

The Golden Reporter ~ March, 2024

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≈ MEMBER INFORMATION

A current membership is required in order to participate in any GAC trips/special events, and to be sent this newsletter. The club is open to adults aged 55+. Memberships expire annually on December 31.

Annual Membership dues are \$20 per person and run from Jan. – Dec.

Membership Dues can be taken by visiting the Parks and Recreation office, mailing in your payment or at www.uppermorelandrec.com.

≈ MONTHLY MEETING INFORMATION

Our monthly meetings will be held the 4th Tuesdays of each month. All current GAC members are invited to attend meetings. Non-members may attend *two* meetings at the regular cover charge and must sign in at the guest table each time. After two meetings, they must join the club to attend additional meetings. Cover charge The GAC does NOT hold a general meeting in April, June, July, August or December.

Vereinigung Erzgebirge (German Club)
130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

Tuesday, March 26

*no business meeting in April
Tuesday, May 28

Meeting Agenda:

10:30am - Doors open to general members
10:30 – 11:30 - Social Hour (coffee/Danish)
11:30am - Business meeting
12pm – Entertainment / 5 rounds of Bingo

On occasion, we invite guests to attend our meetings for a short presentation on topics that are helpful and appropriate for our members. Thank you to the members who suggested topics for us to pursue. We ask that you be respectful while these presentations are occurring.

Meeting cover charge is \$5 per person.

Includes pastry, coffee and 5 games of bingo.

Please remember that our monthly meetings are all-inclusive social events. Bring your sunny disposition and willingness to meet new people!

≈ MEMBER SUGGESTIONS

Members are always welcome to give us their suggestions. Send any positive or negative feedback to programs@uppermoreland.org or call our office. We will also have the suggestion box available at all of our membership meetings.

≈ GAC "SUNSHINE" WISHES



If you know of anyone who has fallen on hard times or has suffered an illness or injury, please notify our Sunshine Coordinator, Nancy Koller.

We would like to send them a card, our well wishes and our support.

≈ GOLDEN AGE CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS

If you have special event or trip ideas, please put them in the suggestion box at the monthly meeting or contact the Parks & Recreation office. The Executive Board reviews these and plans accordingly.

GAC SPRING THAW LUNCHEON at Maggio's Ballroom at Hampton Square

Tuesday, April 30

11am – 2pm

\$30 pp

Magic Date: 4/12/24



Entrée Choices:

**Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Chicken Parmigiana
OR Cheese Ravioli**

**Join us for lunch, cocktails, live music, dancing
and door prizes.**

**When registering, please list the name of your
table captain so that we can assign you
accordingly. If no captain is indicated, then
we will sit you with some other fine folks.**

Maximum of 8 per table.

GAC PICNIC at Masons Mill Park Thursday, June 6 12pm

Picnic festivities begin at Noon. Musical entertainment, lunch from Lindinger's and beverages will be provided. PLUS, you will have fun playing picnic games with your friends.

Fee: \$15pp. Magic Date: 5/23/24

≈ TRIP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. Participants (adults aged 55+) in all GAC events & trips **must** be current members of the club. **Annual membership dues are \$20 per person**
2. Phone registrations cannot be accepted. Members may call to inquire about an event but must register online at www.uppermorelandrec.com, mail in or drop off registration fees. **No spots can be 'held' without payment or deposit.**
3. **All bus trips are first come-first served. Members may register until seats are filled OR until the "Magic Date" has passed. (Most trips list a "Magic Date" which reflects the date when balances are due & when we will no longer issue refunds.)**
4. Payment in FULL is expected for trips totaling \$100 or less. A deposit in the amount of \$100 is required for other trips (unless otherwise noted).
5. Bus seats are assigned according to the **date you registered**. ALL members of a party must register at one time in order to be seated together. If someone registers late and requests to be seated with someone who has already registered, the early registrant will be moved further back.
6. Pick up location is the **GIANT FOODSTORES** in Willow Grove. Park in the rear of the parking lot, closest to Veterans Memorial Park. The address for Giant is 315 York Rd, Willow Grove, PA 19090. **The bus has a ten minute waiting time from the original scheduled departure. After that time, we will depart and no refund will be issued.**
7. Checks should be made payable to Upper Moreland Township and should include the trip name and menu choice (if applicable) in the notes.
8. Payment may be made online via credit card, however, there is a 2.99% processing fee (that goes directly to the credit company) for all credit card transactions.
9. If a trip fills we will maintain a waiting list. Names on the list will be recorded & notified of any openings in the order in which requests for the trip are received.
10. After the magic date, a refund will be granted only if the vacated seat is filled. Individual trip insurance is available for you to purchase on selected few trips. In some instances, once the reservation is made & tickets are purchased, no refund can be granted.
Trip itineraries are ALWAYS subject to change.

