Harvest Years





2023

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



you

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Our Sincerest Thank

To All Who

Contributed to Our 2022 Giving Campaign

Michael Rhea in *Memory* of Paula Rhea
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Edward Aziz. Jr. in *Memory* of Deborah Aziz
Marion Maly in *Memory* of Richard May
Patrick Cox in *Memory* of Dennis Committee

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Ms. Venus Moore in *Memory* of a Senior Carol & Jim Pawlikowski in *Honor* of Harvest Years Sr. Ctr.

Charles Groce

Mary & Benjamin Herrera

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Barbara Edwards

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Mary Jo Carey

Leanna Bilow in Honor of Bob & Bev Bilow

Karen & Dan Bailey

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Pat Mac Ronald

Mary & George Brummel

Katherine Keller

Timothy Sullivan

Hilda & James Bugner

Regina Bilello

Blanche Fluharty in *Memory* of S/mgt Charles W. Fluharty

To be continued next month:

Happy February Birthdays

- 1 Anne Noves
- 1 Marie Wright
- 2 Ellen Ainge
- 2 Jeanne Schwartz
- 3 Charles Schiel
- 4 Phyllis Milano
- 4 Crystal Sweeney
- 5 Dianne Ebert
- 5 William Hoppe
- 6 Petra Denney
- 7 Martha Collins
- 7 Chris Hertz
- 7 Hannelore Lang
- 7 Denise Tierson
- 8 Russell Jordan

- 8 Marion Maly
- 10 Thomas Smith
- 11 Donna Heyl-Maddock
- 12 Charlotte Fitzwater
- 12 Dawn O'Connell
- 13 Michael Abella
- 13 Jacqueline Hughes
- 13 Christine (Tina) Power
- 14 Louise Raczynski
- 14 Mary Simmons
- 17 Sandi Billings
- 17 Patty Morris
- 18 Bonnie Barton
- 19 Ellen Jordan

- 20 Jaqueline Adam
- 20 Nancy Armour
- 20 Sheryl Ann Ford
- 21 Carol Haire
- 21 Joan Muffler
- 23 Dennis Costello
- 23 Elizabeth Gampp
- 23 Emily Valenti
- 24 Judith Burke
- 24 Elizabeth Williams
- 25 Janice Fasano
- 26 Adella Hlafka
- 26 Beverly Lord
- 27 Michael Kissi

***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 February 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 February 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.

Call in your Lunch Delivery Order or In -House Reservations by 10 AM.

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



Thank You, the Management



AARP TAX - AIDE BEGINS IN FEBRUARY

Thursday, FEBRUARY 2nd - Thursday, APRIL 13th, 2023
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS ONLY - 9 AM - 12 NOON

AARP TAX-AIDE FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERS

WILL BE AT HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER
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Drop Off Your Tax Information at your Scheduled Time and you will receive a call back when completed.

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AFTER 12 NOON
TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT

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AFTER 12 NOON

TO MAKE AN



From Your Executive Director Tom Bones

I hope this *February* finds you warm and well!! We here at the Harvest Years are looking forward to a *Fabulous February!!* Come spend part of it with us!

On *Tuesday, February 14th* we will host our Annual Valentine's Day *Luncheon*. Good food and good fun is on the menu. Grab your sweetheart, or meet one here, and join us! Wear red, white and pink. We will also have a special romantic luncheon for two available. Purchase a raffle ticket now for a chance to win this private, special treat for you and your Valentine. The winning couple will receive roses, a candle lit meal and sparking cider Buy your chance to win today.

Our Soup-To-Go continues through these chilly winter months. Please call ahead to check out what the soup of the day is. Cups, bowls and quarts are available to enjoy here at the center or to take home. Are we serving your favorite today? Pack your freezer!

Speaking of soup....thank you to all of those that contributed to our successful Soup Festival in January. We sold over 50 quarts of soup!! Your help and generosity was greatly appreciated.

February will also kick off Tax season. AARP will be here once again with the Tax Assistance Program. This service is available to our seniors to help you with all of your filing needs. We are taking appointments for Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 AM - 12 Noon beginning February 2nd and continuing through April 13th. This service is by appointment ONLY. Due to the host site and AARP restrictions, the Tax Aide Program will continue to implement that only seniors aged 60 and over will be able to take advantage of this service. Please make your appointments early, they fill up quickly.

