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1977 - Celebrating 45 Years - 2022



You're A Grand Old Flag

By George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
and forever in peace may you wave.

You're the emblem of
the land I love,

The home of the free and the brave.

Every heart beats true

'Neath the red, white and blue
where there's never a boast or brag.

Should old acquaintance be forgot.

Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

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

Harvest Years Senior Center, Inc.

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Tom Bones.....Executive Director

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Next Meeting: TBA

We Need Volunteers

Happy

JUNE

Birthdays

2 Marcy DiDonna
2 Marilyn Popp
3 Gloria Hropvich
3 Marshall Popp
3 Emma Woodall
5 Terry Perkins
6 Peggy Abbott
6 William Muffley
6 Patricia Shufelt
6 Lois Williams
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20 Henry Gasbeck
22 Dot Adams
22 Hana Jane Maroon
22 Michael Morton
23 Debbie Aziz
23 Paul Evans
23 Ruth Sudler
23 Steven Towers
25 Elizabeth Thomas
26 Elizabeth Adams
27 Ann Smith
27 Barbara Wilson
28 Vernell Abella
28 Charles David
29 Mary Kay Eggers
29 T. Joe O'Connell
30 June Dawson
30 Patricia Weaver



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*****PLEASE CALL TO ORDER YOUR FREE 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. 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 Tom or Diane..... **HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Thank You...**

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

PICK/UP LUNCHES ARE READY AT 11:45 AM

Dine-In Lunch at the Center is OPEN at NOON. Please call for your Reservation.

Thank You, the Management

HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER

is offering a lunch delivery service to our homebound 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.

DONATION: \$5.00 PER LUNCH PLUS \$1.00 DELIVERY CHARGE



Happy
Father's
Day

From Your
Executive Director
Tom Bones

Notes From Your
Activities Director
Diane Amoroso

The Harvest Years is ready to kick off the **Summer of 2022!** We are looking forward to the season that brings back our Ice Cream Socials, Root Beer Floats, BBQ's and plenty of fun in and out of the sun!

On **Wednesday, June 15th**, please plan on joining us for a day of celebration and good food. Make a reservation today for our **Annual Father's Day Luncheon**. **FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS** are included in the lunch for all our Dads and Granddads in attendance.

A very special **THANK YOU** goes out to **Denise Long**. Denise will be our new craft classes teacher. She was recently introduced to us with a meet and greet in May. Denise has many great ideas and years of experience. Please stop by, say 'hello' and see what is in store for you.

Our **'garden boxes'** are up and planted! Thank you so much to Mary Anna, Mildred and Barbara for supporting this project for us this growing season!

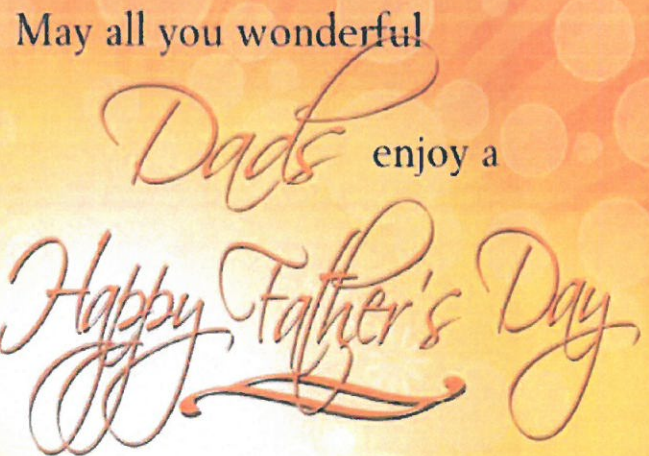
With summer coming quickly upon us, now would be an excellent time to take advantage of our **Computer Support Program**. Get updated on your smartphone, I-pad or tablet so you can stay in touch with your family and friends. Give us a call and we can help take care of you. We also have tablets here at the center for your use.

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 center. They have regularly updated us on all of the state and county conversations and policies that may affect us as a senior center as well as our members. This is also a great time of year to remind all of our Senators and Representatives at the state level as well as Kent County Levy Court, that we need them on our team all year long. Their continuous efforts, on our behalf, keep our senior center running and moving forward.

