

The Golden Reporter ~ March 2025

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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. **Annual Membership dues are \$20 per person and run from Jan. - Dec. 2025**

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

≈ MONTHLY MEETING INFORMATION

Our monthly meetings will be held on the dates shown below. 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. 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, March 25 (4th Tuesday)
- ❖ Tuesday, May 27 (4th Tuesday)

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

On occasion, we invite guests to attend our meetings for a short presentation on topics that are helpful and appropriate for our members. Thank you to the members who suggested topics for us to pursue. We ask that you be respectful while these presentations are occurring.

Meeting cover charge is \$5 per person.
Includes pastry, coffee and 5 games of bingo.

UMPR is hosting a FREE SEMINAR

KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS
THURSDAY, MAY 8th
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Upper Moreland Free Library
Meeting Room

≈ 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 all of our membership meetings.

≈ GAC "SUNSHINE" WISHES



If you know of anyone who has fallen on hard times or has suffered an illness or injury, please notify our Sunshine Coordinator, Nancy Koller, at (215) 659-6834. 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 SPRING THAW LUNCHEON

Maggio's Ballroom at Hampton Square

Tuesday, April 22

11am – 2pm

\$40 pp

Magic Date: 4/4/25



Entrée Choices:

Roasted Sirloin, Chicken Parmigiana OR
Cheese Ravioli

Join us for lunch, cocktails, live music, dancing and door prizes.

When registering, please list the name of your table captain so that we can assign you accordingly. If no captain is indicated, then we will sit you with some other fine folks.

Maximum of 8 per table.

Save The Date

GAC SUMMER PICNIC

Masons Mill Park
Thursday, June 5th
12pm-2:30pm

≈ TRIP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. Participants (adults aged 55+) in all GAC events & trips **must** be current members of the club. **Annual membership dues are \$20 per person**
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 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. The bus has a ten-minute waiting time from the original scheduled departure. After that time, we will depart and no refund will be issued.**
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 2.99% 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

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER – 'NOAH'

Join us for an inspirational day at the Sight and Sound Theater to see the epic performance of *Noah*. The day includes lunch at the Fulton Steamboat followed by the 3:00 PM matinee. Bus departs from GIANT at 10:00 AM with an approximate return time of 7:30 PM. FEE: \$189 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 2/10/25.**

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

HARRISBURG TRIP

'CAPITOL & GOVERNOR HOUSE TOUR'

Join us for an unforgettable day in Harrisburg! Discover Pennsylvania's rich history with a tour of the stunning State Capitol Building and the elegant Governor's Mansion. Experience the grandeur of these iconic landmarks and learn about the fascinating workings of state government. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Capitol Cafeteria. Round-trip motor coach transportation is included. **Please remember to bring a valid ID for entry.** Depart from GIANT at 8:00 AM; return approx. 7:00 PM FEE: \$50 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 3/25/25.**

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

PINE'S DINNER THEATER

'BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO'

Join us for a delightful trip to Pine's Dinner Theater in Allentown, PA! This package includes round-trip motor coach transportation, admission to the

matinee performance of the musical comedy *Breaking Up is Hard to Do*, and a sit-down luncheon with a choice of entrée, including Lemon Chicken Romano, Teriyaki Pulled Pork Sliders, or Pesto Cream Rigatoni with Striped Pangasius. Indulge in great food and live entertainment for a memorable experience. Depart from GIANT at 10:15 AM; return approx. 6 PM. FEE: \$135 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 3/23/25.**

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

'LUNCHEON @ MOSHULU'

Join us for an exciting day in Philadelphia, beginning with a visit to the National Constitution Center. Dive into American history at this iconic museum before enjoying a sit-down lunch at the famous Moshulu restaurant. Choose from a selection of entrées, including roasted crispy skin chicken breast, pan-seared salmon, or braised beef short rib. Round-trip motor coach transportation is included. Depart from GIANT at 9:15 AM; return approx. 6:30 PM. FEE: \$125 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 4/28/25.**

Monday, June 30, 2025

TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY SHOWROOM

'SMOKEY ROBINSON'

Hop aboard with us to experience a day of fun and entertainment in Atlantic City! We will enjoy a tribute to the songs and music of Smokey Robinson at the Tropicana Atlantic City Showroom. The package includes round-trip motor coach transportation, \$20 in slot play, \$20 food voucher, and tickets to the 3:00 PM show. Depart from GIANT at 9:15 AM; return approx. 6:30 PM. FEE: \$105 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 5/12/25.**

NEW

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

'MYSTERY TRIP'

Get ready for an adventure like no other—where we're going is a surprise! Enjoy a full day of excitement, entertainment, and unforgettable experiences. Lunch is provided, and round-trip motor coach transportation is included. Just bring your sense of adventure and be prepared for a fantastic day! Depart from GIANT at 7:30 AM; return approx. 8:30 PM. FEE: \$170 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 7/28/25.**

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE

'DECK THE HALLS'

Experience the magic of the holidays with "Deck the Halls" at the American Music Theater! This year's show will immerse you in a festive wonderland filled with heartwarming holiday music, dazzling performances, and the timeless traditions of Christmas. After the show, we'll head to Shady Maple Smorgasbord to enjoy a delicious lunch in their famous all-you-can-eat dining experience. It's the perfect way to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year! Bus departs GIANT 8:15am; returns approx. 5pm. FEE: \$145 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 10/13/25.**

For detailed GAC trip information, please contact CAROL HARTMAN at 215-441-0552 or email her at georgeandcarolhartman@gmail.com