### Harvest Years



Senior Center

30 SOUTH STREET, CAMDEN, DE 19934

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#### **HOURS**

Monday - 8 AM - 3 PM
Tuesday - 8 AM - 3 PM
Wednesday - 8 AM - 3 PM
Thursday - 8 AM - 3 PM
Friday - 8 AM - 3 PM

Closed Saturday & Sunday

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## Harvest Years Monthly



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Flag Day.....

"And let us never forget that in honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died for it..."

— President Ronald Reagan

# Happy



# Birthdays

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- 3 Julie Johnstone
- 3 Marshall Popp
- 3 Shirley Rushfeldt
- 3 Emma Woodall
- 5 Terry Perkins
- 6 William Muffley
- 6 Patricia Shufelt
- 7 Maureen Cram
- 7 Gary Takacs
- 8 Bonnie Gurbel
- 8 Timothy Sullivan
- 9 Wayne Davis
- 9 Stephen Flaherty
- 9 Frances Haley
- 9 Geraldine Hall
- 9 James Richard

- 9 Rosemarie Wolf
- 11 Ann Martini
- 11 William Peppard
- 11 Sandra Wootten
- 12 Dianne Aubert
- 12 Antoinette Dougherty
- 13 David Warner
- 15 Dolores Anderson
- 15 P. Erik Liimata
- 16 Jean Adkins
- 17 Mildred Martin
- 17 William Moffett
- 17 Elizabeth Rigo
- 17 Mary Roch
- 17 Russ Steiger
- 19 Lynn Smith
- 20 Yvonne John
- 20 Anna Steiger

- 21 Donald Williams
- 22 Dot Adams
- 22 Hana Jane Maroon
- 22 Michael Morton
- 22 Tom Windham
- 24 Linda Hale
- 26 Catherine Kovatch
- 27 Katherine Peters
- 27 Ann Smith
- 28 Vernell Abella
- 28 Linda Dougherty
- 28 Jean Peppard
- 29 Mary Kay Eggers
- 29 Gretchen Goulet
- 29 T. Joe O'Connell
- 30 June Dawson
- 30 Patricia Weaver

#### \*\*\*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 JUNE 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 JUNE 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 desk......

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Thank You...

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

Call in your Lunch Delivery Order or In –House Reservations by 10 AM.

LUNCH Pick/Up Time: 11:45 AM. Dine-In Lunch at the Center is OPEN at 12 NOON.

Thank You, the Management

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## From Your Executive Director Tom Bones

The Harvest Years is ready to kick off the Summer of 2024! We are looking forward to the return of our Ice Cream Socials, root beer floats, barbeques, and plenty of fun in the sun!

On *Wednesday, June 12th*, please join us for a day of celebrating Dads. Make a reservation today for our *Annual Father's Day Luncheon*. Free root beet floats are included in the lunch price for all our Dads and Granddads in attendance.

A special *Thank You* goes out to our members and our staff that helped out at our Spaghetti Dinner and Our Spring Picnic in May. Judy, Valerie, Bill, Dot, Gary, Jack, Russ, Sandy, Marguerite, Eva, Louise and Merly, Thank You all so very much for your help and your time. Next up is our Yard Sale on June 1st. Please let us know *ASAP* if you would like to volunteer to help out.

Our *Garden Boxes* are up and planted. Thank you to Bill Burke for taking the lead on this project. If you also would like to help out with the garden's upkeep, please call the front desk and leave you name and number.

With the hot summer months quickly approaching, now would be an excellent time to take advantage of our technology information program. This air-conditioned, indoor activity can get you updated on your smart phone, i-pad or tablet so that you can better stay in touch with your family and friends. Give us a call and we would be happy to help with your technological needs. We also have tablets here at the center for you to use and learn on.

A quick note on looking ahead....We have scheduled our *Annual Fall Craft Fair* on *Saturday, November 9th* from 9 AM to 2 PM inside the Center. Homemade crafts of all kinds; jewelry, ceramics, crocheted items and so much more. If you would like to participate, we are always looking for more crafters. Please call Diane to sign up.

