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**-Saturday, October 28, 2017-**

-Harvest Fest at Camp Men-O-Lan!!! This festival happens at Camp Men-O-Lan in Quakertown. Some activities include: car show, candy treasure hunt, hayrides, guessing games, crafts, lawn games, petting zoo, campfire, paddle boats, fire trucks, and live music. Delicious concession sales are available including: our famous homemade apple dumplings, hand cut fair fries, hot dogs, hamburgers, mac and cheese, S'mores and hot and cold drink options.

-Cost will be \$22.00 for the activity. Bring along additional money for snacks/treats/dinner on that day. Feel free to bring along a packed dinner.

-Dress appropriately for walking and for being outdoors.

-The following will be the transportation schedule for the activity:

-Helping Hands Office- 2:00pm-7:55pm

-Landis Store Sanatoga- 2:20pm-7:40pm

-Landis Store Schwenksville-2:45pm- 7:20pm



**-Saturday, November 4, 2017-**

-Join us for a fall foliage visit and celebrate EAGLE DAY at Hawk Mountain with a picnic lunch in Berks County, PA. We will be taking the newly opened the Silhouette Trail to South Lookout at Hawk Mountain. This is a short ADA accessible trail at Hawk Mountain. We will visit the amphitheater to see the Eagle Day Show where we will see a Golden AND Bald Eagle courtesy of our friends at Carbon County Environmental Education Center. This is the only day you be 100% guaranteed to see these eagles up close! This will be followed by a walk through the Native Plant Garden and the Hawk Mountain Visitors Center.

-Bring along a packed picnic lunch, and we will have lunch at the picnic areas at Hawk Mountain. Feel free to bring along spending money at the Visitors Center for souvenirs.



-Please wear good walking shoes, and know that this activity is primarily outdoors. Feel free to bring along your camera or binoculars as we look for the many birds that live at Hawk Mountain such as hawks, eagles, and falcons.

-Cost will be \$30.00 per person for the activity.

-The transportation schedule for this activity will be as follows:

-Helping Hands Office-10:00am-4:40pm

-Landis Store in Schwenksville- 10:30am-4:20pm

-North End Shopping Center in Pottstown- 10:40am- 4:00pm

**-Saturday, November 11, 2017-**

-Doc Swans Variety and Magic Show

- Join us for Doc's magic comedy variety show at the Sellersville Theater. This show includes a vast & furious JUGGLING, CHAPAUGRAPHY in which he tells his life story while making 13 different hats out of one piece of felt, escapes from handcuffs, demonstrates his ESP his powers, performs a contemporary version of a Houdini favorite: escaping from a strait jacket in record time... all punctuated with puns, sight-gags and tons of tongue-in-cheek humor with audience participation.

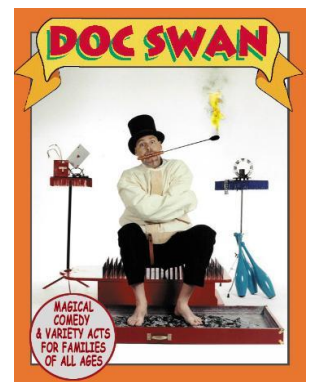
-Cost will be \$25.00 per person. Bring along spending money for snacks or souvenirs at the show.

-The following will be the transportation schedule for the show:

-Helping Hands Office- 10:50am- 3:35pm

-Landis Store in Schwenksville- 11:30am- 3:00pm

-Landis Store in Sanatoga- 11:10am- 3:15pm



**-Saturday, November 18, 2017-**



-Join us for an afternoon of fun at the America on Wheels Museum in Allentown, PA for their Special Exhibit: "The Cars from "TRANSFORMERS," Featuring BUMBLEBEE and MEGATRON" is the largest "Transformers" vehicle exhibit to date, and will include the following cars from the cast:

-Bumblebee - 2014 Chevrolet Camaro Concept - "Transformers: Age of Extinction"

-Sideswipe - 50th Anniversary Corvette Stingray Concept - "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen"

