Senior Review

Office of Human Services/Area Agency on Aging

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Welcome to March! The days are getting brighter. The weather is getting warmer. And the birds are slowly returning from their vacation south. There is so much change and growth going on at this time of year—even within our own agency!

March has so many observances taking place this month, aside from St. Patrick's Day, the First Day of Spring, and Daylight Savings Time. Some of these include:

- Women's History Month (https://womenshistorymonth.gov/)
- Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month (https://www.hemophilia.org/)
- National Kidney Month (https://www.kidney.org/)
- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (https://www.ccalliance.org/)
- Endometriosis Awareness Month (https://www.everydayhealth.com/endometriosis/awareness-month/)
- Multiple Sclerosis Month (https://www.nationalmssociety.org/)
- National Brain Injury Awareness Month (https://www.biausa.org/)

Looking for something new to do, or a new center to visit? Check out our 13 centers! We have included calendars for activities happening throughout the entire service area. These are included in this edition, and will be a new feature.

We are on the second rotation of our new menus! We have received rave reviews on the new items being offered. This month, there are even more new items added due to Lent. Some of your favorite Lenten specials have been brought back, also! Check out our menu and visit one of our centers for lunch.



Fun March Holidays

- 3/1 Refired not Retired Day
- 3/2 National Old Stuff Day
- 3/3 World Hearing Day
- 3/4 Nat'l Dress in Blue Day
- 3/5 Nat'l Cheese Doodle Day
- 3/6 Namesake Day
- 3/7 Sock Monkey Day
- 3/8 Nat'l Peanut Cluster Day
- 3/9 Nat'l Barbie Day
- 3/10 Popcorn Lovers Day
- 3/11 Middle Name Pride Day
- 3/12 Nat'l Plant a Flower Day
- 3/13 Nat'l Jewel Day
- 3/14 Nat'l Napping Day
- 3/15 Buzzards Day
- 3/16 Nat'l Panda Day
- 3/17 Nat'l Close the Gap Day
- 3/18 Nat'l Sloppy Joe Day
- 3/19 Nat'l Quilting Day
- 3/20 World Storytelling Day
- 3/21 Nat'l Healthy Fats Day
- 3/22 Nat'l Goof Off Day
- 3/23 Near Miss Day
- 3/24 Nat'l Cheesesteak Day
- 3/25 Int'l Waffle Day
- 3/26 Live Long and Prosper Day
- 3/27 Int'l Scribble Day
- 3/28 Nat'l Triglycerides Day
- 3/29 World Piano Day
- 3/30 Turkey Neck Soup Day
- 3/31 Nat'l Tater Day

March Activities

Ridgway

March 4, 5, and 6: Mountain Fest! Friday & Saturday 10am-10pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Location: The Tannery, 310 Tanner Street, Ridgway, PA. Vendors, food, and activities for all ages.

March 12: Relay for Life Elk County Comedy Night Fundraiser. North Broad Fire Station. Tickets: \$30 per person. Tickets include dinner and soft drinks. BYOB.

March 13, 11:00 until sold out: Fundraiser Dinner for Kali Herzog at the Ridgway Eagles. Polish platter featuring homemade pierogis, haluski, cabbage roll, and dessert for \$12.00. Basket raffle also available.

St. Marys

Every Wednesday, 4:00—5:00 pm: Bowls of Love (Take out ONLY) are free community meals provided every Wednesday at First United Methodist Church (140 N St Marys St.). Stop up for a FREE Take out meal!

March 3rd—5th: Footlighters of Elk County Present "Murder Is A Game" at the St. Marys Moose Club. Tickets available at the St. Marys Chamber office, Cliffe's, The Old Brickyard, and www.eventbright.com.

Emporium

March 1st, 1:00—3:00pm: Veterans Assistance. Veterans of Foreign Wars, 427 East 3rd Street, Emporium. Melissa Davis will be available to help with questions or issues.

March 5, 1:00-2:00: Book Dedication to Ralph Harrison. Cameron Co. Chamber of Commerce & Artisan Center.

March 19: Muzzleloader Shoot. Sinnemahoning Sportsmen's Association.

March 26, 10:00-11:30: Cameron County Chamber of Commerce & Artisan Center. Bonnie from Mountainview Sheep Farm will teach needle felting. Leave with the tools to create at home. You will learn zig zags and polka dots on an Easter Egg.

