Harvest Years

1977



2017

Senior Center

30 SOUTH STREET, CAMDEN, DE 19934

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HOURS

Monday - 8 AM - 3 PM
Tuesday - 8 AM - 3 PM
Wednesday - 8 AM - 3 PM
Thursday - 8 AM - 3 PM
Friday - 8 AM - 3 PM

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Harvest Years Senior Center, Inc. Board of Directors 2017

Richard Reynolds......President
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Linda McDonald.....Treasurer
Don Dean....Secretary
Tom Bones.....Executive Director

Board Members: Vivian McDonald, Dick Bewick, Barbara Morton, Joan Schwartz

Thelma Fox - Historian

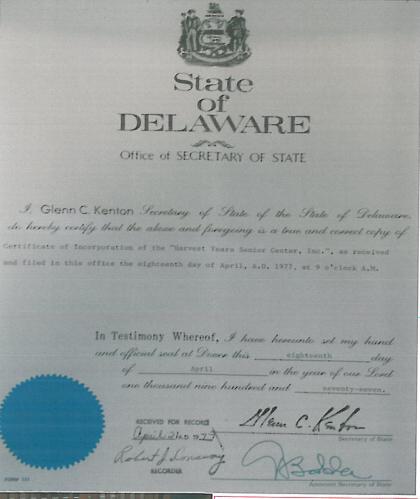
Next Meeting: April 27, 2017

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Celebrating 40 Years





Thelma Fox

Thelma originates from
Massachusetts and moved to
Delaware in 1964. Thelma is
one of the 6 - 8 original founding members of HYSC who is
still an active member and she
serves as our Center's
Historian.

Happy "April 2017" Birthdays

1 Braun Dorothy	6 Doris Gillis	15 Ruth Jones
2 Marylou McDonald	6 Ken Tapper	15 Alan Parker
2 Dorothy Palms	7 William Brennan	16 Charles Likens
2 Gerald Sovinski	7 Norville Pontius	16 John MacRonald
3 Judith Lomax	7 Robert Willard	19 Robert Brand
3 Valerie Van Pelt	8 Rosemarie Abate	19 Nancy Ochs
4 Miriam Koske	9 Patricia MacRonald	19 Ginger Warnecker
4 Harold Leyh	11 Roger Hollopeter	22 Bobbi Hudson
5 Margaret Butterworth	11 Derek Leister	23 Debbie Aziz
5 Jean Courtney	11 Beth Parker	23 Estella Lord
5 Deloris (Dee) Ward	13 Dana Aultman	23 Doris Parks
5 Nancy Wilkerson	13 Barbara Morton	27 Catherine Rockwell
6 Virginia Blackmon	15 Judy Bungori	27 Paul Woikoski

We all hope you have the kind of day where Wishes come true and may the Happiness they bring last the whole year through.

15 Barbara Cain

PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL - (302) 698-4285

PLEASE MAKE YOUR (RESERVATION) FOR A FREE BIRTHDAY LUNCH

We invite you to a **BIRTHDAY LUNCH** here at Harvest Years as part of your membership. HOWEVER, you must attend the **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** on our "**BIRTHDAY DAY**" which is always the **third** Thursday of each month. You must "eat-in". You may not "take-out" the free meal. If you do not see your name on the list of names for **APRIL** it may be because you are not current with your annual dues and are not eligible for a free birthday lunch. If you think we have made an error do not hesitate to see Tom or Diane..... **HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Thank You...**

LUNCH IS SERVED DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

YOU MUST CALL HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER TO MAKE YOUR LUNCH RESERVATION. LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE CELEBRATING YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH US PRIOR TO APRIL 19TH, 2017. PLEASE CALL (302) 698-4285.



