

Sellers Senior Center

November/December 2025

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Please Note:

First day of trip sign ups will be November 4 Beginning at 9:30am.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Join us for our Thanksgiving Luncheon!

Tuesday, November, 18th Time: 12:00pm



Cost: \$4 plus a canned good

Menu: Turkey with Gravy, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus, Pumpkin Pie w/ whipped topping, Sign up in the office beginning 11/4.

Holiday Gathering



Celebrate the season with us at a Holiday Lunch at *FAVA in Glen Mills, PA*

Thursday, December 18

Bus leaves 11:30am

Noon Reservation

Cost: \$44 (includes menu below, beverage & gratuity.)

House Salad - mixed field greens, shaved fennel, carrots, cherry tomato, cucumber, balsamic dressing.

Entrée (Choice of)

Salmon Piccata- white wine, lemon, capers, seasonal potato & vegetable

Chicken Marsala - marsala demi, Kennett Square mushrooms, seasonal potato & vegetable

Penne Alla Vodka- prosciutto, spring peas, blush sauce

Gnocchi Sorrento - San Marzano tomato, fresh basil, melted mozzarella

Dessert Tiramisu- lady fingers, mascarpone mousse, espresso, cocoa

Hours of Operation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:30—3:30pm Wed., Thurs., Friday 8:30—2:30pm

Instructors:

Fitness Eric Wolf
Creative Cards Ellen Paoletti
Cardio DrummingMary Ellen Luise
Painting Colleen Hover

At the time of publication of our bi-monthly newsletter, the Information is as complete and accurate as possible. All items are subject to change.

Services Available

Library: Books can be borrowed during center hours. Returned books should be placed in the laundry basket. Our dedicated "librarians" will keep our library in order.. **Not accepting books 2015 or older.**

Stamps: Postage stamps are available for purchase in the office.



DE Durable Power of Attorney: Financial

Guide to Services for Older Delawareans: A publication for Older Delawareans and Persons with Disabilities.

Handicapped Parking: Placard application

Paratransit: Tickets are available in the main office for \$10 per strip. ID required. Applications also available

School Tax Credit: Senior deduction in taxes. (form)

Senior Roll Call: This daily telephone service provides added comfort and security that you may need to maintain your independence. To enroll call 302-395-8159.

Membership Information



Welcome New Members: Lizanne Norton, Mary Parr, Elizabeth Porter, Kris Brooks, Janet Kulp, Patricia Sexton, Betty Culver, Sherry Lisbona, Linda Adams, Terri Diehl, Maria Blasucci, Doug DeVoll, Donnalyn DeVoll

Thinking of You: Joe VanSuch, Eileen Denis, Karen Outten, Dorothy Medeiros, Cindy Grant, Eleanor Rozmarynoski, Mimi Moore, Pat Comegys, Gil Wilbur, Len Bordzol

In Memory of: Jack Potts, Millie Dyson

Nutrition Program

City Fare offers a hot meal or bagged supper to those 60 years of age and older.

A donation for the meal is based on income.

Suggested cost: Hot meals and Bag Suppers are now \$4.00 each Persons under 60 years of age are required by government regulations to pay \$8.00.

Note: Cancellations must be made by noon the previous day.

Health and Fitness



<u>'Feel Better' Fitness Class</u> "If you don't MOVE it - you will LOSE it." Classes consist of: 10-15 min. walking paced warm-up, 30 min. work-out while sitting, 10 min. standing work-out, and 5 min. relaxation cool down. These exercises are good for Seniors with Arthritis, Osteoporosis, or Cardiac Rehab. Participants will gain muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility through gentle movements, chair exercises and stretching.

Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9:00-10:00 & 10:15- 11:15am

Cost: \$3 per class Instructor: Eric Wolf

The 10:15 class has reached capacity. We encourage you to attend the 9:00 class if possible.

Please note there will be no class on the following dates: 11/3, 11/5, 12/24, 12/26, 12/29, 12/31, and 1/2.

Wii Bowling

Our Wii Bowling season is well underway, with 7 teams participating this season! The first session will end the week of **December 8th**, and the second session will begin on **January 5, 2026**.

If you'd like to bowl a second set of reserved scores, please make sure they are submitted by **January 5**.

Our Mission

Sellers Senior Center is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for senior citizens in our area by providing quality human services, social contacts, recreation, nutrition and advocacy. Membership is welcome to anyone 50 years of age or older regardless of religion, gender, race, or color.

