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care help support

Come Join us! Tips on Safe Caregiving in the Home Presented by Amy Fatula COTA from Penn State University WHERE: The Foundry in Reynoldsville, PA

WHEN: October 24, 2018 at 1 p.m.

Hot lunch is served at 12 p.m. Donation requested: \$2.50

Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend. Activities will be provided for loved ones coming with their caregivers.

Holly Hoare at 814-849-3096 ext. 295

JCAAA NEWS

October 8th is Columbus day JCAAA main office and all 4 centers will be open.

Get the **FLU SHOT** not the flu!

When is the best time to get a flu shot? Now. Or at least pretty soon, health experts say. It takes about two weeks for the vaccine to start working in your body. While the CDC recommends that people get vaccinated by the end of October, and even though the flu season usually doesn't start ramping up until November and December, experts say there are a bunch of reasons you should get it over and done with.

Here are three reasons to get it done sooner than later:

- 1. You're busy and you'll forget.
- 2. Pharmacies might run out of certain flu vaccines that cover the three or four different strains during a given season (which is what happened last year).
- 3. The flu is unpredictable and can start earlier some years.

"If vaccines are available ... I would not delay," Dr. David Cennimo, an assistant professor of medicinepediatrics infectious disease at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School said in an email. "Patients are too likely to miss getting the vaccine because they were waiting."

2018 flu vaccination clinics

Individuals looking to take advantage of this opportunity must bring their insurance cards.

Reynoldsville Foundry

Thursday, October 4th @ 10:00am

Brockway Depot

Tuesday, October 9th @ 8:00am

Punxsy Center

Wednesday, October 17th @ 10:00am

Heritage House

Wednesday, October 24th @ 10:00am

Oliver Township Center, Is open on October 11th and 25th for lunch and bingo. Questions? Call: 814-849-3391





October is Residents Rights Month

Residents of long-term care facilities have numerous rights under the Federal and State law. Some of their rights are:

- Right to dignity and respect
- Right to be consulted in planning your medical treatment
- Right to decline medical treatment
- Right to privacy
- Right to freedom from restraints
- Right to communicate confidentially with others

If you feel you or a loved one's Rights have been violated you can contact your local Ombudsman who can provide information, answer questions, investigate complaints and offer assistance in resolving problems about quality of care or treatment.

Your local Ombudsman for Jefferson County is: Mindy Sivanich Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging 186 Main Street, Suite 2 Brookville, PA 15825 1-800-852-8036 Ext 232 or Nicole McGee 1-800-852-8036 Ext 245

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JCAAA NEWS

Senior Spotlight: MARIANNE (HONEY) THOMAS

Honey is from the Halton area and drives into the Heritage House almost daily. She has many years of working and volunteering for the Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging.

From 1991-1993 she served as the center director at the Heritage House. She also served on the JCAAA board of directors, on the fundraising and nutrition committee, and the County Advisory council. Honey still serves on the local Heritage House advisory council that meets monthly. She is very active in the community and is always one of the first to volunteer for anything at the center including dances, decorating tables, preparing food, and more. You can join her for "Crafts with Honey" the second Monday of every month.

She was an art teacher for two years and a librarian for twenty-five years in New Jersey. She enjoys gardening, fishing, quilting, painting, scrabble, Wii bowling and crafts.

Over the years she has also served on the Heath Township Sportsman Club and was a first responder for the Sigel Volunteer Fire Department Ward 2. She has two children, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren with another one on the way.

Everyone loves Honey. She has a fantastic personality and gives great advice. I (Missie) told her "I want to be just like her when I grow up". Honey is 88 years young and has no plans of slowing down. Thank you Honey for all you do!



CENTER INFO



Brookville Heritage House Center 4 Sylvania Street, Brookville, PA 15825 Director: Melissa Harrison Phone: 814-849-3391 Email: heritage@jcaaa.org

Karen And Dave Deemer Celebrated Thier "50th"

Anniversary

Monday – bingo 9:30am, healthy steps 9:30am, woodcarver 9am-12pm, cards/bridge 1:00, tai-chi 6:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday - bridge 1:00pm, healthy steps 9:30am, Art class 12:30pm **Wednesday** - scrabble 10:00am, bridge 1:00pm, wii bowling 1:00pm **Thursday** – healthy steps 9:30am-11:00am bridge / cards 1:00pm

