



• **THURSDAY, JAN 2: Wood Carving and Tone and Balance are Canceled Today**

• **THURSDAY, JAN 2, from 11 am to 12 pm: Help Yourself to Healthy Living: "Joyful Living!"** | Come and explore healthy lifestyle habits including the benefits of laughter and socialization! **Don't forget to get your free blood pressure check from 9:30 am to 10:45 am.**



• **THURSDAY, JAN 2 @ 1 pm: The History of Hanukkah by Ellen Maloy** | Join us for an educational presentation on the story of the "Festival of Lights." Hanukkah commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian Greek army, and the subsequent miracle of rededicating the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and restoring its menorah, or lamp. **Please sign up with Gina in the office by Friday, Dec 27th.**



• **FRIDAY, JAN 3 @ 12:30 pm: Table Toppers** | Want to help decorate our dining room tables? Come join our friends on the first Friday of every month to help put together those creative centerpieces that have been gracing our tables. No experience necessary!



• **FRIDAY, JAN 3 @ 1 pm: Happy? Ya! Ya! Crew: National Drinking Straw Day** | Everything straws!! We will be taking "straw votes," playing straw games, and making straw crafts. And yep, we'll end with strawberries!



• **MONDAY, JAN 6 AND TUESDAY, JAN 7, from 8 am to 12 pm: Two Day AARP Driver Course** | Open to participants 55+ who have not completed this 8 hr course within the previous 36 months. \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members, checks payable to AARP. Check with your auto insurance carrier to see if you are eligible for a premium discount after completion of the course. **Please register in advance with Gina at 215-256-6900; spots are limited.**

• **TUESDAY, JAN 7: Walking with Weights is Canceled Today**



• **TUESDAY, JAN 7 from 10:30 am to 12 pm: Cash for Gold** | Leave your wallet at home but bring your old or broken gold, silver, or platinum jewelry, class rings, coins, sterling silver flatware, or even dental gold, and turn it into CASH in your pocket!



• **WEDNESDAY, JAN 8 @ 11 am: Brain Games with Alexis** | We'll start with one long word and see how many smaller words we can come up with. Let's beat last month's record and see if we can find a word with 100 words within it! This will be a fun and collaborative effort on the whiteboard in the lobby.



• **WEDNESDAY, JAN 8 @ 1 pm: Indoor Shuffleboard** | We know a lot of you play on the outdoor shuffleboard court. Now that it's cold, come try out our new "makeshift" indoor court and see how close it is to the real thing.



• **FRIDAY, JAN 10 from 12 to 1:30 pm: Special Lunch: Pizza Party and Casino Day** | Come join us for Laura's pizza and a fun Casino-like atmosphere! We will have some fun games with lots of prizes and great music. **You will only pay for the slices of pizza you order. Please sign up with Gina by Friday, Jan 3rd.**

• **FRIDAY, JAN 10: Happy? Ya! Ya! Crew is Canceled Today**



• **MONDAY, JAN 13: MEMBER Sign-ups open for Tax Appointments** | See page 2 for more details.



• **MONDAY, JAN 13 @ 10:15 am: Mall Walkers** | Get your steps in, out of the cold, and with good company. We will meet inside the Montgomery Mall, on the upper level, right outside of JCPenney. Park and enter through the food court as the doors between JCPenney and the mall will not be unlocked yet.



• **WEDNESDAY, JAN 15 @ 9 am: Breakfast Club** | This month we will visit So Much to Give Inclusive Cafe (3401 W. Skippack Pk, Cedars). Each person will pay their own bill and supply their own transportation. **Please RSVP at either Center by Wednesday, Jan 8th so we can arrange seating together.**



• **WEDNESDAY, JAN 15 @ 10 am: Musical Stroll Down Memory Lane with Ralph Bozorth** | This will be a Powerpoint presentation consisting of slides and music from the era of The Big Bands to the 1970s. **Please sign up with Gina in the office by Monday, Jan 13th.**



• **WEDNESDAY, JAN 15 @ 1 pm: St. John Neumann Cemetery "Ducks in a Row" Presentation** | Please join Sam Formica from St. John Neumann Cemetery to hear about being prepared for one of life's highest probabilities. This talk will provide information that will empower you to make your own decisions. Come with questions and leave with answers! **Please sign up with Gina in the office by Monday, Jan 13th.**

• **FRIDAY, JAN 17: Happy? Ya! Ya! Crew is Canceled Today**



• **MONDAY, JAN 20: General Sign-ups open for Tax Appointments** | See page 2 for more details.



• **MONDAY, JAN 20 @ 1 pm: Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day: Intergenerational time with Corpus Christi Outreach students** | Come join us as we work on a project that will benefit others; serving is always meaningful and joyful when we work together!



• **TUESDAY, JAN 21, from 9 to 10:20 am: Haircuts w/ Robin** | Call to schedule a \$10 dry haircut appt.



• **WEDNESDAY, JAN 22 @ 12:30 pm: Faith Community Ice Cream Social** | Enjoy some sweet ice cream on a cold day and be warmed by the fellowship of several local churches who will have informational tables here for anyone who is looking to become part of a faith community.



• **FRIDAY, JAN 24 @ 1 pm: Happy? Ya! Ya! Crew: National Compliment Day** | Grab your seats and come watch a movie that is centered around the importance of giving and receiving meaningful compliments. We will then play "Can You Guess?" to much laughter



• **WEDNESDAY, JAN 29, from 10 to 11:45 am: Balance and Fall Prevention** | Vestibular and Injury Prevention Specialists from Grand View Health will provide a comprehensive workshop on ways to improve balance, maintain independence, and learn how to prevent falls inside and outside the home. **Please sign up with Gina in the office by Monday, Jan 27th.**



• **WEDNESDAY, JAN 29 @ 1 pm: Indoor Shuffleboard**



• **FRIDAY, JAN 31 @ 9:30 am: Veterans' Coffee Catch-up** | All Veterans are invited to come join us for a relaxed, social gathering to share stories and get to know each other.



• **FRIDAY, JAN 31 @ 1 pm: Happy? Ya! Ya! Crew: Inspire Your Heart with Art Day** | Bring in one of your favorite works of art, that you created or simply can't do without, for a Show & Tell. Then, we will discuss how to create our newest and greatest masterpiece. Gathering at Villa Vito afterwards.

Want more information about the regularly occurring programs, classes, clubs, and gaming times at Encore? Check out the newly revised programming information pages on our website under the Programming tab, or open your camera app to scan the QR code with your cell phone to view these descriptions on your phone's web browser right now!

**We hope you can join us for something new to you this month!**



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## Calling All Chess Players!

Our Chess Club meets regularly on Wednesdays at Encore starting at 8am and would love to have a few more folks join! Sharpen your critical thinking skills and have some fun over this classic game of strategy while making new friends at Encore.

We also have a few dedicated chess players at The PEAK Center who can be found almost daily around 9am in the North Penn Commons lobby in front of PEAK. We would love to see a more robust presence there as well!