March 30, 6:00: ADAS Town Hall Meeting. Cameron County Chamber of Commerce & Artisan Center.

Bradford

March 7-18: National Art Month Art Show at BCPAC.

March 19, 7:30: Candlelight Concert, Harriet B. Wick Chapel, 300 Campus Drive. Free admission. Doors open at 7pm.

Allegheny National Forest

March 29-31: Boomers and Beyond, Older Adults Retreat, Ludlow. Welcoming the young-at-heart once again to Olmsted for a time of fellowship and renewal. Join them as they celebrate positivity and abundant life. Bring your old friends (pun intended) and make some new ones along the way! For more information call (814) 945-6512

https://nationaltoday.com/march-holidays/

^{**} This is not an all-inclusive listing. Events are taken from Facebook pages and other websites. OHS is not affiliated with any of these events. **

Outreach Hours Set for March 3

To help ensure access to state government information and services, I will host monthly outreach office hours at the following locations on Thursday, March 3:

- **Emporium Borough Office** 9-10 a.m.
- **Port Allegany Borough Office** 11 a.m. to noon.

Services available include assistance with any state-related issues or concerns, driver license and vehicle registration applications, and applications for various state programs, such as the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate and PACE/PACENET prescription drug assistance programs.

As always, you are welcome to stop by my offices in Bradford (78 Main St., first floor), Coudersport (107 S. Main

Veterans Services Available

Area veterans are invited to contact my office to schedule appointments to talk with a representative from the American Legion to ensure they are getting the services and support they need.

Due to changes initiated by the American Legion, appointments in the Bradford and Kane offices will be conducted virtually via a tablet.

Appointments are required for meetings with the Legion representative, whether they are in person, by phone or by tablet. The schedule for February is as follows:

Coudersport office: Thursday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Coudersport office is located at 107 S. Main St. Please call 814-274-9769 to schedule an appointment.

Bradford office: Wednesday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Bradford office is located at 78 Main St., first floor. Please call 814-362-4400 to schedule an appointment.

Kane office: Wednesday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to noon. The Kane office is located at 55 Fraley St. Please call 814-837-0880 to schedule an appointment.

Assistance is available with issues such as compensation, education, pension, health care and death benefits. Veterans need not be a member of the American Legion to participate.



Center Spotlight

Greater Bradford Senior Activity Center, Inc.

Carol L. Steck, Director 60 Campus Drive Bradford, PA 16701 (814) 368-4412

Director Hours

8:30am - 1:30pm Monday - Friday

Miscellaneous Information

Join us for our live music, raffles, holiday parties, games, puzzles, bingo, Wii, Corn Hole Competition, speakers, and HSIM exercise classes.

We also have our monthly gift certificate drawings from the Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored by the Bradford Elf Fund organization.



Come join us for some entertainment in our beautiful center!



ALL of our centers are open for in-person dining. Most centers will still be offering take-out meals. Please contact your local senior center for serving times.