Stay cool and enjoy



"HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"
ALL DADS/GRANDDADS RECEIVES A
FREE
ROOT BEER FLOAT w/In-House LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH



A Grandfather Like You

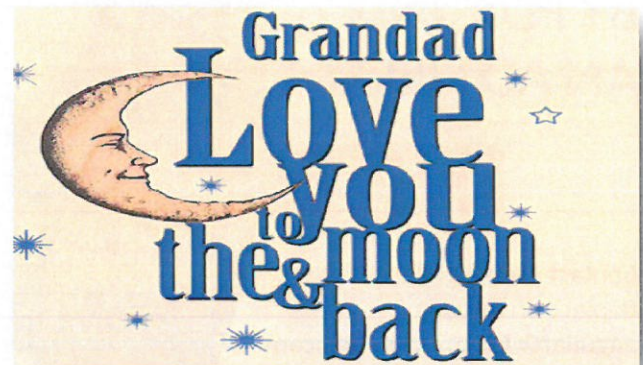
*Throughout the years, you've always been
A wonderful man, you see.*

*When I was small you took the time
To bounce me on your knee.*

*As I grew older you were there
I only had to call.*

*I knew that I could count on you
You'd never let me fall.*

*So many hard times in my life
You've helped to get me through,
I'm so glad God's given me
A grandfather just like you.*





Harvest Years' members enjoyed the show "Singing In The Rain" at the Dutch Apple Theatre on April 14th Fabulous Show!!!



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JUNE 2022 REPORT

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



Volunteer Firefighters

This week, I had the opportunity to participate in one of the most special events of my career as a public servant. The Robbins Hose Volunteer Fire Company invited local elected officials to participate in a short training class designed for new fire fighters.

We started with a short meeting to discuss volunteer firefighter funding. While not standard training, it bears repeating to anyone who will listen. Our volunteer firefighters are one of the most critical services that our country and state have, and you, as a resident, pay very little for what they do. Did you know that a no-frills ladder truck costs about \$1.2 million? A pumper truck with no extra equipment can cost around \$550,000. Adding all of the equipment could increase the cost by a quarter of a million more. Trucks like that just get the firefighter to a structure fire or accident. Equipment to fight the fire or to rescue people cost from as low as \$90 for a 100 foot firehose to \$3500 for a battery-powered cutting tool. Even with all of these tools, the firefighter themselves are not protected from harm. For each firefighter, a complete safety unit with boots, pants, turnout jacket, hood, gloves, helmet, a SCBA breathing unit, could cost as much as \$20,000 per firefighter. And this personal equipment must be perfect. While they work hard to maintain all of this equipment, it is subjected to rigorous use and harsh environments. A small hole in the wrong place in a firefighter's turnout coat can mean life or death.

Kent County Levy Court has increased direct funding for our volunteer fire companies and one ambulance service from \$365,000 in 2010 to about \$1,200,000 this past year. When I first started on Levy Court, this funding was split equally among the companies. Working with the Kent Volunteer Firefighters Association (KVFA), an algorithm was defined to distribute funds based on the number of calls that a company attends during the year, so that a company in a very dense district that makes 1400 runs during a year would receive more than a company that only made 400 calls in a year. This was a very fair way to distribute our funds.

So my training was amazing. There were six of us, including Senators Paradee and Bonini, Representative Bennett, Council People Bogarty and Pillsbury, and myself. The senators did not suit up, but we others did with full firefighter gear, even the breathing apparatus to enter the training building to fight a fire. Watching the fire burn and reach "rollover" as it rolled across the ceiling was, at once, exhilarating and terrifying. But knowing I had the equipment to put it out and protect me was an amazing feeling. We then went to an "accident" scene and watched and had the opportunity to use Homatro battery powered cutting tools. Finally, we went to a "fuel truck" fire where we felt the heat from a large fire and had the tools to put it out.

So, during this week of Firefighter Appreciation, ask yourself. If it is you who needs a firefighter at your house, or to save extract you from a car, do you want them using old equipment that is close to end-of-life? Do you want them to be afraid to approach because they have poor safety equipment? NO! Consider giving to your local volunteer fire company. Consider volunteering in any capacity. And always, join me in thanking them for the service that they provide to all of our County.



- JUNE 2022 MENU -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p><i>Flag Day</i> June 14</p>	<p>1. Chicken & Dumplings Peas Biscuit Peaches</p>	<p>2. Baked Tilapia Roasted Potatoes Brussel Spouts Bread Banana Pudding</p>	<p>3. Beef Goulash House Salad Bread Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>6. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pickles/Chips Brownie</p>	<p>7. Baked Lasagna House Salad Italian Bread Orange</p>	<p>8. Baked Chicken Potatoes Au Gratin Lima Beans Bread Chocolate Cake</p>	<p>9. Beef Tips Over Rice Peas & Carrots Bread Apple Crisp</p>	<p>10. Cheesesteak on a Roll Pickles/Chips Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>13. Chicken Parmigiana Over Pasta Tossed Salad Italian Bread Vanilla Pudding</p>	<p>14. FLAG DAY</p>  <p>Baked Pork Chops Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Strawberry Shortcake</p>	<p>15. FATHER'S DAY LUNCH</p> <p>Baked Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy/Succotash Bread Chocolate Cake Root Beer Floats Dads/Granddads ONLY</p>	<p>16. Happy Birthday Lunch</p> <p>Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable Blend Cake/Ice Cream (In House ONLY)</p>	<p>17. Baked Fish Sandwich Tomato Salad Chips Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>20. CLOSED</p>  <p>JUNETEENTH</p>	<p>21. Sloppy Joe's on a Bun Pickles/Chips Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>22. Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Gravy/Broccoli Roll Cup Cake</p>	<p>23. BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Cole Slaw Corn Bread Pineapple</p>	<p>24. Swedish Meatballs over Noodles Peas Bread Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>27. Chef's Salad Turkey, Ham, Egg, Lettuce, Tomato Banana Bread</p>	<p>28. Baked Salmon Rice Pilaf Buttered Beets Bread Cake</p>	<p>29. Oven Roasted Chicken Stuffing Buttered Carrots Bread Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>30. Tom's 3 Bean Chili Rice Corn Bread Salad Peaches</p>	<p>REMINDER: Lunch Deliveries 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Lunch Pick-Up Time 11:45 AM Eat-In Lunch - 12 Noon</p>