Ongoing Activities



<u>Bingo</u>: Fridays, 12:30—2:00pm. Bring your <u>nickels</u> and enjoy refreshments with friends. Donations are always appreciated. Callers: Alex Sokolski & Suzanne Scolis

Bridge: Duplicate Bridge (requires a partner)—Tuesdays, 9:00am - 12:00pm.

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Bunco Every Monday from 10:00am - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$2.00 (cash prizes)

Canasta: Thursdays 12:30-2:30pm, Fridays 10:00am-12:00 noon. Beginners welcome.

Cardio Drumming Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 \$3 per Class

<u>Creative Cards</u>: Learn to make creative cards you can send to your family and friends. Events are geared towards fun, fellowship and learning. Second & fourth Thursdays of each month at 11:00am. Sign up 2 weeks in advance. For more info and to sign up contact: stampwithellen@aol.com

<u>Pinochle:</u> Mondays and Tuesdays, 12:30 –3:30. New Pinochle players needed!



<u>Painting Class:</u> A fun painting class with acrylic paint on canvas. 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. \$6 includes instruction, canvas & paints.

Wii Bowling Interested in joining a team, please contact the office. Substitute bowlers needed as well!



AARP Defensive Driving



Refresher course (4 hr) will be held on, Thursday, December 4 from 9am-1pm \$20 for AARP Members, \$25 for Non Members

Cash or check accepted. Checks can be made payable to AARP.

Please see Sellers office to sign up!



American Music Theater - Deck The Halls/Shady Maple



Invite your friends ~ We still need a few more to make the trip a go! Don't miss out on the fun—let's fill the bus!" Lunch at Shady Maple followed by the show "Deck The Halls'

Cost: \$145 Full payment due at sign up

Reiki with Rosie

The word "Reiki" means "mysterious atmosphere, miraculous sign." It comes from the Japanese words "rei," meaning universal, and "ki," meaning life energy.

Reiki is type of energy healing. According to practitioners, energy can stagnate in the body where there has been physical injury or even emotional pain. In time, these energy blocks can cause illness. Energy medicine aims to help the flow of energy and remove blocks in a similar way to acupuncture or acupressure. Reiki practitioners believe that improving the flow of energy around the body can enable relaxation, relieve pain, speed healing, and reduce other symptoms of illness. People also refer to Reiki as palm healing or hands on healing.

20 minute sessions—sign up in the office Cost: Free Will Offering Monday, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8 & 12/29

Philadelphia's Christmas Village



Tuesday, December 2
Transportation: \$5

11:30am-3:30pm Admission is free

Christmas Village is an authentic open-air holiday market in Love Park with more than 120 vendors set up in dozens of rustic wooden cottages, all offering a wide range of holiday gifts and crafts. Christmas Village also offers a wide array of authentic German and European-style eateries. Enjoy live music which also adds to the atmosphere. Grab hot chocolate, hot cider or coffee to warm up.

Sign up in the office beginning 11/4

Center Closings

Listen to WDEL (1150AM or at <u>www.wedel.com</u> for center cancelations or closings due to bad weather. Listen for Sellers Senior Center to be announced. This will give you accurate information about the center.

Inspire by Touch Massages

"Inspire by Touch"

Khalil Abdul-Majid will be here at Sellers November 11, 25 & December 9 & 23

Cost: 10 Minutes- \$5.00

15 Minutes - \$10.00

30 Minutes - \$25.00



Scheduling appointments with **payment** are made in the office.

Please be advised that if you do not show for your appointment, we will not grant a refund. If you should need to cancel please give 24 hours notice if possible.

Wear comfortable clothes. Schedule in the main office.

Massage Discount Day

Purchase a 10, 15 or 30 minute chair massage on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and receive a 15 minute massage at the discounted price of \$5 to be used on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

You may also gift your 15 minute massage to a friend!

Holiday Craft

Join Linda Murphy to make a Christmas Lantern!

Thursday, December 11

Cost: \$5.00 Time: 1:00pm



Please sign up in the office if interested!

Friendly Reminders

Christmas By Candlelight balance due by 11/4 AMT- Deck the Halls final payment due 11/4



Thanksgiving Basket Items

We will be making thanksgiving baskets for our friends in need! If you would like to donate an item to be included in the basket see the list below for suggestions.

Stuffing, Canned Goods, Cranberry Sauce, Instant Mashed Potatoes, or any other non perishable item you would like to donate.