Reservations must be made with the Center Director or designated volunteer no later than 12:30pm the day before the regularly scheduled meal is to be served.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mai
	Stuffed Pepper w/ Tomato Sauce	Ash Wednesday	Crispy Chicken Salad	Tuna Salad Sandwich
	1/2c. Garlic Whipped Potatoes	Crab Cake Slider	1c. Mixed Greens w/ Diced Chic.,	w/ Lettuce, Tomato
	1/2c. Coin Carrots	1/2c. Parmesan Noodles	Bacon Bits, Cheddar, 1/2 Egg	1/2c. Potato Salad
	White Bread	1/2c. Green Beans	1c. Vegetable Soup w/ Crackers	1/2c. Beets
	Fresh Fruit	Dinner Roll	Dinner Roll	Sandwich Bun
		1/2c. Mandarin Oranges	1/2c. Warm Peach Crisp	1/2c. Fruit Cocktail
7-Mar	8-Mar	9-Mar	10-Mar	11-Ma
Baked Meatloaf w/ Gravy	Chicken Marsala	Pineapple Glazed Ham	Hawaiian Pork Chop	Vegetable Lasagna
Baked Potato w/ Margarine	w/ 2oz. Sauce	1/2c. Whipped Sweet Potatoes	1/2c. Blended Rice Pilaf	w/ Cream Sauce
1/2c. Green Beans	1/2c. Rice Pilaf	1/2c. Peas & Carrots	1/2c. Island Blend Vegetables	1c. Mixed Green Salad w/ Dressing
White Bread	1/2c. Broccoli & Cauliflower	Wheat Bread	Strawberry Shortcake	Garlic Breadstick
1/2c. Sliced Peaches	Wheat Bread	Fresh Fruit	Ollawberry Offorteake	1/2c. Sliced Peaches
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14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Ma
Chicken & Dumplings 1c.	BBQ Pork Ribette	Bacon Bleu Cheeseburger	Happy St. Patrick's Day	Salmon Cake
1/2c. Pepper Slaw	1/2c. Sweet Potato Bites	w/ Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato	Hot Turkey Sandwich w/ Gravy	w/ White Wine Cream Sauce
WG Buttermilk Biscuit	1/2c. Green Beans	1c. Potato Soup w/ Crackers	1/2c. Whipped Potatoes w/ Chives	1/2c. White Rice
1/2c. Applesauce	Wheat Bread	Sandwich Bun	1/2c. Corn	1/2c. Broccoli
	1/2c. Pineapple Delight	Fresh Fruit	Happy White Bread	Wheat Bread
			St. Patricks Day! Cookie	1/2c. Mixed Fruit
	. 22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Ma
1c. Chili	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich	Creamy Chicken Divan	Swiss Steak	Potato Crusted Fish
1oz. Cheddar Cheese	1/2c. Creamy Coleslaw	1/2c. White Rice	w/ 2oz. Onion Gravy	1/2c. Macaroni & Cheese
1c. Tossed Salad	1/2c. Baked Beans	1c. Tossed Salad	1/2c. Cabbage & Noodles	1/2c. Stewed Tomatoes
Combread	Sandwich Bun	Italian Breadstick	1/2c. Diced Carrots	Wheat Bread
1/2c. Applesauce	1/2c. Pineapple Tidbits	1/2c. Mandarin Oranges	Wheat Bread	Fresh Fruit
		•	1/2c. Blushed Pears	
28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	
Chicken Bruschetta	Pot Roast w/ Gravy	Roasted Pork	Spaghetti & Meatballs (4)	lu
	1/2c. Mashed Potatoes		, -	
1/2c. Pesto Pasta	1/2c. Mashed Polatoes	w/ Dijon Mushroom Sauce	3/4c. Pasta w/ Sauce	m
1c. Mix Greens Salad w/ Dressing 1/2c. Island Blend Vegetables	Italian Bread	1/2c. Vegetable Rice Pilaf 1/2c. Green Beans	1c. Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Garlic Breadstick	The
Dinner Roll	Cookie	Wheat Bread	1/2c. Mixed Fruit Salad	Nutrition \(\mathbb{N} \)
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March 2022 Center Activities



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
March 13: Daylight Savings Time March 20: First Day of Spring	Otter program (F) 10:30 Mike Doty (J) 10:00 Mardi Gras Treat (SM) Rent Rebate (K) 1:00 Tax/Rent Rebate (Em) 9:30 – 11:30	Art w/Erica (K) 12:30 Tax/Rent Rebate Workshop (Em) 9:30 Bingo (Em) 1:00	3	Jim Shaffer, Cash Bash (F) 10:30
Game Day (S) 1:00	Pound Bingo (F) 10:30 "Overcoming Roadblocks to Healthy Eating" (JT) 11:00 Blood Pressures (Em) 1:00	9 100% Payout (SM) Crafts (PA) Don & Lou (K) 10:45	10	Blood Mobile (J) 10:00
14 Ceramics (PA) 11:00 Sue & Nancy (K) 10:45	"Medicare – ER Visits" (JT) 11:00 Line Dance Demo (SM) 10:30	St. Patrick's Day Party (S) 1:00 Art w/Erica (K) 12:30 Bingo (Em) 1:00	Still Kickin' (F) 10:30 Jerry Cole (J) 10:00 St. Patrick's Party (MJ) 12:30 PM St. Patrick's Treat (SM) Karaoke (PA) 11:00	18
"Overcoming Roadblocks to Healthy Eating" (K) 12:00	Pound Bingo (J) 10:00 "What Counts as a Serving?" (JT) 11:00 BP Check (SM) 11:15 BP Check (D)	Treasure Bingo (SM) 12:30	Club Meeting & Birthday Club (F) 10:30 Card Making (J) 10:00 Birthday Music (PA) 11:00 Mad Mike (K) 10:45	Birthday Party (S) 1:00
Don Blair (K) 10:45 Birthday Bash (BV) 1:00	29 Jim & Val Shaffer (F) 10:30	Winning Wednesday (PA) 11:00 Art w/Erica (K) 12:30	50/50 Drawing (K) 12:00	TARNOY ON SERVICE ON S

