Senior News

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remarkable individuals, but today, we want to extend a special thank you to our veterans. Your presence enriches our community in countless ways, and we are deeply grateful for your service and sacrifices.

Your stories of bravery, resilience, and dedication inspire us all. Whether you served on the front lines or supported from behind the scenes, your contributions have shaped our nation's history and safeguarded our freedoms. We honor your courage and the unwavering commitment you have shown to protect our country.

The interactions between our veterans and other members of our senior centers create a unique and invaluable bond. Sharing your experiences and wisdom not only educates but also bridges the gap between generations. These connections foster a sense of community and mutual respect that is truly special.

We are committed to providing a welcoming and supportive environment for all our veterans. Your presence reminds us of the importance of service, and we strive to honor that by ensuring you feel valued and appreciated every day. Our programs and activities are designed to celebrate your contributions and provide opportunities for camaraderie and engagement.

To all our veterans, thank you. Thank you for your bravery, your sacrifices, and your continued contributions to our community. Your legacy is one of honor and strength, and we are proud to have you as part of our senior centers. We look forward to continuing to learn from you and to celebrate your remarkable lives.

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Terrace Lanes Bowling Center

Our Bowling Adventure at Terrace Bowling Lanes - October 1st, 2024

On October 1st, 2024, our group embarked on a fun-filled bowling trip to Terrace Bowling Lanes. The day was perfect for some friendly competition and bonding over strikes and spares.

We arrived at Terrace Bowling Lanes around 10 AM, greeted by the vibrant atmosphere and the sound of pins crashing. The staff was incredibly welcoming, helping us get our shoes and set up our lanes quickly. The facility was clean and well-maintained, with plenty of lanes available for our group.

Once we were all set up, the games began! The excitement was palpable as everyone took turns trying to outdo each other. There were some impressive strikes and a few hilarious gutter balls, but the best part was the camaraderie and laughter that filled the air.

Pizza Hut pizza and Giant Eagle cupcakes did not disappoint. The drinks were refreshing, and the service was prompt and friendly.

As the day came to a close, we gathered for a group photo to capture the memories of our fantastic day. It was a day filled with fun, laughter, and a bit of friendly competition. We left Terrace Bowling Lanes with smiles on our faces and plans for our next bowling adventure already in the works.

Please take a moment to enjoy the pictures on the next page of our bowling adventures.



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November 2024 Center Activities

BOSWELL AREA SENIOR CENTER

332 Stonycreek Street Boswell, PA 15531

Senior Center Manager: Melissa

Phone: Mon: (814) 629-9926 or Tues-Fri: (814) 479-2216 E-mail: mray@somersetaaa.org

Hours of Operation: Monday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM 1st Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Turn back one hour!

4th Birthday lunch

4th 11:00 Blood Pressures with Heartland

11th CLOSED-VETERANS DAY. THANK A VETERAN!

12th 12:00 Play games with Chopper

18th 12:00 Bobbi with IIPM(

18th Last day to reserve for the Thanksgiving Lunch

25th Thanksgiving Day Lunch

25th 12:00 Music with Tom & Carolyn

Exercise equipment, Wii games, pool table, puzzles, games, cards, voluntéer opportunities, Somerset County Bookmobile

Wi-Fi available

CENTRAL CITY AREA SENIOR CENTER

103 Sunshine Avenue Central City, PA 15926

Senior Center Manager: Patrick

Shaffer

Phone: (814) 754-5615

E-mail: pshaffer@somersetaaa.org

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Daily Activities: Wii, Exercise Machines, Volunteer Opportunities

Wi-Fi Available

1st Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Turn back one hour!

4th 9:30-10:30 FLU SHOT

CLINIC-BRING INS. CARD.

4th Birthday lunch

5th PA Medi

6th 10:30 Music with Tom &

Carolyn

7th 10:30 Prize Bingo with Renae

11th CLOSED-VETERANS

DAY. THANK A VETERAN!

13th 10:30 Music with

14th 10:30 Blood

John Larimer.

