## Harvest Years



2024

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 Senior Center Members are Welcome to Attend

# Harvest Years Monthly



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- 3 Charleen Blue-Amor
- 3 Russell Jarrell
- 3 Juanita McCleary
- 3 Joan Muschner
- 3 Angelia (Anna) Pizzi
- 3 Lynda Winget
- 5 John Krisinski
- 6 Nancy Hughes
- 6 Jack Walters
- 7 Elaine Kesselring
- 7 Sue Kutsch
- 7 Brian Muirhead
- 8 Bill Bleau
- 8 Jean Harrington-Jones
- 9 Kathy VanKeuren
- 10 Paul Theodore Dawson
- 11 Mae Bates
- 11 Mary Muffley

- 12 Barbara (Bonnie) Delp
- 12 Stanley McIntyre
- 12 Joanne Scott
- 12 Rosmary Staniszewski
- 13 Shelia Goldsmith
- 13 Gertrude Harvey
- 14 Christina Damron
- 14 Pete Goff
- 14 Shirley Judd
- 14 Vera Lee
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- 16 Marie Brummell
- 16 Ardis Stein
- 17 Janet Coleman
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- 26 Jerome Hickman
- 26 Anna Strahle
- **27 Tamara Mounts**
- 28 Maureen Bousquet
- 28 Joseph Giberson
- 28 John Maciarello
- 29 Cynthia Johnson

And Many Happy Returns......

### \*\*\*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 September 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 SEPTEMBER 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 daily.

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



We again send our thanks to our members who give us their Redner's receipts each month that support our Serving Our Local Communities Since 1970 fundraising campaign in association

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10 AM — Let The Adventure Begin — 2 PM

Celebrate Healthy Aging Day At The DOVER FAMILY YMCA - September 25, 2024

September is Healthy Aging Month

The YMCA is committed to helping our community members stay healthy as they age. Healthy living is key to healthy aging. Join us for Healthy Living Day where we will explore new ideas for aging well. Our activities will help to inspire you to get active & develop routines that support both mental & physical health at home. 

Harvest Years Senior Center, Inc.



## From Your Executive Director Tom Bones

It looks like we will be saying goodbye to Summer of 2024....Fall officially begins in a few short weeks on September 21st. School buses will be out and about in our community following the Labor Day weekend holiday. I hope all of you have enjoyed some fun in the sun, spending time with family and friends doing all the summertime things together. We are excited to begin a new season here at The Harvest Years.

Our Fall Outdoor Picnic is scheduled for Friday, September 6th, starting at 11:30 AM. We will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and serving baked beans, cold slaw and more. Cold drinks will be available as well. We will have music by Mr. Do Wop, Tim Sullivan, along with corn hole games and more. The cost is only \$10.00 per person. Please let us know if you can bring a dessert to share. Sign up quickly and join us for some end of summer fun!

In the coming weeks and months, we will have so many opportunities for you to volunteer here at the center. Our Annual Fall Yard Sale will be on Saturday, September 21st from 8 AM to?. It will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Your help and donations, of any kind, are very much appreciated. Homemade baked goods are always a big seller at our yard sales. Any and all delicious donations are welcome. Please mark your calendars and let our front desk receptionist know that you're baking for us.

Our Sub Sale is on the calendar for Friday, September 20th. Order forms are available at the front desk. Looking ahead to October, we have our first Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, October 5th, 8 AM to 11 AM. All of this information, complete with details are available at the front desk as well as our Facebook page.

Member Bingo is on Friday, September 13th at 12:30 PM. We have lots of prizes to give away. Come in early for lunch before Bingo begins.

Enjoy the last of the warm summer sunshine. September is a beautiful month to be a Delaware resident.

We will be *CLOSED* on *Monday, September 2nd* in observance of *Labor Day*. Stay safe and please consider volunteering to help out with upcoming events.



Notes From Your Activities Director Diane Amoroso



Wishing all our local students a very happy and successful school year!

Driver's please be aware of stopped school buses. Please slow down in school zones and watch for flashing lights on the buses and be prepared to stop. The safety of our school children is top priority.

Remember our 2025 Trip Meeting on Friday, NOVEMBER 15th at 1 PM
Bring your thoughts and ideas to the meeting so that we can discuss trips for 2025.

A shout out and **Thank You** to the Wyoming Methodist Church for allowing us to park our vehicles in their parking lot when we go on our trips.