Please drop off items to the office by Friday, 11/21. If you would like to help us put baskets together, we will be doing so on Monday 11/24 from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Health & Wellness Event- Shipley Living

Friday, November 14, 10:00am-12:00pm

The Director of Rehab & Director of Nursing will be here to conduct the following checkups:

Personalized Guidance

- Checking functional lower extremity strength and balance to assess the risk of falls.
- Inspecting adaptive equipment to make sure the positioning is correct, and all parts are in working order.

Sustainable Lifestyle Changes

- Checking heart health
- Checking Blood Pressures

Also present will be the Head of Marketing and Activities, who will give a short presentation, as well as a representative from the Business Office to answer any Medicare or Medicaid questions.

Sign up in Sellers office! Lunch will be provided to those who sign up!



Trip Guidelines

Everyone attending Sellers trips must be able to care for their own personal needs and make independent decisions for themselves.

Also, consider the amount of walking that is involved with our bus trips. If assistance is required by the participant he or she must provide their own caregiver and pay for same.

- Payments for all trips must be made at time of sign-up.
- Times listed for trips reflect departure/arrival times to and from the center.
- The bus will start loading passengers 15 minutes prior to departure.
- Departure time will be as scheduled with or without all passengers.
- Prepaid tickets for events are not refundable unless a replacement is found.
- Please remember to park furthest from the center when going on trips.

Medication Cost Review



Do you have questions about the cost of your medications? Would you like to see if you can save money on your medications?

Debbie Kling, is a retired social worker having worked for Christiana Care for over 30 years.

Debbie is also a Sellers Board Member.

Bring in your medication list and see if there are more affordable options.

You will need to bring your current medication list, print out from your pharmacy of your medication costs and your insurance card.

When: Tuesday 11/18, & 12/16

If interested please sign up for a time slot in the main office!

Mystery Lunch



Thursday, November 13th Time: 11:30am-2:30pm



Transportation Cost: \$4.00

Please sign up in the office!

Blue Rock Chorus

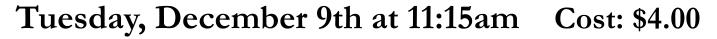
Join us for a Holiday concert presented by the Blue Rock Chorus!

Wednesday, December 17th 11:00am

Please let us know if you will be joining us.

Holiday Luncheon

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Menu: Pot Roast, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans & Baby Carrots with Silvered Almonds, Apple Pie, & Dinner Roll.

The Delaware Diamond Dancers present "Christmas Spirit" a festive song and dance program!

Sign up in the office beginning 11/4.

Wilmington Drama League Presents

The Trail To Oregon - Wednesday 11/5 at 8pm
The Little Mermaid - Thursday 12/11 at 8pm
No tickets required for preview night!

Donations and Bequests

Donations and bequests to Sellers Senior Center are deductible for the purpose of computing income and inheritance taxes under the law for donations and bequests for charitable corporations.

Memorial Fund: Contributions to this living memorial is a very thoughtful way of perpetuating the memory of our friends and loved ones. Their families will be notified of your remembrance.

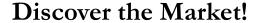
United Way Donations: When making donations to United Way, remember to write in Sellers Senior Center's code #9063 on the back of the card. We are also a member of the United Way of Southern Pennsylvania. For Pennsylvania donations please use #48809.

Reading Terminal Market

Tuesday, December 23 10:00am-1:00pm



Cost: \$5.00





One of America's largest and oldest public markets, housed since 1893 in a National Historical Landmark building, the market offers an incredible selections of locally grown & exotic produce, locally sourced meats and poultry, plus the finest seafood, cheese, baked goods and confections. Plus the widest variety of restaurants under one roof.

Please sign up in the office beginning 11/4

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Stay tuned for details about our upcoming Poinsettia sale!

Center Closings

Nov. 27, 28 in observance of Thanksgiving & Dec. 24, 25, 26 & Jan. 1 in observance of Christmas & New Years.

Puzzle Nook

Stop by our
Library and see
the great
selection of
Jigsaw Puzzles
we have to
choose from.
There is always
a puzzle in the
process of being
completed.
Put in a few
pieces or stay
the afternoon.

Donations Thank you

Linda & Len
Thomas
Fran McCormick



Thanksgiving



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PILGRIMS
PLYMOUTH

POTATOES

THANKFUL
THANKSGIVING
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TURKEY

PUMPKINPIE



ShopWithScrip

Sellers Senior Center Fundraiser!

Getting ready to shop for the holidays? Stop right there, buy your gift cards from Sellers Senior Center and help us raise money for our center. Please share this information with your friends and family.

