

The Best of Times

UPPER MERION SENIOR SERVICE CENTER

NOVEMBER 2022



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NOVEMBER is a very busy month. We celebrate *VETERANS DAY* on November 11. The Office of Veteran's Affairs has selected "Honor" as their theme for Veterans Day 2022. Veterans are proud of their military service in defending our Nation. *Honor* reflects the military value and tradition of answering the call to duty. There is distinct honor in serving to protect our way of life and the Constitution of the United States of America. *We are proud of all our members who have served!*

THANKSGIVING is the highlight of the month. Families will be gathering together around the table to enjoy their traditional turkey dinners; for some locally and for others far away. It is a special time to give thanks for all we have and for the love of our families and friends. *The Senior Center will be closed from November 23 thru November 25* giving everyone time to prepare or travel. Of course, Thanksgiving leads into the countdown to Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa holidays.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions *about the Senior Center*, please feel free to call me, Dick McCann (UMSSC President), at 610-416-7431 or email rtmboater@aol.com. *As always, I will be happy to hear from you.*

Dick McCann, President

NEWS AROUND THE CENTER

SAVE THE DATE: On December 7 we will celebrate the upcoming holidays with a *catered buffet holiday party*. Tickets go on sale beginning November 1. Cost will be \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. Our party will be catered by Amadeo's. The buffet selection is Roast Beef, Lemon Chicken and Penne Pasta w/Blush Sauce, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Salad and Assorted Desserts. We hope you will plan on coming.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The time to *renew your membership for 2023* is coming up. We encourage you to renew and invite a friend who might be interested in joining. A 2023 membership form is attached to this month's Newsletter, and available on our website www.UMSSC.org. or at the Center. Membership cost is still only \$20.00. We have a lot to offer in the way of activities, special events and programs. Membership for the calendar year 2023 can be renewed beginning November 1, 2022.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2023 ELECTIONS

The call for nominations for 2023 elections of UMSSC Officers and Board Directors will end on November 9 at the General Meeting. We will be electing members for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer (one year terms), plus two members for the Board of Directors (three year terms) at the December 12 General Meeting. You can still submit your suggestions for qualified candidates to the Nominating Committee: Dick McCann, Peggy Ford or Shirley Robey. Complete and have them sign a nomination form by the General Meeting on November 9. *To date, the slate of nominations for 2023 is as follows:*

President: Sharon Brzoska

Vice President: Cindy Eastman







Treasurer: Tom Harrington

Secretary: Helen Currykosky

Board Member: Anthony Balsano

Board Member: Laretta Zimmer

NOVEMBER 2022 " GIVE THANKS AND BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE "

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00-11:00 WALK TRACK 10:00 BOARD MEETING 11:30 FUN & FITNESS 12:30 PINOCHLE 12:30 BAND PRACTICE	2 11:00 COMPUTER HELP 12:30 CANASTA 12:30 LINE DANCING	3 9:00-11:00 WALK TRACK 10:15 BINGO 11:30 FUN & FITNESS	4 10:30 SING-A-LONG	5 TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK TONIGHT
6 	7 10:30 CURRENT EVENTS (ALSO ON ZOOM)	8 9:00-11:00 WALK TRACK 11:30 FUN & FITNESS 12:30 PINOCHLE 12:30 BAND PRACTICE 	9 11:00 GENERAL MEETING 12:30 CANASTA 12:30 LINE DANCING	10 9:00-11:00 WALK TRACK 10:00 BYER MUSEUM EXCURSION 10:15 BINGO 11:30 FUN & FITNESS	11 10:30 SING-A-LONG 	12
13	14 10:30 CURRENT EVENTS (ALSO ON ZOOM) 11:30 MONDAY MATINEE-"WEST SIDE STORY" 2021	15 9:00-11:00 WALK TRACK 11:30 FUN & FITNESS 12:30 PINOCHLE 12:30 BAND PRACTICE	16 1:00 COMPUTER HELP 12:30 CANASTA 12:30 LINE DANCING	17 9:00-11:00 WALK TRACK 9:30 TO 12:00 NURSE 10:15 BINGO 11:30 FUN & FITNESS 1:00 QUILTING	18 10:30 SING-A-LONG	19
20	21 10:30 CURRENT EVENTS (ALSO ON ZOOM) 1:00 BOOK TALK	22 9:00-11:00 WALK TRACK 11:30 FUN & FITNESS 12:30 PINOCHLE 12:30 BAND PRACTICE	23 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	24 CENTER CLOSED 	25 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	26
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The Application for an Absentee Ballot must be received by November 15. Your completed ballot must be received at the Center by 3:00 PM on Monday, December 12. If you will not be at the General Meeting in December for the final vote, please complete and return your request.

