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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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Happy

December

Birthdays

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Luis Bechini | 14 Vera Kundler | 21 Ruby Newman |
| 1 Pat Brown | 15 Janice Grassi | 21 Thomas Rygiel |
| 2 Regina Bilello | 15 Clarena Jones | 22 Joyce Quinnan |
| 3 Bill Burke | 15 Howard Lehuquet | 23 Carol Likens |
| 4 George Justus | 15 Phyllis Paolini | 23 Carol Malloy |
| 5 J.W. Vincent Longfellow | 15 Mary Lou Rowlands | 23 Carol Orr |
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| 9 Elaine Ford | 17 Darlene Guidry | 24 Joanne Semple |
| 9 Stan Leczner | 17 Frank Roberts | 27 Donald Dean |
| 10 Frank McSweeney | 18 Elwood Lord | 27 Frances Fox |
| 10 Kenneth Smith | 19 Ginger George | 27 Carol Whyte |
| 10 Nancy Soshinsky | 19 Janis Stanulis | 28 Barbara Fajnor |
| 12 Diane Boyce | 20 Fred Hotchkiss | 28 Joann McIlvain |
| 12 Larry Dougherty, Sr. | 20 Tess Urban | 28 John Strausbaugh |
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DELIVERED BIRTHDAY LUNCHES ARE NOT FREE - PICK-UP LUNCHES - Available at 11:45 A.M. Daily

*****IN-HOUSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 12 NOON*****

**Daily 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 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.

DONATION: \$8.00 PER CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Includes Delivery)





From Your
Executive Director
Tom Bones

The start of the 2022 holiday season is upon us! The Harvest Years will be trimming the tree and putting the final touches in place for all our December festivities and events in the coming days. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Please join us on *Wednesday, December 14th* for our holiday luncheon starting at **12 NOON**. Make your reservations as soon as you can, as we are expecting a festive crowd for a delicious lunch! Grab your Santa or Mrs. Claus' hat and let us know now if you can make it!

With our current calendar year ending, it also means it is **Membership Renewal** time. Your Harvest Years membership registration for 2023 is due to us by January 1, 2023, in order to keep your membership current. Please do not delay! As you already know we have much to offer throughout the year for just a **\$20.00 per person, per year** membership fee. In addition to your own membership, if you know of any seniors in our area that would benefit from any of our services and are not currently members, please encourage them to give us a call or bring them into the center. Our transportation to and from the center, our Shopping Program, and our Healthcare Transport Program are all available to all senior citizens aged 60 and older in our area with a current membership. Please invite them to contact us to get more information about utilizing these services and so much more.

Our **Annual Giving Campaign** for 2022 continues throughout the month of December. Please consider giving generously, as we need your support. Please continue to ask family members and friends in our community, regardless of age, to contribute what they can as well. Every little bit helps in some way to keep our senior community and center thriving. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

A special **Thank You** goes out as the year ends to all of our members and volunteers who have given their time so generously to help us in both large and small ways in 2022. I also want to thank **Del-Mar Doors** for installing our new handicap accessible door! Please let us know what you think.

On behalf of the **Harvest Years Board of Directors** I would like to wish each of you a very safe and healthy holiday season. May you enjoy good health and happiness in 2023! Please be mindful that we will be closed on **Friday, December 23rd, Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd** in celebration of the **Christmas and New Year holidays**.



Notes From Your
Activities Director
Diane Amoroso



*It's that time of the year again!
The Happiest Time of the year to
Celebrate all the Joyous
Holidays and to look forward to a
New Year, 2023!!*

Where have the years gone?

Since we all attended our **Annual Trip Meeting** in October to discuss trips for 2023 I've been a very busy beaver. Many excellent ideas have come out of the meeting and I've been working on getting the trips scheduled.

