

Harvest Years

1977



2022

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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 are Welcome to Attend

Harvest Years Monthly



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302 698-4285 - Website: <http://harvestyears.org>

1977 - Celebrating 46 Years - 2023



April 9, 2023

We wish all our members a Happy,
Joyous & Blessed
Holiday



Happy
Passover
April 5,
2023

Chag Sameach

Happy



Birthdays

2 Gerald Sovinski
2 Mary Troy
3 Beth Bonnell
3 Marion Casella
3 Judy Lomax
3 Sylvia Moore
3 Valerie Van Pelt
4 Miriam Koske
4 Estella Reed
5 Richard Bonnell
5 Rosa Boone
5 Margaret Butterworth
5 Bobbie Stone
7 William Brennan
8 Joyce Bush
8 Pauline Leathern

9 Patricia MacRonal
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10 Annell Hudson
10 M. Josefa Kissi
10 April Seagall
11 Derek Leister
11 Jonathan Mac Fadden
11 Beth Parker
13 Linda Chiara
13 Barbara Morton
13 Connie Wertz
14 Patricia (Pat) Lucas
14 Florence Wallace
15 Judy Bungori
15 Susanne Denick
15 Barbara Nielson

15 Victor Zeno
16 Charles Likens
16 Irene Kellam
17 Joan Hawksworth
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21 Linda Bethel
22 Edna (Joy) Flinn
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23 Estella Lord
26 Clifford Brown
26 Joyce Godwin-Jarrell
26 Susanne Michalak
27 Charles Pawley
27 Betty Powell
29 Viola Hall

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*****PLEASE CALL TO ORDER YOUR BIRTHDAY LUNCH***** to be delivered to your home on the third Thursday of **April** 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 **April** 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 the front..... **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
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS ONLY - 9 AM - 12 NOON
THROUGH APRIL 13, 2023

AARP TAX-AIDE FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERS

WILL BE AT HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER - 30 SOUTH STREET, CAMDEN, DE (302) 698-4285

FYI: AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE provides in-person and virtual tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. There is no AARP Membership requirement

Our Appointment Schedule is totally booked at this time. You may call to have your name put on our wait list in case there is a cancellation.



From Your
Executive Director
Tom Bones

Spring has sprung for 2023! Our clocks have moved forward and we now have more daylight to enjoy. We are all looking forward to some sunny, warm days with our flowers and trees starting to bloom. Put a little spring in your step and join us here at The Harvest Years!

The AARP Tax Service Program will continue through Tuesday, April 13th, here at the center. Deadline for this year's taxes is Tuesday, April 18th. We are still working on getting our AARP Driver Safety class scheduled. We are hoping for a date in May, as the volunteers are still training.

April brings our Annual Spring clean up for the grounds surrounding the center. We will be working outside over the next few weeks to spruce things up. This season we will be adding to our garden boxes. A special thank you to Mary Park and Bill Burke for taking the lead on our garden boxes. We are still looking for volunteers to keep our garden growing all spring and summer. Come get your green thumbs greener.

Our latest spring fundraiser is Easter Bunny approved! Our *Chocolate Easter Egg Sale* is here. The ¼ pound eggs are \$4.00 each and we have 5 different fillings to choose from. Stop by to purchase yours before they roll away!

On *Friday, April 14th* we will host our semi-annual *Spaghetti Dinner*. Tickets are \$10.00 per dinner. In-house seating, starting at 4pm is available by reservation, and curbside pick up will be ready beginning at 3 pm. Join us for this delicious dinner. Call for a reservation now.

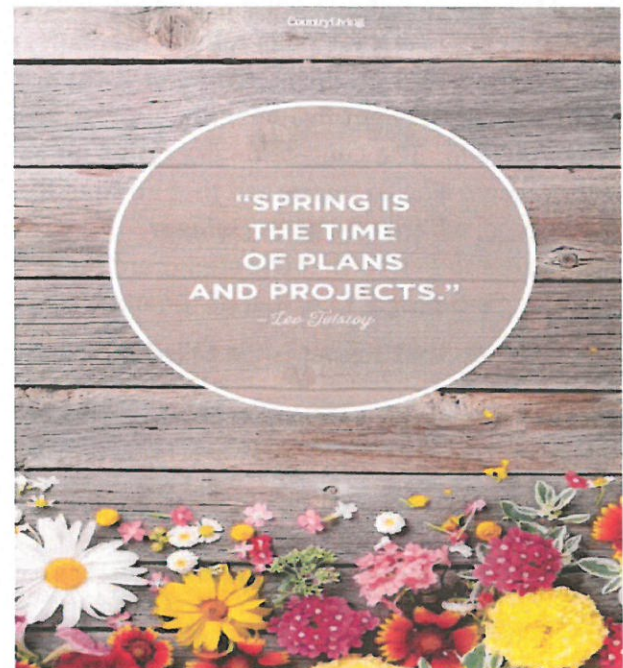
Lastly, please add these important Harvest Years dates to your calendars. Our upcoming events and fundraisers include, Our 1st Annual Spring Picnic on May 18th and the Fall Picnic, September 22nd, with good food and good music. May 13th is our Spring Yard Sale, October 7th will be our Fall Yard Sale. We also have a Pickleball headed our way in June, And A Cornhole tournament to look forward to. Dates are not set for those as of yet. If you are able to volunteer in any way for these events, please let us know by calling our front desk.