ACTIVITIES

Please refer to the monthly calendar for all NOVEMBER activities. Contact anyone in the office if you have questions. For activities conducted or available on Zoom you must call the office and provide your email address to receive the zoom link. **Proof of vaccination is still required to enter the Senior Center; however, masks are optional.**

BASIC COMPUTER CLASS: Sangeetha will be at the Center every 1st and 3rd WEDNESDAY of the month @ 11:00 AM. (Nov. 2 and 16). Meet in the Computer Room.

GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday November 9 at 11:00 AM. *By-Law revisions will be voted on.*

MONDAY MATINEE: Monday, November 14. Lunch at 11:30 AM and Movie at 12:00 PM. Movie selection is "West Side Story". Remake of the 1961 musical.

BOOK TALK: Monday Nov. 21 at 1:00 PM. Book selection is "Magnolia Palace" by Fiona Davis.

MEXICAN TRAIN: *Due to lack of attendance this activity has been taken off the calendar. The day and time slot will remain open in case interest in playing is resumed.*

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MUSICIANS: The UMSSC Band is looking for saxophone or trumpet players. If you are interested stop by on Tuesdays at 12:30 to see and speak with band leader and instructor, Ed Hickman.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

11/1 Myung Lee	11/7 Jeanne Paradis	11/20 Dolores Burgess
11/1 Rose Marie Palladino	11/8 Maureen Harrington	11/21 Marilyn Noble
11/1 Koge Suto	11/8 Catherine Miller	11/22 George Schnabel
11/1 Edward Wenger	11/8 Ann Nuss	11/24 Anthony D'Alleva
11/2 Richard Bieler	11/9 Lenore Runkle	11/24 Dean Smith
11/2 Bernadette Reedel	11/13 Sally Buce	11/25 Helen Della Camera
11/2 Lauren Ruppe	11/14 Kathleen Yerger	11/27 Sherman Keller
11/3 Richard Briggs	11/16 Adrienne Reilly	11/28 Faye Myers
11/3 Carolyn Fitchett	11/16 Henry Wahls, Jr.	11/28 Barbara Yorgey
11/4 Hele Vondr	11/17 Jerry Driessen	11/29 Jenny Maahs
11/5 Joan Banas	11/17 Terryl Marsh	11/30 Len Brzoska
11/5 Marvin Marsh	11/18 Patricia Brunner	11/30 Patricia Cunnane
11/6 Joseph Dennis	11/18 Howard Lurie	11/30 Terry McElvenney

EXCURSION DATES

***PAYMENT & PROOF OF VACCINATION FOR ALL TRIPS MUST BE PRESENTED
WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR ANY TRIP.***

BYERS MUSEUM & SCULPTURE GARDEN THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10: COST: \$5.00 MEMBERS - \$7.00 NON-MEMBERS. CARPOOL DEPART 10 AM. MEET AT UPPER LEVEL (POOL) PARKING LOT.

2023 TRIPS

CLASSIC AUTO MALL MORGANTOWN: THURSDAY MARCH 23: Via car pool. Lunch at Shady Maple.

NORTHVIEW GARDEN IN MAPLE GLEN: THURSDAY APRIL 20. Via car pool. Tour of private garden.

