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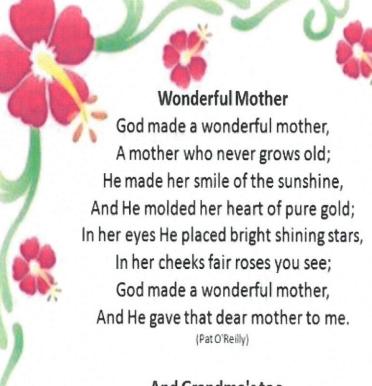
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We Need Volunteers



And Grandma's too...

While we honor all our mothers with words of love and praise.
While we tell about their goodness and their kind and loving ways.
We should also think of Grandma, she's a mother too, you see....
For she mothered my dear mother as my mother mothers me.

Author Unknown

Birthdays Happy

- 1 Mildred Dennis
- 1 Donna Ebell
- 8 Sheila Dennis
- 9 Greta Fountain
- 10 Patricia Eccles
- 10 Rose Ann Martorano
- 11 Mary Cahill

- 12 Lee Severson
- 15 Irene Kirkmon
- 15 Rollin Leitch
- 17 Rica Irvin
- 18 Pat Sweeney
- 20 David Baird
- 20 Betty Haley

- 21 Virginia Dear
- 26 Ann Cahill
- 26 Betty Ray
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- 26 Wini Walton
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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 CONTINUE TO BE DELIVERED DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Dine-In Lunch at the Center has RE-OPENED. Please call for your Reservation. Thank You, the Management



HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER

is offering *FREE* lunch delivery service to our members. Be sure to call in your lunch order by 10 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.



From Your Executive Director Tom Bones

I sure hope those *April Showers* will bring us some May flowers! We are reaching out to our Harvest. Years members to join us in some upcoming Spring activities at the center to keep us busy as bees. All are guaranteed to put some spring in your step!

We will celebrate and remember all of our mothers and grandmothers with a special *Mother's Day Luncheon* on *Wednesday, May 5th.* A delicious meal and special gifts for our mothers are planned. Gentlemen, please join us in celebrating these great ladies that we are lucky enough to have in our lives.

May 2021 is also when we celebrate <u>National Older</u> <u>Americans Month.</u> The theme for 2021 is "Communities of Strength". Older adults have built resilience and strength over their lifetimes through success, failures, joys and difficulties. Your stories and contributions help to support and inspire others.

Looking ahead to Saturday, June 5th, we will have our annual Yard Sale, rain or shine! Our fingers are crossed that we can be outside. All you have to do is sign up and get a free spot, which includes a round table to sell your treasures. Do you have things you would like to donate? Please let me know! Help support the Harvest Years, and come out the first Saturday in June and discover some treasures that you didn't know you needed.

Also ahead, mark your calendars for Friday, June 11th. We will host our *Annual Spaghetti Dinner* fundraiser between 3-6 PM. Please call ahead to place your order! Look for the flyer with more information. If you are able to volunteer for this event, or any other, please see me, or the front desk receptionist anytime.

Lastly, please join us for our *Memorial Day Tribute* on *Friday, May 28th*. We will honor the United States Military and all who gave their lives for our country. Please mark your calendars for this special event. It will be held outdoors for your safety.

Continue to stay safe. Tom

Notes From Your Activities Director Diane Amoroso



Mother's Day will be celebrated this year on Sunday, May 9th. I would love to wish all our Mothers and Grandmothers a wonderful, exciting, joyful and Blessed day.

The greatest gift of all is to be able to spend precious time with your family on such a special day. Breakfast in bed, along with a bouquet of flowers, would be a nice way to start the day.

After a relaxing morning it is always a good idea to take a ride to the beach or the countryside. Bring your camera, take some nice pictures and have fun working on a photo album or a scrapbook filled with great memories.

