

The Golden Reporter ~ September, 2022

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Newsletter of the
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≈ MEMBER INFORMATION

A current membership is required in order to participate in any GAC trips/special events, and to be sent this newsletter. The club is open to adults aged 55+. Memberships expire annually on December 31.

Membership Dues can be taken by visiting the Parks and Recreation office, mailing in your payment or online at www.uppermorelandrec.com.

All participants must be a registered GAC member to participate in 2022 events. Once registered for 2022, you will receive a new nametag.

Annual membership fee is \$10.

≈ MONTHLY MEETING INFORMATION

Our monthly meetings will be held the 4th Tuesdays of each month. The GAC does NOT hold a general meeting during the summer months or December.

Vereinigung Erzgebirge (German Club)
130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

- Tuesday, September 27
- Tuesday, October 25
- Tuesday, November 15 (3rd Tuesday)

Meeting Agenda:

10:30am - Doors open to general members
10:30 - 11:30 - Social Hour (coffee/danish served)
11:30am - Business meeting
12pm - Entertainment / Bingo (included in charge)

Meeting cover charge is \$5 per person.

All current GAC members are invited to attend meetings. Non-members may attend *two* meetings at the regular cover charge and must sign in at the guest table each time. After two meetings, they must join the club to attend additional meetings. Cover charge includes pastry, coffee and 5 games of bingo.

≈ MEMBER SUGGESTIONS

Members are always welcome to give us their suggestions. Send any positive or negative feedback to programs@uppermoreland.org or call our office. We will also have the suggestion box available at the meetings in 2022.

≈ GAC "SUNSHINE" WISHES



Please call Nancy Koller at (215) 659-6834 if you know of any GAC members who have become ill or have entered the hospital. We would like to send them a card, our well wishes and our support.

≈ GOLDEN AGE CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS

If you have special event or trip ideas, please put them in the suggestion box at the monthly meeting or contact the Parks & Recreation Office. The Executive Board reviews these and plans accordingly.

GAC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Location TBA

Wednesday, December 7

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Christmas celebration will be held at the Spring Mill Manor. Cocktails at 11am. Join us for food, fun, door prizes and dancing. Doors to main ballroom open at 11:30am and lunch is served at 12 Noon. **More information will be listed in the October Golden Reporter.**

Note: Only active 2022 members may attend.

UMPR is hosting a FREE SEMINAR

KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30pm - 8pm

UM Township Building

Upper Moreland Parks & Recreation
for our series of

Wreath Making Classes

Join us for a fun class where you will make and take a beautiful seasonal wreath! We provide all materials and instruction.

When:

Wednesday 9/21/22 - Halloween wreath
Wednesday 10/19/22 - Thanksgiving wreath
Wednesday 11/16/22 - Santa wreath

Where: Main Meeting Room, Township Building ~ 117 Park Ave, Willow Grove

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Fee: \$30 R/\$45 NR per class

≈ TRIP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. Participants (adults aged 55+) in all GAC events & trips **must** be current members of the club.
2. Phone registrations cannot be accepted. Members may call to inquire about an event but must register online at www.uppermorelandrec.com, mail in or drop off registration fees. No spots can be 'held' without payment or deposit.
3. **All bus trips are first come-first served. Members may register until seats are filled OR until the "Magic Date" has passed. (Most trips list a "Magic Date" which reflects the date when balances are due & when we will no longer issue refunds.)**
4. Payment in FULL is expected for trips totaling \$100 or less. A deposit in the amount of \$100 is required for all other trips (unless otherwise noted).
5. Bus seats are assigned according to the **date you registered**. ALL members of a party must register at one time in order to be seated together. If someone registers late and requests to be seated with someone who has already registered, the early registrant will be moved further back.
6. Pick up location is the **GIANT FOODSTORES** in Willow Grove. Park in the rear of the parking lot, closest to Veterans Memorial Park. The address for Giant is **315 York Rd, Willow Grove, PA 19090**.
7. Checks should be made payable to Upper Moreland Township and should include the trip name and menu choice (if applicable) in the notes.
8. Payment may be made online via credit card, however, there is a 2.79% processing fee (that goes directly to the credit company) for all credit card transactions.
9. If a trip fills we will maintain a waiting list. Names on the list will be recorded & notified of any openings in the order in which requests for the trip are received.
10. After the magic date, a refund will be granted only if the vacated seat is filled. Individual trip insurance is available for you to purchase on selected few trips. In some instances, once the reservation is made & tickets are purchased, no refund can be granted.
Trip itineraries are ALWAYS subject to change.

