# THE SUNSHINE LINE



### **Telephone:**

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www.jcaaa.org

Molly McNutt -**Executive Director** 



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Sign up on our website www.jcaaa.org or call us at (814)849-3096

The Sunshine Line is assembled and prepared for mailing by a group of wonderful volunteers

### Beware of Social Security Phone Scams



UNKNOWN CALLER

Telephone scammers are pretending to be government employees. They may threaten you and may demand immediate payment to avoid arrest or other legal action. Do not be fooled!

### If you receive a suspicious call:

- 1. HANG UP!
- 2. DO NOT GIVE THEM MONEY OR PERSONAL INFORMATION!
- 3. REPORT THE SCAM AT OIG.SSA.GOV

### What to look out for



The caller says there is a problem with your Social Security number or account.



Any call asking you to pay a fine or debt with retail gift cards, cash, wire transfers, or pre-paid debit cards.



Scammers pretend they're from Social Security or another government agency. Caller ID or documents sent by email may look official but they are not.



Callers threaten you with arrest or other legal action.

### Be Alert

Social Security may call you in some situations but will never:

- Threaten you
- Suspend your Social Security Number
- » Demand immediate payment from you
- Require payment by cash, gift card, pre-paid debit card, or wire transfer



### **Be Active**

Protect yourself and your friends and family!

- If you receive a questionable call, just hang up and report the call at oig.ssa.gov
- » Learn more at oig.ssa.gov/scam
- Share this information with others











### **JCAAA NEWS**

Historical names for March include the Saxon Lentmonat, named after the March equinox and gradual lengthening of days, and the eventual namesake of Lent.

Oliver Township Center, Will be Closed in March Questions? Call: 814-849-3391



Did you know?

Even though Medicare Open Enrollment is over, did you know that the Area Agency on Aging APPRISE team can help answer Medicare questions? Give us a call at 814-849-3096 to discuss any questions you have about your new Medicare Advantage plan or to see if you are eligible for any coast saving programs!

Free income tax preparation assistance is available through the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program. The VITA program offers free tax help to those who meet certain income guidelines (generally income below \$56,000). There are no age restrictions. Other restrictions may apply.

In addition to free tax return preparation assistance, free electronic filing will be offered. Individuals taking advantage of the e-file program receive their refunds in half the time compared to returns filed on paper—even faster when tax refunds are deposited directly into one's bank account.

Volunteers who are trained and certified by the IRS will be assisting taxpayers in locations throughout Jefferson County.

### TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL: 800-852-8036

Your name will then be placed on a list and a volunteer will call you to schedule your tax appointment.





Caregiving for a loved one can be a great responsibility.

Extra support and assistance are available:

# Caregiver Support



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### **JCAAA NEWS**

### **Employee Spotlight**

Name: Mindy Sivanich

Job title: Ombudsman, APPRISE and back up I/A

Location: Main Office

How long have you worked for JCAAA: 13 years

#### What is involved in your day-to-day activities in your current position?

Ombudsman, I visit the nursing homes and personal care home to ensure all long-term care residents live with dignity and respect.

APPRISE help consumers with their Medicare.

Information and Assistance, I help consumers receive services in their homes. I help assist consumers with resources that will help them live a better life in

the community.



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### Please tell me about your most rewarding or satisfying experience in your work or volunteer history:

I helped a consumer with Personal Center Counseling. It has been 4 years; since then the consumer and I have bonded. The consumer knows my direct line and will call whenever needing help.

### Please tell us about the significant people in your personal life:

I am married.

What do you do when you're not at work?

Vacation.

#### Don't Abbreviate 2020 on Checks or Official Documents

Getting used to writing a new year on your documents? For 2020, don't take a shortcut. Writing just "20" on checks or contracts could leave you open for fraud, experts say.

Auditors and lawyers around the country are advising people to write the full year out when writing the date. Instead of "1/1/20," writing "1/1/2020" will prevent people from adding numerals to the end, changing the date to "1/1/2019" or "1/1/2021."

While this may seem insignificant, the executive director of the National Association of Consumer Advocates, Ira Rheingold, told USA Today that a change could lead to falsified debts. "Say you agreed to make payments beginning on 1/15/20. The bad guy could theoretically establish that you began owing your obligation on 1/15/2019, and try to collect additional \$\$\$," he wrote.

Fraudsters could also change checks to a future date and collect the money when there isn't enough in your account. If the date is changed on a contract, criminals could claim the terms began the year before.

The last time the first two digits and the last two digits were the same was 101 years ago, in 1919. This is good advice for EVERYTHING that you sign in 2020.

## 4 March 2020 Heritage House



Brookville Heritage House Center Address: 4 Sylvania Street, Brookville, PA 15825 Coordinator: Jodie Deal Phone: 814-849-3391 Email: heritage@jcaaa.org

Stop by and have a light continental breakfast at the Heritage House. Monday-Friday. Sugar-free jelly available for your toast or bagel!