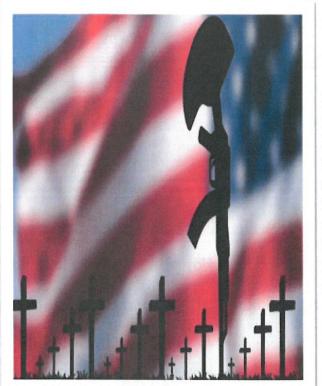
Whatever you decide to do, I sincerely wish all of you a very

Happy Mother's Day



This Memorial Day we remember and pray for our "Gold Star Mothers"

MEMORIAL DAY 2021



MAY 8, 2021 V-E Day Anniversary

V-E DAY Anniversary Commemoration at the WWII Memorial May 31, 2021

Each year, Friends of the World War II Memorial organizes events to recognize and Honor the commitment of the World War II generation. We work to record their stories and to preserve their legacy so that future generations will understand the incredible generation of Americans who were willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedom. It is our great privilege to honor their bravery, their sacrifice, and their determination to not only save our nation, but quite literally save the world.

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MAY 2021 REPORT

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



Kent County Annual Budget

On April 27, 2021, Kent County Levy Court Commissioners will be voting on the Annual Operating and Capital Budgets and Tax Rates. This is always a busy time for County employees involved in the budget process, as well as Commissioners who are diligent about protecting your tax dollars.

This year, as it has been for the past 12 years, there will be no increase in taxes. In fact, in Kent County, there has only been one tax increase in more than 35 years. If you consider that Kent County is impacted by the Consumer Price Index for purchases, increasing health care costs and salaries for our employees, the fact that the only property tax increase came as a result of Dog Control costs imposed in 2009 is an amazing feat. I wish it could continue the same for many more years, but you just never know what will happen.

Kent County actually approves two budgets; the General Budget and the Sewer Budget. The Sewer Budget is an "enterprise" budget, meaning that all revenue received can only be spent toward maintaining the sewer system in the County. The General Budget is everything else.

Kent County receives revenue from multiple sources. Of course, the largest source of revenue is property taxes, which is about 35% of all County revenue. Other major sources of revenue are fees from provided services, such as permits, processing wills, sheriff sales, using our Deeds Recordation, Clerk of the Peace Marriage, among others. We also receive revenue from other taxes, such as the Library Reciprocal Borrowing Tax and Suburban Tax Districts. Additional revenue comes from grants and transfer sources.

The General Budget also receives revenue for trash districts and streetlight districts. The revenue collected for those funds must match the cost to provide that service to the distinct districts that have agreed to use those services.

County expenses are typical of most government budgets. About 74% is for personnel expenses, including salaries, healthcare, and pension contributions. About 5.44% of this year's budget goes toward capital projects, 4.69% goes toward operating expenses, and 4.94% towards Grants and Programs. Of note is that only about 2.25% goes toward debt service, which is very low, meaning the County does not borrow money; we stay within our means.

Another great aspect of our budget is the Grants and Programs. This year, we are increasing grants to Kent County Volunteer Fire Companies to \$1 million dollars. We also continue to provide grant funding to municipal heritage programs for parades and town festivals. Senior centers in Kent County are extremely important for the services they provide from meals to healthy living and entertainment programs, so that funding will continue this year as well.

The Capital Budget for this coming year consists of vehicle replacements and technology upgrades among others. But the biggest capital projects continue to support our Public Safety services with new 9-1-1 consoles, cardiac monitor equipment for our Paramedic vehicles, and the new West Dover Paramedic Station on West Forrest Avenue.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

