

PENNRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS and VIEWS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

Managers' Report - Peggy Lewis, manager.pcsc@yahoo.com

May all the joys of this happy season be yours this holiday and into the New Year!

Membership Renewal - Membership is now \$25.00 each year. Starting in December we will be taking 2026, (January - December) Memberships, (new and renewals). Everyone must fill out a new/renewal sheet. Complete both sides of the application, enclosed in this newsletter. You can mail your application along with your check or you can renew at the Center. Thank you.

November 13th - Paint your own ornament with Rebeca. Paint (3) - \$20.00 per person. 9:00 - noon. Registration required. Paint what you want or paint the ones below. All supplies included.



Thrift Shop and Christmas Shop - Starting in November you will have two beautiful rooms to shop. Our Thrift shop is open all year with the Christmas shop open from November 10th - December 22nd. Come visit our Thrift Shop and then walk down the hall to enjoy our beautiful Christmas shop. **Santa is waiting for you.** Both shops are open Monday - Wednesday, 9-noon.



Choosing to be grateful earns you Happiness!

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Bucks County Area Agency on Aging

267-880-5700

The boards goal of the agency is to develop and provide services to help persons aged 60+ maintain independence in their homes and communities.

Bucks County Area Agency on Aging offers more than 20 programs to help older adults and their families and is an advocate for all older persons in Bucks County.

They also directly provided information and referral, outreach, assessment and care management, as well as a county-wide volunteer program and Home Delivered Meals Program.

Additional services and projects are by agreement or contract

Assistant Manager, Carol Tyson

As we end 2025, I want to thank everyone for a wonderful year and looking forward to an even better year in 2026. Happy Holidays!

Lunch will be at 11:00 am with a suggested \$2.00 donation for ages 60 and over. Call if you need to cancel lunch at 215-453-7027. Sign-ups are required one week in advance. The deadline for Signing up for lunches is Tuesday's by 11:30 for the next week's lunch.

We deliver Home Delivered Meals to people who qualify. Call Bucks County Area Agency on Aging for information - 267-880-5700.



Manager: Margaret (Peggy) Lewis

Assistant Manager: Carol Tyson

Our Center is governed by Bucks County Association for Retired and Senior Citizens

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Lowell Musselman - President

Carol Shultz—1st Vice President

Maryann Studley—2nd Vice President

Sandra Nyman - Treasurer

Janice Jaeger - Secretary

Paul Burns - Member At Large

Susan Vasquez - Member At Large

ADVISORY BOARD - John Greer 111,

Margaret Lewis, Kathy Cassel, Kristen Murphy, Lowell Musselman, David Nyman, Elizabeth Schirmer, Carol Shultz, and Joel Steinman.

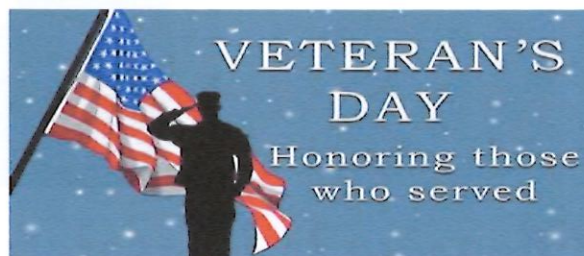
EMERITUS MEMBERS Dawn Baum, Doctor Patricia Guth, & James Steeley

Membership Meetings - 8:50

November 10th, December 1st, January 14th. Executive Board Meetings are at 8:30 on the same day as Membership meetings. Closed October 13th, November 4th, 11th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and December Holidays. 2026 - January 1st, 2nd, and 19th. February 16th.

Lowell (Skeeter) Musselman, President

I want to thank our Volunteers, Executive Board, Advisory Board, Instructors, Students, our Membership, Bingo Caller, Building Attendant, Executive Director, John Greer 111, Manager, Peggy Lewis, and Assistant Manager, Carol Tyson for contributing to the huge success of our Center.



Pennridge Community Center Trips for February, March, and May 2026

Hunterdon Hills Dr. K's Motown Revue

Departure Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Departure Time: 9:45 am **(be at the Center by 9:15 am) Departure from the Center.**

Itinerary: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm – plated lunch and "Motown Revue" Family Style Meal

Price Per Person: **\$155.00** (checks written to Pennridge Community Center) NO REFUNDS

Return: approximate return time: 4:30 pm

From the Four Tops to the Temptations, and the Supremes to Marvin Gaye, Junior Walker, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, and Mary Wells, you will hear all your favorite Motown hits performed live and with stunning accuracy.

The Shore Club (Doolan's) St. Patrick's Celebration

Departure Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Departure Time: 9:30 am **(be at the Center by 9:00 am) Departure from the Center.**

Itinerary: 11:00 – 3:30 plated lunch and Show (you will have to pick your meal choice)

Price Per Person: **\$150.00** (checks written to Pennridge Community Center) NO REFUNDS

Return: approximate return time 5:30

Penn's Peak - Bill Haley JR. and the Comets

Departure Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Departure Time: 9:45 am **(be at the Center by 9:15 am) Departure from the Center.**

Itinerary: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm – show and family style meal

Price Per Person: **\$120.00** (checks written to Pennridge Community Center) NO REFUNDS

Return: approximate return time: 4:45 pm

Signups for the trips above are on sale now.