BV – Bennetts Valley

El-Eldred

J-Johnsonburg

MJ – Mt. Jewett

B - Bradford

Em – Emporium

JT – Jones Township

PA - Port Allegany

S-Smethport

D-Driftwood

F - Fox Township

K-Kane

SM - St. Marys



Weekly Events

See an activity you like? Visit our other centers!

These activities take place weekly.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00		HSIM (J)			
9:30		HSIM (K)		HSIM (K)	
10:00	Skat (J)	Bingo (S)	Walk (K)	Line Dancing (J)	Exercise (SM)
	Walk (K)	Exercise (SM)		Cinch (JT)	Walk (K)
10:30	Exercise (MJ)		Wii Bowling (J)	R-L-C Game (J)	
11:00	Blood Pressures (SM) – 4 th Monday	Exercise (BV)		Exercise (BV)	Reminisce about Old Times (J)
11:30					
12:00	Line Dancing (J)				Medicare Minute (K)
12:30	Cards (J)	Cards (J)	Cards (J)		Mexican Train (J)
1:00	Bingo (JT) Exercise (S) Quarter Bingo (BV)	Knitting Club (J) Mexican Train (JT) Quarter Bingo (BV)		Exercise (S)	Bingo (K)
1:30					
2:00		Dominoes (JT)			

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S-Smethport

Around the Agency



Bill Platt Retires

After 24 1/2 years of shoveling snow, cutting grass, sweeping sidewalks, and coming in at 4:30 am every single morning to check on the buildings, our beloved maintenance man, Bill, Platt, retired from the agency. Bill was treated to lunch and gifts by those in the two Ridgway office buildings.

We wish Bill much enjoyment and relaxation with his wife, Mary, who retired in December, as well as with his children and grandchildren. We will miss you, and your occasional sweet treats!

Driftwood Memory Tree

The Driftwood Senior Center recently had a memorial wall painted in their center in memory of member who recently passed.

For many, many years Driftwood has wanted to do a memory tree wall. Recently we lost a member, Wayne Johnson, who was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. We received many donations in his honor and wanted to do something really special to keep his memory forever in our center."

Larry A. Smail of Kittanning, PA is a self-taught artist specializing in wild-life, nature scenes and French and Indian War historical paintings mostly of local events of that time period. According to Linda, Mr. Smail started this project on Monday, February 14, and slept at the center "a few nights so he could work all night at his convenience."

The Driftwood Center will be holding an open house in the future to view the finished mural.





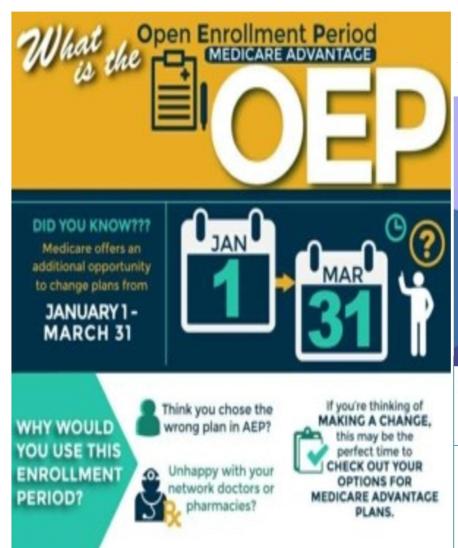
Oldies Dance

The Emporium Senior Center invites you to join them for an Oldies Dance on Saturday, March 26th beginning at 7pm. Community DJ "Smokin' Sounds" will be paving the way with music from the past. Cover charge is \$5 per couple or \$2.50 for a single. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Hope to see you there!

