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## FEBRUARY 2026



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*Once again it is time to celebrate Valentines Day. We are hosting our annual Valentine Hoagie Social on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets before February 6<sup>th</sup> to enjoy the fun. Maybe you could win a door prize. You can certainly enjoy spending time with friends and fellow members.*

*Please make sure to check the monthly calendar and list of upcoming events. There are several coming in March that will keep us very busy. ( I am not sure what the Board was thinking so April will be a quieter month! We will need to "rest up").*

*Starting Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, the Center will be open from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This will continue on Tuesdays only for now. Again, make sure to check the calendar. We hope to serve members who are unable to attend during our normal daytime hours. There will be Bocce, Cornhole and the game room will be open if a group would like to play any games. This is made possible by Board Members willing to volunteer their time to open the Center. Thank you to them.*

*Stay safe during this winter season. Snow and ice are not our friends. If the weather is dangerous to our members, we will close the Center. If you are unsure, please call the Center before venturing out to confirm we are open.*

*Happy Valentines Day to each of you. May your day and every day be filled with peace and love.*

*Hope to see you around the Center.*

*Sharon Brzoska, President*

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CENTER**

***Please refer to the monthly calendar for all FEBRUARY activities. Contact anyone in the office if you have questions. For activities conducted or available on Zoom, please call the office and provide your email address to receive the zoom link.***

***IMPORTANT REMINDERS: TO THOSE PARTICIPATING IN FUN & FITNESS, MEDITATION, AND CHAIR YOGA CLASSES, YOU MUST BE SIGNED IN, PAID AND READY TO PARTICIPATE PRIOR TO START TIME OF CLASS.***

Members enjoying "Give Back Day" at the Kibitz Room.




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# FEBRUARY 2026 “HEART HEALTH MONTH”

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9-3 WALK THE TRACK 11:00 CURRENT EVENTS(ALSO ZOOM) 12-3 ART GROUP 12:30 MEXICAN TRAIN 1:00 POKER 9:30-3:30 VALLEY FORGE HOMESTEAD QUILTERS (PRIVATE GROUP)	9 -3 WALK THE TRACK <b>10:00 BOARD MEETING</b> 10:00-11:30 RUMMIKUB 11:45 FUN & FITNESS 12:45 PINOCHLE 12:45 BAND PRACTICE <b>SALVATORE'S TRATTORIA GIVE BACK PROGRAM</b> <b>10:00AM-9:00PM</b> <b>MUST MENTION SENIOR CENTER</b>	9-3 WALK THE TRACK 12:00 CELLPHONES MADE SIMPLE 12:30 CANASTA 12:30 LINE DANCING 1:00-3:00 BOCCE 1:00-3:00 OPEN GAME ROOM	9-3 WALK THE TRACK 10:15 BINGO 11:45 FUN & FITNESS <b>1:00 HEALTHY STEPS IN MOTION CLASS IS FULL</b> 1:00-3:00 OPEN GAME ROOM	9-3 WALK THE TRACK 9:15 CHAIR YOGA 10:30 SING-A-LONG 1:00 TRIVIA	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	9-3 WALK THE TRACK 11:00 CURRENT EVENTS(ALSO ZOOM) 12-3 ART GROUP 12:30 MEXICAN TRAIN 1:00 POKER 1:00 BOOK TALK  <b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b>	9 -3 WALK THE TRACK 10:00-11:30 RUMMIKUB 11:45 FUN & FITNESS 12:45 PINOCHLE 12:45 BAND PRACTICE <b>5:00-7pm EVENING AMUSEMENT TIME AT THE SENIOR CENTER</b>  <b>RAMADAN BEGINS</b>	9-3 WALK THE TRACK 12:00 CELLPHONES MADE SIMPLE 12:30 CANASTA 12:30 LINE DANCING 1:00-3:00 BOCCE 1:00-3:00 OPEN GAME ROOM  <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	9-3 WALK THE TRACK 10:15 BINGO 11:45 FUN & FITNESS <b>1:00 HEALTHY STEPS IN MOTION CLASS IS FULL</b> 1:00-3:00 OPEN GAME ROOM	9-3 WALK THE TRACK 9:15 CHAIR YOGA 10:30 SING-A-LONG <b>10:30 COFFEE WITH BOARD MEMBERS</b> 1:00 TRIVIA	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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# MARCH TENTATIVE AS OF 1/21

