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VETERAN'S DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020 THANKSGIVING DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 BLACK FRIDAY—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020

ALL SENIOR CENTERS AND OHS OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAYS.



# THANK YOU FORYOUR SERVICE!



# Putting you in control...



Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments for approximately 70 million Americans will increase 1.3 percent in 2021, the Social Security Administration announced today.

For more information, please visit https://www.ssa.gov/news/press/releases/.

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## The Social Security Star

#### WHEN SHOULD YOU START RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS



We're often asked, "What's the best age to start receiving retirement benefits?" The answer is: there's not a single "best age" for everyone. The most important thing is to make an informed decision. Base your decision about when to apply for benefits on your individual and family circumstances.

Would it be better for you to start getting benefits early with a smaller monthly amount for more years, or wait for a larger monthly payment over a shorter timeframe? The answer is personal and depends on several factors, such as your current cash needs, your current health, and your family longevity. You should also consider plans to work in retirement and other sources of retirement income. Most importantly, study your future financial needs and obligations, and calculate your future Social Security benefit.

We encourage you to weigh all the facts carefully before making the crucial decision about when to begin receiving Social Security benefits. This decision affects the monthly benefit you will receive for the rest of your life, and may affect benefit protection for your survivors.

SSA's New Retirement Portal Our new retirement portal is more user-friendly and easier to navigate, whether you're ready to learn about, apply for, or manage your retirement benefits. The redesigned portal will make it easier for you to find and read about retirement benefits, with fewer pages and clearer information. We condensed and rewrote most of the pages to make them easier to understand. The portal is compatible for use on mobile devices so you can learn and do what you want from wherever you want.

Our retirement webpage has information including:

- Retirement Publications:
- Benefit Calculators:
- Retirement benefits estimates;
- Full retirement age information; and
- Spouse benefits.

You and your loved ones can access all of these resources at www.ssa.gov/benefits/retireme nt.

During the current coronavirus pandemic, we continue to provide help to you and other people in your communities.

While our offices are not providing service to walk-in visitors due to COVID-19, we remain ready and able to help you by phone with most Social Security business.

You can speak with a representative by calling your local Social Security office or our National 800 Number. You can find local office phone numbers online by using our Social Security Office Locator at www.ssa.gov/locator.

Visit us on Twitter at twitter com/socialiscienty/ and on Facebook at www.fasebook.com/socialiscienty/

#### SOCIAL SECURITY CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



At SSA, we strive to deliver great customer service and easy-to-access information about our services. If Spanish is your primary language, you can visit <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/espanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spanish-language/spanish-language/spanol.gour/spanish-language/spa

Spanish-speaking customers wishing to speak with a representative and apply for retirement, disability, survivor, and other benefits, as well as Medicare, can call us at 1-800-772-1213.

We also provide many publications in Spanish on popular topics like:

- Retirement, Disability, and Survivors benefits;
- Retirement planning;
- Online services information;
- Medicare; and

 Supplemental Security Income.

You can find them at

www.ssa.gov/espanol/publi
caciones/.

You can also visit

www.ssa.gov/espanol
for other resources in Spanish.
Share these resources with
friends and family who may
need them.

Most Social Security services are available online by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov, and by calling Social Security toll-free at 1 (800) 772-1213 or 1 (800) 325-0778 TTY

Remember, visit

www.ssa.gov/agency/emergency/
for up-to-date information about
Social Security Office Closings
and Emergencies. Subscribe to
state or territory specific updates!

#### SEE YOUR LIFETIME EARNINGS WITH MY SOCIAL SECURITY



Did you know you can see your work history online all the way back to your first job? Your earnings history is a record of your progress toward your Social Security benefits. We keep track of your earnings so we can pay you the benefits you've earned over your lifetime. This is why reviewing your Social Security earnings record is so important.

If an employer didn't properly report just one year of your earnings to us, your future benefit payments could be less than they should be. Over the course of a lifetime, that could cost you tens of thousands of dollars in retirement or other benefits to which you are entitled. It's important to identify reporting problems as soon as possible. As time passes, you may no longer have easy access to past tax documents, and some employers may no longer exist or be able to provide past payroll information.

While it's your employer's responsibility to provide accurate earnings information to us, you should still review and inform us of any errors or omissions so you get credit for the contributions you've made through payroll taxes. You're the only person who can look at your lifetime earnings record and verify that it's complete and correct.

The easiest way to verify your earnings record is to visit <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount">www.ssa.gov/myaccount</a> and set up or sign in to your personal <a href="may Social Security">my Social Security</a> account. You should review each year of listed earnings

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#### THE SOCIAL SECURITY STAR SEPTEMBER 2020

(SEE YOUR EARNINGS CONT'D)

carefully and confirm them using your own records, such as W-2s and tax returns. Keep in mind that earnings from this year and last year may not be listed yet.

You can find detailed instructions on how to correct your Social Security earnings record at <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10081.pdf">www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10081.pdf</a>.

Let your friends and family know they can access important information like this any time at <a href="https://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> and do much of their business with us online.

#### 3 WAYS TO USE SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE



There are many online sources for Social Security information, but you need to make sure you're getting the right information. By using <a href="https://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>, you know that what you're reading and watching is approved by our experts and specifically created for you. Here are three of our resources where you can find

valuable information about your Social Security benefits.

Our blog – Stay informed about our latest news, retirement planning tips, and other helpful information. Our blog at blog.ssa.gov features messages direct from our Commissioner, as well as information from expert contributors. From there, you can also connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube, where you can watch our popular videos.

my Social Security – You're in control with many services available online through my Social Security. Creating a secure account will help you conduct Social Security business from home. With your personal my Social Security account, you can:

- Estimate your future benefits with our Retirement Calculator to compare different dates or ages to begin receiving benefits.
- Check the status of your Social Security application.
- Review your work history.

If you already receive benefits, you can also:

- Get a benefit verification or proof of income letter.
- Set up or change your direct deposit.
- Change your address.

- Request a replacement Medicare card.
- Get a Social Security 1099 form (SSA-1099).

