

Board of Directors



Friendship Senior Center

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Hello December

2021

REMINDER: our email has changed! friendshipseniorcenter@gmail.com

COVID-19 Precautions: Restrictions have mitigated and most of us are vaccinated. However, please use the standard precautions and in addition; if you have an underlying condition such as allergies, COPD, Emphysema and have an active chronic cough due to these conditions, please consider wearing a mask during these episodes, as we are not aware of everyone's medical history. Thank You in advance for the consideration and respect of other members.

NEW BOARD MEMBER Welcome, Kim Frank, our new 1st Assistant Manager. She volunteered and was appointed by the Board to fill the position, following the death of Nancy Gilbert. She was introduced at the December Membership Meeting, Wednesday the 17th. The Friendship Senior Center is an all volunteer organization and we are very grateful to all our volunteers for their help in any capacity.

NEW:

Book Club: Do you like to read and discuss the books you've read? Here is a chance to do just that. Several members have joined with Jeannie McLinn and David Clouser in a Book Club. They will be meeting once a month, on the following dates to discuss the these books: Wednesday, December 1st @ 11:05 - A Gentleman in Moscow

Wednesday, January 5th @ 11:05 - ER Nurses

(Discussions will begin following Spanish Class)

We're thinking this would be a great activity to add to our schedule.

MAH JONGG: Have you wondered about Mahjongg; what it is, how to play? There will be an interest sheet at the desk for you to sign if you would be interested in learning/playing Mahjongg. We have a teacher if, there is an interest.

MEMBERSHIP:

Members in good standing as of March 2020 (you will have a yellow membership card) you will not be required to contribute to the Membership Fund (\$15) until September 2022. New Members will be registered, starting Monday, October 11th and will be required to contribute to the Membership Fund (\$15) at that time. All memberships will be valid until September 2022.

MY SENIOR CENTER scan has been activated however, it has not been working properly. In addition to the scan, please use the 'sign-in sheet'. Thank You.

UPCOMING:

Monday, December 6th, 10.00 AM: Vincent from BelTone will be here for his annual presentation.
(pre-event sign-up sheet at the desk)

Thursday, December 2nd, Board Meeting @ 9:30.

Wednesday, December 15th : General Membership Meeting @ 10:00

December 23, 24, thru January 2 & 3, Closed for Christmas/New Year. Return Tuesday, January 4th.

In Memory of member Nancy Gilbert , who passed away on Sunday, October 24, 2021, in her home. Nancy was a long-time member and recently 1st Assistant Manager of the Friendship Senior Center .

In Memory of member Marlis Bias, Knitter and Crocheter Extraordinaire, and Friend.

Thank You, to the family of Deanna Rhodes for the monetary donation to the Friendship Senior Center, in her memory.

We want to recognize and remember those members no longer with us. I've tried to include the most recent ones. If I've missed anyone, please let me know.

Friendship Fridays at the "Y". Our Knitters and Crocheters will display their creations in the "Y" on Friday, December 3rd. Remember to visit the "Y" from 10:00 to 2:00 to see these creations. They are available for purchase for a donation. This donation is used to purchase more material to create more items to be donated to local agencies. The knitters and crocheters are also available on Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00—2:00 in the senior room if you are unable to visit the "Y" on Friday. They will be able to help you with a purchase at that time. Items: Afghans /various sizes, Baby items, Kitchen Items, Scrubbies, Aprons, and much more.



Holiday Wishes

Celebrate the Spirit of the Season

Lillian D. Harty, Executive Director

As we ready ourselves for the Holiday Season this month, to celebrate in our cultural, religious and family traditions, let us remember those who are alone, have lost friends and relatives and are enduring ongoing illnesses. Please send them greetings, give them a phone call. Let them know they are not forgotten.

Your Board wishes you and yours the most blessed of Holidays and 2022 full of good health and happiness

INCLEMENT WEATHER: It's time for the weather reminder! The Senior Center will be **CLOSED** if Central Dauphin School District is closed or has a two (2) hour delay. You will also find the information on your TV on channels 21, Fox, 8 showing on the "ticker tape" running at the bottom of the screen. We will post that information as early as possible. However, please stay home if you are not comfortable with the weather conditions.

TEMPORARY GUIDELINES:

Office opens at 8:30 AM

Activities start at 9:00 AM

No beverages or snacks will be available (please bring your own beverages or snacks as needed)

SENIOR CENTER COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

Masks: not required but, encouraged, especially if unable to maintain social distance

Social Distance: required

Hand Washing/Sanitizing: required

If you are not feeling well, coughing, sneezing, fever: **STAY HOME!**

If you have been exposed to someone with COVID or contact COVID yourself, please be caring of other members and advise staff, immediately!



December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 Open 11:00 Book Club	2 Open 9:30 Board Meeting	3 Open	4 Closed
5 Closed	6 Open	7 Open	8 Open	9 Open	10 Open	11 Closed
12 Closed	13 Open	14 Open	15 Open 10:00 Gen Member Mtg	16 Open	17 Open	18 Closed
19 Closed	20 Open	21 Open	22 Open	23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Closed Christmas
26 Closed And	27 Closed New	28 Closed Year	29 Closed Holiday	30 Closed	31 Closed	1 Closed Happy New Year!

Monday

8:30-Noon Office Open
9:00-10:00 Light Aerobics
11-12 noon Italian

Tuesday

8:30-Noon Office Open
8:00-Noon Cards/Table games
12:30-2:00 Cash Bingo

Wednesday

8:30-Noon Office Open
9:00-10:00 Light Aerobics
10:00-11:00 Spanish

Thursday

8:00-12 Noon Office Open
9:00-12:00 Cards/Table Games
10:00-Noon Scrabble
10:00-2:00 Group Knit/Crochet

Friday

8:30-12 Noon Office Open
9:00-10:00 light Aerobics
10:00-2:00 Group Knit/Crochet



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13 Open	14 Open	15 Open	16 Open	17 Open	18 Closed
20 Open	21 Open 8:00-11:00 Craft Bazaar	22 Open	23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Closed
27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Closed	31 Closed	1 Closed
Monday Office Open Light Aerobics	Tuesday 8:30-Noon Office Open 8:00-Noon Cards/Table games 12:30-2:00 Cash Bingo	Wednesday 8:30-Noon Office Open 9:00-10:00 Light Aerobics 10:00-11:00 Spanish	Thursday 8:00-12 Noon Office Open 9:00-12:00 Cards/Table Games 10:00-Noon Scrabble 10:00-2:00 Group Knit/Crochet	Friday 8:30-12 Noon Office Open 9:00-10:00 light Aerobics 10:00-2:00 Group Knit/Crochet	

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