

The Golden Reporter ~ January 2026

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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. 2026

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, January 27 (4th Tuesday)**
- ❖ **Tuesday, February 24 (4th Tuesday)**
- ❖ **Tuesday, March 24 (4th Tuesday)**
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 26 (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 \$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 LUNCHEON

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

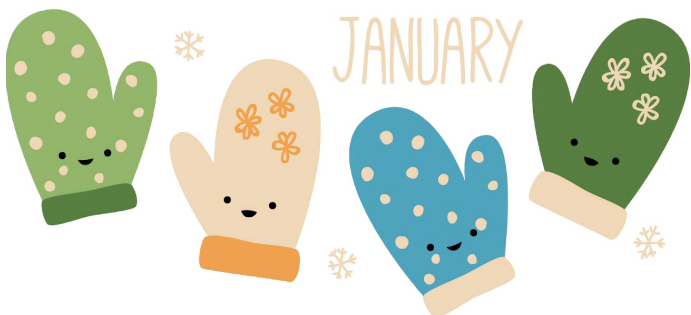
Golden Age Club **Executive Board Election Results**

The Upper Moreland Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the members of the 2024-2025 GAC Executive Board for their hard Work and commitment to the club.

We would like to congratulate and welcome the GAC Executive Board for 2026-2027:

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≈ 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

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.**

Monday, May 4, 2026
**American Treasure Tour Museum/
Washington Memorial Chapel**

Explore historic Valley Forge and two local gems on this spring outing! Enjoy a guided tram tour of the American Treasure Museum, featuring an amazing collection of classic cars, music machines, vintage Americana and nostalgic memorabilia. Following lunch, we will visit the historic Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge to admire its beautiful architecture and grounds. A **sandwich buffet-style lunch at P.J. Whelihan's** is included Bus departs GIANT 9:00am; returns approx. 4:00pm. **FEE: \$95 pp. MAGIC DATE: 3/17/26.**

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Penn's Peak
'Piano Man Meets Rocket Man'

Experience an electrifying tribute to two music legends at Penn's Peak! Join us for "Piano Man Meets Rocket Man," a spectacular tribute celebration honoring the timeless music of Billy Joel and Elton John. This unforgettable performance will feature all the classic hits that made these artists icons. The day includes a delicious family-style lunch. Don't miss this chance to sing along to your favorite songs while enjoying stunning mountain views from this premier entertainment venue. Bus departs GIANT 9:00am; returns approx. 6:00pm. **FEE: \$105 pp. MAGIC DATE: 8/17/26.**

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 hiring part time
PARK ATTENDANTS**

Please contact the Upper Moreland Parks & Recreation Department for more information.
2025 Pay Rate: \$15.00 - \$17.00 / 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.