

Renovations at Encore Are Underway

You may have noticed some changes happening at Encore and wondered what is going on?

The physical renovations and updates at Encore Experiences will provide an enhanced visual and technical environment for members to enjoy.

Please be patient as the construction crews do their work...soon you will be pleasantly surprised at the final outcome. Stay tuned for the finished results!



OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 9

Join us from 4 to 7 PM as we celebrate the completed renovations at Encore.



PEAK Volunteers Read to Local Children

PEAK Volunteers spent some time enriching the lives of children during the 'Back to Readiness' event at North Penn Commons.

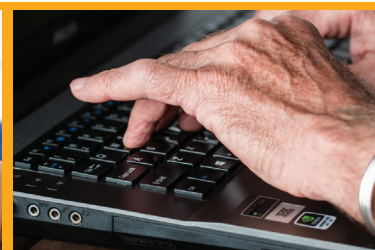
Children love stories and our volunteers had them captivated with fun and witty tales that had their imaginations run wild. Thanks to everyone who took some time to make the day special for them.



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The mission of Greater Harleysville and North Penn Senior Services is to provide access to programs and resources that help older adults live independently and remain active.

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 Harleysville, PA 19438
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www.ghnpss.org

The PEAK Center in Lansdale

North Penn Commons
 606 E. Main Street, Suite 1003
 Lansdale, PA 19446
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Encore and PEAK Hours:

M–F: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 (Occasional evening and weekend
 programing. See schedule.)

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Message from the Executive Director

Greetings from Greater Harleysville and North Penn Senior Services (GHN PSS)! At the time you read this most of us will be experiencing changes. The seasons will be in transition, students will be returning to classrooms, vacations will be concluding and we will be gearing up for Autumn activities. While never wavering in our mission to provide access to programs and resources that help older adults live independently and remain active, positive changes are also occurring at GHN PSS.

Our changes include: Physical renovations and updates at Encore Experiences that are intended to provide an upgraded visual and technical environment that will be upbeat and encouraging. Special lunches which include exciting programs at both sites. New activities such as "Agatha Christie Mystery Story Hour," a Chess Tournament, additional Computer Instruction Sessions, "Guided Mindful Meditation," a "Keep Yourself Safe At Home" series and many others. The Café is again open to the public and members for light breakfasts at Encore. New staff, including an Administrative Assistant, a Bookkeeper and the Executive Director. There are frankly, too many positive changes to list all of them here.

Changes require adjustment, and not all changes are easily accepted, but I assure you we are moving forward thoughtfully with a clear focus on the well being of our members and the communities we serve. I invite you to share your opinions and ideas with me regarding our services and programs.

Thank you for being part of the GHN PSS family and for taking time to read through this newsletter. I hope you will find the new format of our newsletter to be appealing and the information to be helpful. It is a privilege and a joy to serve our members and community.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Nye

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Encore Members Council Notes

Consolidation of Minutes from Encore Experiences in Harleysville Members' Council Meeting August 7, 2018

SITE Lead and Social Services Coordinator Deb Hunsberger reported on special lunches scheduled for Sept. 19 & October 24th. Farmer's Market Vouchers are available. Renovations start Thursday and some classes will be canceled during the project.

Administrative Assistant Kris Baker encouraged us check the binder at the Greeter's desk and bulletin board. Seafood fest is on Wednesday. Computer Tech trouble shooting is available today and on Friday.

OLD BUSINESS

Ask Kris if you need a copy of minutes from our Member's Council Meeting. The Pool table is fixed!

NEW BUSINESS

Could we get Bingo flyers and put them at stores. We need more advertising for Saturday Bingo.

Rosetta suggested we replace and expand the 1st Aid Kit. Everyone said to proceed.

Deb is the only certified AED Machine person right now. It was suggested and approved that Member's Council pay for training additional people.

Hayden presented his Eagle's Scout project of improving the garden for Encore. We will be having a fundraiser ~ yard sale on October 6th from 8 AM to noon. Contact the office to donate items. Hayden was thanked for his work.

We need to cover our outdoor grill. Ed and Chuck will take care of it.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

North Penn Commons Events at the PEAK Center

HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO
Thursday, September 20, 9 AM - 12 noon

FLU CLINIC (sponsored by Giant Food Stores)
Tuesday, September 25
Shingles and Pneumonia Vaccines available.
Call 215-362-7432 for info.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday, October 10, 1:00 - 6:00 PM
Call 215-362-7432 for info or visit
www.redcrossblood.org.

PEAK Members Council Notes

Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Here at PEAK we enjoyed a Cookout/BBQ provided by the North Penn Commons and in August we had a special lunch and a return visit of "Elvis!"

