

North Versailles Township Senior Connection Newsletter - January 2026

Bringing the Community Together Through Events, Activities, and Friendship

Happy New Year from your Senior Advisory Committee!

Welcome to the North Versailles Township Senior Connection, a monthly newsletter designed to keep our local seniors informed, engaged, and connected. Each edition will spotlight upcoming events, programs, and resources tailored to promote an active and fulfilling lifestyle. We look forward to a year filled with community and connection.

Upcoming Events

1. Frosty Creations: Paint Your Own Snowman

Kick off the new year with a fun and creative workshop where seniors can unleash their artistic talents by painting their very own snowman. Supplies will be provided, and participants will leave with a unique decoration. Stay tuned for the date! For updates and more information, please check the township's website or Facebook page.

2. Amish Shopping Trip in Berlin, OH

Date: Saturday, April 25th

Get ready for a delightful day jaunt to the enchanting Amish country! Dive into a wonderland of handmade crafts, scrumptious baked treats, and genuine Amish goodies, all while basking in the idyllic countryside views. The adventure's price tag is just \$140.00, but don't dawdle—the sign-up cutoff is March 1st. We'll kick off this escapade at 7:00 a.m. from Kohl's in Monroeville and wrap up by 9:30 p.m. If you're interested in joining, please call Commissioner Beswick at 412-709-1991 or email her at lgbeswick66@gmail.com. All aboard for a day of Amish awesomeness!

Ongoing Programs

- **Senior Bingo:** Join this group every Thursday, except on holidays, at the Crestas Terrace Volunteer Fire Hall, 2304 Crestas Avenue, for a fun time together. Please arrive by 10:30 am to collect your bingo papers and secure a seat. They will be thrilled to see you there! For more information, call 412-979-1604.
- **Book Club:** Dive into captivating stories at the North Versailles Library, 245 Foster Road, on the lower level of Praise Assembly. Access the library on the side of Lot B. This month's book is "The Other" by Thomas Tryon. The story unfolds in a peaceful New England town and centers on childhood and deeper truths. This best-selling novel invites readers to reflect on the nature of good and evil. Don't miss out on this exciting journey into literature and great company! For more information and to get the date for this month's meeting, please contact the library at 412-823-2222.

Community Resources

- **Heritage Community Transportation:** Transportation to appointments and grocery trips. Adults 65+ Get the Free Blue Card. With this card, you can ride free. Applications are available by mail. Call 412-351-2200 for more information.
 - **East Allegheny Meals on Wheels:** Enjoy delicious, nutritious meals delivered to your door for residents who are unable to shop or cook for themselves, available on a permanent or temporary basis. Don't hesitate to call 412-327-6908 to get started!
 - **MA's Pantry** provides vital food to those who need it most while nurturing a warm, welcoming community for everyone facing food insecurity. To sign up, please arrive on any distribution date between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. They are located in the lower rear of the former Broadway Alliance Church at 1000 Broadway Street in East McKeesport. Upcoming distribution dates are: January 3 and 17, February 7 and 21. For more information, visit their website at www.maspantry.org, call 412-824-0277, or follow them on Facebook.
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Spotlight: Senior of the Month



Introducing Mae Martchek: at a sprightly 101, Mae has been volunteering with East Allegheny Meals on Wheels for fifty years. Her boundless dedication and infectious warmth brighten every room she enters. Mae has a special fondness for the Grinch, finding joy in his transformation, but unlike him, her heart is always open and generous.

If you know someone in our community who deserves a spotlight, we want to hear from you! Please email us at lgbeswick66@gmail.com with details about this remarkable individual. Let's celebrate those who inspire and uplift us! Your nominations help us shine a light on the amazing people around us!

Stay Connected

For more information, visit our website at nvtpa.com or call us at 412-823-6602. Follow us on Facebook for updates and photos from recent events.

Next Issue Preview

- Get Answers to Your Tax Questions
 - Revive and Thrive: Basic CPR Techniques
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Together, building a vibrant and caring community for all seniors.