You may also be able to quickly request a replacement card online with a my Social Security account, if you meet certain qualifications listed at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

#### Frequently Asked Questions

– Do you have to pay taxes on Social Security benefits? How do you apply for Social Security retirement benefits? What is your full retirement age? Discover the answers to your Social Security related questions at our Frequently Asked Questions page at www.ssa.gov/faq.

With so many services available online, we are here for you when your schedule allows. Be sure to tell friends and family about all the business they can do with us from the comfort of their home at www.ssa.gov.

#### LEARN ONLINE WITH SOCIAL SECURITY



With more people learning online, we would like to highlight some of the digital resources we have for educators. Chances are a student will know someone who receives retirement or disability benefits. This could be a way to relate our many programs to a new audience. Showing young people that our programs help wounded warriors and children with disabilities can help them develop greater empathy and provide a path to inspired learning.

We offer an educator's toolkit teachers can use to engage students and educate them on our programs. The toolkit includes:

- Lesson plans with objectives;
- Infographics and handouts for each lesson plan;
- Links to Social Security web pages;
- · Talking points; and
- Quiz questions and answers.

You can access the toolkit at www.ssa.gov/thirdparty/educato rs.html.

Parents are a child's first educators. You can use our toolkit to introduce your child or grandchild to the importance of having a social safety net for hardworking Americans. We value and welcome the efforts all teachers make to educate America's young people, and we want to help spark discussions with students about the benefits Social Security provides to millions of people. Please share our toolkit with your favorite educators today.

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REPORTING FRAUD TO THE SSA OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS EASY, SAFE, AND SECURE.

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HTTPS://SECURE.SSA.GOV/IPFF
/HOME

REPORT OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AT <u>HTTPS://SECURE.SSA.GOV/PFR</u> <u>F/HOME</u>

> OTHER WAYS TO REPORT FRAUD

> > U.S. MAIL:

SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD HOTLINE PO BOX 17785 BALTIMORE, MD 21235

> FAX: (410) 597-0118

PHONE: (800) 269-0271 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. ET, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, EXCEPT FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

(866) 501-2101 TTY

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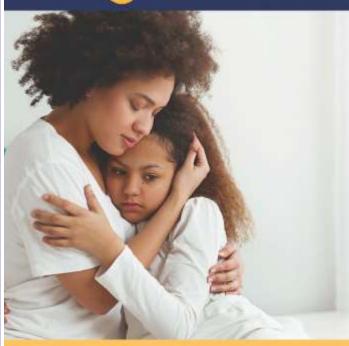
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### Senior Center Volunteer and APPRISE Programs:

#### Kellie Rusciolelli, Coordinator

#### November Volunteer

#### **Birthdays**

Floyd Bardo

Sue Bauer

Elberta Billsborough

Jack Bish

Rose Chiesa

Anna Mae Commino

Brett Ferguson

Marilyn Gorrell

Joan Hardenstine

Ginger Horning

Ronald Huff

Phil Kennedy

Lavern Konen

Virginia Kunes

Shirley J. Moore

Robert Poinelli

Willis Rush

Jane Shuttleworth

Helen Swanson

Barbara Vecellio

Mary Webster

Dave Wolf

Mary Lane Youngmark







to all of our volunteers Open Enrollment is rolling along, the end is just around the corner.



Toolkit for Medicare Beneficiaries.

We are offering a small e-booklet that consists of a brief history of Medicare, Medicare facts, a Medicare Preventive Benefit checklist, find-a-word puzzles, crossword puzzles, a list of commonly used terms, and a county listing of each APPRISE office with a contact phone number.

The link to view or download the e-book:

https://ohsaging.com/medicare-toolkit (works best in Google Chrome)





Boosting Fiber in your meals and eating more whole grains is an important part of a healthy diet.

In fact, eating whole grains is associated with various benefits, including a lower risk of diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure.

PDA Health and Wellness Program

# Bennetts Valley Senior Center

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FORGET

November 2020

Nov. 1-Turn clocks back 1 hour

Nov. 3-Election Day Polls open at 7 am Close at 8 pm



Nov. 11-Veterans Day - OHS Closed

Nov. 17 - Last day to make a reservation for Holiday Meal.

Nov. 24- Holiday Meal

Nov. 26 & 27-

Thanksgiving-OHS closed



The Bennetts Valley Center remains closed at this time due to COMD-19. Take out meals are still available. Please call the day before no later than 11:30 to order a meal. If you need a menu please check out the OHS website:

Sorry, we're closed

www.bennettsvalleyseniorcenter.com

Senior Center website:

ohsaging.com follow link to senior center and download the latest Senior Review, or at the



Menus Available

If you are driving past the center and are in need of a menu for the month they are always accessible in the display cases located outside the building.



OHS now is on Facebook, Like and follow us at Office Of Human Services, Inc.



#### Veterans Day

Our veterans protected the USA, With courage and commitment every day, Americans are proud of their dedication, Veterans deserve the utmost admiration.

Veterans had a spirit to never give up, Facing new challenges each day, Fighting to keep our country at peace, All, so loyal and brave.

Thank you, veterans for our freedom,

For your sacrifices and hardships that you endured,

You are very special heroes,

We are honored that you served.

We appreciate your patriotism,
A "Thank You" is a must.
Your love of our Country and our Flag,
Means so much to us.

By Deb Quickel

THANK YOU, VETERANS!



Frank Azzato	Frank "Pico" Gregori
William "Buck" Benson	Louis Gregori
Joe Caliari	Mary Gutowski
LeRoy Carpin	Ray Kostecki
Victor Cortina	Larry Kunes
Richard Crocco	Frank Michelini
Beno DeMonte	Mike Mirtich
John Franzoni	Willis Rush
Rico Franzoni	Simon Shutters
Walter Gavazzi	Will Smith
Randy Giovanini	Charles Veronesi
Stanley Gralak	Don "Woody" Wood

### How to Recognize and Avoid Phishing Scams

#### How to Recognize Phishing

Scammers use email or text messages to trick you into giving them your personal information. They may try to steal your passwords, account numbers, or Social Security numbers. If they get that information, they could gain access to your email, bank, or other accounts. Scammers launch thousands of phishing attacks like these every day — and they're often successful. The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center reported that people lost \$57 million to phishing schemes in one year.