6 Eileen Clough

55 Plus Expo DOVER DOWNS

DOVER DOWNS TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 - 9 AM - 4 PM

Free Admission, Free Health Services, Free Parking, 100 Vendors, Prizes, Special Programs & Live Entertainment. Cooking Shows & More

Call if you would like transportation to the Expo Bus Leaves HYSC at 9 AM & will pick you up at 4 PM



30 Rose Larimore

From Our Executive Director Tom Bones



April 1st!!

Finally! Spring has sprung here at The Harvest Years! Our clocks have sprung forward, the Easter & Passover holidays are this month, and we have many warm, sunny, and flowery days to look forward to. Things are looking brighter here at The Harvest Years.

In the month of April we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary! Our theme is, as always, "Seniors Helping Seniors", so please save two very special dates. The first will be our Easter Luncheon on April 12th. During this year's luncheon we will be honoring Ms. Thelma Fox, one of our longest and oldest members of our center. Thelma is our official Historian of Harvest Years.

On Monday, April 17th we will hold our 40th Anniversary Celebration. We will host an Open House from 8 AM to 2 PM. Live music, guest speakers and a homemade meal will be served from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The day includes free valet parking, free gifts and prizes. Please let us know by April 10th if you are joining us for lunch. Look for your special invitation in this Newsletter.

Lastly, mark your calendars for the 55+ Senior Expo on Tuesday, April 18th from 9 AM - 4 PM at Dover Downs. As always, we will be providing free round trip transportation from the Center to the Expo. Please make your reservation to attend.

I am looking forward to our Anniversary Celebration and seeing each of you here to join us.

Hoping some April showers bring us many beautiful May flowers!



Notes From Your Activities Director
Diane Amoroso

Congratulations Harvest Years Senior Center 40th Anniversary 1977 - 2017

We are inviting everyone to our Open House on Monday, April 17th to enjoy food, music, guest speakers, festivities, prizes and a few surprises.

Come in and celebrate this very special occasion with us and enjoy a Continental Breakfast at 11 AM, Special Guest speakers at 11 AM and Lunch at 11:30 AM.

We do ask you to RSVP for lunch by April 10th.

Music will be provided for us by Gail & John of Imagine throughout the day.



Our Easter Luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 12th with a traditional luncheon, gifts and if our ladies wear an Easter Bonnet they will receive a special gift. We will also welcome back to our Easter celebration Gospel Singer (and now an Ordained Minister) Thom Slaughter and his wife Debbie. Thom & Debbie have been a part of our Easter celebration for several years and we always enjoy his 'ole-time' songs and message.



Happy Passover

Passover begins at
sundown on April 10th.

First full day of
Passover is April 11th

Thank You

To All Those Who Donated to Harvest Years Senior Center's ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2016

Elaine Crowell
Dorothy Palms
George & Marie Brummell
John & Kimberly Gainer
Robert Rogers
Rica Irvin in Memory of Anthony Irvin, Sr.
Brenda Parisi
Ken & Dorothy Tapper
Derek & Ruth Leister in Memory of
Patrick Leister
William & Kathy Brennan
Amy Dill in Memory of Richard Maly
Vincent & Mary Longfellow

Gloria Sanders
Charlotte Martinson in Memory of
Perry Martinson
Thomas Hegarty in Memory
of my wife Cass
Nancy Wilkinson
Ken & Ruth Jones
Robert & Greta Craig
Rose Bryon
Roberta McQueen
Richard & Pat Reynolds in Honor
of Pat Reynolds
Judy Bungori

Our list of those who donated will continue in our next issue of our Newsletter

Harvest Years Report, April, 2017

By Brian J. Bushweller, State Senator, 17th District

Minimum Wage

Because I am writing this for a March deadline, by the time you read it, the Senate will either have already voted on this year's proposal to increase the minimum wage or will do so shortly. Proposals to increase the minimum wage are always contentious and this year will be no different. The issues range from the philosophical to the practical with good arguments on both sides. I have taken a middle-of-the-road position on the matter, having supported one of the two proposals acted upon during my time in the Senate but having opposed the other.

