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JUNE 2019

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE: CUT-OFF DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION FOR JULY NEWSLETTER IS JUNE 18 - NO EXCEPTIONS

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WHEN NECESSARY AT 2:45 PM AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE VIA THE PA SYSTEM: "THE SENIOR CENTER WILL CLOSE IN 15 MINUTES. ALL ACTIVITIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY 3:00 PM AND THE SENIOR CENTER VACATED"

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SUMMER HOURS ARE NOW OBSERVED AND THE CENTER WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 PM *ON FRIDAY'S ONLY*.

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MEMORY CAFÉ

TUESDAY JUNE 11 AT 2:00 PM. Support Group discussion for caregivers. Presented by Certified Dementia Practitioner from Arden Court.

COMPUTER BASICS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12 FROM 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. *Note: Only one class this month.* Sangeetha will be back at the Center to teach computer basics. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12 AT 9:30 AM. Our monthly meeting is open to all members. Learn what is going on at the Senior Center. Celebrate birthdays with some cake, a 50/50 raffle, a birthday raffle to win a hoagie from Angelo's Pizza and the "JACKPOT".

BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR

THURSDAY, JUNE 13. Arrive via bus and then tour on your own. Cost: $25.00 UMSSC Members and $30.00 Non-Members. Registration forms in the lobby area or on our website. *Bus leaves from UM Township Bldg. lower parking lot at 8:15 AM and departs Baltimore at 5:00 PM.* Visit the Inner Harbor and other sites such as The National Aquarium, Science Museum, Historic Ships (a maritime museum including a lighthouse), boat tours of the harbor, shops and restaurants.

COFFEE WITH A COP

THURSDAY JUNE 13 AT 11:30 AM. Upper Merion Police Officer, Glenn Muntzer will be here on the 2nd Thursday of every month to discuss your concerns and questions over coffee with members.

MAIN LINE HEALTH PRESENTATION

Thursday, June 13 at 10:00 AM: "Medication Management" presentation by Nan Willgruber, RN from MLH Health Homecare and Hospice.

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JUNE 2019 — *HONOR FATHERS AND FATHERHOOD*

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BOOK TALK

MONDAY JUNE 17 at 1:00 PM. Coordinator: Patricia Ackah. This month's book ***"LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE"***, by Celeste Ng, explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood - and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

VALLEY FORGE CASINO

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19 (Cut-off date MONDAY, JUNE 17. THE OFFER FOR THE GROUP IS $20.00 IN SLOT PLAY: TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER YOU MUST COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM *(NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS TAKEN)* AVAILABLE AT THE SENIOR CENTER OR ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.UMSSC.ORG. Please check in with the Senior Center rep in the Casino lobby between 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM. *Everyone must bring a valid photo ID.*

OUTREACH

An aide from Representative Tim Briggs' office will be here **Thursday June 13** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Senator Daylin Leach's aide will be here **Thursday June 27** from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. SEPTA Passes can be obtained at this time.

APPRISE COUNSELOR

An AARP Volunteer Apprise Counselor is available through the Senior Center to provide assistance with *health insurance and Medicare enrollment*. Call the Senior Center at 610-265-4715 and give your name, telephone or email. We will provide the Apprise Counselor with your information and they will contact you directly.

Please join us as we welcome the following new members to our UMSSC family. We hope to see them around the Center. ***Welcome to: Peggy Chibaro, Ann Chung, Helen DellalCamera, Joe Murphy, and Helen Zablocki***

KEEPING OUR MEMBERS INFORMED

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to all the volunteer members of **UMSSC who gave their time and talents to make our Annual Flea Market, Bake Sale, and Garden Club Sale a fun and successful day. *Special thanks to our vendors for their support of our event.* Local businesses gave donations and they deserve our thanks. Please remember their generosity and support their businesses. Donuts compliments of Suzy-Jo Donuts in Bridgeport and Wegmans in King of Prussia for their gift card donation toward food purchases.**

The Thrift Shop this year was made possible by the donations of our members for this annual fundraiser. It took many volunteer hours to support this endeavor and they deserve our thanks.

UMSSC VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR CONGRATULATIONS ETHEL!