Stay safe and enjoy the sunshine!
Hope to see you all soon!

Notes From Your
Activities Director
Diane Amoroso



*Happy
Easter
Welcome Spring*



Spring has arrived and we are planning to begin our own Springtime projects here at Harvest Years Senior Center.

We were very successful with planting our outdoor garden last year we are asking for plant donations to help us get started this season.

We also need a few volunteers to help us clean up the outside garden areas around the building. If you can help please let us know and thank you.

Happy Spring

The Birth of



In 1929, a tired, depressed toy salesman named Edwin Lowe set out on a night-time drive from Atlanta, Georgia, to Jacksonville, Florida. On the way, he noticed the bright lights of a carnival; he decided to stop to investigate. Lowe found only one concession open - a tent full of people seated at tables, each with a hand-stamped, numbered card and a pile of beans. As the emcee call out numbers, players put the beans on the corresponding square on their cards. If they got five beans in a row, they won a Kewpie doll. The concessionaire called his game Beano! Lowe was so impressed that he tried it at his own home, where one young winner became so excited that she stammered out "B-b-bingo"! Instead of "Beano".

So that's what Lowe called it.

Starting in May.....



Is Coming to Harvest Years!!!

Join us to meet up with old friends or make new ones. It is great to socialize, have some laughs, win prizes, but most of all have lots of fun!

More information is forthcoming. Call the front desk if you are interested.

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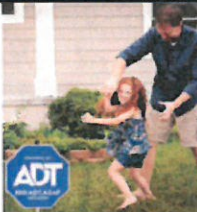
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APRIL 2023 REPORT

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

Do you know your County Tax Bill? Each year, in late July or early August, Kent County sends out tax bills to every property in the county. I am going to focus on just residential tax bills. There are four sections that you should be aware of: Section 1: ASSESSMENT – This section has the “assessment” or value of your home. This value is based on 1987 values. This is the reason why all three counties are currently performing reassessment on every property, to update this value to Fair Market Values. You can expect to see something in the 2025 billing, which are sent out in August, 2024.

Section 2: SCHOOL TAX – This section has the amount paid for the school district in your areas. Two districts still employ a Capitation Tax, or “Head” tax, that charge either \$12.00 (Caesar Rodney School District) or \$15.00 (Lake Forest School District). In most cases, the amount of school tax is between 70% and 86% of your total property tax bill. School Tax Rates are set by the local school district Board of Education, usually through referendums that residents in their respective school districts vote for. These referendums can be Capital referendums used for major capital expenses like new buildings or major construction, like roofs or new HVAC systems. Capital referendums are usually for a set period of time to pay for the costs of the association capital expense. Or the referendum can be an Operations referendum, which is a permanent general increase in the school tax rate that pays for things like utilities and local portions of teacher pay.

Section 3: USER FEES – This section includes other costs associated with your property, such as Ditch Tax, Trash Billing, or Streetlight Billing. In most cases, these are “Enterprise” funds that only collect exact amount necessary to cover the costs associated with those services.

Section 4: COUNTY TAX – This section is just the County Tax portion of your overall Property Tax. This is the amount that goes to Kent County to pay for services like Paramedics, Libraries, Planning and Zoning, Wills processing, Deeds processing, and others.

Over the last 13 years, if your County Property Taxes increased, there are only two reasons:

- 1) Your school taxes were increased through a school referendum that only about 6% of people voted on
- 2) You had work done on your home that required a permit, and triggered a reassessment.



I use 13 years because 2009 was the last time Kent County raised property tax rates, with an immediate decrease the following year.

So, if you hear that Property Taxes are going up, take a minute to confirm that it is only one of these sections impacted.