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<b>8</b> <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</b>	<b>9</b> 9-3 WALK THE TRACK 11:00 CURRENT EVENTS (ALSO ZOOM) 12:00 MONDAY MATINEE 12-3 ART GROUP 12:30 MEXICAN TRAIN	<b>10</b> 9 -3 WALK THE TRACK 10:00-11:30 RUMMIKUB 11:45 FUN & FITNESS 12:45 PINOCHLE 12:45 BAND PRACTICE 5:00-7pm EVENING AMUSEMENT TIME	<b>11</b> <b>11:30 GENERAL MEETING</b>  <b>DOORS OPEN AT 11:15</b>  <b>ST PATRICK'S LUNCH            FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE            MEETING</b>  <b>ALL ACTIVITES CANCELLED</b>	<b>12</b> 9-3 WALK THE TRACK <b>9:45-12 NURSE</b> 10:15 BINGO 11:45 FUN & FITNESS 1:00-3:00 OPEN GAME ROOM	<b>13</b> 9-3 WALK THE TRACK 9:15 CHAIR YOGA 10:30 SING-A-LONG 1:00 TRIVIA	<b>14</b> <b>UMSSC HEALTH FAIR 11AM-2PM</b>
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<b>29</b> <b>BIG BINGO</b>  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>30</b> 9-3 WALK THE TRACK 11:00 CURRENT EVENTS(ALSO ZOOM) 12-3 ART GROUP 12:30 MEXICAN TRAIN	<b>31</b> 9 -3 WALK THE TRACK 10:00-11:30 RUMMIKUB 11:45 FUN & FITNESS 12:45 PINOCHLE 12:45 BAND PRACTICE 5:00-7pm EVENING AMUSEMENT TIME	<b>28</b> 9-3 WALK THE TRACK 9:45 MEDITATION 12:00 CELLPHONES MADE SIMPLE 12:30 CANASTA 12:30 LINE DANCING 1:00-3:00 BOCCE 1:00-3:00 OPEN GAME ROOM	<b>29</b> 9-3 WALK THE TRACK 10:15 BINGO 11:45 FUN & FITNESS 1:00-3:00 OPEN GAME ROOM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



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### 2026 UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

#### MARCH

- Tuesday, March 3: Board Meeting
- Wednesday, March 4: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM: Give Back at Salvatore's Trattoria
- Friday, March 6: Mt. Hope Mystery Theatre Bus Trip
- Wednesday, March 11 at 11:30 AM: General Meeting & St. Patrick's Day Lunch
- Saturday, March 14 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM: Health Fair by Shaelyn Jordan (*Open to the Public*)
- Saturday, March 21 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM: Craft Show & Bake Sale
- Sunday, March 29: Spring Big Bingo

#### APRIL

- Friday, April 3, 2026 Good Friday - CLOSED
- Tuesday, April 7, 2026 (Board)
- Thursday, April 16, 2026 Philadelphia City Hall Tour & Lunch at McGillin's Ale House via SEPTA

### UPCOMING EXCURSIONS (TENTATIVE)

- MAY: Bus trip New York Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty
- JUNE 12: American Revolutionary War Museum tour

### THANK YOU FROM UPPER MERION EMERGENCY AID

We received the following message of thanks for our support and donations from the Upper Merion Emergency Aid and from the family who received the Christmas gifts donations:

**"Please thank everyone for their generous support this year. You've made the holiday season much brighter for some of our neighbors."** *Signed: Barb McElvogue and Upper Merion Emergency Aid*

### ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

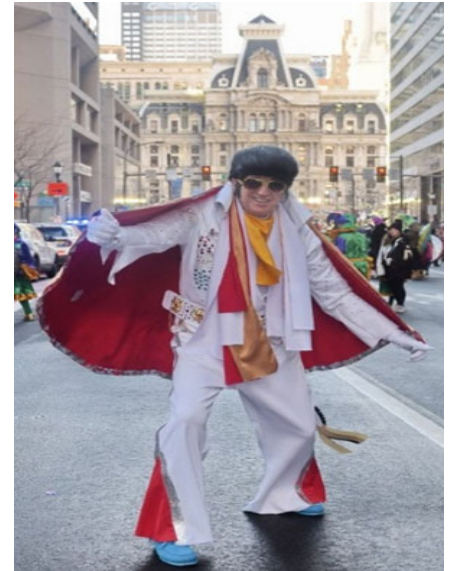
**WALKING GROUP:** EVERY MONDAY at 2:00 PM. Walkers will meet at the King of Prussia Mall at the inside entrance next to the Cheesecake Factory. You can join them by giving your name and contact info to the office and we will pass on to the group leader. *Come join us!*

**NEW - EVENING HOURS (TUESDAYS ONLY):** Starting Tuesday, February 17, the Center will be open from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We are offering bocce, cornhole and the game room will be open if a group would like to play any games.

**BOARD MEETING:** TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 10:00 AM.

**SALVATORE'S TRATTORIA AND PIZZERIA GIVE BACK DAY:** TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 ALL DAY. Eat or take out at this restaurant, *mention the Senior Center* and we will receive a donation of a portion of your food bill.