Pressures with Heartland

18th Last day to reserve for the Thanksgiving Lunch

20th Wear two different shoes day.

25th Thanksgiving Day Lunch

27th 10:30 Music with

Denise Baldwin

28th CLOSED-

Thanksgiving Day

29th CLOSED-Black Friday



Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 Geri-Fit Class

Monday-Friday:

Bingo

Bible Study Class:

2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm and 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 am

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SENIOR CENTER

959 South Main Street Hollsopple, PA 15935

Senior Center Manager: Melissa

Phone: (814) 479-2216

E-Mail: mray@somersetaga.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Daily Activities: Wii, Exercise

Machines, Volunteer Opportunities

Wi-Fi Available

1st Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Turn back one hour!

4th Birthday lunch

4th Everything Pumpkin Dav

4th 11:00 Blood Pressures with Heartland

11th CLOSED-VETERANS DAY. THANK A VETERAN!

14th Turkey Hunt

18th Last day to reserve for the Thanksgiving Lunch

20th 12:00 Bobbi from UPMC

21st 12:00 Music with Tom & Carolyn

25th Thanksgiving Day Lunch

26th 11:15 Lunch with Conemaugh Township Pre-K/Headstart

27th 12:00 November Auction

28th CLOSED-Thanksgiving Day

29th CLOSED-Black Friday

Spirit Week:

4th Everything **Pumpkin Day**

5th Dress in Brown & **Orange**

6th Favorite Sports Day

7th Mismatch Day

8th Our School Color Day or Your School **Color Day**



Monday-Friday:

Exercise Equipment 9:00-2:00

Tues & Thurs:

10:00-11:00

Geri-Fit Class

Thursday: 9:00 Quilting

CONFLUENCE AREA SENIOR CENTER

700 Reynolds Street Confluence, PA 15424 Senior Center Manager: **Christine Saylor**

Phone: (814) 395-5117 or

814-467-5912

E-mail: csaylor@somersetaaa.org

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Daily Activities: Wii, Exercise Machines,

Volunteer Opportunities Wi-Fi Available

4th Birthday Lunch

7th 10:00 UMPC Family Hospice, Chaplain Riddle

11th CLOSED-VETERANS DAY. THANK A VETERAN!

14th National Pickle Day

18th Last day to sign up for the Thanksgiving Lunch

25th 12:00 Music with John Larimer

25th Thanksgiving Lunch

28th CLOSED-Thanksgiving Day

29th CLOSED-Black Friday



Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

10:00 Exercise Tuesday: 10:00

Theology class w/Pastor

Dean

WEDNESDAY: Karaoke

DAILY: 9:30 Wii Games 12:00 BINGO

Exercise Machines 9-1

MEYERSDALE AREA SENIOR CENTER

120 North Street Meversdale, PA 15552 Senior Center Manager: Julie

Yinkey

Phone: (814) 634-0713

E-Mail: jyinkey@somersetaaa.org

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Daily Activities: Wii, Exercise Machines, Volunteer Opportunities

4th Birthday Lunch

5th Election Day GET OUT AND VOTE!

6th 10:00 Sing Along

8th 10:00 Craft

11th CLOSED-VETERANS DAY. THANK A VETERAN! 13th 10:00 Root Beer Floats

14th 10:00 Music with Tom & Carolyn

15th 10:30 Blood Pressures with **Heartland Hospice**

18th 10:00 Craft

21st 10:30 UPMC Hospice **Seminar & Activity**

25th Thanksaivina Lunch & Party

27th 10:00 Sing Along

28th CLOSED-Thanksgiving Day

29th CLOSED-Black Friday

Monday-Friday:

11:00 Bingo, Wii Games (unless otherwise noted.)