Scammers often update their tactics, but there are some signs that will help you recognize a phishing email or text message.

Phishing emails and text messages may look like they're from a company you know or trust. They may look like they're from a bank, a credit card company, a social networking site, an online payment website or app, or an online store.

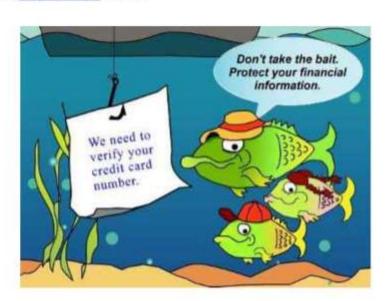
Phishing emails and text messages often tell a story to trick you into clicking on a link or opening an attachment. They may

- say they've noticed some suspicious activity or log-in attempts
- claim there's a problem with your account or your payment information
- say you must confirm some personal information include a fake invoice
- want you to click on a link to make a payment say you're eligible to register for a government refund

offer a coupon for free stuff

Information for this article taken from the Federal Trade Commission Website. Address is below

https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/ articles/how-recognize-and-avoidphishing-scams



### How to Protect Yourself From Phishing Attacks

Your email spam filters may keep many phishing emails out of your inbox. But scammers are always trying to outsmart spam filters, so it's a good idea to add extra layers of protection. Here are four steps you can take today to protect yourself from phishing attacks.

#### Four Steps to Protect Yourself From Phishing

- Protect your computer by using security software. Set the <u>software to update automatically</u> so it can deal with any new security threats.
- 2. Protect your mobile phone by setting software to update automatically. These updates could give you critical protection against security threats.
- 3. Protect your accounts by using multi-factor authentication. Some accounts offer extra security by requiring two or more credentials to log in to your account. This is called <u>multi-factor authentication</u>. The additional credentials you need to log in to your account fall into two categories:
- Something you have like a passcode you get via text message or an authentication app.
- Something you are like a scan of your fingerprint, your retina, or your face.

Multi-factor authentication makes it harder for scammers to log in to your accounts if they do get your username and password.

4. Protect your data by backing it up. Back up your data and make sure those backups aren't connected to your home network. You can copy your computer files to an external hard drive or cloud storage. Back up the data on your phone, too.

#### What to Do If You Suspect a Phishing Attack

If you get an email or a text message that asks you to click on a link or open an attachment, answer this question: Do I have an account with the company or know the person that contacted me?

If the answer is "No," it could be a phishing scam. Go back and review the tips in <u>How to recognize</u> phishing and look for signs of a phishing scam. If you see them, <u>report the message</u> and then delete it.

If the answer is "Yes," contact the company using a phone number or website you know is real. Not the information in the email. Attachments and links can install harmful malware.

#### What to Do If You Responded to a Phishing Email

If you think a scammer has your information, like your Social Security, credit card, or bank account number, go to <a href="IdentityTheft.gov">IdentityTheft.gov</a>. There you'll see the specific steps to take based on the information that you lost.

If you think you clicked on a link or opened an attachment that downloaded harmful software, <u>update</u> <u>your computer's security software</u>. Then run a scan.

#### How to Report Phishing

If you got a phishing email or text message, report it. The information you give can help fight the scammers.

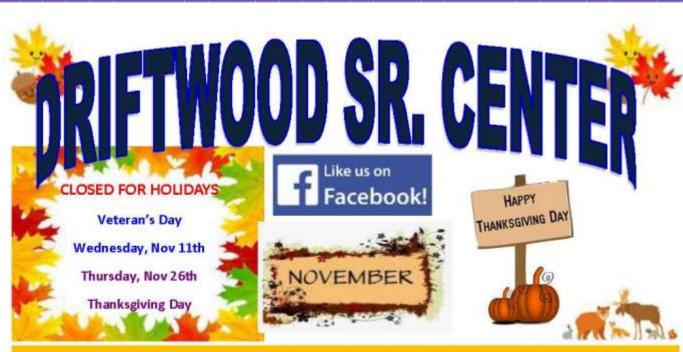
Step 1. If you got a phishing email, forward it to the Anti-Phishing Working Group at reportphishing@apwg.org. If you got a phishing text message, forward it to SPAM (7726).

Step 2. Report the phishing attack to the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint.

# THANK YOU, LINDA



# FOR SENDING THIS DELICIOUS HAPPY FALL CAKE TO OHS



#### DRIFTWOOD SR. CENTER REMAINS CLOSED BUT STILL OFFERING HOT LUNCHES

The Driftwood Sr. Center is open with COVID-19 rules and restrictions. If you are interested in dining in, please call for details. Seats are limited. Lunches are served Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please call 546-2331 for reservations.



#### HOMETOWN FOOD COMPANY

The Hometown Food Company in Chicago, IL was so generous to The Driftwood Sr. Center. A huge box of cake mixes, frostings, sugar free mixes and so much more arrived by Fed Ex and was greatly appreciated. The members enjoy these gifts and are extremely appreciative of their generous gifts. Like we all say "If it's Pillsbury, it has to be good".



#### THANK YOU WALMART!

Thanks go out to Walmart again for the very generous donation of groceries! Each member enjoyed a box of goodies!





November 2020

**Eldred Senior Center** 

November 2020 is the month for giving thanks



- Extra Note
- Happy
   Thanksgiving





169 Main Street (814) 225–4752 8:00 am. to 2:30 pm. Monday thru Friday

#### APPRISE REFFERALS

Please call 225-4752 for your appointment during

Open Enrollment Continues until December 6

November

APT A

Reserve a ride today Call 1-866-743-3282

Reservation need to be made 24 hours in advanced



Please remember honoring our vets on Veterans Day, November 11, 2020



Wappy Thanksgiving

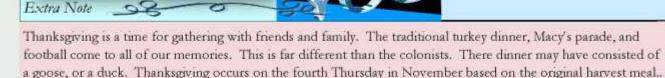
Please call the ahead to order your

THANKSGIVING Lunch

Must be signed up by November 17th



The Eldred senior Center would like to say THANK YOU to our nurses for your care.