Coffee with the vets 9:30am, teapot and talk, at 11:00a.m. **Friday** - bingo 9:30am, read out loud 11:00am, bridge 1pm



OUR FITNESS CENTER IS OPEN DAILY FROM 8:00-2:00 COFFEE GROUP DAILY FROM 8:00-9:30

- 10/3- Soup & salad bar, live music with bennie myer 11:00pm-12:30pm
- 10/4- 55 Alive driver refresher course 1:00pm-5:00pm
- 10/6- Indoor/outdoor flea market, craft & vendor show 9:00am-2:00pm
- 10/8- Crafts with honey 12:30pm
- 10/9- Blood pressure check 11:00am
- 10/10- Soup & salad bar, 11:00am-12:30pm Parkinson support group 1:00pm
- 10/15- Medicare enrollment
- 10/17- Medicare Presentation 5:00pm
- 10/24- Soup & salad bar , flu shots 11:00am-12:30pm
- 10/26- Rays final cut band, halloween costume party 6:00pm-8:00pm
- 10/29- Medicare enrollment
- 10/31- Soup & salad bar 11:00am-12:30pm



CENTER INFO



Punxsutawney Area Center 2785 Walston Road, Punxsutawney, PA 15767 Director: Debbie Long Phone: 814-938-8376 Email: punxy@jcaaa.org Daily – Basketball, badminton, volleyball, walking, corn hole, card games, board games, dominos, pool, wii and volunteer opportunities.
Hours of Operation – Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00am – 1:00pm
Monday - Penny Bingo from 10am - 12pm , Tai Chi 3:30pm-4:30pm
Wednesday - Knitting and crocheting classes 10am - 12pm , Tai Chi 3:30pm -4:30pm

Friday - Penny Bingo from 10am - 12pm



David, Joyce and Dwight are enjoying the challenges of a new card game.

Tai Chi Classes will be Monday and Wednesday from 3:30pm-4:30pm

10/5-Driver safety class ? (Oct 1 thru Oct 5 driver safety week)

10/10- angel food cake day /will have angel food cake with morning coffee

10/19- blood pressure and education 11:15am (those attending will be eligible to win door prize)

10/22- no -carve pumpkin decorating 10am-11am

10/24- dubois continuum of care, diabetes program 10:30am (those attending will be eligible to win door prize)

Nutrition Scroup

LUNCH MENU

October 2018

Jefferson County

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Vegetable Lasagna 1 C. Tossed Salad Breadstick Cottage Cheese & Peaches Breadstick Cake	Kielbasa Whipped Potatoes Sauerkraut Hot Dog roll Fresh Seasonal Fruit	2 1c. Chili 1 c.Tossed Salad Baked Potato Biscuit Cookie	4 Meatballs, Mushroom Gravy 1/2c. Egg Noodles 1/2c. Broccoli & Carrots Wheat Bread 1/2c. Mixed Fruit Salad	5 Ham & Cheese Sandwich 1 c. Creamy Tomato Soup crackers Sandwich Roll Fresh Fruit
8 Chicken Leg or Thigh 1/2c. Whipped Potatoes 1/2c. Peas & Carrots White Bread Fresh Fruit	Pork Patty 1/2c. Blended Rice Pilaf 1/2c. Island Blend Vegetables White Bread 1/2c. Sliced Apples	10 Sloppy Joe 1/2c.Ranch Seasoned Potatoes 1/2c. Green Beans Sandwich Roll Cookie	11 Chicken Parmesan 1/2c. Bowties 1c. Tossed Salad Italian Bread 1/2c. Sliced Peaches	12 Warm Roast Beef Sandwich cheese 1 c. Homemade Vegetable Soup Crackers Sandwich Roll 1/2c. Pineapple Tidbits
15 Bratwurst w/Kraut topping 1/2c. Creamed Potatoes & Peas Hot Dog Roll 1/2c. Applesauce	16 BBQ Chicken over 1/2c. White Rice 1 c. Tossed Salad White Bread 1/2c. Mandarin Oranges	17 Meatloaf 1/c. Whipped Potatoes 1/2c. Corn Wheat Bread 1/2c. Pudding	18 Greek Chicken Salad Diced Chicken, Blk Olives, & Mozzarella Cheese 1c. Mixed Greens w/dressing 1c. Bean Soup w/Crackers Dinner Roll Cookie	19 Baked Ham 1/2c. Whipped Sweet Potatoes 1/2c. Beets White Bread Fresh Fruit
22 Baked Ziti(3/4c.) w/Meatballs (3) Mozzerella Cheese 1 c. Caesar Salad Garlic Breadstick 1/2c. Mixed Fruit Salad	23 Pork Ribette 1/2c.Seasoned Potatoes 1/2c. Baked Beans Dinner Roll 1/2c. Sliced Peaches	Swiss Steak Onion Gravy 1/2c. Cabbage & Noodles 1/2c. Diced Carrots Wheat Bread 1/2c. Pineapple		26 Potato Crusted Fish 1/2c. Macaroni & Cheese 1/2c. Stewed Tomatoes Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit
Baked Meatloaf w/Gravy Baked Potato 1/2c.Mixed Bean Medley White Bread Peaches	30 Baked Salmon w/white wine cream sauce 1/2c. White Rice 1/2c. Broccoli Wheat Bread 1/2c. Pineapple Tidbits	Hot Turkey Sandwich w/gravy 1/2c. Whipped Potatoes 1/2c. Carrots 2 White Bread 1/2c. Applesauce		*Menus Subject To Change*