Very Important: Your Harvest Years Membership Dues were due to our office as of January 1, 2023. If you haven't already renewed your membership, please call us at 302 698-4285 or stop in the center as soon as possible to speak to our front desk receptionist. You may also simply mail in a check made out to Harvest Years Senior Center, to 30 South Street, Camden, DE 19934. We ask that you please keep your membership current so you do not miss out on any of the advantages of being a member. Dues are only \$20.00 per year, per person.

Our *Corn Hole Tournament* is set to begin on *Friday, February 10th.* We will be notifying the members who have signed up for it, and tell them the locations and times for events. If you think that you are interested please let us know ASAP. If will run for 5 weeks and there will be prizes at the conclusion of the tournament.

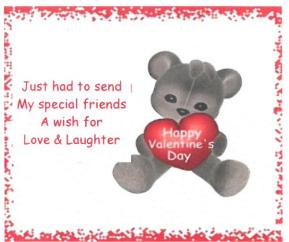
Lastly, our *Annual Giving Campaign* has wrapped up for 2022 and I am so pleased to say that it was a huge success. Please join me in sincerely thanking all of our neighbors, friends and family members throughout the Camden/Wyoming community and beyond for all of their generous support. Thank You equally as much to our members who also generously contributed. Your continued generosity throughout the years is deeply appreciated. We need and appreciate this support to keep our center running successfully.

Please continue to stay warm, take advantage of our driving services as often as you wish, and check the local stations or our answering machine for any center closures due to inclement weather.

Notes From Your Activities Director Diane Amoroso



February 14th, 2023



As a reminder, our final payment must be made to the cruise agent for our cruise in June. You need to contact her directly. The final payment for our bus transportation must be paid before the end of February.

This payment, by check, is made out to Harvest Years Senior Center

so that I can send the bus company their final payment. You can send the checks to me at the center (be sure to put my name on the envelope) or stop by my office to pay in person.

I will be out of my office beginning March 1st and not returning for several weeks. If you have any questions please call the front desk and leave your name and number and I will call you back from my home.



You are invited to join us for a Special Valentine's Day Lunch Tuesday, February 14, 2023

**Purchase a Raffle Ticket for \$3.00 and win a lunch for two. You will be seated separately at a table set for 2 and have a very special meal served by your own waiter.

A Lace Tablecloth, Roses, Candlelight and Sparkling Cider will adorn the table.

Raffle Tickets available at our Front Desk.



Winter Weather Alert Winter is here!!!

Winter weather will be with us for at least 2 or 3 more months, so please be sure to listen to your radio (WDSD or Eagle 97) or check WBOC stations or websites to be certain the Center is open if inclement weather hits through March. You may also call the Center at (302) 698-4285 before you head out. If we are closed there will be a message posted on the phone service. We will also post notices on the HYSC Facebook page. If you haven't "liked" our page yet, be sure to do so.

Thank You - The Management



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FEBRUARY 2023 REPORT

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



Zoning Ordinances

Did you know, it has been 50 years since the first Zoning Ordinances enacted by Kent County Levy Court? For all of you who stand on the principle that it is your property and you should be able to do what you want with it, I generally agree, except when it impacts your neighbor's quality of life or their home's value. Now switch that around to how you don't want YOUR neighbor to impact YOUR quality of life or YOUR home value.

Kent County Ordinances are designed to ensure that the right type of construction is done in the right places, and that infrastructure of schools, roads, water, sewer, storm water management, and paramedic services are available. Zoning ordinances ensure that density of residences, commercial, and manufacturing does not impact on that infrastructure or traffic conditions, and that the government is trying to maintain the beautiful heritage of our county.

In January, 2023, Kent County is reviewing its first massive overhaul of Zoning Ordinances in 50 years. Zoning is very complicated governance, so not every part of the code is being changed. And no matter what changes are made with this overhaul, as we have done for the last 50 years, minor changes can be made at any time to ensure we are doing right by the residents of Kent County.

In the upcoming overhaul, you will see some modernization that will address telecommunications towers to improve broadband access and addressing solar and wind power installations. Some obsolete zoning uses will be eliminated or merged together to make the code easier to navigate.