Staff (Margo and Carol) report that programs are going well and that people are consistently accessing social services and information. The Farmers' Market coupons are of special interest during this season.

The Peak-a-Boo Ladies gathered at The Village Tavern in July and in August at Valentino's Bistro for our monthly luncheons. Stayed tuned for future gathering updates.

Congratulation to Ruth Schafer for winning our summer raffle basket. We made \$135 that goes to the Center for future programs.

We continue to collect nonperishable foods for Manna. Last month we collected 28.35 pounds.

Please join us for our monthly meeting and bring your suggestions you may have about new activities. Our next meetings are scheduled for Tuesday September 18th and October 16th at 12:30.

And Happy and Blessed Birthday to all who are celebrating birthdays in September and October.



Getting your Documents in Order

Thursday, September 20 • 4-6pm

Join us to learn more about organizing and assembling vital financial, healthcare, and estate-planning documents.

POA • Healthcare Directives • Trusts • And More!

Presented by Slutsky Elder Law
RSVP to 215-315-7762 by September 14.

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*Drinks and
appetizers
provided.*



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SEPTEMBER 2018 | Menu for **Encore** and **PEAK**

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| 3 CLOSED for Labor Day | 4 Taco Salad with Corn Chips Pineapple Milk | 5 Chicken Marsala Wild Rice Broccoli Milk | 6 Fish and Chips Cole Slaw Milk | 7 Meatball Sub Sweet Potato Bites Mixed Fruit Milk |
| 10 Sausage with Peppers and Onions Roasted Potatoes Mixed Fruit Milk | 11 Eggplant Parmesan Roll Green Salad Milk | 12 Shrimp Pad Thai Salad Asian Cucumber Salad Milk | 13 Sloppy Joe Carolina Slaw Mixed Fruit Milk | 14 Grilled Chicken Salad with Spinach, Pecans and Feta Cheese Roll Milk |
| 17 Encore Tacos (Beef or Bean) Black Bean Soup Spanish Rice Milk PEAK Special Lunch | 18 Grilled Salmon Wild Rice Citrus Salad Milk | 19 Encore Special Lunch "Welcome Fall" Menu PEAK Tacos (Beef or Bean) Black Bean Soup Spanish Rice Milk | 20 Individual Shepard's Pie Roll Mixed Fruit Milk | 21 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Mandarin Oranges Milk |
| 24 Baked Haddock Roasted Tomatoes Mac and Cheese Sliced Peaches Milk | 25 BBQ Pulled Pork Wild Rice Three Bean Salad Milk | 26 Pierogies with Mushrooms and Onions Green Salad Milk | 27 Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Roll Quinoa and Lentil Salad Milk | 28 French Dip Sandwich French Fries Horseradish Mixed Fruit Milk |

Thank you
ELVIS
 for stopping
 by to
 entertain us!



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| 8 Sloppy Joe Carolina Slaw Mixed Fruit Milk | 9 Shrimp Pad Thai Salad Asian Cucumber Salad Milk | 10 Grilled Chicken Salad with Spinach, Pecans and Feta Cheese Roll Milk | 11 Sausage with Peppers and Onions Roasted Potatoes Mixed Fruit Milk | 12 Eggplant Parmesan Roll Green Salad Milk |
| 15 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Mandarin Oranges Milk | 16 Individual Shepard's Pie Roll Mixed Fruit Milk | 17 Grilled Salmon Wild Rice Citrus Salad Milk | 18 Chicken Salad Wrap Lettuce & Tomato on the Side Milk | 19 Tacos (Beef or Bean) Black Bean Soup Spanish Rice Milk |
| 22 Pierogies with Mushrooms and Onions Green Salad Milk | 23 Baked Haddock Roasted Tomatoes Mac and Cheese Sliced Peaches Milk | Encore 24 Special Lunch "International Foods" PEAK Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, Roll Quinoa and, Lentil Salad, Milk | 25 French Dip Sandwich French Fries Horseradish Mixed Fruit Milk | 26 BBQ Pulled Pork Wild Rice Three Bean Salad Milk |
| 29 Meatball Sub Sweet Potato Bites Mixed Fruit Milk | 30 Chicken Marsala Wild Rice Broccoli Milk | Encore 31 Tacos (Beef or Bean) Black Bean Soup Spanish Rice Milk PEAK Special Lunch |  | |

SEPTEMBER 2018 | Regular Programs at Encore

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DONATE TO THE EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Friday, September 28

We will be collecting donations for the Eagle Scouts. If you are downsizing or cleaning out your closet, garage or attic, bring your items to Encore... all day long!



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PEAK Bowling Team

Tuesdays: 12:15 sign-up; 12:30 Bowl

Interested in joining our league?