The fiscal year for the *State of Delaware* comes to a close at the end of June. I hope you will again join me in thanking Mr. Trey Paradee, Mr. Lyndon Yearick and Mr. Jody Sweeney for their continued legislative and county support for you and our Senior Center. They have regularly updated us on all of the state and county conversations and policies that may affect the future of our Center. This is also a great time to remind all of our Senators and Representatives at all levels that we need them on our team all year long! Their continued effort on our behalf keeps our Senior Center running and thriving.

Stay cool and enjoy the warm sunshine! Tom

Notes From Your Activities Director Diane Amoroso



# I Love you, Dad

Your arms are my shelter
Assuring me that it will be better
Your hand is my comfort
Lifting me up when I fall short.
Your voice makes me strong
Teaching me what's right and wrong
Your smile says it all
Father, I Love you more than all.



Happy Grandfather's Day



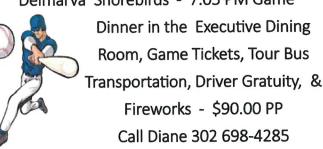
## 2024 Upcoming Trips

NEW DATE FOR OUR 2025 TRIP MEETING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024 AT 1 PM AT HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER'S DINING ROOM

BRING YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS FOR 2025

Let's Play Ball - Friday, August 16, 2024

Delmarva Shorebirds - 7:05 PM Game



(RATED: E)

#### WELCOME. LINDA CHIARA

Linda has been a member of Harvest Years Senior Center for the past 5 years. She has participated in many events, trips, and activities but expresses that

#### ARTS. CRAFTS, and CERAMICS

have been her favorite things to take part in as she has always enjoyed being creative. Linda has learned a lot about the process of ceramics including different finishes and techniques.

Linda has volunteered to offer a ceramic class once a week on Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

If you are interested in participating and learning about the craft of ceramics, please call DIANE, our Activities Director for more information.

Classes are open for beginners and advanced members of Harvest Years.



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#### JUNE 2024 REPORT

# GEORGE "JODY" SWEENEY, KENT COUNTY LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER, 5th DISTRICT

#### APFO's

One of the actions of Kent County Levy Court that occurred over 15 years ago was the approval of the Adequate Public Facility Ordinances (APFO's). These ordinances addressed the impact of development on infrastructure, including roads, water systems, schools, and paramedics.

The Paramedics and Schools portion of the APFO's was simple. An impact fee was assessed that would direct funding from the developer to the Kent County Paramedic Services and to the local school district. Millions of dollars were directed to schools that helped with capital construction that was required to support the growing population of students due to new houses. School funds were shared when the school had a state-approved capital cost, such as adding classrooms. The School APFO funds could not be used for operating costs.

The School APFO was eventually supplanted by the School Surcharge Ordinance, which directed surcharge fee to the local district without the need for a capital fund request and could be used for a wider array of district needs. This made the Schools APFO obsolete.

The Water APFO was intended to ensure that a viable source of water was available in new subdivisions for our local volunteer fire companies to fight any fire without having to worry about bringing a tanker to every fire. The Water APFO was supplanted by new code in the Construction section of County Code, as well as Fire Marshal enforcement, making this AP-FO obsolete.

Finally, the Roads APFO was intended to ensure that any impact on local roads was mitigated by the developer by improving the roads around the subdivision, or by decreasing the number of units to keep a Level of Service as defined by the code. If the new subdivision caused an increase of 50 peak hour trips per day, a Traffic Impact Study was required, which could be expensive, but would identify those roads or intersections that needed to be improved. When the Roads APFO was approved, the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) had not developed their current manuals for road improvements. But Kent County Planning worked closely with DelDOT to ensure that local roads received the attention they deserved to limit impact.

Unfortunately, the Roads, Schools, and Water APFO's were removed from County Code at a recent Kent County Levy Court meeting. By a vote of 4-3, these three ordinances, whether they were obsolete or still served some purpose, were considered a hindrance to development. Schools and Water APFO's were obsolete. But Roads APFO's could have been adjusted to allow for better communication with DelDOT, added exclusions for small businesses that have little impact or redevelopment of an existing site that had already mitigated traffic impact, or increased the authority of Kent County to waive a Traffic Impact Study after conferring with DelDOT. Alas, it was not to be so.

