Brandywine Senior Center Newsletter

Providing quality recreational, educational & human services to our Community Members 50 years of age and older.

November
December
2026



Dear Friends,

As we gather in the spirit of the season, we want to thank you for the joy, laughter, and friendship you bring to the Brandywine Senior Center. May your Christmas be filled with peace, warmth, and the comfort of knowing you are cherished. We hope your holiday season is wrapped in joy, tied with laughter, and sprinkled with the magic of continued friendship. Here's to a new year of shared smiles and happy moments together; let's keep the fun going in the New Year!

With love and holiday cheer,

Phyllis
Gail
Curt







Brandywine Senior Center invites anyone 50 years of age or older to join, regardless of religion, gender, race or color.

Members attending the Center must be independent, be able to take care of their personal needs, & make decisions as they participate in the daily activities.



3301 Green Street, Claymont, DE 19703

(302) 798-5562 - www.claymontcenter.org

Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Senior Center Staff:

Phyllis Hicks, Program Manager
Gail Whitehead, Asst. Manager
Curtis Warner, Bus Driver

Member Updates

November Birthdays

11/01	Brenda Davis
11/03	Lydia Dempsey
11/04	Juan Miranda
11/04	Wanda Wilson
11/05	Lucille Pollard
11/05	Warren Rosenkranz
11/06	Alberta Ponzo
11/06	Desiree Sims
11/07	Valerie Adams
11/07	Louise Lyons
11/07	Kathleen Zaplitny
11/09	Deborah Sparrow
11/09	Sylvia Starks
11/10	Verline Johnson
11/13	Valerie Green
11/14	Susan Bruno
11/15	Deborah Caldwell
11/17	Sherri Dicks
11/17	Nancy Bogia
11/19	Maureen Cunningham
11/19	Brian Pierce
11/20	Debra DeChiara
11/20	Maureene LaFate
11/22	Geannie Flippin
11/24	Eleanor Williams
11/25	Deborah Leonarski
11/30	Nimmi Kothari
11/30	Joyce Warner



NEW MEMBERS

Kathleen Bailey
Beverly Jones
Charles Jones
Rise Hill
Wanda Wilson
Craig Husted
Penelope Husted
Clara Johns
Wilson Johnson
Eleanor Williams
Desiree Sims
Phyllis Robinson
Terri Dale
Karen Kidd
Rebecca Daswick
Jackie Williamson
Michael Handy
Linda McDaniel

Faith Goslee
Darrell Schuman
IN LOVING
Memory

December Birthdays

12/01	Charles Jones
12/09	Josephine Spencer
12/12	James Malseed
12/12	Tyrone Nelson
12/14	Kim Jenkins
12/15	Phyllis D'Ambrosio
12/15	Itsuko Tharpe
12/18	Gilbert Claus
12/20	Trudy Holden
12/20	Sam Strobert
12/23	Rachel Hayoun
12/24	Jeannette Riddle
12/25	Carol Thornton
12/27	Jerri Turner
12/28	Joe Wojciechowski
12/29	Mae Rider
12/29	Craig Husted
12/30	Lucy Trent



Memorial Fund

Donations can be made to Brandywine Senior Center in memory of you or your loved ones. The names will be engraved on our Memorial Plaque which hangs in the Senior Center and families will be sent notification of your remembrance.

Donations may be designated as follows:

- Make improvement to the Claymont Community Center
- Enhance Senior Center programs

Brandywine Community Resource Council, Inc. (dba Claymont Community Center) operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. To find out more about our nondiscrimination obligations or to file a complaint, please contact us at 302.792.2757.

November and December Highlights, Activities, and Trips



- We now have line dance classes! Join instructor Freda McQueen every Friday from 11am-12noon!
- November 9th - Lunch and Learn with Theodore Hill on ***Delaware Medicare Changes for 2027.***
- Bingo with prizes hosted by 365 Home Care Services, Wednesday, 11/18/26 from 12:30—1:45pm.
- Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon, Wednesday, November 4th
- **Holiday party Thursday, December 3, 2026, payment is due by Monday, 11/16/26.**

Upcoming Trips

November:

- Thursday, November 5th —Sage Diner, Chichester, PA
- Thursday, November 12th —The Riverwinds Restaurant, West Deptford, NJ
- Tuesday, November 17th —Blue Crab Seafood Grill, Newark, DE

December:

- Thursday, December 3rd —Holiday Luncheon & Dance, Boothwyn, PA
- Tuesday, December 8th —Peddler's Village, Lahaska, PA
- Thursday, December 17th —Blue Plate Restaurant, Mullica Hill, NJ
- Tuesday, December 22nd —Reading Terminal Market, Phila., PA

Please see the calendar for trip departure times *AND* confirm with the office the day before as times may change. As a reminder, ***you must pay for your trip when you sign up***, if not, your name will be removed from the list. ***Also, YOU must find a replacement if you cannot make a trip in order to receive a refund.***

Sign up sheets go up the first work day of the month; however, if *the trip falls in the first week of the month, the signup sheet will be posted the last week of the previous month.*

Exact change is greatly appreciated when paying for your trips.



Serving Our Seniors





HOLIDAY LUNCH BUFFET AND DANCE

Sponsored by the Brandywine Senior Center

At the

The Ballrooms at Boothwyn

Also known as LIA'S CATERING

With DJ Robbie Myers of 'Moe Music Productions'

Thursday, December 3, 2026

12:00noon — 3:00pm

Lunch will begin at 12:30pm

$30.00 for members and $35.00 for non-members

PAYMENT IS DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 16, 2026



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon

FUNDRAISER

Donation—$15.00

Wednesday, November 4th from 11:30am—1:00pm

The Scrumptious Menu:

Roast Turkey		**Giblet Gravy**
Candied Yams		**Mac & Cheese**
Homemade Corn Pudding		**Sage Stuffing**
Seasoned Collard Greens	***OR***	**Green Beans**
Cranberry Sauce		**Rolls**

Assorted Desserts

To place your orders please call *302.798.5562* and speak with a Senior Center Staff member.

Deadline to place your order is MONDAY, October 26th.



NOVEMBER



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