SEPTEMBER

## Upcoming Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th - Fall Picnic

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th - Ladies Breakfast Club Meeting - 8 A.M. @ Mike & Mel's Restaurant

Line Dancing - Friday, September 13th - 10 - 11 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th - MEN'S

BREAKFAST CLUB - 8 A.M. @ Bob Evans Restaurant

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th - SUB SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st - Yard Sale - 8 AM -?

SATURDAY, October 5th, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast - 8 AM - 11 AM @ Harvest Years Senior Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH - CRAFT FAIR - 9AM - 2 PM

**WOW!!** What an Exciting Fall Schedule. Mark Your Calendars and be sure to sign up early if you plan to attend or if you wish to volunteer to help us at any of the events!!



## Annual Trip Meeting Friday, November 15, 2024 At Harvest Years Senior Center 1 PM in our Dining Room Open to ALL our Members Bring your thoughts and ideas for next years' trips. We will discuss all suggestions.

## DUTCH APPLETHEATRE SHOWS ALREADY SCHEDULE FOR 2025:

THURSDAY, JULY 24th - "WIZARD OF OZ" THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th - "THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY" THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2nd - "A CHORUS LINE"

> ALL INCLUSIVE COST: \$135.00 PP A \$50.00 Deposit Is Required Upon Sign-Up





#### **SEPTEMBER 2024 REPORT**

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



#### Tax Bills

Tax bills from Kent County have been sent out. For a couple of years, I have been sharing that County Taxes would increase for 1/3, decrease for 1/3, and stay roughly the same for 1/3 of parcels. Nobody likes a tax increase. The Kent County government is one of the most efficient governments in Delaware and Levy Court Commissioners are very aware that it is YOUR money.

Kent County Commissioners set the tax rate to \$.00572, which is a decrease of about 84% of the previous tax rate of \$.0360. This decrease was necessary to compensate for the higher property valuations. With that reduced rate, my statement was true for County Taxes and followed the pattern described above. If you have any questions, or you don't see your tax bill because it goes to your mortgage company, all information is available on the county website, https://kcpms.kentcountyde.gov/.

School Taxes are a different animal. School Tax Rates were set by School Boards of Education and District Finance Directors. Kent County has absolutely no control over the setting of tax rates by School Boards. If you take nothing else from this article, please take this: Kent County Levy Court did not raise your school taxes.

There are only a few ways that School taxes can be raised. One is through a referendum, which is voted on by the residents in their school districts. Another way is after a reassessment, like we just had. According to Delaware State Law, School District resulting revenue must be less than 10% of the previous year's revenue. If you have questions about your school tax, I advise you to reach out to your School Board Members or your local district office.

That said, there are ways to reduce your tax burden. Kent County and the State offer discounts if you are a senior citizen (over 65) or disabled veteran. Some of these have restrictions based on income or discounts on values. Please contact the Kent County Tax Office (302-744-2341), email at TaxOffice@kentcountyde.gov

, or on the County website at

https://www.kentcountyde.gov/Residents/Tax-

Credits-Exemptions-Assessment

If you are a farmer, there are additional ways to reduce or eliminate the property taxes and if you have poultry houses, the County is already depreciating their value by 20% in the first year. I advise you to check out the links above, reach out to the Kent County Farm Bureau (302-697-3183), or the Agricultural Lands Preservation Foundation (302-698-4530)

to learn more about AGland Preservation or the AG Farmland Program.

Finally, if you still think that your assessment is higher than it should be based on the valuation, you can appeal to Kent County BEFORE January 31 of each year, for that year's taxes. The forms to submit an appeal are also on the Kent County website at https://kentcountyde.gov

Kent County Commissioners care about you. We are working for you.