Congratulations and thanks go to the **UMSSC Volunteer of the Year, Ethel Hutchinson**. Ethel was presented with her award by Dick McCann on April 27 at the Volunteer Luncheon. Ethel has been an active member and volunteer of UMSSC since 2001.

She has volunteered her time for many of our special events, plays guitar in the UMSSC Band, is a quilter and has served on the UMSSC Board of Directors.

Other members and volunteers also enjoyed the luncheon. All of the food served was prepared and donated by UMSSC volunteers. UMSSC would not exist but for our members who volunteer. We encourage all of our members to help out with special events and activities. Thank you John Desko for sharing these pictures.

HAVE YOU MET JEANNE GREEN?

Jeanne Green has been a member of UMSSC since 2011. She is an active member and participates in several activities at the Center (She is a huge fan of Mah Jongg, Canasta and Pinochle.). Jeanne is a member of the UMSSC Board. She co-chaired the Holiday Party Committee and chaired the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Jean is one busy lady and has led a full life! She has 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Jeanne was married to Morris for 29 years before his death. Jeanne is a graduate of Immaculata University with a degree in English, Music and Early Childhood Teaching. She taught at Trinity Nursery School and then switched to working in a bank in investments and accounts. She survived 6 mergers. Here's proof it's a small world. She was hired for her first bank job by the late Ruth Shand and one of her customers was Dick McCann. Jeanne is a wonderful example of what is great about our Senior Center. She is always upbeat and smiling and enjoys volunteering and helping out whenever she can. Thank you Jeanne!!!

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FLEA MARKET/BAKE SALE

We held our annual Flea Market/Bake Sale on Saturday May 4. Thank you to all of our volunteers and vendors. Here are some pictures from the day:

OUR THRIFT SHOP WAS ALWAYS BUSY!

WE SOLD OUT OUR BAKED GOODS!

VENDORS DID WELL ALSO!

A CANINE SHOPPER

ORGANIZE THIS

In this column we offer some great tips to help organize and clean out your space at home. This month's tip is:

GREAT CHEAP IDEA! Use an over the door shoe bag to store variety of small items to keep them handy. Think about storing these types of items in an over the door shoe bag:

sewing supplies, jewelry, medications, small kitchen utensils, seasoning packets, post-its and cards, cords, batteries & flashlights, scarves & belts or makeup. place one in your car behind the seat to store maps, hand wipes, etc.

You can probably buy one at the dollar store. Organizing doesn't get any cheaper than the dollar store!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the average U.S. household has 300,000 things in it? Whether you have been inspired by organizing expert Marie Kondos or not, you probably still have close to a third of a million items in your home.

One report found that the average U.S. household has around 300,000 items in it. Yeah we all have stuff. Lots of stuff.

DO YOU HAVE A SQUEAKY SHOE?

When Beth heard my squeaky shoe, she used her internet skills to seek a remedy for me to use. First, remove all inserts from the shoe. Then use sand paper over the inside sole. After that, sprinkle some powder (like baby powder or Gold Bond) onto the

inside of the sole. Replace all inserts and take a walk. You should have a silent walk. It's worth a try!

Contributed by Jane Burger

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MEMBER DONATIONS TO UMSSC

Upper Merion Senior Service Center is a member of the *United Way Donor Program*. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the UMSSC can designate UMSSC as the recipient of their donation. (Reference UMSSC ID #45796, UW Agency #8229767.) Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the Upper Merion Senior Service Center. As a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) we rely upon outside donations and gifts to help finance some of the programs, activities and services for our members. Does your company offer matching funds?

DONATIONS

The following generous donations were given to the Senior Center. Thank you to:

★ Shirley Robey gave a donation in memory of Jerry Grossman.

★Anna Marie Mich gave a donation in memory of Jerry Grossman

GRACIAS! THANKS! DANKE! MERCI!

★ **Thank you Sicilian Delight** for the pizza for Friday Flicks! ★ **Thank you Tony from Angelo's Pizza** – for the foot-long Birthday Hoagies he donates to the Center every month. ★ **Costco** for their generous donation of a monthly gift card for our birthday cake purchases. ★ **Special thanks to the Upper Merion Township Library** for all they do for the Senior Center including large print books and Friday Flicks movies.