Senior Center Volunteer and PA MEDI Programs Kellie Rusciolelli, Coordinator

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- Don't share your Medicare Number or other personal information with anyone who contacts you by phone, email, or by approaching you in person, unless you've given them permission in advance.
- Medicare, or someone representing Medicare, will only call and ask for personal information in these situations:
- 1. A Medicare health or drug plan can call you if you're already a member of the plan. The agent who helped you join can also call you.
- 2. A customer service representative from 1-800-MEDICARE can call you if you've called and left a message or a representative said that someone would call you back.



Welcome New Volunteers

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Ann Maiers-Johnsonburg SC



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

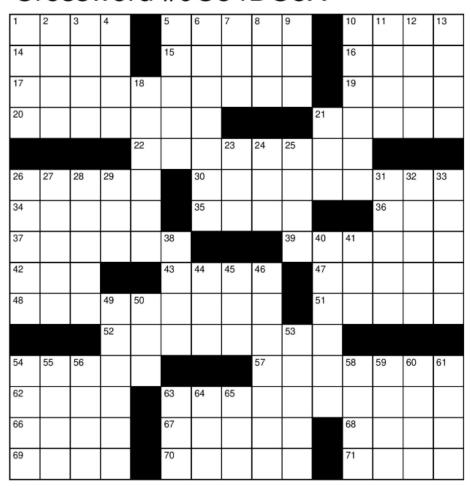
Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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By Evelyn Johnson - www.qets.com

After	Early	Noon
Afternoon	Evening	Savings
Before	Hour	Second
Clock	March	Sunrise
Day	Minute	Sunset
Daylight	Morning	Time
DST	Night	Watch

Crossword #9C84DU8X



Across

- 1. NCO subordinates
- 5. Garden products name
- 10. Stooge chuckle
- 14. Be a voyeur
- 15. Disney duckling
- 16. Greek liquor
- 17. Perk
- 19. Radar-screen image
- 20. New business
- 21. Hallow
- 22. Denver, for one
- 26. "Your 15 minutes of fame ____!"
- 30. Cat killer?
- 34. Civilian attire
- 35. Fatigue
- 36. Former airline
- 37. Actress Dushku, and namesakes
- 39. Become a member again
- 42. Brussels's nation (abbr.)
- 43. Proceeds
- 47. City division

- 48. Numbers in parentheses
- 51. Cooks in the oven
- 52. Exile
- 54. Ordeal
- 57. Nielsen stats
- 62. Alternative to steps
- 63. Illicit test aid
- 66. "____ Above the Rest" ("The

Enchanted Christmas" tune)

- 67. Comics orphan
- 68. "Give ____ further thought"
- 69. Disorder
- 70. Egyptian statesman
- 71. Detente

Down

- 1. Third addition to a letter, for short
- 2. Yard parts
- 3. Actor Michael of "Year One"
- 4. Letters found on the Coliseum
- 5. Hateful disgrace
- 6. Look up to
- 7. Light starter?
- 8. Angry, with "up"
- 9. "___ Como Va" (1971 hit song)
- 10. Titled peers
- 11. The end of December
- 12. "The A-Team" weapons
- The Keystone ___
- 18. State of bliss
- 21. "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" band, for
- 23. George Sand's "Elle et ____"
- 24. Mess up
- 25. Stadium section
- 26. Microscope slide creature
- 27. Czar, e.g.
- 28. Cyber-submit to the IRS
- 29. Potato chip brand
- 31. "____ him at his word"
- 32. Doubly
- 33. Tugs
- 38. Traffic sign
- 40. Field formerly home to the Brooklyn

Dodgers

- 41. DC Comics superhero team (abbr.)
- 44. Kerfuffle
- 45. Roc tail?
- 46. Erik who played Ponch on TV
- 49. Shows flexibility
- 50. Animation collectible
- 53. "...your cake and ____, too"
- 54. Londoner's streetcar
- 55. Marathon, for one
- 56. Talk show host Don
- 58. "After losing my job as a geologist,
- ____ rock bottom"
- Neighbor of Belg.
- 60. Rowlands of "Hope Floats"
- 61. Stash
- 63. Investment choices, briefly
- 64. Community mgmt. group
- 65. Call a halt to



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