The proposal I supported succeeded in the General Assembly and was signed into law by the Governor. That proposal increased the wage over a two year period, culminating in a rate of \$8.25 per hour as of June 1, 2015. That is the rate in effect now. Historically, Delaware has boosted the minimum wage every 4 to 6 years or so based on factors such as the overall health of the economy, the ability of small businesses to absorb the increase, the length of time since the last increase and so forth.

I did not support the other, more recent, proposed increase. It passed the Senate (without my vote) but failed to pass the House so it was not enacted into law. I believed then, as I do now, that it was too much, too soon.

This year's proposal would raise the wage by 50 cents per year each year from 2017 to 2020, resulting in a new minimum in 2020 of \$10.25. After 2020, the proposal would then mandate an annual increase in the minimum wage based on increases in the cost of living. It would also mandate that the Delaware minimum would automatically go up whenever the federal minimum exceeded the state minimum and then add the cost of living to that higher federal wage, as well.

Aside from the usual criteria the General Assembly uses to decide on increases, the automatic increases based on cost of living are a concern to many legislators. I share that concern. Such automatic increases mean that the wage would go up without further discussion or action by the Legislature even if all other factors suggest that it should not. This removes the ability of the people, through their legislative representatives, to make informed decisions.

As the debate ensues over the next several weeks, I and other legislators will be looking at those traditional factors — economic health, ability to pay, time since the last increase, and so forth — that we usually consider. Personally, I'm also aware of the reality that what the minimum wage does, at its core, is force businesses to pay whether doing so is good for their businesses or not and with no regard as to the affect the higher wage will have on their ability to employee the people they need. The simple truth is that if government mandates a wage more than a job is worth or more than the employer can afford to pay, sooner or later that job will be gone.





April Showers Bring May Flowers



HAPPY EASTER - APRIL 2017 MENU - HAPPY PASSOVER					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Stuffed Peppers Baked Potatoes Sour Cream Tossed Salad Bread or Rolls Fresh Fruit	4. Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Carrots Bread or Rolls Chocolate Chip Cookie	5. Baked Flounder Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Bread or Rolls Fruit Cocktail	6. Homemade Beef Stew Biscuit Applesauce Peach Cobler	7. BBQ Pulled Pork Onion Rings Tossed Salad Assorted Desserts	
10. ASPCA 151st Birthday Grilled Reuben Sandwich Pickles/Chips Tropical Fruit	11. 1st Day of Passover Baked Cod Fish Baked Fries Tomato Salad Pudding	12. EASTER LUNCHEON Baked Honey Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Cole Slaw Apple Crisp w/lce Cream	13. Baked Herb Chicken Stuffing Mixed Vegetables Bread or Rolls Chocolate Pudding w/Whipped Cream	14. CLOSED Good Triday	
17. HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE 8 AM - 2 PM	Liver & Onions Mashed Potatoes Gravy Beets Bread or Rolls Fruit Alt: Salisbury Steak	19. Chicken & Dumplings Peas House Salad Bread or Rolls Jell-O w/Whipped Cream	20. Happy Birthday Lunch Roasted Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Bread or Rolls Ice Cream & Cake	Chef's Salad Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Tomato, Egg Sweet Rolls Assorted Desserts	
24. <u>Nat'l Volunteer Week</u> Baked Chicken Roasted Potatoes Broccoli Bread or Rolls Cake	25. Baked Salmon Noodles Peas & Carrots Bread or Rolls Peaches	26. BBQ Pork Chop Red Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce Fruit	27. Roasted Turkey Stuffing/Gravy Succotash Cranberry Sauce Bread or Rolls Cake	28. Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes Sausage Eggs Assorted Desserts	
1. Baked Tilapia Brown Rice Vegetable Blend Harvest Brownie Ice Cream	2. Baked Lasagna House Salad Italian Bread Fruit	3. Tom's 3 Bean Chili Rice Tossed Salad Corn Bread Peaches	4. Rotisserie Chicken Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Bread or Rolls Sherbert	Taco's Soft or Hard Fix'ins Bar Corn Chips/Salsa Confetti Cake	