Thursday, Sept. 29 – Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022

NEW ENGLAND / CANADA CRUISE

8 days, 9 nights aboard Royal Caribbean's *Adventure of the Seas*. Please see detailed flyer for more info. \$250 deposit required. **Trip is FULL.**

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

EVERLY BROTHERS EXPERIENCE @ PENN'S PEAK

The music of the 50's and 60's are nostalgic for us, our parents raised us all on it, and we feel that the Everly's contribution is greatly overlooked. Enjoy a luncheon while listening to their iconic sound and learning the important role they played in pioneering the rock n' roll movement. Bus departs GIANT 9am; returns approx. 5pm. FEE: \$85 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 9/19/22.**

Monday, Oct. 31 – Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022

MOHEGAN SUN / MT AIRY ~ CAROL KING SHOW

You don't want to miss this! We have arranged for an overnight trip to Mohegan Sun Poconos with a stop at Mount Airy. Included in the package is \$20 in slot and \$10 food voucher at Mohegan Sun. You'll head over to Mount Airy on Tuesday where you will receive \$15 in slot play, \$15 food voucher AND tickets to Carol King's Show (matinee). After you eat well and win big, hop back on the bus and let our driver take you home. Bus departs GIANT AT 9am; return on Tuesday, 11/1 at approx. 8pm. FEE: \$235ppdo. **MAGIC DATE: 9/22/22.**

Monday, November 28, 2022

WINTERTHUR ~ JACKIE O EXHIBIT

NEW

Join our group for a guided tour of the exhibition in the galleries. Explore the friendship between the First Lady and Henry Francis du Pont and their work to restore the White House in this guided tour of the special exhibition. Following the tour, enjoy a delicious lunch at Buckley's Tavern. A restaurant, whose structure dates back to 1817. At that time, there was a blacksmith shop where the parking lot is now located and Kennett Pike was just a dirt road. Bus departs GIANT 8:30am; returns approx. 4pm. FEE: \$99 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 10/24/22.**

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE~ 'HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS'

The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square set the scene. Evoking the revered holiday nostalgia of hometowns all across the US, our stage will transform into a small-town winter carnival brimming with family and friends. Featuring scenes filled with entertaining elves, dramatic dancing, sensational singing, and grand moments galore. PLUS, lunch at the delicious Hershey Farm. Bus departs GIANT 8:15am; returns approx. 5pm. FEE: \$110 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 10/21/22. Trip is FULL.**

Thursday, March 30, 2023

TROPICANA ~ ITALIAN, JEWISH, THERAPY

NEW

You don't have to be Italian or Jewish to love Steve Solomon -- all you need to know is what it's like to leave a family dinner with heartburn and a headache. Prepare to laugh until you cry as Steve brings to life over twenty wacky characters in a show that's one part lasagna, one part kreplach and two parts Prozac. Package includes \$25 in slot play AND \$15 food voucher. Bus departs GIANT 9:15am; returns approx. 6:30pm. FEE: \$85 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 3/1/23.**

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

SIGHT & SOUND ~ 'MOSES'

From the Nile River to the Red Sea, journey with Moses as he leads God's people on an amazing adventure toward the Promised Land. MOSES is an original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres, experienced by nearly two million people on stage. Enjoy a delicious smorgasbord lunch at Hershey Farms! Bus departs GIANT 8:15am; returns approx. 5pm. FEE: \$149pp. **MAGIC DATE: 3/3/23.**

Monday, May 1, 2023

ANNAPOLIS, MD

May Day celebration! We will have a step on guide as we drive through Annapolis to view the beautiful floral decorations. Followed by lunch at the Blackwall Hitch and an afternoon cruise through the Harbor to view the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. More information to follow.

**For detailed trip information, please contact
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georgeandcarolhartman@gmail.com**