Healthy Aging



Dine - In Only Reservations Required



\$2.50 suggested donation for those 60+ under 60 is \$4.00

Wednesday, October 3rd

~Beef Vegetable Soup ~ Mixed Greens with Toppings ~ Dinner Roll ~ Dessert

Wednesday, October 10th

~ Loaded Baked Potato Soup ~ Mixed Greens with Toppings ~ Dinner Roll ~ Dessert

Wednesday, October 17th

~ Stuffed Pepper Soup ~ Mixed Greens with Toppings ~ Dinner Roll ~ Dessert

Wednesday, October 24th

~ Chicken & Rice Soup ~ Mixed Greens with Toppings ~ Dinner Roll ~ Dessert

Wednesday, October 31st

- Beef Barley Soup - Mixed Greens with Toppings - Dinner Roll - Dessert

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROL

Join the BROOKVILLE AREA DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP that is sponsored by Penn Highlands Brookville, WRC Senior Services, Jefferson Manor Health Center and the Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging for family and caregivers of someone with Dementia or Alzheimer

Meetings will be every second Monday of the month at the **Education Conference Center, Penn** Highlands Brookville, Brookville, PA from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Free - Open to Public Ask Questions and/or share your wisdom with other group members

For more information contact: Nancy Florio, 814-849-1850 Cheryl Muders, 800-852-8036 Janet Himes, 814-849-8026 Dani Sibble, 814-849-3615

Visit www.phhealthcare.org/events for more information on our guest speakers.







Crossword Answers



2018 GROUP SCHEDULE

January 8, 2018 Caregiver Guilt and Depression

February 12, 2018 End of Life Choices and Factors to Consider with Dementia

March 12, 2018 Stages of Dementia

April 9, 2018 First Aid Assessment and Communication with Individuals with Dementia

May 14, 2018 Legal Planning (Power of Attorney, Guardianship, Health Care Directives)

June 11, 2018 Types of Dementia and Characteristics

July 9, 2018 Vascular Dementia

August 13, 2018 Caregiver Stress and Burnout

September 10, 2018 New Research on Alzheimer's Disease

October 8, 2018 Dementia: Progression through the Brain

November 12, 2018 Common Medications and Contraindications for the Elderly

December 10, 2018 Behavioral Issues and Safety Tips





Brockwayville Depot Center 425 Alexander Street Brockway, PA 15824 Director: Cheryl Moore Phone: 814-265-1719 Email: depot@jcaaa.org

CENTER INFO

Daily – Lunch is at Noon! Make your reservation the day before. Social Hour, Pool, Library, Puzzles, Coupons, TV Lounge, PLUS a Fun Time! with your friends new and old!
Monday – Healthy Steps 10am
Tuesday - Bingo after lunch
Wednesday – Cards 10am, Chair Yoga 11am
Thursday – Healthy Steps 10a.m., Bingo after lunch

Friday – Bingo 10am followed by lunch



Denny is ready for Halloweeen!!!

Make your appointment: Help in open enrollment for Medicare Part B. It's FREE! SOMETHING NEW HAPPENING FROM THE DEPOT ALL ARE INVITED...WE ARE TAKING A BUS TO Seneca Allegany Casino on October 24th. Cost is 30.00 for more info or to make your reservation call Cheryl 265-1719

Don't forget EXERCISE! Healthy Steps in Motion Monday and Thursday at 10:00...Tai-Chi on Monday and Wednesday starting on the 19th from 1-2. Also Chair yoga will be starting in October!