Join us at Facenda Whitaker Lanes
 2912 Swede Road, E. Norriton, PA
 610-272-6547



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SEPT./OCT. 2018 | Special Programs for **Encore** and **PEAK**

These are "special" events not found on the regular calendars.

ENCORE "SPECIAL" PROGRAMS

*RSVP to events by calling 215-256-6900.

SEPTEMBER 6

9:30 - 11:30: Blood Pressure Checks

12:30 - 1:30: HYTHL presents "Anxiety and Depression vs. Normal Sadness"

SEPTEMBER 7

12:30 - 2:30: Tech Tutoring (sign up at office for a 15-minute session to help you with your cell phone, tablet or whatever electrical device you may have!)

9:00 - 1:00: AARP Refresher Driving Course

SEPTEMBER 8

12:00: Bingo (Food 12 PM; Bingo 1 to 4 PM)

SEPTEMBER 19

12:00: "Welcome Fall Theme" Special Lunch. One seating, \$7.

1:15: Master Gardener Presentation, "Longwood Gardens," highlights and interesting facts

SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 - 12:00: Septa ID Workshop by The Partnership TMA and Greater North Penn Area Transportation Mngmt. Assoc.

12:30 - 2:30: Tech Tutoring

2:00: Little Studies, "Robert Oppenheimer"

SEPTEMBER 27

12:30 - 2:30: Tech Tutoring

7:00 - 9:00pm: Book Club, "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance

SEPTEMBER 28

12:30: "Mindful Eating" program, presented by Registered Dietitian from the ShopRite of Hatfield. Sign up for program.

OCTOBER 4

9:30 - 11:30: Blood Pressure Checks

12:30 - 1:30: HYTHL presents "2018 Health Screening Recommendations"

OCTOBER 5

12:30 - 2:30: Flu Shots by Abington Jefferson Health.

12:30 - 2:30: Tech Tutoring

OCTOBER 14

12:00: Bingo (Food 12 PM; Bingo 1 to 4 PM)

OCTOBER 19

12:30 - 2:30: Tech Tutoring

2:00: Little Studies, "Edward Smith" Captain, RMS Titanic

OCTOBER 24

12:00: "International Menu" Special Lunch. One seating, \$7.

OCTOBER 25

7:00 - 9:00pm: Book Club, "A Great Deliverance" by Elizabeth George

OCTOBER 30

9:30: Harleysville YMCA Early Childhood Center Halloween Parade

OCTOBER 31

11:30: Harleysville YMCA Early Childhood Center Halloween Parade

PEAK "SPECIAL" PROGRAMS

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SEPTEMBER 4

11:30: PEAK-A-Boo's Luncheon Gathering. No transportation.

SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 - 1:00: AARP Driving Course

SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 - 1:00: AARP Driving Course

SEPTEMBER 10

10:30 - 11:30: Mystery Story Hour – Edgar Allen Poe

2:00 - 2:45: Guided Mindful Meditation (bi-weekly)

SEPTEMBER 17

11:30 - 1:00: Special Lunch & Learn: How to Stay Young

SEPTEMBER 18

2:00 - 3:00: Grief and Loss Support Group. RSVP to Samantha at 610-941-6700.

SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 - 12:00: Septa ID Workshop by The Partnership TMA and Greater North Penn Area Transportation Mngmt. Assoc.

SEPTEMBER 24

12:00 - 1:00: Lansdale Area Book Club, "Need to Know" by Karen Cleveland

2:00 - 2:45: Guided Mindful Meditation (bi-weekly)

SEPTEMBER 25

12:30 - 1:30: Philly Game Show Virtual Photo Tour

12:30 - 1:30: Safety Group (meets weekly)

SEPTEMBER 26

10:30 - 11:30: Let's Get Crafty with Mags - Fall Flowers. \$2.

SEPTEMBER 27

10:30 - 11:30: Fill up with Fiber with Kristen Weaver, RD, LDN from ShopRite. Limited space.

OCTOBER 2

11:30: PEAK-A-Boo's Luncheon Gathering. No transportation

OCTOBER 5

9:00 - 1:00: AARP Refresher Driving Course

OCTOBER 8

2:00 - 2:45: Guided Mindful Meditation (bi-weekly)

OCTOBER 15

10:30 - 11:30: Mystery Story Hour with Josephine!

OCTOBER 17

10:30 - 11:30: Let's Get Crafty with Mags - Door Guards. \$2.

OCTOBER 22

2:00 - 2:45: Guided Mindful Meditation (bi-weekly)

OCTOBER 23

2:00 - 3:00: Grief and Loss Support Group. RSVP to Samantha at 610-941-6700.