Thanksgiving dinner. In the early stages of pumpkin pie construction there were layers of pumpkin, apple, seasoned with rosemary, thyme and marjoram. As the pie developed a crust was added. Molasses was used, along with sweetened milk, making the pie more savory. Today we add a topping of whipped cream.

Happy Turkey Day!

Our beloved pumpkin pie has been around, since 1654. It has a long history as part of the traditional





Contact

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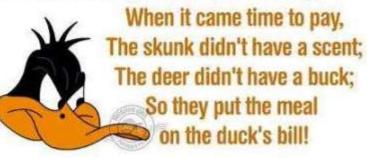
#### Notice:

Currently, our center remains closed, in order to help protect the higher-risk population we serve, during this Covid-19 Pandemic.
We continue to serve Take Out Meals, at the door, weekdays, at Noon.

If you would like to order a meal, please call the Center at 486-3707 anytime before 12:45pm on the business day prior. Thank You.

# the Month

A duck, a skunk and a deer went out for dinner at a restaurant one night.



Laughter is good for the body & soul!

## Emporium Senior Center

### November 2020





Socially-Distanced \*\*
Parking Lot Party



To help celebrate the new parking lot, a few members stayed around to eat their Fall Holiday Meal together!

Those who wished to stick around were encouraged to bring a lawn chair and to wear their mask when not sitting down to eat their meal.

Chairs were spaced apart and those who came just enjoyed a little conversation while they ate together.

All the names of those who stayed were put into a container and the name drawn out won a small Fall decoration! Congratulations Keith!

Happy Fall yall

## FOX TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER



#### WEEKLY:

#### Mondays:

10:30 - HSIM Cards and Games

#### Tuesdays:

10:30 - Entertainment

#### Wednesday:

10:30 - Bingo

1:00 - Bible Study

W/Rev Karen Trask

#### Thursday:

1:00 - Crocheting Cards and Games

#### Friday:

Cards and Games



The Fox Senior Center is continuing their distribution of Hot Meals during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Please call the Center to order your lunch.

If you need any nutrition information, Medicare information or a friendly hello, please feel free to call the Center.

Our Holiday Meal will be held on Thurs., Nov. 24th, all reservations are due on Tues. Nov. 17th. By 1:00 PM

The Fox Senior Center remains closed due to COVID 19.



FOX TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER 365 MAIN STREET KERSEY, PA 15846 Phone: 814-885-8111

Fax: 814-885-6011

Open: Mon– Fri 8:30 -2:30 CENTER DIRECTOR BARBARA RAJCHEL







11-1	Florence Secco, Charlie Fisher, Dan Williamson
11-2	Cecelia Krise
11-4	Anna Petrocchi
11-6	Judy Shuttleworth
11-7	Pierina Lenox
11-11	Julie Zarowski
11-19	Joan Gerber
11-23	Ellen Schreiber
11-26	Dean Girts
11-27	Patty Eckert
11-28	Linda Heigel

## THE GREATER BRADFPRD SENOPR ACTIVITY CENTER NOVEMBER, 2020



60 Compus Drive Bradford, PA 16701 Monday through Friday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM DURIN G THE COVID-19 DAYS, WE ARE CLOSED

## THE GREATER BRADFORD SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER NOVEMBER, 2020



llove a brisk fall breeze, especially when the leaves blow into the neighbor's yard!!

Autumn
The season that
teaches us, that
change, can be
beautiful



## THE GREATER BRADFORD SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER PAST NOVEMBERS





## THE GREATER BRADFORD SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER



11-10 Carolyn Frant

11-13 Jeanne Hodgson

11-14 Mary Webster

11-15 Carol Felmlee

11-18 Kathy Kunkle

11-20 Geraldine Crooks

11-21 Deb Nichols

11-23 Victoria Walker











We remain closed for activities and social gathering. We do provide Take-out meals Monday-Friday from 11:30-12:00pm. Please call the prior day by 12:30pm to order your lunch. I am always looking for *volunteers* to help serve the meals or deliver the meals to those that can't drive. It is only *an hour* of you time. Please call if interested.







Don't forget to vote on November 3rd.

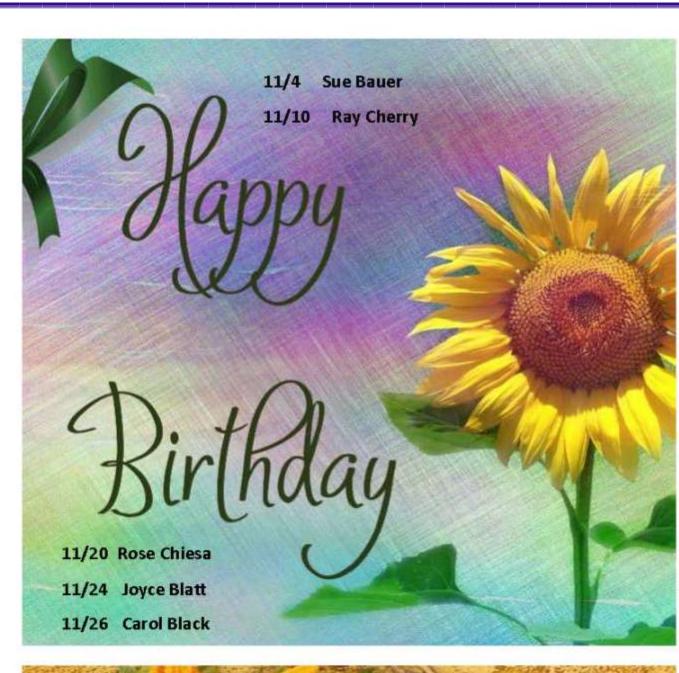
The Center will be closed on November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day

Check out our Facebook Page - New Johnsonburg Senior Center



It's more important this year than ever to get your flu shot with our current pandemic situation.

> Donations for treats or Door prizes for Take out meals are always welcome and appreciated!







APPRISE- Medicare open enrollment is from October 15th to December 7th. To set up a meeting or for more information, call the center or Kellie Rusciolelli directly at 776-0428.