TUESDAY: Geri-Fit

WEDNESDAY: Word

Search Puzzles

SOMERSET SENIOR CENTER

1338 S Edgewood Avenue Somerset, PA 15501

Senior Center Manager: Gloria Maust

Phone: (814) 445-7772

E-Mail:

gmaust@somersetaaa.org

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Daily Activities: Wii, Exercise Machines, Volunteer Opportunities

Wi-Fi Available

4th Birthday Lunch

5th Election Day — Somerset Senior Center is serving as a polling place for Somerset Boro

10:30 Heartland Hospice BP's

7th 10:30 Presentation from Leah from Conemauah Home Health 8th Veterans Day Celebration

11th CLOSED-VETERANS DAY. THANK A VETERAN!

13th 10:30 Jennifer from Somerset County Library

12:00 Drawing for current Raffle

15th 10:30 Music with John Larimer

19th 9:30 BINGO with Tiffany from Heartland Hospice

25th Thanksgiving Lunch

28th CLOSED-Thanksgiving Day

29th CLOSED-Black Friday

Monday-Friday: 9:30 BINGO (unless otherwise noted.)

TUESDAY: 12:15 Craft (unless otherwise noted.)

Tuesday & Thursday:

9:30 Prize Bingo (unless otherwise noted.)

Thursday: 12:15 Games and other activities (unless otherwise noted.)

WINDBER SENIOR CENTER-CFL

700 Fifth Street, Suite 200 Windber, PA 15963

Senior Center Director: Christine

Savlor

E-mail: csaylor@somersetaaa.org

Phone: (814) 467-5912

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Daily Activities: Wii, Exercise Machines, Volunteer Opportunities

Wi-Fi Available

4th Birthday Lunch

6th 10:30 Music with Denise Baldwin

11th CLOSED-**VETERANS DAY.** THANK A VETERAN!

13th 10:30 UMPC Family Hospice, Chaplain Riddle

14th 10:30 Music with John Larimer

18th Football Day-Wear your favorite colors

18th Last day to reserve for the Thanksgiving Lunch

20th 10:30 Music with Billy Stoppe 25th

Thanksqiving Lunch

25th 10:30 Music with Ed Cominsky

28th CLOSED-Thanksgiving Day

29th CLOSED-Black Friday



Monday & Friday: 10:00 Strong Bones

Tuesday: 10:00-Body Strengthening

T-W-TH: 12:30 Bingo Thursday: 10:00

Tai-Chi Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 12:00 Pinochle

T-W-TH: 6:00 P.M. Wii Golfing, Wii Bowling & Corn Hole

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Menu

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BIRTHDAY LUNCH Swedish Meatballs in Gravy Noodles Sliced Carrots Fresh Orange Marble Cake w/Icing Milk CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY	With R Horaund Grain White Bread Mozzarella Cheese Stick Baked Apples Crackers Milk 12 Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Three Bean Salad Mandarin Oranges Milk	ior	Barbequed Chicken Seasoned Whole Mini Potatoes Corn Fresh Citrus Salad Rye Bread w/Margarine Milk 14 Chili w/Cheese Mixed Green Salad w/egg Tropical Fruit Salad Wheat Dinner Roll w/Margarine Milk	Spaghetti w/Meatballs Broccoli Florets Cheese Stick Fruit Cup Italian Bread w/Margarine Milk Stuffed Pepper Mashed Potatoes Winter Blend Vegetables Yogurt Apricot Halves Wheat Dinner Roll w/Margarine Milk 15 Chicken & Vegetable Alfredo Linguine Pea/Carrots Cottage Cheese Pineapple Tidbits Milk
18 Cheeseburger on Bun Baked Beans Pickled Egg/Beets Fresh Orange Milk	Baked Ham w/Raisin Sauce Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Florets Fruit Cocktail Sugar Cookie Milk	20 Baked Chicken w/Gravy Parslied Red Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Quartered Fruit Salad Milk	Chicken Rice Soup Ham Salad on Whole Grain White Bread Tomato/Cucumber Salad Melon Cup Crackers Milk	Acalloaf Scalloped Potatoes Peas Fresh Banana Wheat Bread w/Margarine Milk
THANKSGIVING LUNCH Roast Turkey w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Normandy Vegetables Cranberry Salad Pumpkin Pie w/Topping Milk	26 Lasagna Mixed Green Salad w/Egg Applesauce Italian Bread w/Margarine Milk	27 Salisbury Steak in Gravy Cheesy Hash Browns Brussel Sprouts Banana Milk	CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY	CLOSED TODAY

So you can enjoy a relaxed and comfortable dining experience, reservations are recommended. <u>Please call the Center you plan on attending by 11:30 am the day before</u>. The menu is subject to change due to typographical errors or other unforeseen circumstances.

