

The Golden Reporter ~ September 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, September 22 (4th Tuesday)**
- ❖ **Tuesday, October 27 (4th Tuesday)**
- ❖ **Tuesday, November 17 (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.

UMPR is hosting a FREE SEMINAR

Know Your Medicare Options

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Upper Moreland Free Public Library
Community 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, **Donna McMullan** via email at domenica5@verizon.net. 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

Maggio's Ballroom

400 2nd Street Pike.

Southampton, PA 18966

THURSDAY, December 3rd

\$40 per person

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Celebrate the holiday season in style at Maggio's, a longtime Southampton favorite. This festive event offers a delightful dining experience in a beautifully decorated setting. Doors to the ballroom will open at 11:00 am for cocktail hour, with lunch being served promptly at 12:00 pm. Enjoy a specially curated menu featuring Caesar Salad followed by a choice of Chicken Francaise or Cheese Tortellini, ending with a delicious Sweet Bread Pudding for dessert. The event also includes a cash bar for your beverage needs.

(Please choose your entrée when registering)

Note: Only active 2026 members may attend.

Magic Date: 11/17/26

Not a GAC member yet? **Join for half price!**

Want to join us for the Christmas Luncheon but aren't a Golden Age Club member? Our 2026 Fall Membership Sale makes it easy, join for just \$10, a 50% discount, covering September through December. That gives you access to register for all of our trips during those months as well as our Christmas celebration. Registration is open now, so sign up and we'll see you at the luncheon!

≈ 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, 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 hear 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. *Registration Closed**



Thursday, November 19, 2026
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: 10/13/26.**

Thursday, December 10, 2026
AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE
'Winter Wonderland'

Experience the magic of the holidays with the 3PM showing of "Winter Wonderland" 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. Before the show, we'll enjoy a delicious family style luncheon at the Hershey Farm Restaurant. It's the perfect way to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year! Bus departs GIANT 10:00am; returns approx. 7pm. **FEE: \$160 pp. MAGIC DATE: 10/13/26.**

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. *Registration Closed – More info to follow**



Neil Diamond Tribute at Penns Peak
Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 12, 2027! We are planning an exciting afternoon at Penns Peak for a Neil Diamond tribute show. Stay tuned for additional information!

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

Important Update from Upper Moreland Parks & Recreation

Our office renovation is underway, and our office has relocated to the following address:

Willowood Building
2510 Maryland Road, Suite 250
Willow Grove, PA 19090.

Our office hours remain 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Walk-in registration is available at this location, and you can also register for trips and programs online at uppermorelandrec.com or by mailed-in check, which should now be sent to our new address.

We appreciate your patience during the move and look forward to seeing you at the new office.

Questions? Email us at parksandrecreation@uppermoreland.org.