There will also be regulations that are very similar grouped together to simplify the code. There will be a chart that provides very easy access to see what types of uses are available in each zoning category.

Kent County has a Board of Adjustment that is an appeals board for denied zoning applications. Over the years, these appeals have been tracked and those with the highest number of approvals will be integrated into the new ordnances. These are such things as setbacks from roadways and wetlands, accessory buildings, and impervious cover. Finally, typos, redundancies, and conflicts are being removed to the best of our ability.

Some areas that are not being addressed are signage and parking, historic preservation, cluster development design, and airport zones. It isn't that these are not important, just that they are very well covered in existing zooming laws.

Originally, these zoning changes were scheduled to be reviewed in December. But, after many months of public workshops and cursory reviews by Commissioners, it was decided to delay the public meeting for a few months to give commissioners a chance to complete their review. Personally, I have a few issues with some of the wordage, and hope to get some changes.

In the coming months, I will write subsequent articles with more details.

My message today is that your Levy Court Commissioners are working hard to balance residential, commercial, and infrastructure to ensure a good quality of life for all Kent Countians.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Happy Valentine's Day	FEBRUARY 22nd WEDNESDAY	1. Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Buttered Beets Roll Cheesy Cheese Cake	2. Ground Hog Day Tom's 3 Bean Chili Rice House Salad Cornbread Peaches	Cobb Salad Turkey, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Blue Cheese Assorted Desserts
Taco's Soft Shell Fix'ins/Corn Chips Cookie	7. Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Egg Noodles Mixed Vegetables Cake	8. Baked Ziti Spinach Italian Bread Chocolate Pudding	9. Ham & Cabbage w/Boiled Potatoes Corn Bread Fruit	Tuna Sub Pickles/Chips Assorted Desserts
Navy Bean Soup Baked Ham & Cheese On a Kaiser Roll Pickles/Chips Rice Pudding	14. Valentine's Day Roast Beef Scalloped Potatoes Green Bean/Gravy Cup Cakes	15. Spaghetti w/Meatsauce House Salad Italian Bread Pineapple	16. Birthday Lunch Baked Pork Loin Stuffing Squash Cake/Ice Cream (In-House Only)	Turkey BLT Bacon, Lettuce/Tomato Chips Assorted Desserts
20. Presidents' Day CLOSED	21. Breaded Pork Chop Potatoes Au Gratin Vegetable Blend Cherry Fluff	22. ASH WEDNESDAY Baked Flounder Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Brownie	Baked Meatloaf Cheese Mashed Potatoes Succotash Fruit	BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Cole Slaw Assorted Desserts
27. Cheeseburger on a Bun Lettuce/Tomato Baked Tots Fruit	28. Baked Chicken Strips Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Cookie	1. Beef Stew Biscuit Apple Sauce Vanilla Pudding	2. Baked Tilapia Rice Pilaf Carrots Tartar Sauce Pineapple Cake	3. Open Face Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Brussel Spouts 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 at 12 NOON. NOTE: FREE BIRTHDAY LUNCHES ARE FOR EAT-IN ONLY. MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - CALL: 302 698-4285



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU!

Anyone taking a trip with Harvest Years Senior Center must carry a photo ID and your COVID-19 CARD. Many of our trips will require security screenings.

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

- FEBRUARY 2023 ACTIVITIES -						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Groundhog Day		1. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics 9 AM - Ceramics 9:30 AM Phase 10 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 12:30 PM Rummikub	3. 12 NOON - Mah Jong 12:30 - Spades		
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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"!

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

<u>Health Care Transport</u> 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.

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!

Laughter is the Best Medicine

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping the T.V. channels.

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If you are unable to stop in to see Oscar please feel free to call him at 302 734-1200 Extension 174

WARNING

FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS,
WE RECOMMEND
THAT IF YOU
ARE NOT FEELING
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> Next Meeting February 13 & February 27, 2023

Dinner: 6:30 PM - Meeting Follows
Lions Club

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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. Cost per trip is:



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





Laughter is the Best Medicine

All my wife wanted for Valentine's Day was a little card...... American Express!

Valentine's Day is like Armistice Day;
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