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is simply gift certificates or gift cards that you purchase from us at face value. They look the same as gift certificates / gift cards you might purchase directly from the store. You use them at the store, restaurant, gas station, theater, etc....the same as cash. You do not pay anything extra. No activation fees when you buy a Visa Card!.

How do we raise money with SCRIP?

The participating retailers agree to sell us the gift certificates for less than their face value. You pay what they are worth (the face value) and the difference is our profit. The profit is issued to the Sellers Senior Center.

Ordering SCRIP

To get SCRIP, simply bring your list of cards you'd like to purchase, along with payment to the front desk. Please be sure to add the amount you'd like to purchase as well.

Our first order is due no later than Monday, November 24, 2025. Turnaround time should be approximately 1 week. We will be placing another order before the holidays on Monday, December 8, 2025.

A complete list of participating stores in Sellers main office!

November Babies

- 11.1 Juan Miranda11.2 Darlene Atta
- Elaine Hill
- 11.5 Chris Kuipers
- 11.6 Len Bordzol Jim Deford Marcia Tremper
- 11.7 Louise Lyons
- 11.9 Barbara Richardson
- 11.11 Harlene Dennison
 Pat Modispaugh
- 11.12 Kathy Patane
- 11.13 Valerie Green Jeannie Madaline

Larry Walker

- 11.14 Gail Labrosciano
- 11.17 Angela D'Taddeo

Jeanne Dorovich

11.19 Mary Lee

Brian Pierce

Gil Wilbur

- 11.20 Kathy Trent
- 11.23 Doug DeVoll

Will Donovan

- 11.24 Bert Opher
- 11.25 Eilene McKee
- 11.26 Patty Painter

11.27 Bing Cardall

Beverly Henderson

11.28 Carol Bohenek

Vivian Gebhart

Barbara Krueger

11.29 Ann Hornig

December Babies

- 12.3 Marlene Bennett
 Carolyn Johnson
- 12.4 Darlene Atta Anna Beane
- 12.5 Jim Day
 Pat Dougherty
- 12.6 Carol Marshall
- 12.8 Jeanne Higley
 Bert Modispaugh
 Sharon Popo
- 12.9 Lorraine Case
- 12.10 Diane Larrimore
- 12.11 Carolyn Welsh
- 12.12 Maryanne Silletti

Ubel Valez

- 12.13 Joanne Donegan
- 12.14 Cathy Lovell
- 12.15 Phyllis D'Ambrosio
- 12.16 Andrea Preston Judith Vale

- 12.17 Jane Hanavin
- 12.18 Carol Saxby
- 12.21 Dawn Doubet

 Maryanne Sedivec
- 12.22 Rita Lambdin Eleanor Rozmarynoski Mary Jet Woodring
- 12.23 Rachel Hayoun Grace Miller
- 12.24 Freida Capone
- 12.25 Betty Wilbur Maryanne Walsh
- 12.26 Pat Comegys
 Faye Quarterman
 Mary Thurman
- 12.28 Erika Gleaser Joe Wojciechowski
- 12.29 Elaine Kurtz
 Elaine Mooney
 Joan Nolan
 Shirley Stout
- 12.31 Kathy Alford Ginny Bowers

Isabelle Husbands

Happy Belated Birthday!

- 9.15 Irma Minutola
- 10.29 Brenda Almoney

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Center

Sellers Trip Sign-up Form

Non-members must wait a week after sign ups start to sign up (if we have openings)

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	Inspired by Touch Massage		See	
	Tues, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23		Newsletter	
	Reiki Mon, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8, 1	2/29	See Newsletter	
	Mystery Lunch	11/13	Trans Cost \$4	
	Health & Wellness Event	11/14	Free	
	Thanksgiving Luncheon	11/18	\$4	
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	Christmas Village	12/2	Trans Cost \$5	
	Holiday Party	12/9	\$4	
	Holiday Craft	12/11	\$5	
	Blue Rock Concert	12/17	Free	
	Holiday Gathering –FAVA	12/18	\$44	
			See Newsletter	
	Reading Terminal Market	12/23	Trans \$5	
	Medication Cost Review	11/18 & 12/16	Free	
	Charter Trips ~			
	American Music Theater -Deck Tl	ne Halls 12/16	\$145	

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Name:	Date	Cash / Check #		

Sellers Senior Center is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for senior citizens in our area by providing quality human services, social contacts, recreation, nutrition, and advocacy.

The programs and services of Sellers Senior Center, Inc. are in part sponsored by the State of Delaware Division of Aging, The Nutrition Program for New Castle County's Senior Generation (City Fare) and the United States of America Older Americans = Act, Title 111C.