Harvest Years

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2020

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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VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER'S

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 12 NOON

You are invited to attend our Annual Tribute.

This year we will again Honor all our men and women who dedicate their hearts and souls to protect our American way of life. We cannot thank them enough for their love of country, their courage and their sincere compassion for keeping America safe and free from the forces of tyranny.

CPC Guidelines will remain in effect tor our service. Face masks are required and social distancing of 6' will also be enforced.

Please reserve your seat for this very special service.

God Bless America

Happy



Birthdays

1 Ernestine	Paskins
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2 David John	nson	Ì
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2 Joan Konopka

3 Betty Lou Ward

4 Terri Bohr

4 Wavne Rust

4 Jane Sabo

7 Linda Booher

8 Stephanie Ligouri

9 Kathy Chalmers

9 Joan Hyer

9 Carlton Walker

10 Eugene Litchison

10 Gloria Miccarelli

11 Anthonette Brand

11 Pam Strausbaugh

13 Robert Olivacz

13 Gale Thornbury

14 Barbara Graybill

14 Darlene Melko

14 Ruth Anne Rader

15 Ruth Ann Miller

15 Lois Williams

16 Ann Devers

16 Sharon Mann

16 Adele Mattock

16 Carol Pawlikowski

17 Ruth Ann Leister

18 Don Conroy

18 Grace Corcoran

18 Leola Johnson

18 Ann Knight

18 Brenda Spriggs

19 Charles Spiering

20 William Landmesser

22 Arlene Willard

23 Candace Goodrich

24 Stephen Smith

28 Frances Block

28 Sharon Simmons

30 Frances Aviles

30 Susan Rust



Wishing you all a lovely Birthday, with sunny skies of blue, and everything you need to make your Birthday dreams come true.



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

PLEASE CALL TO ORDER YOUR FREE BIRTHDAY LUNCH

to be delivered to your home on the third Thursday of November. Order by 10 AM and your lunch will be delivered between 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. If you do not see your name on the list of names for NOVEMBER 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 Tom or Diane..... HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Thank You...

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

If you wish to Dine-In at the Center for lunch, please call to make a reservation by 10 AM - DINE-IN LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:45 AM - NO EARLIER!!

PLEASE CALL (302) 698-4285.

HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER

is offering *FREE* lunch delivery service to our members. Be sure to call in your lunch order by 10:30 AM each day. The meals will be delivered to your home Monday thru Friday between the hours of 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. *The cost is \$5.00 per meal.*



Harvest Years Senior Center, Inc.



From Your Executive Director Tom Bones

FALL BACK - 1 HOUR 2 AM - NOVEMBER 1ST



Fall 2020 has officially begun! This is one of our favorite seasons here at The Harvest Years. November, as always, will bring us many days to celebrate, activities to share, and opportunities for us all to give back.

Our holiday festivities will kick off with our "not-so traditional" Thanksgiving Luncheon, November 18th. Due to Covid-19 precautions, this luncheon will look a bit different this year. Reservations must be made ahead of time, as all orders will be to-go. The time for either pick-up or delivery will be 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Friday, November 20th, and will also be a to-go event. Reservations must be made ahead of time and pick-up or delivery will be scheduled between 3 PM - 5 PM. This annual event has always served as an excellent fundraiser for our center. Funds raised will be earmarked for our Food Program.

I hope you have had a chance to check out the Virtual Social Platform that we introduced a few months ago. It is a fun site for seniors! There you are able to meet many nice people from around the country. Just log onto Highway61.com, which is an audio platform that allows seniors to engage, learn and support one another. This site has a weekly calendar that includes trivia, bingo, and group chats on a variety of topics. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail us here at the Center.

November. As always, brings us to our *Annual Giving Campaign*. Shortly, you and your neighbors should be receiving a 2020 brochure highlighting the programs and activities that are offered here at The Harvest Years, year round. All of the donations that we receive are very much appreciated, and are put to good use to continue our level of services to area seniors. Thank you to those of you who have already given. If you, or any one you know needs additional information about the campaign, please reach out to me.

My Sincerest Wishes to you and your families for a very



HAPPY THANKSGIVING





OUR AMERICAN FLAG

Have you ever really looked at our Flag?
Looked at the colors of Red, White and Blue?
Next time you're near an American flag or it
passes you by, take pride in the colors as they
shine in the light.

When you say the Pledge and cover your heart you can feel the great pride we've had from the start. When the men threw tea in the Boston Harbor.