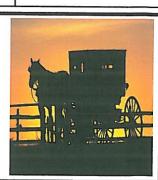


SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD Farmers Market / Gift Shop

MAY 2, 2017

Bus Leaves - 9 AM From Camden Town Hall \$30.00 PER PERSON - Motorcoach and Driver Gratuity

Lunch On Your Own - Smorgasbord or a Restaurant located in the downstairs Gift Shop



APRIL 2017 ACTIVITIES						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
3. 9:45 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 9:30 AM - 500 Rummy	4. \$ 8:30 AM - Yoga \$ 9:30 AM - Crafts 12 NOON - Domino's	5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	6. \$ 8:30 AM - Yoga \$ 9:45 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class \$\$ 5:15 PM - Perfect 10 Pilates \$\$	7. 10 AM - 11 AM Line Dancing w/Ben & Charlotte 12 NOON - Mah Jong 12:30 - Spades 1 P.M Pinochle		
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17. 40TH Anniversary Party NO 9:45 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 9:30 AM - 500 Rummy \$\$ 5 - 5:45 PM Personal Training \$\$	18. \$ 8:30 AM - Yoga \$ 9:30 AM - Crafts 12 NOON - Domino's \$\$ 5:15 PM - Perfect 10 Pilates \$\$	19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Land Aerobics 9 AM - 11:30 AM Ceramics 12:30 - Hand & Foot \$\$ 5 - 5:45 PM Personal Training \$\$	20. \$ 8:30 AM - Yoga \$ 9:45 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class \$\$ 5:15 PM - Perfect 10 Pilates \$\$	21. 10 AM - 11 AM Line Dancing w/Ben & Charlotte 12 NOON - Mah Jong 12:30 - Spades 1 P.M Pinochle		
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Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program
Putting Healthy Food
Within Reach

assist.dhss.delaware.gov

Meet Janey at 11 AM on the second Tuesday of each month during 2017. If you are 50 years old or older Janey can answer any questions you may have about SNAP or help you fill out an application for assistance.

If you are unable to stop in to see Janey please feel free to call her at 302 734-1200 Extension 174



Reminder to All Members who have signed up for our 2017 Trips. I need deposit money ASAP. I'm required to send deposit money to our tour bus company, theatres & other places we will be visiting in 2017. **Thank You Very Much !!!**



Maryland's Renaissance Festival

SENIOR DAY AT THE FESTIVAL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

LEAVE HYSC at 8 AM FOR A FUN DAY AT THE FAIRE.

JOIN US - ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, COSTUMES, CRAFTS, AND MUCH MORE!!

\$40.00 PER PERSON - Bus & Gratuity

CALL DIANE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 302 698-4285

RATED: (D)

Wii BOWLING WILL BEGIN IN MAY, AFTER TAX SEASON......DAY & TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED.

<u>PENNY BINGO</u> - IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING PLEASE CALL DIANE

HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER

"HAIRCUTS by PAT"

30 SOUTH STREET, CAMDEN, DE 19934

Pat Reynolds, R.C.

PROFESSIONAL HAIR STYLIST

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

(302) 698-4285

Don't know what to do now that you've turned on your computer or smart phone?

Let Terry help you! Terry Anderson, a retired Air Force Pilot and retired from the Department of Education, has volunteered his time and expertise to teach a one on one computer class. He has now offered to teach a one on one class on how to use your *Smart Phone*. If you know the basics but would like to know more please give your name and telephone number to Diane and we will set up an appointment with the

"Computer Guy!"

Call Diane: 302 698-4285

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Harvest Years Senior Center 30 South Street, Camden, DE

REFRESHER COURSE - 4 HOURS MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017



Member: \$15.00 per person Non-Member: \$20.00 per person Make Checks Payable To: AARP CALL 302 698-4285 FOR YOUR SEATING RESERVATION



Golden Dinner Club

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 4:30 PM

VINCENZO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT GATEWAY WEST, DOVER, DELAWARE

Please Join Us For A Fun Evening!!