Member Tony D'Alleva as "Elvis" at Mummers Parade



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**MONDAY MATINEE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 9 AT 12:00 PM.**

This month's movie is "On Golden Pond" starring Henry Fonda.

**CELL PHONES MADE EASY: WEDNESDAYS FROM 12:00-**

**1:00 PM.** Bring your cell phone, tablet, laptop—or any digital device—and get help with your tech questions.

Whether you're learning the basics or just need a quick tip, we're here to help you feel more confident and connected!

**INDOOR BOCCE: WEDNESDAYS FROM 1:00 - 3:00 PM in**

the Great Room. Open, pick-up bocce for individuals of all skill levels. Come ready to play and have fun!

**HEALTHY STEPS IN MOTION: (CLASS IS FULL)** THURSDAYS AT 1:00 PM until March 5. Eight-week course presented by MONTCO Dept. of Aging. Learn to reduce the risk of falling, new exercises, build strength and improve your balance.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:** THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 from 9:45 AM to 12:00 PM. Have your blood pressure checked by MLH Nurse Tracey.

**VALENTINE HOAGIE SOCIAL:** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 FROM 12:00 TO 2:00 PM. Tickets for \$8.00 are on sale now until February 6. Don't miss out - always fun, good hoagies, door prizes and 50/50. *ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES CANCELLED ON THIS DATE.*

**BOOK TALK:** MONDAY FEBRUARY 16 AT 1:00 PM. This month's book is "*THE FROZEN RIVER*" by Ariel Lawhorn.

**COFFEE WITH A SUPERVISOR:** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 12:30 PM. Greg Waks will be at the Senior Center to discuss and answer questions about the township.

**MEDITATION PROGRAM:** WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 9:45 AM.

**HONOR FLIGHT PHILADELPHIA**

Honor Flight Philadelphia has received confirmation for the next trip for veterans to Washington DC to see memorials, as their guest. The trip is scheduled for September 19, 2026, leaving from St. Simon and Jude Church in West Chester.

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Applications for veterans for the next trip will be located on the Veteran table in the lobby. Applications are not restricted to Senior Center members so feel free to let other veterans know about the trip.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Please join the Board and staff to acknowledge and make welcome our new members. Welcome to: Adrienne Banks, Loretta Bovell, Jacqueline Conyers, Rachelle Godshall, Susan Harmelin, Peg Miceli, Debbie O'Brien, Michael Skoroda, Lilia & Joe Sotingco, Anne Trumpler, Gerri Vattimo.

**VALLEY FORGE HOMESTEAD QUILTERS:** This private charitable group has been offered use of the UMSSC Craft Room for making their "comfort quilts". They will be here on Mondays (only) beginning in February between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM. During this time the Craft Room will not be available for member use.

**PROJECT LINUS:** Members knit squares for blankets for cancer patients. Yarn is available in the office. *THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTE BY VOLUNTEERING TO KNIT THE BLANKET SQUARES A COUPLE OF SAMPLES*



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**WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!** Any Upper Merion Township resident who needs a smoke alarm can call the ***Smoke Alarm Installation Hotline at 484-636-3945 to request an installation.***

**VETERANS CARE PACKAGE DONATIONS:** In association with the Norristown Veterans Affairs Office, we are collecting donations for care packages to give to veterans. *If donating any food or drink or drink mixes, please be sure these items have not expired. Place items in assigned box in lobby area.*

**UPPER MERION AREA COMMUNITY CUPBOARD:** We are collecting food to be donated to the UM Community Cupboard. If you wish to contribute the labeled box is in the lobby area.

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## Birthdays in February

1 Boi Nguyen	2 Hong Hoang	4 Jeanne Fee
4 Wendy Schildt	4 Patrick Sebastian	5 Robert Bores
5 Linda Quam	6 Nancy Hosler	8 David Satterfield
9 Stella Feldman	9 Alvin Turner	10 Beth Cassidy
11 Marybeth Guminski	11 Edward Hickman	11 Donna Storti
12 Rose Chambers	12 Janice Fragale	12 Marjorie Treichler
13 Maryann Doud	13 Peggy Newman	14 Dolly Leonard
15 Fatemeh Eshraghei	16 Ursel Sandt	17 Emma Levering
18 June Sandorff	18 Paula Young	19 Maryellen McTeague
21 Lonnie Sebastian	22 Lisa Scaperotto	23 Caroline Gilday
23 Gerard Levinsky	24 Doris Spera	25 Judy Lukis
26 Lorraine D'Alleva		

### UM LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR FEBRUARY 2026

(CHECK OUR ONLINE CALENDAR FOR MORE

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMS WE OFFER) *Call the library at 610-265-4805 or Check [www.umtownship.org/library](http://www.umtownship.org/library) for latest updates and to access our online access.*

#### LIBRARY FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

**FOBH Music Night: The Sound of Flight on Friday, February 6, 2026 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM:** Enjoy an unforgettable FLY FOREVER celebration at FOBH Music Night featuring the Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble and their vibrant blend of jazz, soul, and improvisation. Inspired by African American aerospace history, the evening offers live music, a special chance for one guest to perform with the band, free giveaways, and a relaxed, family friendly atmosphere celebrating Black history through sound and community.