### **Daily Activities**

Mondays – Woodcarving Class 9:00am-12pm Bingo 9:30am, Healthy Steps 9:30am

**Tuesdays** – Healthy Steps 9:30am, Bridge 1:00pm, Oil Painting Class 1:00pm

Wednesdays – Scrabble 10:00am, Bridge 1:00pm,

**Thursdays** – Coffee with the Vets 9:30am, Healthy Steps 9:30am, Bridge/Cards 1:00pm

Fridays – Bingo 9:30am

3/5- National Cheese Doodle Day

**3/6-** Bailey from WRC will be doing a wellness class starting at 9:30AM

3/17- National Corned Beef and Cabbage Day

3/17- Happy St. Patrick's Day

**3/18-** – Author David Taylor will speak about

his book on the History of Brookville and the

JCAAA will be giving two of his books away

3/24- National chocolate covered raisin day

3/25 – Needle point in Cafe starting at 10:30



One of our card clubs enjoying lunch before the game starts. We welcome card groups to meet at the Heritage House during the week. You can bring snacks and drinks or help yourself to free coffee and water.

# March 2020 Punxutawney Center



Punxsutawney Area Center Address: 222 N. Findley Street Punxsutawney, PA 15767 Coordinator: Debbie Long Phone: 814-938-8376 Email: punxy@jcaaa.org

### Stop in for St. Patrick's Day Fun including the movie THE QUIET MAN – 10 am

Daily activities: cards, pool table (Jefferson St. High Rise building), coloring pages, games, and jigsaw puzzles.

Monday and Friday— 9:30 to 11:30 penny bingo

**Thursdays** – 10:30 – 11 Senior Exercise

3/4- AARP driver refresher course 1-4 (rescheduled from February 18)

3/4 - 10:00 - 11:00 - craft

3/11 - 10:00 - 11:00 - program on depression in seniors (tentative)

3/17 - St. Patrick's Day Fun including movie -

THE QUIET MAN – 10 am



Dave, Dixie and Dwight are very proud of their finished projects.

# **LUNCH MENU**







### Jefferson

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Baked Ziti / Meatballs Tossed Salad Breadstick Fruit	Chicken Caesar Club Creamy Broccoli Soup Sandwich Roll Pears	4 Salisbury Steak / Onion Gravy Cabbage & Noodles Carrots Wheat Bread Pineapple Delight	BBQ Pulled Pork 1/2c.Seasoned Potatoes 1/2c. Lima Beans White Bread 1/2c. Sliced Apples	Breaded Fish Sandwich 1/2c. Mac & Cheese 1/2c. Stewed tomatoes Sandwich Roll Fresh Fruit			
Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich 1/2c. Whipped Potatoes 1/2c. Mixed Vegetables White Bread 1/2c. Applesauce	Pizza Seasoned Potatoes Salad Sherbet	Chicken & Biscuit Mixed Vegetables Whole Grain Buttermilk Biscuit 1/2c. Peaches	Baked Meatloaf Marinara Garlic Whipped Potatoes Parmesan Corn Wheat Bread Pudding	Egg Salad Sandwich w/lettuce & tomato 1c. Creamy Cauliflower Soup w/crackers Sandwich Roll Fresh Seasonal Fruit			
Center Cut Pork Loin Whipped Sweet Potatoes Lima Beans White Bread Sliced Apples	Corned Beef & Cabbage 1/2c. Parsley Redskins 1/2c. Carrots Dinner Roll 1/2c. Pistachio Fluff	Chicken Taco w/sour cream & lettuce 1/2c. Seasoned Corn & Blackbeans 1/2c. Seasoned Rice Soft Tortilla Shell Fresh Fruit	Meatballs Tomato Sauce 1/2c. Garlic Whipped Potatoes 1/2c. Wax Beans Cinnamon Raisin Bread Pudding	Baked Tuna Patty w/dill sauce 1/2c. White Rice 1/2c. Peas Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit			
Pot Roast /Gravy 1/2c. Whipped Potatoes 1/2c. Sliced Carrots Italian Bread Cookie	Mushroom Cheese Burger 1c. Creamy Potato Soup w/crackers Hamburger Roll Fresh Fruit	BBQ Chicken Breast 1/2c. Brown Rice 1/2c. Coleslaw Wheat Bread 1/2c. Warm Apple Cranberry Crisp	Swedish Meatballs (4) 1/2c. Egg Noodles 1/2c. Peas Wheat Bread 1/2c. Fruit	Potato Crusted Fish 1/2c. Cheesy Twists 1/2c. Baked Beans WDinner Roll 1/2c. Mandarin Oranges			
Pulled Turkey & Stuffing w/gravy 1/2c. Whipped Potatoes 1/2c. Carrots 1/2c. Applesauce	Warm Ham & Cheese Sandwich 1 c. Creamy Tomato Bisque w/crackers Sandwich Roll Fresh Fruit	Nutrition Group	*Menu Subject to Change without notice*				

### **2nd Meal Option Continues!**

Each week a different sandwich option will be available. You <u>choose</u> either the regular lunch option <u>OR</u> the sandwich option.