Thanksgiving meal, Tuesday, November 24th. Reservations for this Take-out meal are needed by Tuesday, November 17th.



#### More of Art Stahli's Recipes! | Thanks Art!!

Venison Jerky- from Art Stahli

Use Lean Venison, Round Steak or Rump Roast

Trim off all excess fat

Slice meat against the grain into %- ½ strips, 6 inches long Lightly salt all pieces on one side

Seas on with cinnamon, pepper or Hickory flavor to taste. Places pieces salt down in a non-metallic container. Salt and season other side of meat. Criss-crass other layers of seasoned meat. Let stand in refrigerator for at least 8 hours. Dry in oven on a cookie sheet for 4 hours at 180 degrees. Meat will turn hard and almost black when done.

Store in a plastic baa.



Puppy Chow-(not for dogs) from Art Stahli

1 stick of butter or margarine

12 az of chocolate chips

1 cup peanut butter

12 oz box of Chex Cereal

1 lb powered sugar

Melt butter in a sauce pan, then add peanut butter and finally the chocolate chips to melt.

Pour Chex mix in a bowl. Slowly, pour chocolate mixture over until all Chex are covered. Gently fold mixture together. In a large plastic storage bag, add ½ lb of powdered sugar, add the Chex mixture and the remaining ½ lb of p. sugar. Gently shake the bag. Let cool and store.

#### Monster Cookie Bars- from Art Stahli Makes 36 bars

½ cup butter

1 cup sugar

1 cup brown sugar

3 eggs

1 % cup peanut butter

1 ts p vanilla extract

2 ts p baking soda

4 1/2 cup oatmeal

2 cups chocolate chips

2 cups M & M's

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter & sugar together.

Add eggs and peanut butter. Mix well.

Stir in vanilla, baking soda and oatmeal.

Stir in chips and M&M's.

Spread into greased jelly roll pan.

Bake for 15 minutes or until lightly golden brown.

Do not overbake.



## JONES TOWNSHIP TIMES

DAISY SUTTER, DIRECTOR 320 FARIES STREET / PO BOX 380

> WILCOX PA 15870 PHONE/FAX: 929-5443

TUES., WED. & THURS. (8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM)

## NOVEMBER 2020

Open Enrollment Appointments for Medicare with Kellie Rusciolelli Thursday, November 11th 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM Call 929-5443 to schedule.





#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/6	Virginia Thorwart	
11/11	Fred Swanson	
11/28	Laverne Konen	
11/30	Kay Hoyt	

Closed Thursday November 26th-Happy Thanksgiving!

DUE TO COVID-19, WE ARE CLOSED FOR FITNESS ATIVITIES AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

TAKE-OUT MEALS CONTINUE.
PLEASE RSVP BY 12:30 PREVIOUS
DAY AT 929-5443.

#### JONES TOWNSHIP -

#### PETS AND ANIMALS I'VE KNOWN



Sandy Burgeson—We always have an animal. Now we have a 14 year-old Chihuahua named Pepper that we got at the Humane Society. He's lots of company, and goes everywhere we go.

Shirley Stanley- for 17 years, we had a poodle named Jojo. Now, I get to babysit my daughter Debbie's dog Bella every day. I dog sit for her while she's at work.

Marlene Cook- We had a dog named Cooter. He was a Hungarian Visla—a gun dog. He was a great dog to have around! He was a pretty red (very handsome). He was bred to chase birds, but would chase airplanes too! He lived to be 18 years old. We miss him a lot.

Kaki Allegretto- I have been watching a mama deer and her fawn in the yard. The fawn is getting big. The mom is limping—she has a bone sticking out of her leg. I watch them everyday when I sit on the porch.

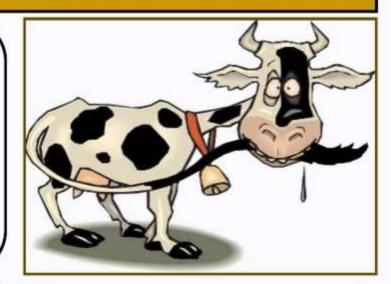
Frannie Malobicky-We had a Collie dog and a mixed dog when I lived up in Rasselas. One day they took off and we couldn't find them. They travelled all the way to the Drive-In Theatre in Kane. We also had a bird dog. We had a big field up there in Rasselas where he used to kill woodchucks. We also had geese. They are the best watch Dogs! In the winter time if it got slushy, they used to jump in a take a bath. One day they got out on the road and wouldn't let the school bus through.



#### **JONES TOWNSHIP**

#### PETS AND ANIMALS I'VE KNOWN

Joe Mehalko-The first dog I owned, "McKeever", was 3/4 St. Bernard and 1/4 Collie. He weighed 175 pounds. He loved to lay out in the snow and let it snow on top of him. He looked just like a big mound of snow! He lived to be 14, maybe because my dad liked to feed him Chicken soup!



Donna Hasney-We took in a stray cat who had kittens. It took \$500 to fix them all. We still have 3 of those cats running half-wild-but they all know where the food dish is.!



Virginia Thorwart–We had a dog named Dixie for 7-9 years. My granddaughter Rachel was determined my husband Dan needed a dog, so she got a little "free" Peekapoo dog in Ridgway. Of course he needed shots, etc. But he was a great dog for my hubby in his last years.

Daisy Sutter-We had a great dog-Duke. But I most miss the cows and the goats. I milked them, hayed, pitched manure, carried them water, etc. I loved the calves and kids.

Doris Neubert-We had a long-haired tiger kitty named Jill for many years. At night, she'd get her little red ball and make great squeaky sounds. Then she'd drop her ball down the stairs and chase it down over and over again!

#### JONES TOWNSHIP

#### PETS AND ANIMALS I'VE KNOWN

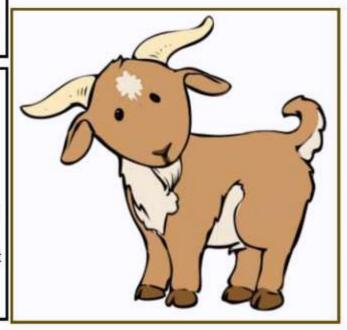


Kay Rhodes— My son and daughter-in-law were taking care of my dachshund while I was in the hospital. She disappeared from their home into the woods in Ludlow looking for me. No one could find her. She showed back up five weeks later in good condition and lived a long time after.