Four theatre trips are already sold out for 2023. New trips include our **Annual Shorebirds Game** at Perdue Stadium on Friday, August 4th. We will again be having dinner in the Executive Dining Room which is air-conditioned. Tentatively we may be having fireworks after the game. No promises but it is something we have not had since the pandemic. Looking forward to a fun night at the ball park.

An exciting trip to the beautiful **North Shore of Long Island**, More on this trip and other trips in the January 2023 newsletter.



You Are All Invited to Join us for a day of **Celebration!**
Wednesday, December 14th at 12 NOON

featuring

A delicious Traditional Christmas Luncheon and
 Traditional 1930's and 1940's Classic Christmas Music by
 Our own **Doo Wop DJ Tim!!**

If you attended our Fall Outdoor Picnic, Tim played all the grand old songs of yesteryear and everyone enjoyed singing along and dancing. Join us for a **Christmas Sing-A-Long**

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DECEMBER 2022 REPORT

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



The holiday season is upon us. This past year has been one of the most stressful of political seasons, especially if you are like me and read as much as you can on what is going on across our nation. But that is over now, finally!

Now it is time to move away from politics, and enjoy family, if even for a short time. There is so much to offer here in Kent County and Delaware for families.

Hudson Fields near Milton will again host their drive through Christmas decorations, called "Winter Wonder-Fest". The cost is as little as \$20 for a car full of your kids or grandkids. The little kids in all of us love the lights and scenes of Christmas over the years. You can also enjoy the lights on a good, old-fashioned hayride through the lights. So take the kids, or grandkids, and start your season off right with some Christmas Joy! All ticket sales go to local Sussex County charities. Over the last six years, more than 300,000 guests riding through the decorations have helped to contribute more than \$850,000 in funds to local charities and other community events. Tickets can be bought online at WONDERFESTDE.ORG, or at the gate. The event starts on November 18 and runs through December 31.

If you are in Kent County and dread the ride down to Milton, this year, The Woodlands at Dover Motor Speedway is hosting its own drive-thru light display to bring in the Holiday Cheer. Called the "Gift of Lights at Dover Motor Speedway", this event runs from Thanksgiving through December 31, and features more than 3,000,000 lights and more than 60 displays over a 1.5 mile course. You can buy tickets and check out the calendar for special event nights, like First Responders Night or Delaware Food Bank, at GiftOfLightsDover.com. Tickets are \$35 per car. The Woodlands is also the scene of the annual Firefly Music Festival.

If short drives aren't your thing, and you are looking for a longer drive, try the "Delaware Christmas Lights Road Trip". This is a 132 mile drive starting in Wilmington and ending in Rehoboth Beach, will take you to see nine different homes, businesses, and towns that are decorated for the holidays. From the Smith Lights on The Hill and the Wilmington and Western Railroad in New Castle to the Apple Electric Lightshow in Rehoboth Beach, there is sure to be lights aplenty and a great start to the Christmas Season. Add in The Woodlands to this event and there are more than a billion lights to see.

This season, take some time and put family first. Gather for food, friendship, and fun. The next crazy political season will soon be upon us, so take some time.

Have a very Merry Christmas, a Wonderful Holiday Season, and the Best of New Years.