-Rollbar - 2013 Sonic RS Rally - "Transformers: Age of Extinction"

-Megatron - Mack Truck - "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" The exhibit was curated by Ed Welburn, America On Wheels board member and retired General Motors (GM) vice president of Global Design. Bumblebee, Swideways and Rollbar were designed under his leadership at GM. "The vehicles in "Transformers" often give viewers a glimpse into the future of automotive design through concept vehicles," said Welburn. "With the release of "Transformers: The Dark Knight" this summer, the exhibit is a great opportunity for fans to revisit some of the most iconic vehicles from the franchise." Museum visitors will get an up-close look at the vehicles and learn about the development processes of each model. Photo opportunities will be available on several select days throughout the exhibit's run. "The museum is excited to host automotive and film enthusiasts from across generations to celebrate the iconic, pop-culture vehicles of 'Transformers'," said Linda Merkel, Director, America On Wheels Museum. "This collection further diversifies the museum's vehicle collection, which spans six generations and includes more than 50 vehicles and numerous historical artifacts."

-Cost per person will be \$45.00. This covers cost for admission, lunch at Subway, staffing, and transportation/gas costs. The transportation schedule for this activity will be as follows:

- Helping Hands Office- 10:20am-4:10pm

- North End Shopping Center- 10:35am- 3:55pm

- Landis Store (Schwenksville)- 10:45am-3:30pm

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017-**

-Monthly MOVIE NIGHT OUT at Carmike/ AMC Theater!!! The transportation schedules will again need to be determined the week/ day of the movie, b/c the times change at the theaters sometimes daily, but we will attempt to attend the movie that begins closest to 7:00pm. Special prices on Tuesday nights: popcorn is \$2.50 and a drink are only \$2.50 each and any candy for \$2.50 each!! Cost for transportation/staffing will be billed following the activity. Cost will be \$32.00 with transportation and \$22.00 without transportation.

-**Thor: Ragnarok (2017) Synopsis**-The mighty Thor finds himself in a lethal gladiatorial contest against the Hulk, his former ally. Thor must fight for survival and race against time to prevent the all-powerful Hela from destroying his home and the Asgardian civilization.



**Thursday, Nov 30, 2017-**

-Who is ready for a Hooky Day??? Wanna see behind the scenes where the 76ers and the Flyers Play?



Where musical artists get ready? Join us on our Wells Fargo Center Tour!! Wells Fargo Center Tours are the only way to get behind the scenes in one of the busiest arenas in the world. You will get the building all to yourself and learn about the rich history of Philadelphia Sports & Entertainment and the Wells Fargo Center's day to day operations. We will be making a trek to Philadelphia for the tour of the Wells Fargo Center, and then have lunch at Xfinity Live! Wear good walking shoes for the tour, and feel free to bring a camera.

-Cost will be \$49.00 per person for the day, and includes the tour and lunch. Bring along extra money for souvenirs in the Wells Fargo Center Store.

-We will be meeting at the Helping Hands office, in the REAR of the building, at 8:15am. We plan to return at 3:00pm. If we will be more than 15 minutes late, we will contact you.

**-Saturday, December 2, 2017-**

-American Paddy's Productions is again excited to announce "An American Celtic Christmas 2017," located at the Bensalem High School in Bucks County. Now in their 6<sup>th</sup> year, an American Celtic Christmas combines live music with traditional Irish, Hip-Hop and Celtic Rock Dance. Over 100 performers will take part in the show including live music with traditional Irish and Celtic Rock Dance, featuring Jamison Celtic Rock, singer Kimberly Killen Voigtsberger, Bob Hurst, Raymond Coleman, Sean Hicks, and Dan Schram performing together as An American Celtic Christmas Orchestra - PLUS the area's best Irish Dancers from Celtic Flame School of Irish Dance, Emerald Isle Academy of Irish Dance & Ryan School of Irish Dancing. It's been noted as the biggest Celtic Christmas show in Philadelphia', this is an experience not to miss for the entire family! Feel free to bring along spending money for small souvenirs or concessions.