This is our Monthly Fundraiser.

Please Call DIANE if you are planning

to join us before

APRIL 10th.



THANK YOU

You are invited to visit the UNITED STATES MARINE MUSEUM QUANTICO, VA



TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017

An awesome overview of the history of the United States Marine Corps. Indoor visuals, photographs, news reports, suspended airplanes hanging from the ceilings, tanks; outdoor statues, beautiful grounds, a Chapel, and much more. A fabulous inspiring trip for everyone.

\$45.00 PER PERSON CALL: 698-4285 TO RESERVE A SEAT.

National Volunteer Week

April 24th - April 28, 2017

"Seniors Helping Seniors" - Thank You





You Are All Invited To Join Us For Lunch At

Harvest Years Senior Center

Monday thru Friday - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

COST

Member - \$4.00 Non - Member - \$6.00

Delicious Food, Nice People & Good Times.
Bring A Friend Too!!

JOIN HARVEST YEARS AND SAVE \$1.00!!

FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY, IN 2017; YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A ONE-TIME \$1.00 OFF SAVINGS COUPON TOWARDS YOUR 1st LUNCH AT HARVEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER.

SEE FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST FOR YOUR COUPON.



2017 Spring Menu

HOMEMADE SOUP

IS BACK!!

Please Call In Your Order Daily

EXTRA IN-HOUSE ITEMS

Desserts \$1.00 each
Just Entrees \$2.00 each
Starch/Vegetable \$1.00 each

Homemade Desserts - To-Go Items Only
AT AN ADDITIONAL COST

Sandwich entrees price to be determined that day.

Any Other Items - See Tom

*As of October 1, 2015 we added an additional charge of \$1.00 for TO-GO MEALS.

Bon Appetite!!



Camden Lions Club

We Serve

"Unselfish Service to the Community"

The Camden Lions Club meets monthly at Harvest Years Senior Center 30 South Street, Camden, DE.

April Meetings:

Monday, APRIL 10, 2017 Monday, APRIL 24, 2017

Dinner: 6:30 PM - Meeting to Follow

Lions Club Ready to Help, Worldwide

Whenever a Lions club gets together problems get smaller, and communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed - in our own communities or around the world - with unmatched integrity and energy.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Harvest Years Senior Center offers transportation to and from the center. Our pick-up times are between 9 AM to 10 AM and the return time will start between 1 PM to 2 PM. Members can apply for transportation at our front desk. Bus plan tickets may be purchased at our front desk. You may purchase tickets ahead of time. You must reserve your slot 24 to 48 hours ahead of time. Cost per trip is:



\$.50 per Trip \$ 5.00 for 10 Trips \$ 10.00 for 20 Trips \$ 20.00 for 40 Trips





HARVEST YEARS' CLOTHING DOLLAR STORE FEATURES

GENTLY USED WOMEN'S & MEN'S - CLOTHING - SHOES - HATS -

ALL PRICED AT \$1.00 EACH ALL JEANS & SHOES NOW 1/2 PRICE

STORE IS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-2 PM



Art Classes Harvest Years Senior Center

If you are interested in learning how to put your 'hidden artistic talents' onto canvas, you are welcome to join our art classes twice a month.

The cost for four classes is \$25.00.

Classes: Wednesdays - 1 PM - 3 PM Call DIANE for more Information: 698-4285



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United Way

HALL RENTALS AVAILABLE
HOURS OF OPERATION — CALL MONDAY - FRIDAY
8 A.M. - 3 P.M.



Happy Spring

God Bless Our Troops
Always remember to keep
them all in Our Daily Thoughts
and Prayers....



APRIL 2017
Please Donate to The VSO