Save The Date - Details Coming Soon - No signups until May for the trips below

June - Casino Trip - no date scheduled at this time

August 19, 2026 - River Lady, Toms River, NJ. Historic Lunch Cruise/Historic Smithville \$135.00

October - Oktoberfest - no date scheduled at this time

November 4, 2026 - American Music Theater, Winter Wonderland \$160.00

September - Multi Day Trip, Rock N Roll Hall of Fame, Christmas Story House, Amish Experience, and so much more.

Anyone of these trips would make a great Christmas present.

All Trips depart from Pennridge Community Center 146 East Main St. Perkasio, PA 18944 (physically located in Silverdale, PA). email: manager.pcsc@yahoo.com or call 309-361-8300.

Raffle for Christmas – December 1st – December 22nd. Drawing on the 22nd. 12 tickets for \$10.00. For every ticket you buy you get a free ticket to enter to win a small Hatfield Ham. There will be 7 winners for the hams. Raffle - Hand Knitted Afghan by Lynn Hiller, Hat by Steve Porreca, Lap Blanket by Janet Wagner. Basket of Cheer, \$50.00 Pink City certificate, Scratch off Lottery Tickets, Designer Purse, and Golden Ticket (worth over \$100.00) etc. Stop by the Center Monday – Thursday. See insert in this newsletter.

Save The Date

2025/2026 Pennridge Community Center Programs, Events, Fundraisers, and Trips

November 9th – Tenth Annual, Holiday Cash Raffle—\$20.00 each - see page 6

December 3rd – Annual Christmas Party \$30.00, **Sold Out**. Basket Raffle drawing after Christmas Party, will start between 2:00 and 2:30.

December 11th - Make your own Holiday decoration with Sue Bossard. 9:00 - 10:30. Bring a glue gun, scissors, miniature ornament, tea light, and accessories.

December 17th - Blood Pressure and Nutrition. Seasonal Affective Disorder. 10:30 am. Come learn from a Penn Medicine Doylestown Hospital educator Kate Devine, the difference between winter blues and seasonal depression. Find out what treatments can make a difference.

March 14, 2026 - Cash, Coed Baskets, and Designer Bag Bingo

Trips 2026 - all trips are with Perkiomen Tours

February 4, 2026 - Dr. K's Motown Show Hunterdon Hills. \$155.00. No Refunds

March 10, 2026 - Celebrate St. Patrick's Day The Shore Club. \$150.00 No Refunds.

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Puzzle Event – Our first annual Puzzle Event was a huge success! Excitement was in every one's eye as they walked around buying and swapping puzzles. I want to thank Dawn Baum, Rosemary Wagner, and the Volunteers. Their dedication to this event is why it was huge success! Jenny McCann was the winner of the Puzzle Basket Raffle. The winner for guessing how many pieces in the pumpkin was Regina Douval. There were 817 puzzle pieces in the pumpkin.



Basket Raffle

Samples of some of the 40 baskets being raffled.



Where: Penridge Community Center 146 E. Main St. Perkasie, PA 18944

Date: December 3, 2025, drawing approximately 2:00

Cost: \$20.00 for 26 tickets.(keep ticket stub).

Stop by our Center to purchase tickets, but call before coming, (215-453-7027) or (309-361-8300). You can also purchase your tickets the day of the raffle. We are physically located in Silverdale, PA. Tickets are on sale now.

You do not need to be present to win.



10th annual - Holiday Cash Raffle

Held at Pennridge Community Center 146 East Main St. Perkasie, PA 18944

Sunday, November 9, 2025 – ticket holders—doors open at 11:30. Drawings at 1:00

There will be **18 drawings every 5 minutes with the winner receiving \$100.00 for each drawing. On the 19th drawing the winner will win \$500.00. You have many chances to win. If you do win, your ticket goes back in for another chance to win. \$20.00 per ticket.**

There will be a **50/50 raffle (6 tickets for \$5.00). Mystery Cash** raffle table with cash in each box, lowest amount being \$25.00 and highest amount being \$100.00. (guaranteed (4) \$100.00 winners). (1) of the \$100.00 boxes will be revealed.

Mystery Cash Raffle table: \$20.00 for 1 sheet of 26 tickets.

Sack of Cash – 6 tickets for \$5.00 – worth over \$100.00

10 X Cash Envelope - Place money inside your envelope – anywhere between \$1 and \$20. \$20.00 is the highest you can put in the envelope. You do not have to be present to win Holiday Cash Drawing. Thank you for supporting Pennridge Community Center's annual fundraiser. We really appreciate it! email, manager.pcsc@yahoo.com call 309-361-8300, or stop by the Center

Crafting with Sue Bossard – Free - Wine glass. We supply the Wine Glass, you supply the rest. Bring Scissors, glue gun, tea light, miniature ornament, & accessories. **December 11th at 10:00 am.**



Crafting with Dawn - Get into the holiday spirit early! Come enjoy light refreshments and make a puzzle piece craft in the art room. See picture below - use your imagination! All supplies provided. Free for members. Thursday, November 6th at 10:00 am. until space filled. Limit is 15 people. Register at the front desk. Call Dawn @ 215-527-9073 with questions.