Dorothy and Art Johnson—Our little dog Penny is half-blind, but he gets around the house just fine. He's a dachshund. He loves Squeaker toys—he'll play and chew and pull on them till he gets the squeaker out. He chews nylon bones, but anything else he destroys.

Bonnie Hogue- My husband got me a Yorkie named Whisper. He was quite a character! The girls next door liked to take her out to play. She got so she thought the door bell was for her! When I was at my Mom's, Mom always had ice cream at 8 PM. Whisper would run to get some too.

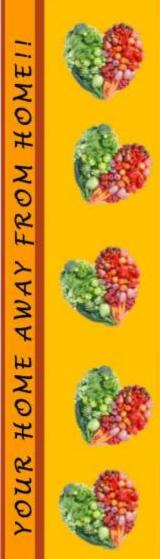
Liela Kronenwetter- My sister Nancy and her four kids were riding in her Ford Coupe, when they came across a family of skunks. Nancy though skunks were cute and wanted to take the babies home for pets. So she got out of the car and tried to pick one up. Even the babies sprayed her! Her kids didn't want to Nancy back in the car afterward, but she had to drive home. It took her weeks to get the smell out of her car.



Kane Senior Center

November 2020







#### **Nifty November**



Fun November Facts

- -The flower symbol is the Chrysanthemum
- November's birthstones are the Topaz and the Aquamarine.

Did You Know ...

- --the first Thanksgiving was actually a three day affair.
- -part of Plymouth, Mass. still looks like it did in the 17th century. It is an amazing place to visit!!
- -they may not have had turkey at the First Thanksgiving.

- -Thomas Jefferson refused to call **Thanksgiving** a **holiday**.
- -Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman that wrote "Mary Had a Little Lamb" is the person who petitioned Abe Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday.
- -the first Macy's Thanksgiving Parade did NOT have any balloons.
- -Americans prepare 46 million turkeys every Thanksgiving.
- -the **Turkeys** pardoned by the **President** go on to live full lives.
- -only MALE turkeys actually gobble.

"Who Knew?"

#### In This Issue:

- Social Circle-COVID Style
- November Birthdays
- Part of the Future!!





## Kane Social Circle...COVID Style

Kane

We have so enjoyed heading to Evergreen Park every Monday for our Social Circles and we were blessed with perfect weather, every Monday. What to do though as it gets colder and colder, yet we still want to meet each other? Michelle Palmer, Director of the Kane Community Center came to our rescue. We are now able to meet at the Community Center every Monday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm inside, warm and toasty AND still maintain our 6 foot apart with masks. We are so happy to have this opportunity to enjoy each other's company AND enjoy some beautiful music together!!









### More Kane Social Circle

Kane





#### **November Birthdays**







Lila Hepler

Ralph Holt

Sandy Swanson

Basil Imbrogno

Carolyn Rockwell

Chuck Dangelo

Shirley J. Moore

Verna Wooditch



Kane

## COVID Circle @ the Community Center







The COVID Crisis may have put a "kink" in our style at the Kane Senior Center but where there is a will there is a way...we just LOVE seeing each other once a week at the Community Center and because we have access to electricity, we can now have our favorite singers come back in to perform for us....it is a win...win.



Kane

## Our Voice Counts...

The Kane Senior Center was asked recently to fill out a survey regarding our beloved Kane, PA. The survey included what makes Kane unique now and where in the future we would like to see Kane headed. Perhaps you have noted that since we have a young mayor and a young Chamber of Commerce President, Kane is becoming the town we always dreamed it could become!! We were most honored to be asked to participate in the survey and many of our seniors offered their points of view. It will be exciting to see what the future will hold for our little town and even more exciting that we were asked to be a part of the process.



Survey







General Thomas L. Kane

#### Mount Jewett Senior Center

8 East Main Street, P.O. Box 7105 Mount Jewett, PA 16740 814-778-5547 (M-F) 8:00am-2:30pm 814-778-5547

We recently purchased two new refrigerators and a new coffee station. Also, we plan to update the flooring in the kitchen, front entrance and the bathrooms.







Happy Birthday!!!

Rose McLaren 11/12

Bernadine Swanson 11/24



Kellie Rusciolelli (APPRISE counselor)
will be at the center on 11/16 from
8:30am-2:30pm for open enrollment.
Please call for an appointment if you
need to discuss making changes in your
health care plan.

To Register:

814-776-0428 or 814-778-5547

By Appointment Only



The Center will not be serving take-out meals

November 11th (Veterans Day)

November 26th & 27th (Thanksgiving)

## **Mount Jewett Senior Center**

# PORT ALLEGANÝ SENIOR CENTER NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER MONDAÝ-FRIDAÝ, 8:30-2:30PM 814 642 2101



BECAUSE OF COVID-19 THE
PORT CENTER IS CURRENTLY
CLOSED, BUT, WE ARE HERE
FOR YOU! NEED A DELICIOUS, NUTRIOUS LUNCH,
PLEASE CALL. PICK UP IS
AVAILABLE MONDAY
THROUGH FRIDAY
11AM-NOON!



#### FLU SEASON—PROTECT YOURSELF!



#### What else can you do to avoid the flu?

- Wash your hands often. Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If you cannot wash with soap and water, use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.
- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue and throw it away. Then Wash your hands.
- KEEP you hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth.
- If you can, stay away from people who are sick.
   When not at home wear a mask.

#### STAY HEALTHY MY FRIENDS!

#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Port Allegany

Nov. 08 Jim Petzold

Nov. 08 Noreen Coneys

Nov. 13 Tom Durkin

Nov. 20 Anna Mae Commino

Nov. 20 Dee Jones

Nov. 21 James Gotshall

Nov. 23 Bill Grandin

Nov. 23 Joan VanCamp

Nov. 24 John Buchanan

Nov. 26 Robert Shelley



#### MEDICARE-YES-IT IS COMPLICATED!

DO NOT BE MIS INFORMED CALL FOR HELP!