- MAY 2021 MENU -						
Monday	Fuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
3. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Lettuce/Tomato Pickles/Chips Cookie	4. Beef Goulash Tossed Salad Italian Bread Peaches	5. Mother's Day Lunch Boneless Chicken Breast Scalloped Potatoes Lima Beans Pie	6. National Day of Prayer Baked Salmon Brown Rice Peas Bread Jell-O	7. Baked Fish Sandwich Tomato Salad Pickles/Chips Assorted Desserts		
Cobb Salad Turkey, Onion, Bacon, Lettuce/Tomato, Blue Cheese Roll Pineapple	Chicken Parmigiana Pasta Tossed Salad Italian Bread Brownie	12. Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Broccoli Roll Fruit	Baked Flounder Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Bread Tropical Fruit	14. Chicken Salad on a Roll Pickles/Chips Assorted Desserts		
17. 3 Bean Chili Rice Tossed Salad Corn Bread Cookie	18. Baked Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Peas & Carrots Cherry Cheese Cake	19. Baked Lasagna Tossed Salad Italian Bread Fresh Fruit	20. Happy Birthday Lunch Rotisserie Chicken Stuffing/Gravy Vegetable Blend Roll Cake	21. Meatball Sub Pickles/Chips Assorted Desserts		
24. Baked Ziti House Salad Italian Bread Fruit	25. Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Green Beans Roll Brownie	26. Roasted Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes Buttered Beets Bread Peaches	Beef Stew Biscuit Applesauce Cookie	28. Memorial Day Lunch Cheeseburger on a Bun Baked Beans/Cole Slaw Cherry Yum Yum		
31. CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	1. Pork Chop w/Sauerkraut Mashed Potatoes Bread Orange	2. Roasted Chicken Roasted Red Potatoes Vegetable Blend Fruit Cocktail	Spaghetti w/Meatsauce House Salad Italian Bread Cake	4. Chicken & Dumplings Peas Tossed Salad Bread 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.

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



If any member of Harvest Years Senior Center has legal experience and would be willing to donate legal advice to our center we would greatly appreciate it. If you are interested please call *Executive Director Tom Bones* at 302 698-4285

ALL MAY 2021 ACTIVITIES - Canceled Until Further Notice						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
9:45 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class \$\$ FEARLESS YOGA \$\$ 5 - 5:45 PM	4. \$\$ FEARLESS YOGA \$\$ 8:30 - 9:15 AM 9:30 AM - Crafts 12 NOON - Domino's \$\$ WAYS TO FITNESS \$\$ 5:15 - 6 PM	5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Land Aerobics 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot \$\$ ART CLASS \$\$ 1 PM - 3 PM \$\$ FEARLESS YOGA \$\$ 5 - 5:45 PM	6 \$ FEARLESS YOGA \$ 8:30 - 9:15 AM 9:45 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class \$\$ WAYS TO FITNESS \$\$ 5:15 - 6 PM	7. 12 NOON - Mah Jong 12:30 - Spades		
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> From his second Inaugural Address March 4, 1865

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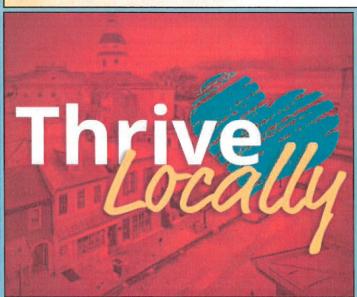
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If you are in need of our "Medical Appointment Service", please call our front desk at 698-4285 to schedule your 'Pick--Up Time'. Pick--Up times should be made 1--2 weeks in advance, no later than 48 hours in advance. Scheduled appointments must be made between 9 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 Charge' 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.

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God, please watch over America, Keep the glory in the stars, The boldness in the stripes, Please quard this land of ours.

God watch over America, Keep us safe day and night, With freedoms proudly displayed, Like an eagle in his flight.



God, please watch over America, And with our liberties impart, A new patriotic spirit In each and every loyal heart.

-Starrlette L. Howard





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MAY 10, 2021 & MAY 24, 2021

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



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On this Memorial Day we remember our **POW/MIA Warriors** who have yet to be returned home. They will not be forgotten and will remain in our hearts and our daily Thoughts & Prayers.

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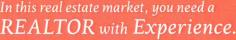
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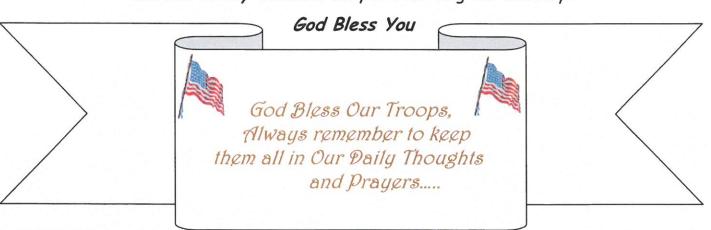
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