- DECEMBER 2022 MENU -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>SUNDAY, DEC. 18th</i></p> 	<p><i>Sunday, Dec. 25th</i></p> 	<p><i>JANUARY 1, 2023</i></p> 	<p>1. Roasted Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Mix Applesauce Blueberry Muffin</p>	<p>2. Chicken Parmigiana With Pasta House Salad Italian Bread Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>5. Cobb Salad Turkey, Bacon, Lettuce/Tomato Blue Cheese Sweet Roll</p>	<p>6. Chicken & Dumplings Peas Rolls Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>7. <u>Pearl Harbor Day</u> Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Cookie</p>	<p>8. Stuffed Peppers Baked Potato Broccoli Vanilla Pudding</p>	<p>9. Tuna Sub Lettuce/Tomato Pickles, Chips Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>12. Pork Chop/Sauerkraut Mashed Potatoes Bread Mandarin Orange</p>	<p>13. Beef Stew Biscuit Applesauce Cup Cake</p>	<p>14. <u>Christmas Luncheon</u> Baked Honey Ham Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Roll Christmas Cake <i>(\$7.00)</i></p>	<p>15. <u>Happy Birthday</u> Roasted Chicken Stuffing Cauliflower Ice Cream Cake  <i>In-House Only</i></p>	<p>16. 2 - Dog Lunch Baked Beans Cole Slaw Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>19. <u>Happy Hanukkah</u> Tom's Chili Rice Corn Bread Jell-O w/Fruit</p>	<p>20. Baked Tilapia Tartar Sauce Roasted Potatoes Spinach Vanilla Pudding</p>	<p>21. Swedish Meatballs Over Noodles Carrots Rice Pudding</p>	<p>22. Chicken Salad On a Roll Pickles/Chips Brownie</p>	<p>23. <u>CLOSED</u> </p>
<p>26. <u>CLOSED</u> </p>	<p>27. Cheeseburger On a Bun Lettuce & Tomato Baked Beans Orange</p>	<p>28. Spaghetti w/Meatsauce House Salad Italian Bread Cake</p>	<p>29. Baked Salmon Roasted Potatoes Vegetable Blend Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p>30. <u>Happy New Year Lunch</u> Baked Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Black Eyed Peas Assorted Desserts </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.
Delivered Christmas Lunch - \$8.00 Per Meal. - MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU!

Anyone taking a trip with Harvest Years Senior Center must carry a photo **ID** and your Covid Vaccination Card. Many of our trips will require security screenings. If you do not bring your **ID** you will not be permitted on the trip.

DECEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 12:30 PM Rummikub	2. 12:30 PM - Mah Jong 9:30 AM - Phase 10 12:30 - Spades
5. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	6. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12:30 PM - Domino's	7. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics 9 AM - Ceramics 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	8. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 12:30 PM Rummikub	9. 12:30 PM - Mah Jong 9:30 AM - Phase 10 12:30 - Spades
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19. 9:30 AM - LIFE Aerobics Class	20. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12:30 PM - Domino's	21. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics 9 AM - Ceramics 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	22. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 9:30 Crafts 12:30 PM Rummikub	23. <u>CLOSED</u> 
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Terry has now offered to also 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*"!

If you need help in signing up for our Visual Audio Program Highway61.co and our I-Pad Lending Program
Call Tom at 302 698-4285

Mystery Trip
Wednesday, July 19, 2023



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, no later than 48 hours 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.

A Friendly Reminder:

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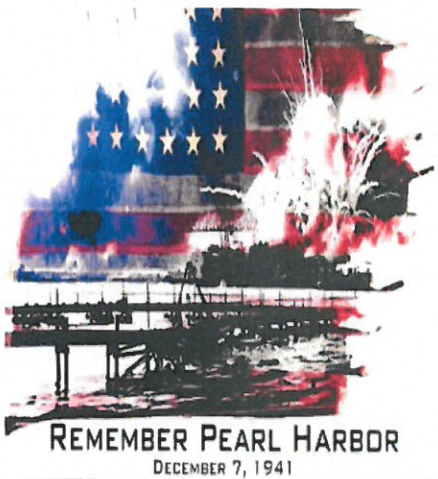
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This we pray in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.”



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Dinner: 6:30 PM - Meeting Follows

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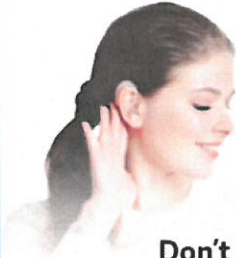
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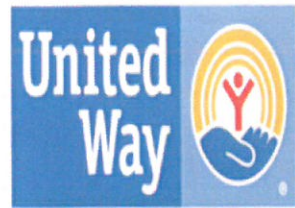
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