

# The Golden Reporter ~ January, 2023

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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 at [www.uppermorelandrec.com](http://www.uppermorelandrec.com).

**Please note that this is the LAST reporter you will receive if you have not renewed your 2023 membership. All participants must be a registered GAC member to participate in that current year's events.**

## ≈ MONTHLY MEETING INFORMATION

Our monthly meetings will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Please see the specific dates below. The GAC does NOT hold a general meeting in April, June, July, August or December.

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

### UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

Tuesday, January 24

Tuesday, February 28

Tuesday, March 28

\*no business meeting in April  
(spring Thaw is on Tuesday, April 25)

Tuesday, May 23

Meeting Agenda:

10:30am - Doors open to general members

10:30 - 11:30 - Social Hour (coffee/Danish)

11:30am - Business meeting

12pm - Entertainment / 5 rounds of 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](mailto:programs@uppermoreland.org) or call our office. We will also have the suggestion box available at all of our membership meetings.

## ≈ GAC "SUNSHINE" WISHES

Please call or email our office if you know of any GAC members who have become ill or have entered the hospital. We would like to send them a card to let them know we are wishing them well.

Email: [recreation@uppermoreland.org](mailto:recreation@uppermoreland.org)

Phone: 215-659-3100 x1039.

## ≈ 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

Thank you all who joined us at the Spring Mill Manor for a fun and festive afternoon of dancing and laughter. We hope you enjoyed the luncheon to kick off your holiday season!

### SAVE THE DATE!

**GAC Spring Thaw will be held  
on Tuesday, April 25  
Location TBA**

## UMP&R is hiring part time PARK ATTENDANTS

**Please contact the Upper Moreland Parks & Recreation Department for more information.**  
**2023 Pay Rate: \$14.00 - \$16.50 / hour**

**Love being outside? Are you personable, professional, dependable and ambitious?** Join the UMPR team as a park attendant. Duties include supervising courts, enforcing park rules, monitor / clean facilities, grounds, helping the public and more.

Positions are offered from April - October

- 2-3 weekday positions: Mon-Fri 8a-2p

- 1-2 midday positions: Mon-Fri 2p-7p

Weekend hours include 8a-3p; 11A-5P and 3p-11p.

## ≈ 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](http://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.

**For detailed trip information, please contact CAROL HARTMAN**

### Tuesday, March 14, 2023

#### WIND CREEK CASINO, BETHLEHEM

Come with us to test your luck at the old Sands Casino and make some time to browse the outlets. Package is \$25 in slot play (must have valid photo ID). FEE: \$45pp. Bus departs GIANT 9am; returns approx. 5:30pm. **MAGIC DATE: 2/2/23.**

### Thursday, March 30, 2023

#### TROPICANA ~ ITALIAN, JEWISH, THERAPY

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. Trip is FULL.**

### Tuesday, April 18, 2023

#### SIGHT & SOUND ~ 'MOSES'

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. Trip is FULL.**

### Monday, May 1, 2023


#### ANNAPOLIS, MD

Begin our time in Annapolis with a step-on guided tour highlighting the rich history of the city and including a stop at the WWII Memorial, which overlooks the US Naval Academy. PLUS, since it's May Day, Annapolis area businesses and residences will have on display their best front door floral arrangements for judging by the local garden club. After our tour, we will enjoy lunch at Blackwall Hitch, where you will dine on either crab cake sandwich, shrimp & sausage penne, caprese penne pasta or fish & chips (please select an item when registering). Our wonderful day will end with a 90 minute cruise through the harbor and into the Chesapeake Bay, with views of the bay bridge from the water. Bus departs GIANT at 7:15am; returns approx. 7pm. FEE: \$132pp.

**MAGIC DATE: 4/7/23.**

### Monday, June 26, 2023

#### TROPICANA ~ MOTOR CITY FEVER

 A Musical Celebration of Motown! This amazing concert features dozens of legendary Motown hits made famous by artists such as Marvin Gaye, The Supremes, Smokey Robinson, The Temptations and more. Take a trip back to when the great songs of Motown rules the charts! Package includes \$25 in slot play AND \$15 food voucher. Bus departs GIANT 9:15am; returns approx. 6:30pm. FEE: \$90 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 5/8/23.**

### Wednesday, October 18, 2023


#### ISLANDS IN THE STREAM – AN AFTERNOON WITH DOLLY & KENNY @ PENN'S PEAK

This high energy, fun performance will entertain audience members and make them feel as if Dolly and Kenny are right there! From the moment they hit the stage, the audience will be blown away by the way they sound and the resemblance to Dolly and Kenny. Enjoy a family-style lunch while listening to their iconic sound. After your meal, you'll have some free time for shopping in Jim Thorpe. Bus departs GIANT 9am; returns approx. 6pm. FEE: \$105 pp.

**MAGIC DATE: 8/28/23.**

### Friday, November 10, 2023

#### SIGHT & SOUND ~ 'MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS'

 The Miracle of Christmas show at Sight and Sound Theater showcases the true story of Christmas and brings it to life at this beloved theater! We will head to the famous SHADY MAPLE for lunch and then take our seats for the 3pm matinee show. Bus departs GIANT 9:30am; returns approx. 7:30pm. FEE: \$155 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 9/25/23.**

### Thursday, December 14, 2023

#### AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE 'THE FIRST NOEL'

Save the date – more information (times and prices) will be available in February!