Kent County is facing some really tough decisions going into the 2024 fiscal budget year, starting July 1, 2023. As we do every year, we are looking at every expense in order to reduce our costs and keep our taxes low. This group of Levy Court Commissioners that I have been associated with for the last 15 years recognizes that it is YOUR money.



- APRIL 2023 MENU -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3. Cheesesteak w/Bun Chips Pickles Choc. Chip Cookie	4. Sweet and Sour Chicken White Rice Buttered Beets Banana Pudding	5. <i>Passover Begins at Sundown</i> Honey Baked ham Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Roll Cake	6. Chicken Pot Pie Tossed Salad Fruit Cocktail	7. Good Friday <i>CLOSED</i> 
10. Sloppy Joe on Bun Tomato Salad Chips Pickles Peaches	11. Rotisserie Seasoned Chicken Sweet Potato Broccoli Cupcakes	12. Roast Beef Oven Roasted Potatoes Peas Blueberry Muffin	13. Baked Fish Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Chips Pineapple	14. <u>SPAGHETTI DINNER</u> Two Beef Hot Dogs Baked Beans Apple Sauce Assorted Dessert
17. Meatball Subs Chips Pickles Peanut Butter Cookie	18. Baked Tilapia Roasted Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fruit Cocktail	19. <i>Baked Lasagna</i> <i>Tossed Salad</i> <i>Italian Bread</i> <i>Rice Pudding</i>	20. <u><i>Birthday Lunch</i></u> Roasted Chicken Mac & Cheese Spinach Roll Cake Ice Cream <i>(In-House Only)</i> 	21. Chef Salad Turkey, Ham, Lettuce & Tomato 1/2 Egg Roll Assorted Dessert
24. Tom's 3 Bean Chili House Salad Cornbread Fruit	25. Baked Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Lima Beans Blueberry Cobbler	26. Roast Pork Loin Brown Rice Vegetable Blend Peaches	27. Battered Cod Broccoli Cole Slaw Pineapple Baked	28. Grilled Reuben Sandwich Pickles Chips Assorted Dessert
1. Cobb Salad Turkey, Tomato Lettuce, Bacon Blue Cheese Fruit Cockta	2. Taco/Soft shell Fixins' Corn Chips Cherry Yum Yum	3. Baked Ziti House Salad Italian Bread Vanilla Pudding	4. Chicken Parmigiana w/Pasta Tossed Salad Mandarin Orange	5. Baked Flounder Mac & Cheese Stewed Tomato Assorted Dessert

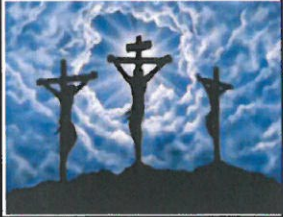

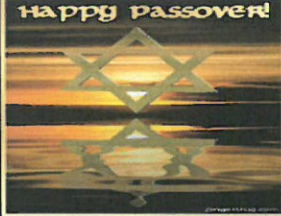



FYI: Please be advised that food prepared at Harvest Years Senior Center may contain the following ingredients: Milk, eggs, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish and seafood base. *Harvest Years is OPEN for lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 NOTE: FREE BIRTHDAY LUNCHESES*



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

- APRIL 2023 ACTIVITIES -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	4. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12:30 PM - Domino's	5. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics 9 AM - Ceramics 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	6. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 12:30 PM Rummikub	7. GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED 
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24. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	25. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12:30 PM - Domino's	26. 9:15 AM - 10:15AM Land Aerobics 9 AM - Ceramics 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	27. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 9 AM - CRAFTS Diamond Suncatcher 12:30 PM Rummikub	28. 9:30 AM Phase 10 12:30 PM - Mah Jong 12:30 - Spades
Palm Sunday April 2nd 	Passover Begin April 5th Happy Passover! 	APRIL 7th GOOD FRIDAY 	Happy Easter - April 9th 	APRIL 22nd Earth Day 

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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"*!

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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!

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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.

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
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THANK YOU - THE MANAGEMENT

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FALL



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Dinner: 6:30 PM - Meeting Follows

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When: Thurs., April 13, 3 - 7 PM

Friday, April 14, 3 - 7 PM

Saturday, April 15, 9 AM - 4 PM

Sunday, April 16, 10 AM - 2 PM

Where: Whatcoat Church Fellowship Hall

**Volunteers are needed for this event.
The Lyons Club & Whatcoat Church have agreed
to split 50/50 on the revenue from the sale.**

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.**

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