CALL APPRISE (STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM) November 18, appointments Here!

#### FOR MEDICARE ASSISTANCE

#### NEED A RIDE?

YES, ATA IS STILL GOING STRONG GIVE THEM A CALL, AND YES AGAIN THEY CAN GIVE YOU A RIDE TO THE CENTER TO PICK UP YOUR MEAL, AND RETURN YOU AND YOUR MEAL HOME AGAIN!

1-866-282-4968

BEEP! BEEP!



#### Is your plan in tune with your life?

CALL NOW! WE ALL NEED HELP!



Fine Tune Your Medicare: Check Your Cost, Coverage, & Convenience

> November 18, 2020 Port Allegany Senior Center 216 N. Main St

To Register: 814-776-0428 or 814-642-2101 By Appointment Only

#### We Make Medicare Easy

- Choose a plan that makes sense for you.
- Make sure you get the coverage you're entitled to.
- · Get info on ways to save money.

#### Can't make it?

APPRISE Can Still Help Call us for free, one-on-one help. 814-776-0428



APPRISE is a free, public program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging. We are here to give unbiased advice. We do not sell or endorse any insurance plans or products.





Stay young and active by Volunteering! Looking for kitchen help. 642-2101





#### St. Marys Senior Center

72 Erie Avenue Marien Stadt Place St. Marys, PA 15857 814-781-3555 Lesa Lamb, Director

llamb@ohsaging.com www.ohsaging.com



11-11-2019

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key 1814





Make your Lunch Reservations by 12:45 the day before at the latest.

When you really enjoy a meal -a little extra in the collection box is appreciated.

Lunch is served at 11:30.

How really enjoy a meal — a little



The Senior Center remains closed but informative

Materials are sent home with the take out lunches.

November 2020

"Boosting Fiber"

"What Is Diabetes?"

Help with MEDICARE...

APPRISE counseling available— Call for an appointment.

#### "Holiday Meal" 11:45

November 24

Reservations are due on Nov 17 at the latest, no cancellations.



St. Marys Senior Center

"Where good friends grow Like Wildflowers..."





## HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS

#### Sleep in Sunday

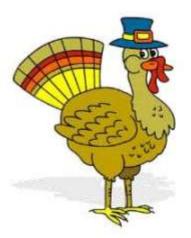
Don't forget to set clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday. NOV. 1st

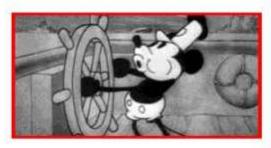
#### REMEMBER

REDEEM YOUR FARMERS MARKET
VOUCHERS
BY NOVEMBER 30



1928







Happy Birthday Mickey



## Smethport Center

ELDERBERRIES CLUB

November 2020

AMERICAN DIABETES & NATIONAL HEALTHY SKIN MONTH

SOCIALLY DISTANCED BINGO Every Tues @ 10

#### EAT SMART

How To Add Whole Grains To Your Diet

#### WELLNESS INFORMATION

Easy Ways To Boost Fiber In Your Daily Diet

> Overcoming Roadblocks To Health

CENTER CLOSED NOV 26TH & 27th





In July of this year Sue Townsend of the Smethport Senior Center contacted Kevin Hagerty of Pet Management Consultant with Invisible Fence when she saw that Invisible Fence would donate a pet respirator to a local fire department on Pet Safety Day. Kevin

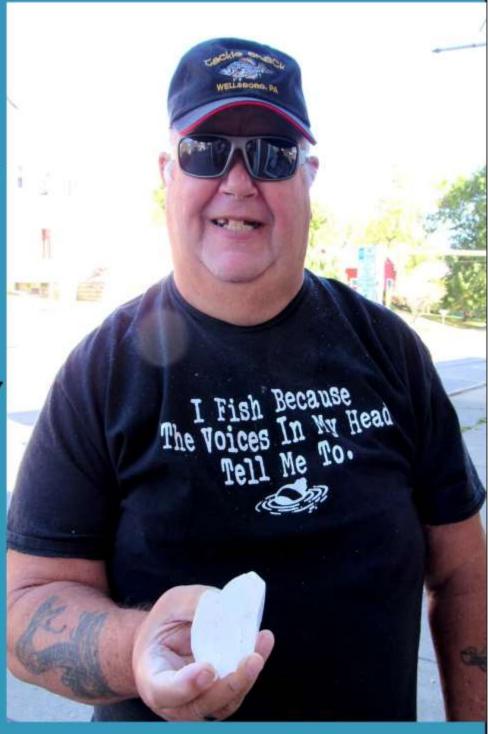
responded and the respirator was received by the Smethport Fire Department. Yesterday the Fire Department had the opportunity to use that respirator!

Pictured above is RN Holly Peranio of the Smethport Fire Department who works with her father Jim Dougherty as an EMT and First Responder. Rescue photo courtesy of



talented photographer Jim Dougherty. May God Bless You All!

Richard Parker displays a diamond crystal he purchased this weekend. This one came from Virginia. According to Richard many of these crystals are found in granite rock and must be sledge hammered and chiseled to get them out. Richard said



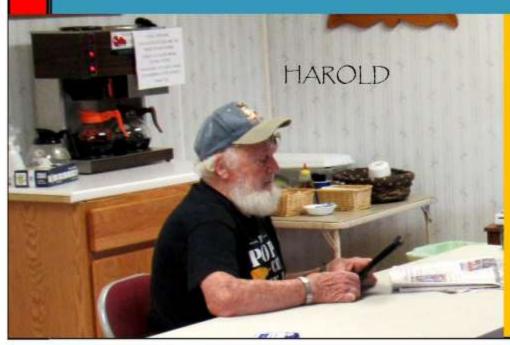
he heard that "you can pick them right off the ground in Herkamer, NY." Who knew! **Smethport Senior Center** 

Nov 2020

The center is now open and the guys are able to meet



every morning for Breakfast Club. To the best of their ability everyone is honoring the Clubs Virus Mitigation Guidelines in a concerted effort to do all they can to protect those who are the most vulnerable. Thank you Harold and Phil you are two of the best.!