COMING SOON - AMAZON SMILE

We are in the process of registering UMSSC for AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice (UMSSC).

FLOWER CAUSE

If you purchase any flowers from ***Plaza Flowers*** (417 Egypt Road, Norristown, PA 19403 Telephone: 610-630-8825) you can help raise funds for Upper Merion Senior Service Center. Just mention ***code ssc*** when ordering and UMSSC receives a quarterly rebate equal to 5% of all purchases. Thank you!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

UPPER MERION EMERGENCY AID

We are thankful for what we have and for what we can give. We are accepting donations **of boxed Potatoes (mashed, scalloped, au gratin, etc.) boxed Macaroni and Cheese and boxed Stuffing, Spaghetti Sauce, Chicken Broth and Soup, Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee), Tuna and Fruits and Vegetables. Peanut Butter & Jelly, Turkey Gravy, Cereal, cleaning supplies, laundry detergents and toiletries are needed. Also a special request for "after school" type snacks for kids (like individual fruit cups, granola bars, cookies, etc.). *Let's continue to help families in our community who are experiencing a time of need.***

MEALS ON WHEELS

For a minimal cost, Neighborhood Meals on Wheels will deliver meals to residents of the Upper Merion Area School District. Deliveries are available on a temporary or permanent basis to all those who are having difficulty shopping or preparing meals for themselves. One hot and one cold meal are delivered Monday through Friday. For more information, contact our office at 610-265-7051 or you can visit our website at NeighborhoodMealsOnWheels.com., or email us at MealsOnWheels.UM@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MEALS ON WHEELS

If you are interested in doing volunteer work for a worthy local community organization, why not try "Meals on Wheels." Meals on Wheels is a non-profit non-sectarian community service. They deliver two nutritious meals a day to homebound members of our community who are unable to prepare meals for themselves. They are in need of the volunteers (men and women) to help prepare or deliver meals on a regular or occasional basis. All volunteers work in pairs: Meal packers needed from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. Meal deliverers needed from 10:45 AM. to 12:30 PM. Their office is located at the Valley Forge Presbyterian Church and is open from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Monday through Friday. Telephone: 610-265-7051.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE UM TOWNSHIP LIBRARY - JUNE UPDATES

DO NOT MISS SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY - STARTS MONDAY, JUNE 17 READ, REGISTER, AND REVIEW TO WIN EXCITING PRIZES

SANGEETHA WILL BE AT THE CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 FROM 11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM TO TEACH COMPUTER BASICS.

TECH NIGHT ON MONDAY, JUNE 3 AT 7:00 PM IN HENDERSON ROOM. Own an iPad or an iPhone but have trouble using it? Planning on buying, but the latest technology troubling you? Need help with downloading e-books? Our youth volunteers are here to help you. Registration Required.

ADULT COLORING NIGHT ON MONDAY, JUNE 10 AT 7:00 pm in Valley Forge Room. Bring your friends and enjoy coloring. Walk-ins are welcome. Materials will be provided.

ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT, JUNE 13 AT 7:00 pm in Henderson Room. Bring your friends and enjoy playing games of all kinds! We'll have several board games, but feel free to bring your own too.

FREE KONA ICE FOR EVERYONE ON MONDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Free Kona Ice for everyone (ADULTS TOO) Get more information on 2019 summer reading program for all ages (rear parking lot of the township building)

KNIT NITE: MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT 7:00 pm. Fourth Monday of the Month. For all ages - 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.

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT, THURSDAY, JUNE 27 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Stop by the library anytime between 4 pm - 8 pm with your family to enjoy games of all kinds! We'll have several board games, but feel free to bring your own too.

To register for any of the library events, you can register via our online calendar, or by calling 610-265-4805, or stopping by the library.

WATCH OUT FOR THIS NEW SECTION EVERY MONTH. ONE NEW E-RESOURCE EACH MONTH!