-We will make a stop at a quick restaurant on the way home. Tickets/dinner are \$45.00 per person with the following transportation schedule:

- Helping Hands Office- 12:30pm- 7:20pm
- Landis Store in Schwenksville- 1:15pm- 6:45pm
- Landis Store in Sanatoga- 12:50pm- 7:00pm

**Friday, December 8, 2017-**

-Join us for our Annual Christmas and Holiday Dance at Shepherd of the Hills UCC in Bechtelsville!

Let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather cooperates!!!

-Cost for the dance will be \$30.00 including transportation/staffing or \$22.00 per person with no transportation. This covers the Phantom DJs, staffing, program fees, snacks and refreshments at the dance. The attire for the dance will be dressy casual. Feel free to bring along cards or gifts for some of your friends.

-The following will be the transportation schedule for the evening:

- Shepherd of the Hills- 6:30pm-9:30pm
- Thriftway and Landis Store- 6:10pm -10:00pm



**Saturday, December 9, 2017-**

-What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than going to support Harmony Theater!! Some of our friends will be performing at the Harmony Theater in their "Harmony for the Holidays Concert."

-Cost will be \$22.00 per person. We will provide a snack for the afternoon.

-The following will be the transportation schedule for the activity:

- Helping Hands Office- 12:05pm- 5:10pm
- North End Shopping Center- 12:20pm-4:50pm
- Landis Store Schwenksville- 12:40pm- 4:30pm



**-Sunday, December 10, 2017-**

-Back by popular demand, Painting with a Helping Hands Twist!!! Join us for an afternoon of fun while we make our own paintings with Kelly from Girlfriends Art Clique! This activity continues to be the craze, and everyone really enjoyed the spring activity, so we decided to do one for Christmas! Each painter will have several coasters and Kelly will guide us step by step to make beautiful holiday paintings to bring home or to give as gifts. We will provide all of the art supplies necessary, and some Sparkling Cider and refreshments. Please wear appropriate clothing for painting. Cost will be \$35.00 with transportation and \$25.00 without. The transportation schedule for the activity will be as follows:

- Helping Hands Office- 1:55pm- 4:15pm
- North End Shopping Center-1:40pm- 4:30pm
- Landis Store Schwenksville- 1:20pm- 4:50pm



**-Thursday, December 14, 2017-**



-We have decided to go Christmas Caroling again this year. We will plan to go to Walnut Woods or Chestnut Knoll in Boyertown and maybe visit some of our local friends and share some holiday tunes. Last years' activity turned out to be a success, so we will do it again!!!

- Cost for the activity will be \$22.00 including transportation/staffing or \$15.00 per person with no transportation. We will stop somewhere along the way for a snack and hot chocolate or a drink. We will be meeting at Helping Hands office from 5:00pm until 8:30pm and go out for a few hours. Put on your singing voices and join us for a night of Christmas Carols and fun! If you would like to meet us at Walnut Woods, the time will be at 5:25pm.

**-Saturday, December 16, 2017-**

-Victorian Christmas Celebration and Tour of Pennypacker Mills in Schwenksville, PA. This historic holiday tours at Pennypacker Mills offers hand-blown glass ornaments dangling from branches to the plainly wrapped treasures beneath, the Christmas tree exudes old fashioned holiday magic. See stockings hung from the mantle, evergreen boughs gracing every mantle, windowsill and staircase with woven ribbon and gilded pinecones throughout. Hear how the Pennypacker family celebrated this holiday in Victorian style. The Museum Shop is stocked with wonderful ornaments, glass icicles, gifts, clear toy candy, Wilbur Buds, and more.