I was one of the "NO" votes. I have run every campaign on "Infrastructure Before Development", and the APFO's, especially the Roads APFO, was the best tool Kent County had to battle traffic congestion.



	~ .	JUNE 2024 MEN	VU -	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3. Tom's 3 Bean Chili White Rice Corn Bread Pineapple	4. Salmon Bites Tartar Sauce Sweet Potato Tots Side Salad Muffin	5.  Baked Chicken  Macaroni & Cheese  Broccoli  Roll  Boston Cream Cake	6. Cheesesteak Fried Onions Cucumber Salad Pears	7. Taco Soft Shell Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Sour Cream Assorted Desserts
10.  Spinach Bacon Salad Mushrooms, Egg, Croutons, Ranch Dressing Brownie	11.  Reuben Sandwich  Pickles, Chips  Honey Dew Melon	12. Father's Day Lunch  Baked Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Lima Beans Roll Apple Pie	13. Chicken Parmigiana Pasta House Salad Italian Bread Watermelon	Meatball Sub Sliced Tomato on Romaine Lettuce Pickles/Chips Assorted Desserts
Fish Sandwich Cole Slaw Tartar Sauce Potato Chips Jell-O w/Fruit	Shepard's Pie Side Salad Bread Vanilla Pudding	Juneteenth Bay	20. BIRTHDAY LUNCH  Roasted Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Roll Ice Cream/Cake IN-HOUSE ONLY	21.  Ham Subs  Lettuce/Tomato/Onion  Pickles/Chips  Assorted Desserts
Tuna Salad, Macaroni Salad On Lettuce, Tomato Crackers Cookie	25.  Baked Salmon Tartar Sauce Roasted Potatoes Carrots Rice Pudding	26. Salisbury Steak Onions/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas Peach Cobbler	27. Baked Pork Chop w/Sauerkraut Mashed Potatoes Bread Cantaloupe	2-Beef Hot Dogs Baked Beans Applesauce Assorted Desserts
1. Chef's Salad Ham, Turkey, Egg, Lettuce, Tomato Sweet Roll	2. Baked Lasagna Tossed Salad Italian Bread Spice Cake	3. Baked Flounder Tartar Sauce Onion Roasted Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Corn Bread Chocolate Pudding	4. CLOSED  Happy  of July	5. Turkey/Swiss Cheese On Rye Lettuce/Tomato Pickles/Chips Assorted Desserts

FYI: Please be advised that food prepared at Harvest Years Senior Center may contain the following ingredients: Milk, eggs, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish and seafood base. Harvest Years is OPEN for lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 NOTE: FREE BIRTHDAY LUNCHES



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU!

Anyone taking a trip with Harvest Years Senior Center must carry a photo ID and a copy of your meds, your primary Dr's name & phone #, an emergency contact person and phone. If you do not bring your ID you will not be permitted on the trip.

		- JUNI	E 2024 ACTIVI	TIES =	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.	9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	4. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12:30 PM - Domino's	5. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics 9 AM - Ceramics 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 12:30 PM Rummikub	7. 9:30 AM Phase 10
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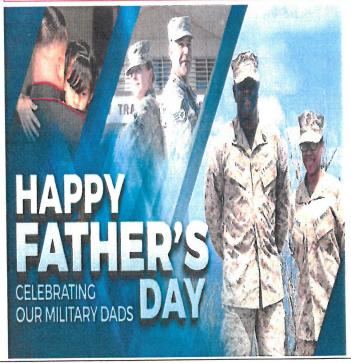
# Health Care Transport Program



If you are in need of our "Medical Appointment Service", please call our front desk at 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



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#### Thursday, October 17, 2024

All Inclusive: \$125.00 PP Tour Bus Transportation, Driver Gratuity. Buffet Lunch at the theatre, Show Tickets. A \$50.00 Deposit Is Required Upon Sign-Up

FINAL PAYMENTS IS DUE: SEPTEMBER 15th

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Sandwich entree price to be determined that day. Any Other Items - See Tom or Marguerite

Our 'Soup-To-Go Kitchen' is CLOSED We will Re-Open in the FALL





#### **Bon Appetite!**

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"I WON"



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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.

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