- 10/9 Breakfast 7:30am-9:30am, FLU SHOTS 8am-12pm with Guardian
- 10/10 Advisory Meeting 12:30pm
- 10/11-Apple Dumpling Festival 4pm-6:30pm
 - 10/17-Make your appointment: Help in open enrollment for Medicare Part B..It's FREE!!
- 10/18- Grocery (TURKEY) Bingo 6:30pm
- 10/24- Bus Trip to Seneca Allegany call for more info 265-1719

10/31-Happy Halloween! Come in costume if you dare ! Cheryl will treat you to LUNCH!!! (Reservation required the day before for lunch

CENTER INFO



The Reynoldsville Foundry Center 45 West Main Street Reynoldsville, PA 15851 Director: Peter Spuck Phone: 814-653-2522 Email: foundry@jcaaa.org Daily – Lunch is served every day at 12:00

Call 814-653-2522 for your reservations/ questions

Monday– Healthy Steps 10:30am, Jam Session 1pm, Tai Chi 6-7pm. Tuesday – Domino's 10am, Nickel Bingo 9 AM, Felting class 10am. Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am, Healthy Steps in Motion

10:30 - 11:30, Painting class 1 pm, Tai-Chi 6-7pm.

Thursday – Nickel Bingo 9:30am, Hand & Foot 1pm, Felting 10am. **Friday** - Healthy Steps in Motion @ 10:30am.



Good lunch with great people.

Tickets will be on sale for our winter raffle.

Tai Chi schedule Beginners classes will be Monday from 6:00pm-7:00pm Advanced classes will be Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm

10/1- national homemade cookie day

- 10/4- flu shots starting at 10am and diabetic speaker at 11:30am
- 10/5- last dance of the season doors open at 5:30pm and the band will be buck shot

10/8- healthy steps for older adults (preventing falls)

10/9- healthy steps for older adults (preventing falls)

10/28- national chocolate day

10/30- national candy corn day

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Medicare Annual Open Enrollment October 15, 2018 – December 7, 2018

The Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period for 2018 will be from October 15 to December 7. During this period each year, Medicare beneficiaries can join, switch or drop their Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage coverage.

Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage plans change the coverage and costs each year, so it is important to review your plan and compare it to others on the market that are available to Jefferson County residents.

APPRISE, a free health insurance counseling program for Medicare beneficiaries residing in Pennsylvania, will have counselors available during the entire Annual Open Enrollment Period. These unbiased and friendly counselors will help you understand your options in comparing Part D and Medicare Advantage plans at the following events in the community. This counseling is free.

Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Events for the Jefferson County Area Please call to schedule an appointment.

Heritage House (Brookville) at: 814-849-3391 Reynoldsville Foundry at: 814-653-2522 Brockway Depot at: 814-265-1719 Punxsutawney Senior Center at 814-938-8376 The Main Office will be accepting appointments on Wednesdays, Please call to schedule an appointment.-849-3096





Confused about Medicare?



FREE Community Workshop Presentation:

Get Ready for Medicare: The Basics for People Who are Joining or Already Enrolled

Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging APPRISE Program Date: October 17, 2018 at 6 pm Location: The Heritage House-Brookville, PA

What is APPRISE?

APPRISE is the State Health Insurance Assistance Program in Pennsylvania. We provide free, unbiased insurance counseling to people on Medicare. APPRISE counselors are specifically trained to answer any questions about your coverage. We provide you with clear, easy to understand information about your Medicare options and can assist in comparing plans. We will also screen you to see if you qualify for any financial assistance programs to get help paying for your prescription drugs or Part B premium.

How can APPRISE help YOU?

- If you are new to Medicare
- During Medicare's Open Enrollment periodscompare new plans with you.
- Help resolve issues you may be having with coverage
- Go over current coverage to make sure you understand all the in's and out's
- Help go over options if you have lost coverage
- Screen for savings programs
- And many more!

Puzzle

SENIORS - If you or someone you know is being subjected to abuse, neglect or exploitation, contact JCAAA for emergencies 24 hours a day at 1-800-852-8036.

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20. "Scarface" gangster 42. Ralph Waldo

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If you have email and would like to get the newsletter electronically please notify us and we will be happy to add you to our email list.

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