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. **FREE BIRTHDAY LUNCHEAS ARE FOR EAT-IN ONLY!!!**
CALL 302 698-4285 - MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU!

Anyone taking a trip with Harvest Years Senior Center must carry a photo **ID** & **proof of COVID-19 Vaccinations**. Many of our trips will require security screenings. If you do not bring your **ID** & **COVID Vaccination Cards** you will not be permitted on the trip. **Proof of a NEGATIVE TEST for COVID -19, 14 days prior to a trip, will be accepted.**

JUNE 2022 LIMITED ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics	2. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	3. 12 NOON - Mah Jong 12:30 - Spades
6. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	7. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12 NOON - Domino's	8. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics	9. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	10. 12 NOON - Mah Jong 12:30 - Spades
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20. 9:30 AM - LIFE Aerobics Class	21 9:30 AM - Crafts 12 NOON - Domino's	22. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics	23. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	24. 12 NOON - Mah Jong 12:30 - Spades
27. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	28. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12 NOON - Domino's	29. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics	30. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	June 21st 

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All cancelations 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.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

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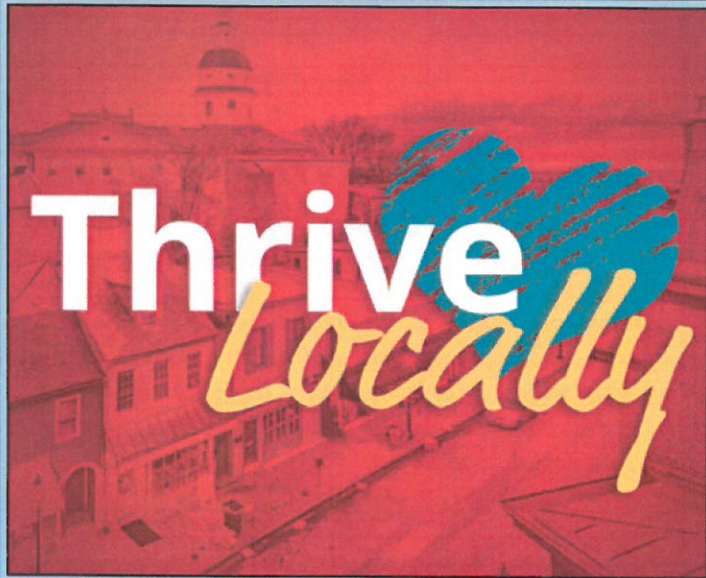
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Dinner: 6:30 PM - Meeting Follows

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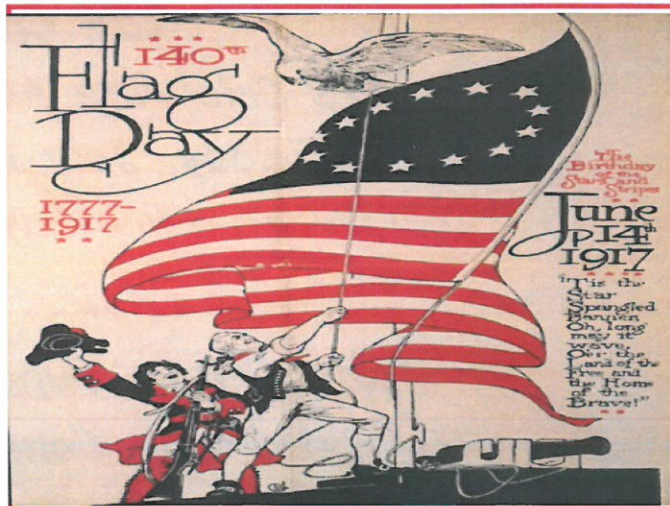
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Bus plan tickets may be purchased at our front desk. You
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