MURAL ARTS TROLLEY TOUR: THURSDAY, MAY 25. Tour through city to view murals.

MUTTER MUSEUM: THURSDAY, JUNE 15. Via car pool. Medical museum in Center City.

DUTCH APPLE THEATER: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17. "A Christmas Carol".

UM LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER 2022

(Call the library at 610-265-4805 or check www.umtownship.org/library to register for all their programs and for latest updates and online access.)

ZOOM BASIC COMPUTER CLASS: Sangeetha will lead class on Nov. 10 at 11:00 AM. *Must register at the library to register to receive zoom links.*

BABY BOOMERS RETIREMENT ROAD MAP: Every Tuesday in November at 6:00 PM in Valley Forge room. This 4-part seminar uncovers how to maximize your social security benefits and Increase your retirement income! Must register to attend.

TECH NIGHT: Resumes in person. One on one tech help session meets first Monday of every month at 6:30 PM (Nov. 7). Bring your tablet/iPad/digital phone to get all your digital questions answered and learn to download books, magazines, audio books, and watch TV shows for free. *Must register to attend.*

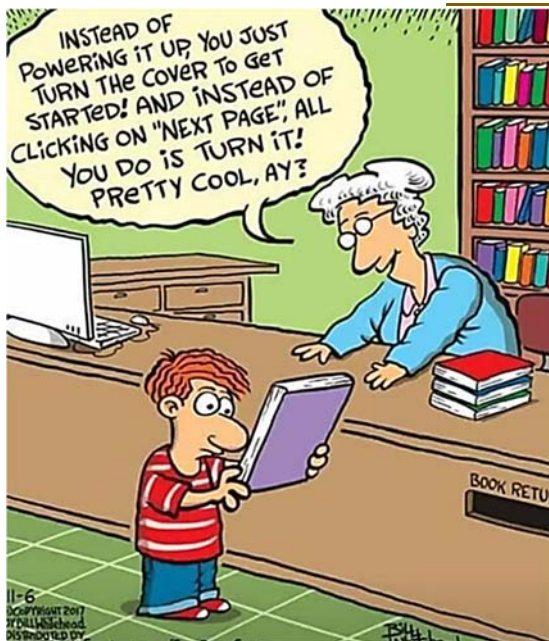
ESL CLASS (English as a Second Language Conversation Group): No registration required. Group meets in person every Tuesday at 12:00 PM in Valley Forge Room. Participants MUST wear a mask at all times and social distance will be maintained.

COLORING AND BOARD GAME NIGHT: Second Monday of every month (Nov. 14) at 6:00 PM. Bring your friends and enjoy coloring/playing. Materials provided. Walk-ins welcome.

VIRTUAL CAREER SERIES: Scheduled for 3rd Monday of month (Nov. 21) at 6:00 PM. Please check our online calendar for topics to be discussed each month. *Must register to receive zoom link.*