Did you know you can access **Ask Here PA for free from home?** Reference Librarians at the library are ready to help you answer your questions online from home for free. Ask Here PA is designed to provide fast answers to your questions, using information found on the Internet and in proprietary databases funded by libraries. In most cases, Ask Here PA Librarians will provide an answer online in 15 minutes or less! If your question involves lengthy research, we'll get you started and/or provide a referral for you or your question. All you need is your Upper Merion Township Library card! Get a detailed information by going to our website

www.umtownship.org/departments/library/elibrary/

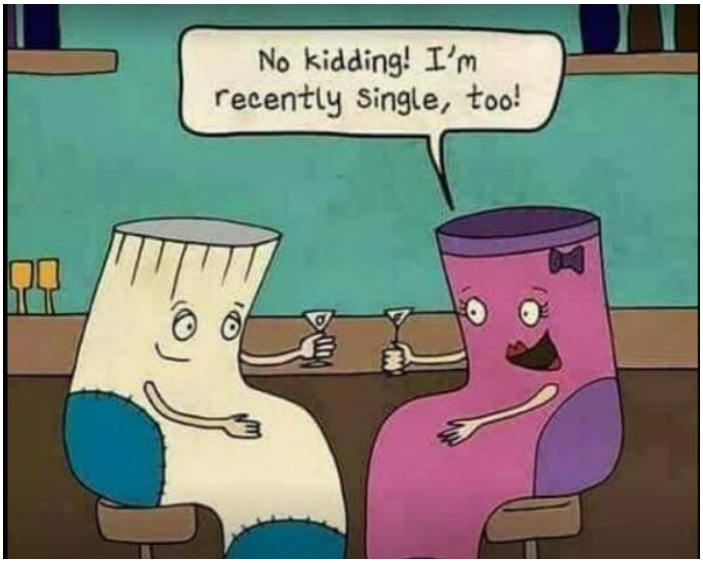
NOTARY SERVICE: The library offers a notary service by appointment only for a $5.00 fee. Please make sure to bring all necessary documents and, if needed, a witness. To make an appointment, call 610-265-4805.

LOW VISION READER: Our library has a low vision reader for use in the library. Please contact us for more information.

CAFÉ STYLE WI-FI AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY. Bring your smart devices and connect to our free wireless network. Library card number not required.

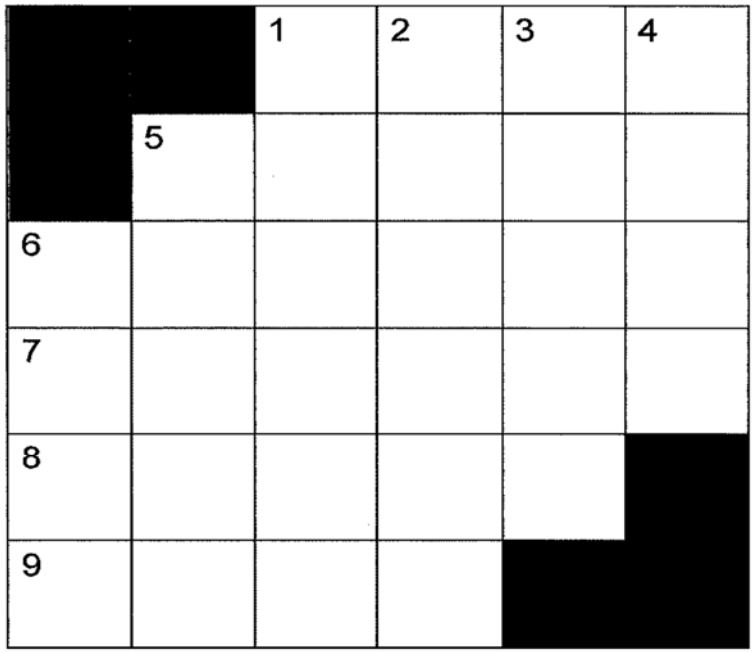
CHARGING STATION AT THE LIBRARY: Did you leave your charger at home? Is your mobile device low on power and need recharging? Get charged with one of the charging stations at the library.

JUST FOR FUN



MINI CROSSWORD PUZZLE

(answers on page 10)



ACROSS

1 Attraction
5 The character of music
6 Naturally occuring canal
7 Texas capital
8 Catches a glimpse
9 Oversee, as a garden

DOWN

1 Accesses, with a password
2 Together
3 Hindu queens
4 Gusto
5 Brownish gray
6 Gigantic

ANAGRAM FUN

Elvis Lives

An anagram, as you may know, is a *word* or *phrase* made by or rearranging the letters of another word or phrase. Try rearranging the following words/phrases and see how they compare to answers already provided.
The following are exceptionally clever. See the answers on page 10.