When Molly Pitcher gave water and food from her larder, our Flag has meant pride, love of country and more of our women and men serve with valor.

And sure, some are disabled, some even killed in a war. They sacrificed much when our Flag and Country did call. They even stood guard when some built a wall.

Through all of our troubles our Flag was there. Now I ask you most humbly, please try to care. Care how you wave it, care where it flies. Display it most proudly and then with your eyes watch it wave on a flagpole, up in the sky.

When you've served your country in so many ways the Flag honors you when on your coffin it lays. The person inside always loved it.

Let's pray.

Let's pray for their souls and their loved ones and more.

Let's pray for our Country, our Flag and our poor.

Let's pray for our children. For each girl and boy. Let's teach them respect;
Our Flag is not a toy.

Let's teach them to love Country, Flag and each other. To serve our great country. To Honor Father and Mother. To listen when Uncle Sam says "I Want You". To respect our flags' colors of Red, White, and Blue.

To remember some of what I've said here today. To remember, it's all part of

"THE AMERICAN WAY"

WRITTEN BY MERRILEE HICKMAN - DEDICATED TO DAV



On November 3, 2020, Re-Elect George "Jody" Sweeney Back to Levy Court

What Jody has already done:

- New ordinances to protect homeowners and make it easier to improve your home.
- Reduced County employees from 525 to 283
- Add 2 new Paramedic Stations.
- Continued efforts to maintain low tax rates.
- Increased financial support of Kent County Volunteer Fire Companies.
- Excellent Constituent Relations, always return phone calls and e-mails.
- Partnering with community groups to save you money, like the Friends of Historic Camden, Boy Scouts, Boys & Girls Clubs, and Vietnam Veterans.

"I don't know who your competition is, but I think you are the most citizen responsive Levy Court Commissioner and I wish you well and hope you're re-elected." - Robert Shuba

"Although we've told you before we want to reiterate our appreciation for all you do for the citizens in your district & Kent County. You've made our communities a better place in which to live. Thank You!" - Wanda Witomski Fowler

INVESTED MEMBER OF THE COMMJUNITY

- Lifetime resident of Kent County, Caesar Rodney Class of '78
- Currently the Supervisor of Technology for Smyrna School District
- Married, father of four, grandfather of four
- Member of Wyoming United Methodist Church for 40 years.
- 13 year member of the Kent County Crimewatch of Delaware.
- Past member of the Viola-Canterbury-Felton Ruritan
- Past coach in Camden-Wyoming Little League, Felton Little League, CDSA Soccer, Polytech High School Soccer.

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November, 2020

George "Jody" Sweeney, Kent County Levy Court Commissioner, 5th District

Your County Taxes, Exposed!

Kent County's Tax season has just closed. This is not one of the fun seasons, like Fall, Summer, Football, or Hockey. No, this is tax collection season for Kent County services. Levy Court has maintained a low tax rates for nearly 30 years.

Kent County is a haven for many new residents who retire here to escape high property taxes in the states they came from. I have heard horror stories from newcomers paying \$10,000 to \$15,000 in property taxes before moving here. Moving to Kent County results in an 80-90% reduction in their property taxes, as well as tax-free shopping. These are great for when you switch to a fixed retirement income.

Have you ever looked at your tax bill? About 40% of tax bills go directly to their mortgage company. The average property tax bill in Kent County is about \$1100, which includes County, Library, Public and Vocational School taxes. This number does not include those subdivisions that have County trash pickup (about \$312) or Street Lights (about \$50).

On average, 87% of your property tax goes to your local public and vocational schools. This tax rate is set by referendum or adopted by your local Board of Education. That is why it is important to vote for school board elections and referendums. The average school board election draws about 8% of registered voters. A referendum vote averages less than that, even with very contentious issues, like new construction or operating increases.

Depending on the value of your home, most county taxes run between \$67 and \$512 per year. This county revenue helps to fund the Paramedic and 911 Services, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Inspections, and Zoning Offices, the Library, Row Offices (Sheriff, Wills, Clerk of the Peace), and all of the business offices.

But wait! There is some help for those who need it. Senior Citizen homeowners (over the age of 65), can apply for a Senior Tax Credit of 50% of the School Tax, up to \$400. To be eligible, you must be 65 by June 30 of the tax year you are applying. There is a residency requirement and you must apply by April 30. You need only apply once, unless something changes, like you move or the death of a partner.