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

HUNTERDON HILLS ~ BEEHIVE

Join our group on a scenic spring bus tour to see *Beehive*: The 60s Musical! This is a non-stop, energetic celebration of six extraordinary women performing more than a dozen chart toppers from Diana Ross, The Supremes, Tina Turner and more. Plus, a delicious sit-down luncheon. Bus departs GIANT 9:30am; returns approx. 5:30pm. FEE: \$140 pp. **TRIP IS FULL**

Thursday, April 18, 2024

SIGHT & SOUND ~ 'DANIEL'

Join us for another wonderful trip! From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Luncheon at SHADY MAPLE immediately following the show. Bus departs GIANT 9:30am; returns approx. 7:30pm. FEE: \$175 pp. **TRIP IS FULL**

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

ST. MICHAEL'S LUNCH & BOAT TOUR

Join us for an amazing cruise aboard "The Patriot! Round trip motor coach transportation down to Maryland to browse St. Michael's quaint shops AND enjoy a traditional eastern shore sit-down luncheon at the Crab Claw Restaurant (11am). Bus departs GIANT 8am; returns approx. 6pm. FEE: \$145 pp.
MAGIC DATE: 3/26/24. TRIP IS FULL

Monday, June 17, 2024

TROPICANA ~ TRIBUTE TO THE PLATTERS

A Tribute to The Platters pays tribute to one of the greatest vocal groups of all time. This performance keeps the arrangements true to the legendary records we still hear today. The incredible singers are backed by an amazing live band and the performance is packed with million selling hits. Package includes 3pm matinee show, \$25 in slot play and \$15 food voucher. Bus departs GIANT 9am; returns approx. 6:30pm. FEE: \$95 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 5/3/24.**

OVERNIGHT ~ Tuesday, Aug. 6 - Wednesday, Aug. 7

THE ALDER AT RESORTS WORLD CATSKILL MOUNTAINS ~ MONTICELLO, NY

Cool off with us at the beautiful Catskill Mountains. The Alder is where gaming meets luxury and you can get away from it all! We have a great show for you and an array of dining options. Package includes show "King In Concert ~ Tribute to Elvis", \$25 in slot play *both days*, \$20 food voucher for Tuesday AND Buffet Lunch on Wednesday. Bus departs GIANT 8am on Tuesday, Return time TBA. FEE: \$225 ppdo, \$295 pps, \$220 ppto.
MAGIC DATE: 6/1/24.

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

MYSTERY TRIP?????????



You don't want to miss this one! Trip includes LUNCH and DINNER and a slew of activities, tours and fun! Bus departs GIANT 8:45am; return approx. 8pm. Please select Chicken Marsala or Grilled Salmon when registering. FEE: \$170pp.
MAGIC DATE: 5/23/24.

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE 'Joy to the World'

The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square set the scene. Evoking the revered holiday nostalgia of hometowns all across the US, our stage will transform into a small-town winter carnival brimming with family and friends. PLUS, lunch at the delicious and newly renovated Hershey Farm. Bus departs GIANT 8:15am; returns approx. 5pm. FEE: \$115 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 11/4/24.**

GAC Executive Board Member Spotlight: Rick Gheen, Vice President

Rick has been a GAC member for more than 8 years and has been a part of the executive board for the past 6 years. Rick's favorite part of being involved with the GAC is interacting with the people; the board and the members in general. This is a great group! In his free time Rick likes to cook, travel and drive his wife crazy!



For detailed trip information, please contact CAROL HARTMAN