10 TIPS FOR HEALTHY EATING

Making healthy food choices doesn't have to be overwhelming. These tips will get you on your way.

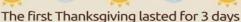
- 1 Cook at home more often to avoid processed foods.
- How you eat is as important as what you eat. Enjoy your meals without multitasking.
- Listen to your body eat when you're hungry and stop 3 when you're satisfied.
- 4 Eat at regular times.
- 5 Plan healthy snacks.
- 6 Eat a variety of vegetables and fruit at every meal.
- 7 Eat whole grains more often.
- 8 Eat fish at least twice a week.
- 9 Include legumes like beans, chickpeas, lentils, nuts and seeds more often
- 10 Don't be afraid of fat. Choose olive oil and canola oil more often.





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The first Thanksgiving was held in 1621









The first Thanksgiving feast included venison, deer, duck, fish, and lobster but no turkey



Thanksgiving is the busiest day for plumbers

Americans eat 46 million turkeys & 50 million pumpkin pies each Thanksgiving







The American Automobile Association estimates that 51 million Americans will travel 50+ miles to their Thanksgiving destination



Sarah Josepha Hale, the writer of "Mary Had a Little Lamb", convinced President Abraham Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday

The Detroit Lions and the Dallas Cowboys always host the first two NFL games on Thanksgiving, with the third game having no predetermined matchup

2018 Thanksgiving Football Schedule:



- CHI vs DET @ 9:30 AM PST (CBS)
- WA D.C. vs DAL @ 1:30 PM PST (FOX)
- ATL vs NO @ 5:20 PM PST (NBC)

Where your food may come from:

- Minnesota raises the most turkeys
- Wisconsin grows the most cranberries
- Illinois produces the most pumpkins
- North Carolina makes the most sweet potatoes

PRESS RELEASE PA MEDI Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period 2024

Pennsylvania Department of Aging reminds Medicare beneficiaries that the annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period runs from October 15 to December 7 each year. Beneficiaries can join, switch, or drop Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Coverage. Open Enrollment is the time to take the opportunity to think about what benefits will matter and compare available options for 2025. For any changes made, new coverage will start January 1, 2025.

Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, also known as PA MEDI, is based in PA's local Area Agencies on Aging and is the known and trusted resource to help you understand Medicare and your coverage options. Older adults can receive unbiased, no-cost Medicare assistance from specially trained PA MEDI counselors who can walk them through their options to assist in making informed health insurance decisions that best fit their needs and budget.

Important changes to Medicare in 2025 include a new \$2,000 out of pocket cap for prescription drugs, the elimination of the "donut hole" coverage gap for prescription drugs, an optional payment plan to spread out drug costs, and Medicare Part B will now cover Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention with no co-pays or deductibles.

"If you haven't reviewed your plan in recent years, now may be the time to check in," said Susan Neff, PA MEDI director. "PA MEDI can help you compare all aspects of Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug plans by looking at overall costs, provider networks, supplemental benefits, prior authorization requirements, and drug formularies."

PA MEDI Counselors do not sell insurance products, nor do they endorse or recommend any insurance company, product, or agent. PA MEDI counselors can help determine if an older adult may be eligible for any of Pennsylvania's Medicare cost-savings programs like PACE/PACENET, Extra Help, and the Medicare Savings Programs.

Call your local AAA, find your local Area Agency on Aging or a PA MEDI event in your area at <u>Dept of Aging Medicare Help</u>. For more information, call the toll-free PA MEDI Helpline at 1-800-783-7067 from 8 AM to5 PM Monday through Friday. All services are free and confidential.

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