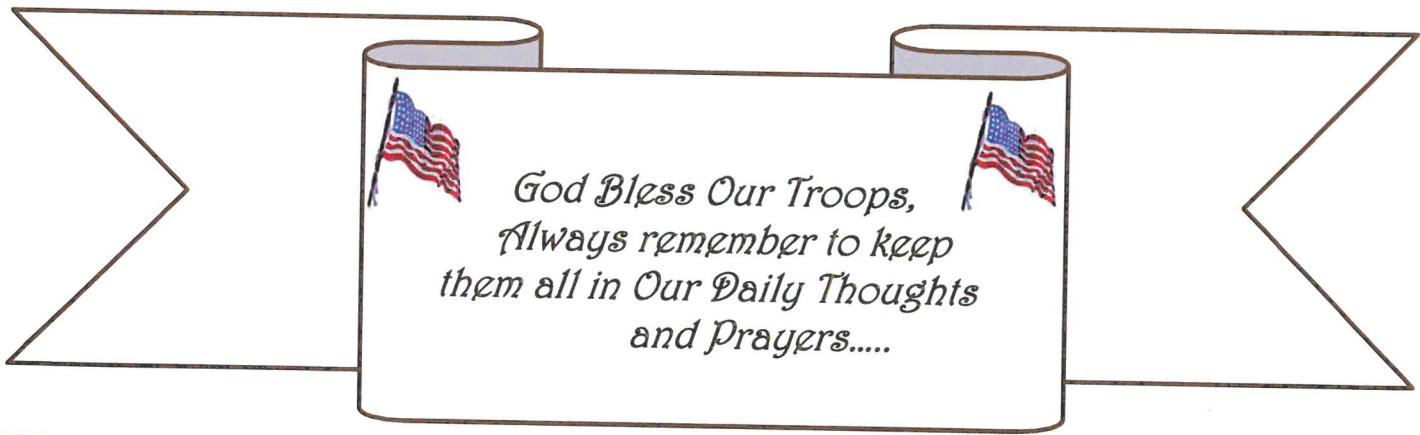
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