

The Golden Reporter ~ September 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, September 23 (4th Tuesday)**
- ❖ **Tuesday, October 28 (4th Tuesday)**
- ❖ **Tuesday, November 18 (3rd 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 \$8 per person.
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 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 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

THE MANOR HOUSE AT COMMONWEALTH

300 Tournament Dr. Horsham, PA 19044

THURSDAY, December 4TH

\$40 per person

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Celebrate the holiday season in style at the elegant Manor House at Commonwealth National Golf Club. This festive event offers a delightful dining experience amidst beautiful surroundings.

Arrive early to capture memorable photos in front of the venue's stunning Christmas decorations. The doors to the Williamsburg Room will open at 11:00 am for a cocktail hour, with lunch being served promptly at 12:00 pm. Enjoy a specially curated menu featuring a delicious Butternut Squash Bisque followed by a choice of Macadamia & Panko Crusted Chicken, Maple Sage Pork Tenderloin or Vegetable Risotto, ending with a delicious Chocolate Raspberry Mousse Cake for dessert. The event also includes a cash bar for your beverage needs.

(Please choose your entrée when registering)

Note: Only active 2025 members may attend.

Magic Date: 11/18/25

≈ 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, October 14, 2025

JIM THORPE

SCENIC TRAIN RIDE & LUNCHEON

Join us for a beautiful fall day in historic Jim Thorpe! Enjoy free time to browse the charming shops and sights in town before gathering for a sit-down luncheon at the Broadway Grille, featuring entrée selections of New York Strip, Two Lump Crab Cakes, or Shrimp Scampi. The highlight of the day will be a scenic train ride aboard the Lehigh Gorge Railroad, where you'll take in the vibrant autumn colors of the surrounding mountains. Bus departs GIANT 9:00am; returns approx. 6:00pm. **FEE: \$170 pp. MAGIC DATE: 9/1/25. *Registration Closed**

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: 10/12/25. *Registration full**



Monday, March 23, 2026

Wind Creek Casino

\$25 Slot Play Bonus!

Spend the day at Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA! Enjoy round-trip motorcoach transportation and receive a \$25 slot play bonus upon arrival (with valid photo ID). Try your luck on the gaming floor or take some time to explore the outlets and restaurants on site. It's a perfect chance for a fun spring outing with friends! Bus departs GIANT 9:00am; returns approx. 5:30pm. **FEE: \$54 pp. MAGIC DATE: 2/2/26.**

Monday, April 14, 2026

Sight & Sound

'Joshua'

Join us for an inspirational day at the Sight and Sound Theater to see the epic performance of Noah. The day includes admission to Sight & Sounds show spectacular, "Joshua" followed by a family style luncheon at the Plain & Fancy Restaurant. Bus departs GIANT 8:15am; returns approx. 6:00pm. **FEE: \$200 pp. MAGIC DATE: 2/17/26.**

Saturday, Jan. 23 – Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2027

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

'NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE'

10-night Caribbean Cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's *Norwegian Pearl*. 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

UMPR is hosting a FREE SEMINAR

Know Your Medicare Options

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Upper Moreland Free Public Library
Community Room**

Register at uppermorelandrec.com