-Join us for a festive afternoon going back in time at Pennypacker Mills. Dress warmly as a portion of this may be outdoors. Feel free to pack a snack or bring along money for shopping. We are NOT getting lunch during this activity. Cost per person will be \$22.00 without transportation and \$28.00 with transportation. The following will be the transportation schedule for the activity:

- Helping Hands Office-12:00pm-4:00pm
- Landis Store in Schwenksville-12:40pm- 3:25pm
- North End Shopping Center/Pottstown-12:20pm-3:45pm
- Pennypacker Mills- 12:50pm- 3:00pm



**-Sunday, December 17, 2017-**

-Make your lists and check them twice... It's time for some Christmas Shopping Trip and Lunch at the Coventry Mall. We will be taking a group to do some shopping for your friends and families for Christmas. Please bring along enough money for lunch in the Food Court, allowing about \$12.00 for lunch. (Feel free to pack a lunch if desired) Also, please bring a **descriptive** list for those that will need staff assistance, and keep in mind that we are shopping with many folks, so we ask that your list is limited. Note: We will



have all of the gifts wrapped free of charge at the Helping Hands Gift Wrap booth, if desired, and if time allows. Please let us know if you do NOT want gifts wrapped.

-Fees for this activity are \$30.00 with transportation/\$25.00 without.

-The following will be the transportation schedule for the activity:

-Office-10:40am-4:00pm

-Landis Store in Schwenksville-11:00am-3:30pm

-North End Shopping Center-11:20am-3:15pm

-At the Gift Wrap booth-11:45am-3:00pm (TBD)

### **Tuesday, December 19, 2017-**

-Monthly MOVIE NIGHT OUT is back!!! The transportation schedules will again need to be determined the week/day of the movie, b/c the times change at the theaters sometimes daily, but we will attempt to attend the movie that begins closest to 7:00pm. Special prices on Tuesday nights: popcorn is \$2.50 and a drink are only \$2.50 each and any candy for \$2.50 each!! Cost for transportation/staffing will be billed following the activity. Cost will be \$32.00 with transportation and \$22.00 without transportation.

-Just Getting Started- Comedy-PG-13 Starring Morgan Freeman and Tommy Lee Jones- Duke Diver is living the high life as the freewheeling manager of a luxurious resort in Palm Springs, Calif. He soon faces competition from Leo, a former military man who likes the same woman that Duke is interested in. When Diver's past suddenly catches up with him, he must put aside his differences and reluctantly team up with Leo to stop whoever is trying to kill him.



### **-Wednesday, December 27, 2017-**

-Join us for an evening at Koziar's Christmas Village!! William Koziar, creator, began decorating his home and property in 1948 for the pleasure he and his wife, Grace and their four children derived from the unusual display. People appreciated and applauded the beauty of their home and began to refer to it as the "Christmas House" Mr. Koziar added new and unique items and lighted displays to the original layout each year. He began decorating the lake, walkways, trees, fences, and buildings, as well as continually adding to the barn and house. My popular demand, visitors were granted access to the premises for a closer look. Thus, Koziar's "Christmas House" became known as Koziar's "Christmas Village." Come and celebrate their 70th Anniversary where we will be amazed by thousands of Christmas Lights while seeing their Christmas in the Jungle, Beneath the Sea, Christmas in Other Lands, Old-Fashioned Bakery Shop, the Toy Maker and his toy shop, Santa's Post Office, The Olde Church, the Olde Firehouse, and the Manger Scene. Visit the various buildings filled w/ tree trimming ideas, indoor/outdoor Christmas displays and souvenirs. Enjoy freshly baked cookies and other treats in the country kitchen and browse in Santa's Toy Shoppe for unique gifts, ornaments, toys and souvenirs. Also, you will find the hand crafted outdoor train display with multiple track lines, station, and village.

-Cost per person will be \$33.00 per person. Bring along spending money for snacks or refreshments, shopping, or souvenirs.

-Note: This is an OUTDOOR activity that will require walking, so please dress appropriately.

-The following will be the transportation schedule for the evening:

-Helping Hands Office-4:00pm-9:50pm

-Landis Store in Sanatoga- 4:45pm-9:15pm

-Landis Store in Schwenksville-4:30pm-9:30pm