Chesapeake Canal Trip, Buddy Holly Trip, Paint & Sip Event, and Mystery Trip Pictures.



Activities & Programs

All Activities, Programs, Classes are open to Members, non-members, and our community. Adjusted fee for non-members. Classes will be canceled on Holidays, bad weather, if there is a special event on the day of your class, or if there is a need to cancel for any other circumstance. **Please note that there may be last minute or permanent changes to these schedules.**

Thrift Shop - M-W 9:00 - Noon. We would appreciate donations. No Clothing.

Monday's (Daily Games, Puzzles, Darts, Library, Ping Pong, and more.) Open 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Billiards - Free for Members, Non Members \$2.00, Daily 7:30 am -12:30 pm

Bingo Held in the Legacy Room - Games start at 12:15.

Games begin at 12:15 - 1:30 (1st and 3rd Monday of each month) Arrive at least 15 minutes early.

Book Club Held in the Library - Free for Members, Non Members \$2.00 per month

1st Monday of the Month 10:00 am -11:00 am

Tai Chi -Instructor Lisa Raezer, Members - \$5.00 per class /non-Members -\$10.00 per class, Beginners Class -10:00 am - 11:00 pm and Advanced Class - 11:00 pm - Noon,

Line Dancing - Instructor Nancy Ehly, \$3 per class for Members / \$5 for non-Members, Mondays, 9:00 am –10:00 am

Tuesday's Open 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Chair Yoga – Instructor Jim Tindall. \$3 per class Members / \$5 –10:00 am -10:45 am

Chair Volleyball – Tuesdays 11:30 - 12:30

Wednesday's Open 7:30 am—1:00 pm

Art Class - , Instructor Duane Moyer. 10:00 –11:15am

Hand and Foot - 9:00 - 12:00 Non Member \$2.00

Let's Knit Together– 11:00 – 12:30 pm Non Member \$2.00

Let's Talk- - Free for Members, Non Members \$2.00 9:00 am- 10:00 am

Seated Human Foosball

Thursday's Billiards, Games and Puzzles, Crafting, special events and programs. 7:30 am - 11:00 am

Friday's - special events and programs. 7:30 am - 11:00 am

Computer Use Assistance - Ray Gilby. You can email Ray at RaymondGilby@gmail.com">RaymondGilby@gmail.com. Name and phone number .

If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. The more things you do, the more you can do - Lucille Ball. This quote describes all of our Volunteers! They go over and beyond and help where ever they are needed. Our Center is 98% Volunteers. Please thank them when you see them at our Center.



Congratulations to all the winners of our 2025 Grubstake Drawing. A list of all the winners is posted on the bulletin board. Thanks for all your support!

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October 15 - December 7

This is your one opportunity each year to make changes to your Medicare plan.

- ✓ Review your prescriptions
- ✓ Confirm your doctors are still in-network
- ✓ Compare new plan options for 2026

Medicare Advantage and Part D plans have early contracts — and changes happen every year. Don't wait! Call now for a review!

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Check Channel 69 WFMZ on your TV - or check the internet at www.WFMZ.com.

"Pennridge Community". If Schools are closed or opening with a delay our Center is closed. If the schools close early, our Center will close early. If we feel it isn't safe to come to the Center we will close even if the schools are not closed.

MAILING LABEL



The Pennridge Community Center is one of the four full-service senior citizen centers operated by the Bucks County Association for Retired and Senior Citizens (BCARSC), a non-profit corporation. The BCARSC is funded through the PA Department on Aging, and through self-supporting projects. BCARSC is an equal opportunity employer.

All programs and services provided at the four Centers are offered without regard to race, religion, political affiliation, or personal background.

The Pennridge Community Center serves all citizens ages 55 and older who reside in the boroughs of Dublin, Perkasie, Sellersville, Silverdale, and Telford and the townships of Bedminster, East Rockhill, Hilltown, and West Rockhill.

The Pennridge Community Center is partially funded through the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging, the PA Department on Aging, the Federal Food program, and self-supported projects.

All operational expenses are the responsibility of the Center. The Executive Board, Advisory Board, Center Manager, and Assistant Manager are responsible to pursue all possible sources to generate income.

Important Contact Numbers - Property Tax & Rent Rebate 1-888-222-9190

Area Agency on Aging 267-880-5700, Social Security Office 1-800-772-1213

Bucks County Transport 215-794-5554 and Legal Aid Doylestown 215-340-1818

Register of Wills 215-348-6265 and Elder Abuse Protection 800-243-3767

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The core principles that guide us are compassion, volunteerism, fellowship, and action. We exist to provide services and support using fundraising to support our programs. We provide information and resources and activities in such areas as education, entertainment, and nutrition, health and travel. Our customers are adults 55+ in the broad community of Pennridge School District, as well as community businesses and groups that support our goals. We also provide a clean, healthy, and safe environment for all to enjoy, "This project is funded, in part, under a contract with the Pennsylvania Department and the County of Bucks".