Nov 2020



Last night at their weekly dinner out the center members presented Elderberries Club President Ami Shavalier with \$100; a beautiful bag hand painted by Joan Hardenstine and a card thanking Ami for how grateful they are for her daily efforts to keep the meals operating through the pandemic and working so hard to open the center. We are most blessed to have such wonderful people.

#### Smethport Senior Center

Nov 2020



OH NO! LOOK WHAT IS HAPPENING OUT OUR BACK DOOR.
ISADORE'S GARDEN CENTER BURNED LAST TUESDAY AT
LUNCH TIME. OUR CONCERNED AND INTERESTED
CONSUMERS WERE WISE TO KEEP THE BACK
DOOR CLOSED SO THE CENTER WAS NOT FILLED
WITH THICK BLACK SMOKE. A WEEK BEFORE ON
THE MAIN STREET SIDE OF THE BLOCK
HULLS HOTEL BURNED! YIKES.....

#### November 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Meal 21  Beef Tips Strog anoff Over Noodles Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits	3 Meal 22 Stuffed Pepper in Tomato Sauce Whipped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Wheat Dinner Roll	4 Meal 23 Chicken & Vegetables in Gravy over Bis cuit Toss ed Salad w/ Broccoli and Cauliflower	Turkey Sandwich w/ Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce on Wheat Bread Vegetable Soup Broccoli Slaw	6 Meal 25  Sloppy Joe Wheat Bun Chuck Wagon Corn Diced Pears w/Blueberries
Baked Ham Mashed Sweet Potato Harvard Diced Beets Applesauce Rye Bread - 1 slice	10 Meal 2  Salisbury Steak wi Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Peas Wheat Dinner Roll Coles law	11 OHS Closed  VETERANS DAY	12 Meal 4  Spaghetti & Meatballs  Malian Bread - 1 sice  Tossed Salad 1 1/2 cup w/  Broccoli and Cauliflower	Chicken Salad Tomato Slices, Lettuce Wheat Bread -2 slices Garden Vegetable Soup Diced Peaches w/ Yogurt Topping
16 Meal 8 Chicken Parmesan Penne Pasta Italian Blend Vegetables w/Zucchini Sliced Pears	17 Meal 7  Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/Gravy on Wheat Bread Green & Wax Bean Mix Whipped Potatoes Fruit Cocktail	Chili Corn Bread Muffin Mixed Vegetables Banana/Pineapple Mix	19 Meal 9  Italian Wedding Soup Egg Salad on Wheat Bread Broccoli Slaw Raspberries in Applesauce	20 Meal 6 Pork Roast Gravy Baja Tossed Salad Peas & Carrots Rice Pilaf Wheat Dinner Roll
Pasta Fagioli Cheese Slice Strawberries in Fruit Cocktail Wheat Dinner Roll	Roast Turkey Stuffing w/ Gravy Whipped Potatoes Holiday Mixed Vegetables Cranberry Sauce	25 Meal 128  BBQ Pulled Pork  Wheat Sandwich Bun  Broccoli/ Cauliflower Salad  Peach Fruit Cup w/ Coconut	THANK.	SGIVING
30 Meal 18  Beef Stew Biscuit Mandarin Oranges in Tropical Fruit Salad	Ne	wenn	ber	Thanks

Subject to change; check with your center director <u>for a complete menu</u> Milk is served with each meal

## OHS MEAL CALENDAR

#### December 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Meal 11 Baked Chicken Breast Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Baby Carrots Apple Salad w/ Yogurt Wheat Bread	2 Meal 20 Cheeseburger/Wheat Bun Chopped Onion Potato Salad Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	Goulash w/ Grated Cheese Cinnamon Pears Tossed Salad w/ Broccoli and Cauliflower	4 Meal 17  Lemon Pepper Fish w/Tartar Sauce & Lemon Parsley Potatoes Green Peas Colesiaw Wheat Bread
7 Meal 21 Beef Tips Stroganoff Over Noodles Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits	8 Meal 24 Turkey Sandwich w/ Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce on Wheat Bread Vegetable Soup Broccoli Slaw	9 Meal 23 Chicken & Vegetables in Gravy over Biscuit Tossed Salad w/ Broccoli and Cauliflower	10 Meal 22 Stuffed Pepper in Tomato Sauce Whipped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Wheat Dinner Roll	11 Meal 25  Sloppy Joe Wheat Bun Chuck Wagon Corn Diced Pears w/Blueberries
Baked Ham Mashed Sweet Potato Harvard Diced Beets Applesauce Rye Bread - 1 slice	Spaghetti & Meatballs Italian Bread Tossed Salad 11.2 cup w/ Broccoli and Cauliflower	Chicken Salad Tomato Slices, Lettuce Wheat Bread - 2 slices Garden Vegetable Soup Diced Peaches w/ Yogurt Topping	17 Meal 2  Salis bury Steak w/ Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Peas Wheat Dinner Roll Coleslaw	18 Meal 3 BBQ Chicken Breast Green Beans Macaroni Salad Tropical Fruit Salad Wheat Bread
21 Meal 8 Chicken Parmesan Penne Pasta Italian Blend Vegetables W Zucchini Sliced Pears	Roast Turkey Stuffing w/ Gravy Whipped Potatoes Holiday Mixed Vegetables Cranberry Sauce	23 Meal 12 B  BBQ Pulled Pork  Wheat Sandwich Bun  Broccoli/ Cauliflower Salad  Peach Fruit Cup w/ Coconut	G G	25 OHS Closed  Crossing the control of the control
Pasta Fagioli Cheese Slice Strawberries in Fruit Cocktail Wheat Dinner Roll	Baked Chicken Breast Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Baby Carrots Apple Salad w/ Yogurt Wheat Bread	30 Meal 13  Meatloaf w/Gravy Parsley Potatoes Green Beans w/Mushrooms Tossed Salad w/ Broccoli and Caulifower Wheat Bread	Sauerkraut & Pork Whipped Potatoes	

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