Welcome



Fall

- SEPTEMBER 2024 MENU -					
Monday 7	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
HAPPY  CREATER  CREAT	3. Chicken Pot Pie Loot Salad Vanilla Pudding	4.  Beef Goulash Glazed Carrots Italian Bread Strawberry Cake	5.  Beef Stew Biscuit Applesauce Banana	6. Breaded Fish on a Bun Four Bean Salad Lettuce/Tomato Assorted Desserts	
9.  Bean Burrito Brown Rice Tomato Salad Honeydew Melon	Baked Tilapia Roasted Potatoes Buttered Beets Rice Pudding	Roast Turkey Sweet Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Spice Cake	12. Stuffed Peppers Baked Potato Sour Cream Chocolate Chip Cookie	13. Chicken Noodle Soup Tuna Sandwich Lettuce/Tomato Assorted Desserts	
16. Swedish Meatballs/ Noodles Sweet Peas Roll Pears	Baked Cod Potato Salad Cole Slaw Peaches	18. Oven Fried Chicken Jasmine Rice Succotash Pistachio Pudding	19. Birthday Lunch  Roasted Pork Loin Applesauce Mashed Potatoes Gravy/Lima Beans  Cake/Ice Cream In-House Only	20.POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY Cobb Salad Turkey, Red Onion, Bacon, Lettuce/Tomato Blue Cheese Assorted Desserts  Display Your POW/MIA FLAG	
23. Turkey/Swiss Cheese on Rye Bread Lettuce/Tomato Pickles/Chips Apple Crisp	Tom's 3 Bean Chili White Rice Caesar Salad Corn Bread Cantaloupe	25.  Baked Chicken Potato Au Gratin Broccoli Pineapple Upside Down Cake	26. Baked Salmon Sweet Potato Fries Spinach Muffin	Cheeseburger Lettuce/Tomato Potato Tots Assorted Desserts	
30. Chicken Parmigiana w/Pasta Side Salad Brownie	1. Shephard's Pie Tossed Salad Pineapple	Pork Chop Sauerkraut Mashed Potatoes Roll Chocolate Pudding	Cheesesteak Fried Onions Sweet Potato Fries Jell-O w/Fruit	4. Chef's Salad Turkey, Ham, Egg, Onion, Lettuce/Tomato Sweet Roll 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 12 NOON - 302 698-4285



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU!

Anyone taking a trip with Harvest Years Senior Center must carry a photo ID, a list of your current meds, your primary Dr's name & phone #, and an emergency contact person. Many of our trips will require security screenings and without an ID you will not be permitted to go on the trip.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LABOR DAY MADE IN THE	3. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12:30 PM - Domino's	4. NO LAND AEROBICS  9:30 AM - Ceramics  12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 12:30 PM Rummikub	9:30 AM Phase 10
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Call: 302 698-4285

If you need help in signing up for our new Virtual Audio Program highway61.com and our i-Pod Lending Program.

Please call the center and ask for Tom! 302 698-4285

goodbye, august hello, september

## <u>Health Care Transport</u> <u>Program</u>



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 thru 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.

REMINDER: MEDICAL APPOINTMENT PHONE CALLS
WILL BE ANSWERED DAILY BETWEEN
12:30 PM to 2 PM ONLY!

THANK YOU - THE MANAGEMENT



Flu Season Will
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Tuesday, October 1st, 2024

At Harvest Years Senior Center

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Meet Oscar Sebastian at 10 AM-12 Noon on the second Tuesday of each Month during 2024. 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



## National Depression Screening Day 2024

If you are feeling sad, anxious, or overwhelmed, take a free, anonymous mental health self-assessment.

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 10 AM - 12 NOON

Harvest Years Senior Center 30 South Street, Camden, DE 19934



## You Are All Invited To Join Us For Lunch At Harvest Years Senior Center

#### COST:

Member - \$5.00 - Non-Member - \$7.00 Meal Delivery Charge: Add \$2.00 Per Meal Additional

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> Homemade Soups \$3.00 Cup / \$4.00 Pint / \$5.00 Quart EXTRA IN-HOUSE ITEMS

> > Desserts \$2.00 each

Just Entrees \$3.00 each Starch/Vegetable \$2.00 each

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

**BON APPETTITE !!!!** 

# AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY REFRESHER COURSE

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2023** 

9 AM - 1 PM

Call Harvest Years Senior Center to Reserve your Seat - 302 698-4285

Limit 15 People <u>Only</u> - Bring Your AARP Membership Card with you.

COST - \$20.00 AARP MEMBERS
\$25.00 NON-MEMBERS
Make Checks Payable to: AARP





## Camden - Wyoming Lions Club

### "Unselfish Service to the Community"

The Camden - Wyoming Lions Club meets monthly at Harvest Years Senior Center 30 South Street, Camden, DE.

> Next Meeting FALL 2024

Dinner: 6:30 PM - Meeting Follows
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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 24 to 48 hours ahead of time.

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