March 2-6: Egg Salad Sandwich

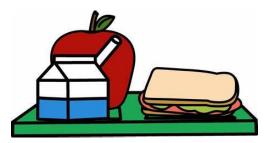
March 9-13: Ham Salad Sandwich

March 16-20: Chef Salad

March 23-27: Chicken Salad Sandwich

March 30-April 3: Tuna Salad Sandwich

The sandwich option will come with the sides on the menu for that day without the main entrée. Sign up for either the regular congregate meal or the sandwich option.







Friday Fish Fry at the Heritage House!

Choice of baked or fried fish, choice of potato, and coleslaw.

Eat-in or Take Out available – \$9.00 (includes tax in this price)

**CASH ONLY!** 

11:00am-1:00pm Every Friday through March 27th Regular senior center meal will also be available.

Meal prepared and served by the Nutrition Group, Inc. The Heritage House Senior Center nor the Area Agency on Aging is involved with this meal or the proceeds.

### **Crossword Answers**

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## March 2020 Brockwayville Depot



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

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!

### **Daily Activities**

Mondays – Healthy Steps 10:00am,

Tuesdays – Nickel Bingo 10:00am

Wednesdays - Chair Yoga 10:45am,

Thursdays – Healthy Steps 10:00am,

Nickel Bingo 10:00am,

Fridays – Billiards 9:00am,

Nickel Bingo 10:00am

**3/10-**Breakfast 7:30-9:30 donation \$2.50...no reservation required **3/18-** BUS TRIP Seneca Alleghany Casino call for more info 265-1719

3/24- Breakfast 7:30-9:30 donation \$2.50...no reservation required 3/26- Grocery Bingo 6 PM cost \$3.00 per 20 game packet including specials

### **Upcoming Bus Trips:**

March 18th Seneca Alleghany Casino leaving from The Depot April 18th Seneca Alleghany Casino in conjunction with Community Action. Pick-up in Punxsy and Brockway

**June 27th** Celtic Fling & Highland Games leaving from The Depot For more info contact Cheryl at The Depot 265-1719...also need some input on trips you would like to take!!!



VITA volunteer Rosalee
Steele hard at work!

### <sup>9</sup> March 2020 Reynoldsville Foundry



The Reynoldsville Foundry Center Address: 45 West Main Street Reynoldsville, PA 15851 Coordinators: Peter Spuck and Mary Smith Phone: 814-653-2522 Email: foundry@jcaaa.org

Continental Breakfast, Monday – Friday, 9:00am-11:00am (Unless, other activities are going on.)
Chair Yoga is back Starting March 3rd 10:00-11:00am on Tuesdays.

### **Daily Activities**

Mondays – Healthy Steps 10:30am Jam Session 1:00pm Tai Chi 6:00pm

**Tuesdays** – Computer Class 1:00pm, Dominos 10:00am Chair Yoga 10:00-11:00am.

Wednesdays – Men's Bible Study 7:00am, Healthy Steps 10:30am, Painting Class 1:00pm

Thursdays – Nickel Bingo 9:30am, Card Games 10:00am Fridays – Healthy Steps 10:30am

The First Monday of each month, Zach Ankeny will be here from State Representative Cris Dush's Office to answer questions. 3/2- Dr. Seuss's Birthday

3/4- Crocheting Class 1:00pm

3/17- Stephanie from WRC 11:30am

3/17- Board of Directors Mtg 11am-1:00pm Reyn.

3/18- Crocheting Class 1:00pm

**3/19-** Amy Fatula Talk 11am-12:00

3/19- Blood Pressure check 11:30

3/20- First Day of Spring

3/22- American Diabetes Alert Day

3/24- Chocolate covered raisin Day



**Ethel and Nancy Volunteering** 

## 1 & R



### Delicious Cooking for One



Taking just a few minutes to make a home-cooked dinner for yourself can be more deliciously satisfying than the same routine of heating packaged frozen dinners in the microwave night after night — and it can be done without washing lots of dishes! The trick is to have a few staples in the pantry and in the freezer. Here are some must-have meal-builders for fast and healthy meals for one:

### **Stock your pantry**

Keeping tasty shelf-stable items on hand means cooking at home will be almost as easy as ordering take-out, but much more satisfying!

• Canned tuna – The American Heart Association recommends eating fish – preferably oily fish that contain omega-3 fatty acids – at least twice a week. Canned light tuna can help you meet those recommendations! Tuna is the go-to sandwich maker, but it can also be stirred into low-sodium pasta sauce along with some chopped peppers and some paprika for a Spanish sauce. Jazz up your tuna salad

### **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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# Word Search

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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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- 2. SAINT
- 3. PATRICK
- 4. IRISH

- 5. GREEN
- 6. SHAMROCK
- 7. FOUR
- 8. LEAF

- 9. CLOVER
- 10. LUCK
- 11. POT
- 12. GOLD

- 13. LEPRECHAUN
- 14. RAINBOW
- 15. MARCH
- **16. SEVENTEEN**