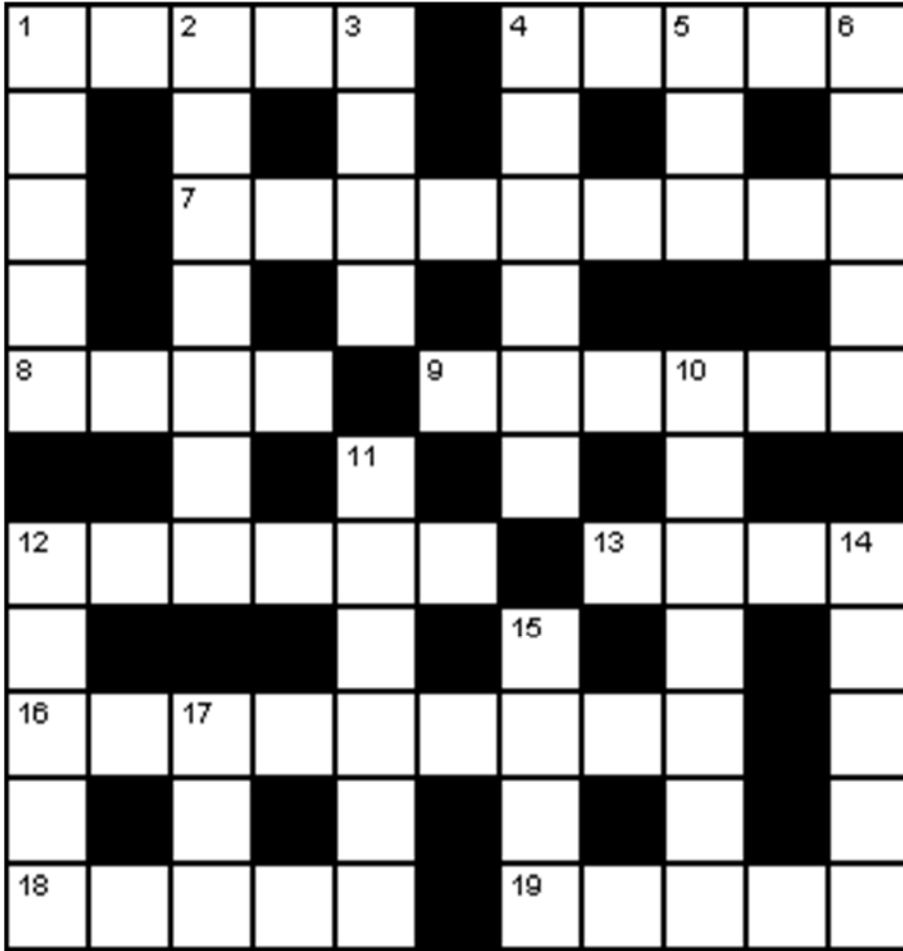
KNIT NITE: Resumes in person. The group meets 4th Monday of the month (Nov. 28) at 6:00 PM. From veterans to wanna-be knitters. If you don't know how to knit and want to learn, our more experienced knitters are always eager pass on their skills, and some advanced knitters are usually available to help with patterns and designs.

JUST FOR LAUGHS



FUN AND GAMES

QUICK CROSSWORD (answers on page 8)



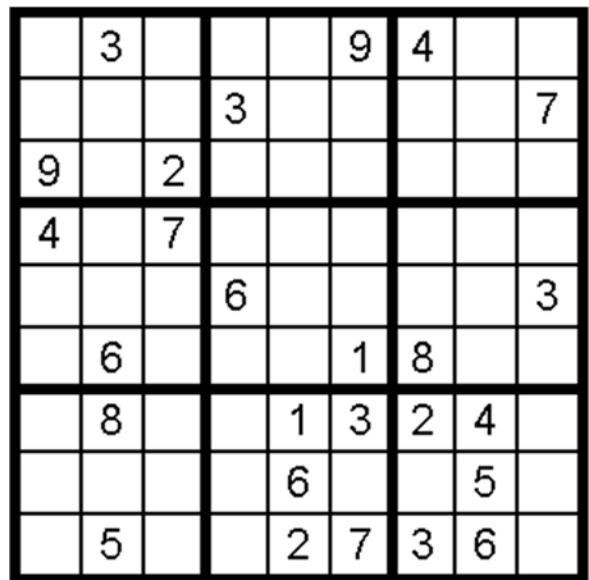
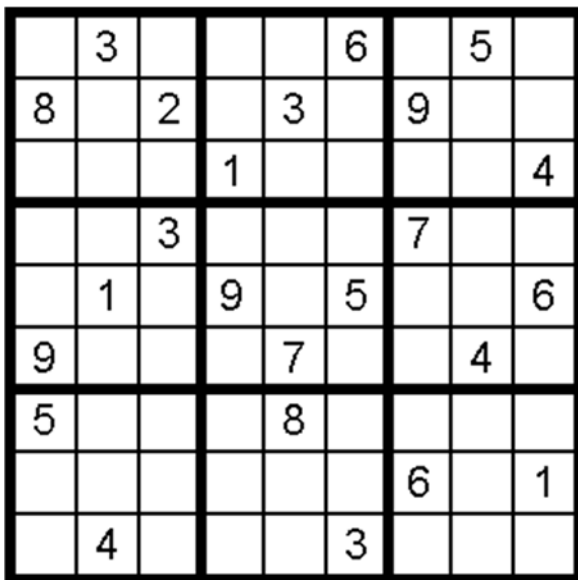
Across

