

The Golden Reporter ~ May 2025

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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.

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, May 27 (4th Tuesday)**

*no business meeting in June, July or August

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.

UMPD is hosting a FREE SEMINAR

**Fraud & Crimes
Targeting the Elderly**

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th

6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Upper Moreland Township
Council Room**

Register at uppermorelandrec.com

≈ 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 SUMMER PICNIC **Masons Mill Park** **Thursday, June 5th 12pm – 2:30pm**

Picnic festivities begin at Noon. Join us for lunch from Lindinger's, beverages will be provided. Have fun playing picnic games with your friends!

Fee: \$20pp. Magic Date: 5/27/25



GAC Executive Board Members Spotlight: Eileen Lombardo

Meet Eileen Lombardo, our featured GAC Executive Board Member for May 2025! Eileen joined the Golden Age Club shortly after the COVID-19 lockdown and has been an active and friendly face ever since. She recently began her first month serving on the Executive Board, bringing fresh energy and enthusiasm to the group. Eileen's favorite part of the GAC is the socializing, she loves connecting with fellow members and going on trips. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with family and friends, spending time at her mountain house, and traveling. We're thrilled to have Eileen on the Board and appreciate the spirit and warmth she brings to our community!

≈ 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

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. *Registration Closed**

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. *Registration Closed**

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.**

Monday, September 29, 2025
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY SHOWROOM
'COUNTRY JUKEBOX'

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 country legends 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: 8/3/25.**

October, 2025
'JIM THORPE TRIP'

We're excited to announce that a fall day trip to Jim Thorpe is in the works for mid-October! Plans include a scenic train ride and lunch in town. Full details will be shared soon—please watch your email and listen for the announcement at the May meeting.



Tuesday, November 11, 2025
HUNTERDON HILLS
'CHRISTMAS AT THE PLAYHOUSE'

Kick off the Holiday Season with a tour up to Hunterdon Hills, New Jersey. This unique and original Christmas show promises lots of your favorite Holiday songs! We will transform the Playhouse into a holiday spectacular and offer a delicious dining experience as you enjoy the show! Bus departs GIANT 9:30am; returns approx. 5:30pm. FEE: \$140 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 10/9/25.**

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.**



Saturday, Jan. 23 – Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2027
CARIBBEAN CRUISE
'NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE'

10-night Caribbean Cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's *Norwegian Pearl*. **Pricing and registration information to follow.** No airfare, park at GIANT and let us do the rest! Ports of Call: Tortola, British Virgin Islands – St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands - San Juan, Puerto Rico – Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. A Valid Passport is required. Please see detailed flyer for more information. Inside Cabin Rates: \$2,199 PPDO or \$3,079 PPSO. Ocean View Cabin Rates: \$2,379 PPDO or \$3,459 PPSO. Balcony Cabin Rates: \$2,739 PPDO or \$4,069 PPSO. \$250 deposit required at the time you sign up. **MAGIC DATE: 9/2/26.**

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

SAVE THE DATE:
GAC CHRISTMAS PARTY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
The Manor House at Commonwealth