

# Mechanicsburg Place Newsletter

May & June 2025

## Upcoming Closures

- **May 12 | Kettle Kitchen Trip**
- **May 16 | Closing at 12 noon – Dutch Apple Trip (leaving at 4:30 pm)**
- **May 23 | Memorial Day Cookout**
- **May 26 | Memorial Day**
- **June 3 | Lake Tobias Trip**
- **June 13 | Knoebels Amusement Park Trip**
- **June 20 | Electric City Trolley Trip**

## Upcoming Events/Information

### **NEW! Phone Tech Round Table – May 10 | 12:00 noon**

The Center is hosting a session for members to learn about their phones and other technology. Let's meet to share ideas and help each other with any issues.

### **Property Tax/Rent Rebate – May 20 | 9:30 – 11:00 am**

A Cumberland County of Aging representative will assist anyone that needs help applying for rebates.

### **Memorial Day Cookout – May 23**



We are holding a cookout at the Center! Come enjoy burgers, hot dogs, desserts, drinks, and a fun time! If the weather is nice, we will eat at the park next door. Please circle on your calendar if you plan to attend.

## **Change in Schedule:**

- Blood pressure has moved from Mondays to Thursdays at 11:00 am.
- Healthy Steps will be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 am for May & June
- Chair Yoga & Tai Chi by DVD will be on Wednesdays at 10:00 am for May & June

## **Upcoming Trips**

*You must register for all trips with the office staff.*

**DO NOT** just mark it on the calendars.

### **Kettle Kitchen Village – Monday, May 12 | 9:00 am**

We will visit a historic Pennsylvania Dutch village with specialty shops, restaurants, a canning kitchen, and more. We will be leaving at 9:00 am and returning around 5:00 pm. Please bring money to shop and eat.

### **Dutch Apple Theatre – Friday, May 16 | 4:30 pm**

We are joining the West Shore Senior Center to see "Fiddler on The Roof." This event is **SOLD OUT**. Dinner is included with the show. The estimate arrival time back is 12:00 midnight.

### **Lake Tobias Wildlife Park – Tuesday, June 3 | 9:00 am**

Have a fun day out with the animals. We will be taking a safari ride and seeing a reptile show. Cost is \$10/person. Limit of 16 members. Be sure to bring money for lunch and to buy animal food.

### **Knoebels Amusement – Friday, June 13 | 9:30 am**

Enjoy a fun day out at the park. **Cost:** Whatever you wish to buy, eat, or ride. Limit of 16 members. We plan to return around 10:00 pm. This is a joint trip with the West Shore Senior Center.

### **Electric City Trolley – Friday, June 20 | 7:30 am**

The scenic route follows a portion of the former Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley (Laurel Line) Railroad

right-of-way as it parallels Roaring Brook, proceeds past the Historic Iron Furnaces, and continues through the Crown Avenue Tunnel. At 4,747 feet long, it's one of the longest interurban tunnels ever. We will tour the museum and stop on the way home for a late lunch. The cost is \$10/person plus lunch.

## **Craft Days**

### **Jar Painting with Marianne**

**Monday, May 19 & June 9 | 12:00 noon**

We will be painting glass jars. This is a two-week project. All supplies will be provided.

### **Metal Painting with Barb K**

**Tuesday, May 27 | 12:00 noon**

We will be painting metal plates. All supplies will be provided.

### **Craft with Linda**

**Tuesday, June 2 | 12:00 Noon**

We will be decorating jars with small items to make a table decoration. All supplies will be provided.

## **Lunch Orders and Activity Sign-Ups**

Please contact the office by 10:00 am the preceding day (Friday for Monday orders) to order your lunch for the next day. CCOA pays \$5.36 for every meal served at Cumberland County Senior Centers.

**We ask that everyone contributes a \$3 donation per meal they eat inside or to-go.** This is not mandatory, but it helps give back to the county that helps keep the senior centers running.

**Reminders:** Each day that you enter the building, be sure to stop at the computer to scan in for the day. This helps CCOA and the center to know how many are in attendance each day.

Please also remember to sign up ahead of time (monthly or weekly) for Tai Chi, presentations, crafts, and bingo. This helps instructors and guest bingo callers prepare for the size of the group they will be hosting.

## **Suggested Membership Fee**

While the \$25 annual membership fee is not required, we ask that everyone please consider donating to help keep the Mechanicsburg Place Senior Center running. As a member who donates the annual \$25 fee, you will also be able to receive discounts on certain trips and receive the bi-monthly newsletter. Thank you for your consideration!

## **Mechanicsburg Place Senior Center Facebook Group & Web page**

Type the following URL directly into your browser:  
***Facebook.com/groups/mechanicsburgplace***

Download the monthly newsletter, event calendar, and menu at [MessiahLifeways.org/MechanicsburgPlace](http://MessiahLifeways.org/MechanicsburgPlace)

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