1. Snake (5)
4. Saying (5)
7. Villainous (9)
8. Way out (4)
9. Bee house (6)
12. Maelstrom (6)
13. Desiccated (4)
16. Allowed (9)
18. Trench (5)
19. Indigent (5)

Down

1. Obscure (5)
2. Wicker basket (7)
3. Prevalent (4)
4. Precipitous (6)
5. Fuss (3)
6. Composition (5)
10. Abbreviate (7)
11. Gusto (6)
12. Lacking taste (5)
14. Journal (5)
15. Stupefy (4)
17. Furrow (3)

SUDOKU (answers on page 8). The rules of Sudoku are simple. Place digit from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so every row, every column, and every 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.



WORD SEARCH
HOME SWEET HOME



ABODE, ACCOMMODATION, BILLET, BOARDING HOUSE,
BUNGALOW, CABIN, CARAVAN, CHALET, CONDOMINIUM,
COTTAGE, DOMICILE, DORMITORY, DUPLEX, DWELLING,
FLAT, HABITATION, HERMITAGE, HOME, HOMESTEAD,
HOTEL, HOUSE, HOUSEBOAT, IGLOO, LIVING QUARTERS,
LODGE, MAISONETTE, MANSION, MOBILE HOME, MOTEL,
PENTHOUSE, RESIDENCE, SHACK, SHELTER, TENT, TRAILER,
VILLA, WIGWAM.

2023 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP



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FOR MEMBER RENEWAL: PLEASE PROVIDE ANY CHANGES ON THE BLANK LINES OR CHECK NO CHANGES.

**** PLEASE PRINT ****

Last Name: First Name:

E-Mail:

Membership Fee: \$20.00

NO CHANGES

Do you have a handicap placard? Yes No

BIRTHDAY: MONTH _____ DAY _____

Select One: Mr. Dr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Comments: _____

Confidentiality: The UMSSC guarantees your privacy. None of the above personal information will be made available to anyone, with the exception of birthdays, which are posted on the bulletin board every month.

Office Use Only

Date Paid: _____ Cash: \$ _____ Check No. _____ Payment Rec'd. By: _____

Membership Card issued: _____ VACCINATION CARD VERIFIED BY: _____

GRACIAS! THANKS! DANKE! MERCI!

★Special thanks to **SALVATORE'S TRATTORIA & PIZZERIA** for delicious Monday Matinee pizza!
 ★Thank you to the **UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP LIBRARY** for all they do for the Senior Center including large print books and Monday Matinee movies. Thank you to **COSTCO** for gift cards.



CROSSWORD ANSWERS

V	I	P	E	R		A	D	A	G	E
A		A		I		B		D		S
G		N	E	F	A	R	I	O	U	S
U		N		E		U				A
E	X	I	T		A	P	I	A	R	Y
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D	I	T	C	H		N	E	E	D	Y

SUDOKU ANSWERS

1	3	4	7	9	6	2	5	8
8	6	2	5	3	4	9	1	7
7	9	5	1	2	8	3	6	4
4	5	3	8	6	1	7	9	2
2	1	7	9	4	5	8	3	6
9	8	6	3	7	2	1	4	5
5	7	1	6	8	9	4	2	3
3	2	9	4	5	7	6	8	1
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5	6	3	7	9	1	8	2	4
7	8	6	5	1	3	2	4	9
3	2	9	8	6	4	7	5	1
1	5	4	9	2	7	3	6	8

Be loving and kind, have fun and celebrate. Stay safe and keep others safe. There's no place like home!