Dormitory
Desperation
The Morse Code
Slot Machines
Animosity
Mother-in-Law
Snooze Alarms
Alec Guiness
Seminola
The Public Art Galleries
A Decimal Point
The Earthquakes
Eleven plus two
Contradiction
Astronomer
Princess Diana
Year Two Thousand

(answers on page 10)

WORD SEARCH PUZZLES

SUMMER SEARCH

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AUGUST	**HAT**	**SHORTS**
BEACH	**HOT**	**SUNBURN**
BIKINI	**ICE CREAM**	**SUNGLASSES**
BOAT	**JULY**	**SUNTAN**
CAMPING	**JUNE**	**SWIMMING**
FAN	**LOTION**	**TENT**
FISHING	**MOSQUITO**	**VACATION**

SUMMER DRINKS

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AQUAFRESCA **BERRYFROST** **COLAFIZ**
COLDBEER **FRAPPE** **FRAPPUCCINO**
FRUITFIZZ **FRUITPUNCH** **HORCHATA**
ICED COFFEE **ICED TEA** **JUNGLEJUICE**
KOOLAID **LEMONADE** **MILKSHAKE**
MINTJULEP **PINACOLADA** **PUNCH**
SANGRIA **SLUSH** **SMOOTHIE**
SODAPOP

MINI CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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ANAGRAM ANSWERS:

Dirty room
A rope ends it
Here come dots
Cash lost in'em
Is no amity
Woman Hitler
Alas! No more Z's
Genuine class
Is no meal
Large picture halls, I bet
I'm a dot in place
That queer shake
Twelve plus one
Accord not in it
Moon starrer
End is a car spin
A year to shut down

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Free service to UM Township Seniors (Visit GVF Transportation for pass)
You can ride back and forth to the Center, the Malls, and other destinations!

INCLEMENT WEATHER & SENIOR CENTER CLOSINGS:
CALL SENIOR CENTER FIRST *AFTER 7:30 AM* (610-265-4715) AND LISTEN TO VOICE MAIL RECORDING

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE UPPER MERION SENIOR SERVICE CENTER SHALL BE TO IDENTIFY AND TO ASSIST IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS IN A MULTI-USE ENVIRONMENT FOR PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

OUR GOALS

- **INCREASE MEMBERSHIP. WORK TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT. INVESTIGATE NEW SOURCES OF FUNDING IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**
- **CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING**
- **MAINTAIN OUR WORKING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UPPER MERION AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT AND UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP**
- **EXPLORE THE POTENTIAL FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICES**
- **SEARCH FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS AS PART OF OUR LIFELONG LEARNING EFFORTS**
- **HELP MEMBERS REMAIN HEALTHY AND ACTIVE THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND LEISURELY ACTIVITIES**

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering at the Senior Center? Here is a chance to get involved with *your* organization. Many events require some extra hands to run successfully and we look to our membership to help out. We would especially like to see our newer members volunteer at the Senior Center. If you do have the time to volunteer please give your name to Dick McCann, Shirley Robey or Peggy Ford in the office.

PUT BOOKS IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN WHO NEED THEM

We are always collecting children's books for the Bridgeport Elementary School children (grades K-4th). *Our book donations are a big hit with the kids because they get to keep the books they pick. Let's keep it going! When donating books please be sure that they are in good condition.*

PROJECT LINUS – ONGOING

The "Hearts and Hands" ladies group at Good Shepherd's Church collect knitted and crocheted squares for blankets provided to children who are seriously ill or traumatized. Joan Banas collects the squares on behalf of the church. Our members can participate by knitting squares. Yarn and patterns are on a table near the lobby. Many thanks to our knitters and keep up the good work!

KNITTED CAPS FOR ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

Our members knit caps for preemie babies at *St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.* You can join the group here at the Center on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM or you can take the yarn and do your knitting at home. Hat pattern is available.

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JUNE 14
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JUNE 19
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