There are also two property tax exemptions; An elderly exemption is based on age and income, and the military disability exemption is for property owners with a 100% disability. The elderly exemption is on the first \$25,000 of the tax-assessed value of your home. The military disability exemptions is on the first \$30,000 of the tax-assessed value of your home. There is an income limitation of \$18,000 for single homeowners and \$24,750 for couples homeowners, as well as living in Kent County for five years before applying for the discount. For these exemptions, you must apply each year and the application is due by April 30.

Contact the Kent County Tax Office at (302) 744-2341 for more information or if you have questions. They are here to help.

- NOVEMBER 2020 MENU -					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2. Chicken Pot Pie Tossed Salad Bread or Roll Fruit	3. CLOSED	4. Stuffed Peppers Baked Potato Vegetable Blend Bread or Roll Fruit Cocktail	5. Baked Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Peas & Carrots Cake	6. Sweet & Sour Chicker Rice Green Beans Bread or Roll Assorted Desserts	
Shephard Pie Tossed Salad Bread or Roll Cookie	10. Veterans Day Lunch BBQ Chicken Potatoes Au Gratin Buttered Beets Bread or Roll Tropical Fruit	VETERANS DAY	12. Beef Stew Biscuit Applesauce Vanilla Pudding	13. Tomato Soup Grilled Ham & Cheese Pickles/Chips Assorted Desserts	
16. Tom's 3 Bean Chili Rice Corn Bread Fruit	Roasted Chicken Roasted Potatoes Broccoli Bread or Roll Brownie	18. Thanksgiving Lunch Roasted Turkey Sweet Potatoes Stuffing Cranberry Sauce \$7.00 Roll \$7.00 Apple Pie	19. <u>Birthday Luncheon</u> Roasted Pork Loin Sauerkraut Mashed Potatoes Bread or Roll Cake	20. Cheeseburger on a Bu Lettuce/Tomato Baked Beans Assorted Desserts	
Sloppy Joe's Tossed Salad Chips Fruit Cocktail	Cobb Salad Turkey, Bacon, Lettuce/Tomato Bleu Cheese Roll Fresh Fruit	25. Baked Ziti Tossed Salad Italian Bread Fruit	26. <u>CLOSED</u> Happy Thanksaiving	27. CLOSED	
Baked Flounder Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Bread or Roll Peaches	1 1 NOVEMBER	AMERICA FORGET THE	GRATITUDE. WILL NEVER IR SACRIFICES.		

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.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU!

Anyone taking a trip with Harvest Years Senior Center must carry a photo ID.

Many of our trips will require security screenings.

If you do not bring your ID you will not be permitted on the trip.

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Terry has now offered to 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

"Computer Guy"!

Call: 302 698-4285



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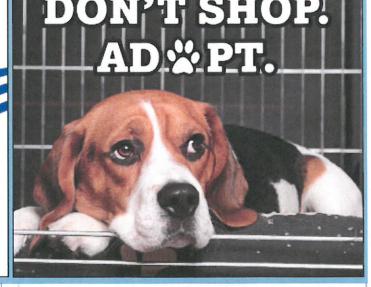
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No Patriot Will Be Left Behind



Harvest Years Senior Center Needs Your Help

At this time we have several positions open on our Board of Directors. We have one meeting per month for approximately 2 hours. We look forward to hearing your ideas about how Harvest Years will be going forward into 2021.

If you would like to serve on our Board of Directors please let us know. We welcome you.

THANK YOU



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

Monday thru Friday - 11:45 AM

COST:

Member - \$5.00 - Non-Member - \$7.00

Delicious Food, Nice People & Good Times. Join us and Bring A Friend Too!!

LUNCH IS BEING SERVED IN OUR DINING ROOM AT THIS TIME. CDC GUIDELINES ARE IN EFFECT: Maximum 15 People, one service beginning at 11:45 AM. SOCIAL DISTANCE

RULES. Reservations for lunch must be made by 10 AM, NO LATER!

JOIN HARVEST YEARS AND RECEIVE A \$1.00 OFF COUPON **TOWARDS YOUR 1st LUNCH WITH US!!** FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY - 2020

Our 'Soup-To-Go Kitchen' is OPEN! Please call for our Daily Home-Made Soup Specials.







Homemade Soups \$3.00 Cup / \$4.00 Pint / \$5.00 Qua

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 Appetite!!

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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 Meetings:

November 9,2020 November 23, 2020

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 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. reserve your slot 24 to 48 hours ahead of time. Cost per **CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



.50 per Trip \$ 5.00 for 10 Trips \$ 10.00 for 20 Trips \$ 20.00 for 40 Trips





REMINDER:

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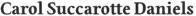


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and Prayers....



November 2020
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