OCTOBER 29

12:00 - 1:00: Lansdale Area Book Club, "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng

OCTOBER 31

11:30: Halloween Party Special Lunch

PEAK: "In YOUR Best Interest" Safety Group

Enjoy interactive exercises, information on safety, self-care, and healthy boundaries.

Every Monday for 8 weeks from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM beginning September 24 until November 12.

GHPSS Education and Services for Seniors

AARP Driving Courses

Driving Courses (4-hour training)

PEAK: September 6 from 9 AM to 1 PM

PEAK: September 7 from 9 AM to 1 PM

Call 215-362-7432 to register.

Refresher Course (4-hour training)

Encore: September 7 from 9 AM to 1 PM

Call 215-256-6900 to register.

PEAK: October 5 from 9 AM to 1 PM

Call 215-362-7432 to register.

\$15 AARP members; \$20 non-members.

APPRISE Medicare Counseling

Free unbiased counseling for Medicare benefits, Medigap insurance and Medicaid is offered by trained volunteers

PEAK: Pam and Krista on Tuesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:30 PM.

Call 215-362-7432 to request an appointment.

Encore: Ed on 1st Wednesday of the month from 1:00 PM to

3:00 PM. Call 215-256-6900 to request an appointment.

Legal Counseling

Free legal consultations are available once a month.

Call 215-362-1076 to request an appointment.

PEAK: Appointments available on 9/25 and 10/23 at noon.

Low-Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

This program will be open for applications November 2018 through March 2019. Paper applications will be available by late October or can be completed online at www.compass.state.pa.us. New income eligibility guidelines for homeowners and renters will be published in October.

Do You Need Help?

Looking for food stamps or SNAP benefits, Veterans' benefits, or Medicaid applications? Do you wonder if you might be eligible? Need help with all the forms or understanding the mail from these programs? Call the Social Service Coordinator at PEAK or Encore for more info.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate

Applications are still being accepted until Dec. 31, 2018 for the 2017 tax year. If you qualify, you can receive a rebate up to \$650. In addition, property owners in the North Penn School District who qualify for the PA Property Tax rebate can apply for an additional rebate from the school district. Pick up applications and get help at the Center.

Medicare Open Enrollment Presentation on Plans and Potential Changes

Open Enrollment for Medicare Advantage and Part D plans is from October 15 to December 7. Any changes you make will take effect January 1, 2019. Information presentations are scheduled.

PEAK: October 30th at 1 PM. Medicare Counselors from APPRISE, Pam & Krista, and Carol Costlow, Social Services Coordinator, will present a program on expected changes in Medicare Advantage and Part D plans for 2019. Questions will be answered.

Encore: November 7 at 1 PM. There will be a presentation on expected changes in Medicare Advantage and Part D plans along with a question and answer period.



Do You Need A Ride?

For trip reservations to and from our centers call:

Encore Experiences: 215-256-6900

PEAK Center: 215-362-7432

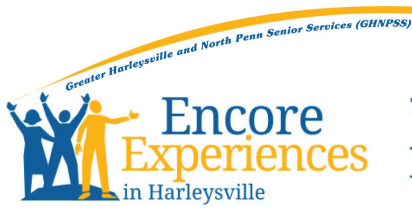
Members Speak Out About PEAK

"I started coming to PEAK after I moved in with my son and have been going for several months now. I love it! I have made new friends and enjoy playing Rummikub with them." **Mary D.**

"Jim and I would come to PEAK regularly for lunch but in February he passed away. Because of the friends I made there, I can still stay connected and appreciate them for it." **Helen N.**

"I came to NY in 1976 from Vietnam, then moved to Lansdale for a job. After working for 30 years at the same place in Hatfield, I retired in 2016. Since then I have been volunteering in the cafe at PEAK. I have been given so much since coming to the US that I wanted to give back. Along with my wife and her sister, I love helping others at PEAK." **Cau H.**

"I enjoy visiting the Reading Terminal in Philadelphia and since June, when I got my Farmer's Market vouchers at PEAK. I have loved using them there and can't wait to take another trip there next year." **Scarlett F.**



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An Ode to Encore A poem by Chris C. Scharpf, 2018

My wife is in a nursing home
my life became gloomy and sad.
I'm not accustomed to being alone
My life went from good to bad.

Some friends said go check Encore
go see what they can do,
so I went to Encore and signed up
now my lonely days are few.

Now I've learned to shoot pool
and made some new friends.
Now there is a list of benefits
that goes on and never ends.

I go there five days to dine
and the only thing I can say
is the food there is just fine,
and it is that way every day.

There is a Chef in the kitchen
who is pretty and smart,
and when she cooks up a meal
she does it with all her heart.

I think it's time for this poem to end
but I'll close by saying one thing;
I dedicate this poem to some one
whom I like to call my friend – Encore.



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