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**FOBH STEM Fair: Innovate, Engineer, Elevate on Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM:** Continue the FLY FOREVER celebration with an action packed FOBH STEM Fair where families and students explore hands on science and technology inspired by African American aerospace and STEM trailblazers. Featuring student projects, interactive engineering and coding activities, and engaging learning stations, the afternoon offers a collaborative space for all ages to discover curiosity, innovation, and the power of creative thinking.



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**FOBH The Marketplace: Celebrating Black Entrepreneurship on Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 10:00 AM**

**– 2:00 PM:** Explore, shop, and support community creativity at FOBH The Marketplace, a featured event in our FLY FOREVER series. This lively indoor market highlights local Black-owned businesses with unique handmade goods, art, food, and services, all within a welcoming, family friendly space that celebrates culture, entrepreneurship, and community pride.

**FOBH Living History: Dr. Daisy Century as Bessie Coleman on Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 11:00 AM –**

**12:00 PM:** Journey into the inspiring life of Bessie Coleman during our FLY FOREVER series with a captivating live portrayal by Dr. Daisy Century. Through powerful storytelling, audiences will experience Coleman's courageous path to becoming the first African American and Native American woman to earn an international pilot's license, celebrating her groundbreaking achievements and lasting legacy in an engaging, all ages performance.

***FREE RAFFLE TICKET*** with each event attended. Enter to win exciting prizes. To learn more or to register for any of these events, please visit our calendar at [www.umtlibrary.libcal.com](http://www.umtlibrary.libcal.com).

**ONGOING PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY**

**SILENT BOOK CLUB:** 1st Monday of every month from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

**ESL CLASS:** (English as a Second Language Conversation Group) every Tuesday at 12:00 PM.

**CRAFT TUESDAY:** every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Perfect space to create, connect, and share craft ideas.)

**MEDITATION SERIES: Meditation Workshop** - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM.

**ART, GAMES, AND CHIT CHAT FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 12:30 PM.

**MAHJONG MEETUP MANIA:** Every Thursday at 1:00 PM.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at 10:30 AM.

**KNIT NITE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:00 PM.

UMSSC members looking forward to enjoying "Cookies and Cocoa"





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 love  
 gift  
 kiss  
 rose  
 red  
 hug  
 bow

## VALENTINE WORD SEARCH

P	B	N	T	N	W	A	G	Z	Z	Y	X	H	R	E	P	L	B	O	W	D	R	H	B
O	C	P	H	Y	Z	F	K	H	W	U	N	O	M	F	Z	Q	Q	T	G	M	E	U	H
O	U	A	F	V	B	B	N	G	M	G	U	J	M	Y	X	S	M	Q	T	M	E	O	K
V	P	K	W	J	E	E	V	O	L	B	J	J	Y	H	K	A	K	Z	W	Y	O	B	K
C	I	U	M	Y	M	B	B	W	Q	N	Z	V	X	J	N	S	M	O	R	N	W	H	I
R	D	M	A	W	I	R	F	J	F	F	O	B	J	X	I	R	Z	L	U	G	V	J	S
F	U	S	S	J	N	D	G	N	O	S	E	V	O	L	P	L	K	O	A	X	T	S	S
B	R	E	N	R	E	W	O	L	F	L	N	O	I	T	C	E	F	F	A	E	J	Y	D
S	G	I	F	T	L	H	Q	U	A	I	A	B	N	H	M	D	D	J	Z	E	S	O	R
X	E	D	R	C	E	X	I	G	B	M	Z	R	K	C	S	E	S	B	D	W	L	H	I
C	U	R	N	S	O	F	A	R	W	H	M	V	H	W	S	R	F	L	I	R	T	S	P
X	W	O	R	R	A	E	F	C	D	S	H	T	N	E	E	T	R	U	O	F	U	U	C
N	M	M	F	C	P	D	Q	M	Y	N	T	H	A	P	V	H	W	E	V	Q	O	R	M
C	L	A	A	X	C	D	N	Q	A	H	O	V	N	T	O	J	L	K	H	U	G	C	M
Y	H	N	I	W	T	R	A	E	H	T	E	E	W	S	D	P	V	T	B	Z	U	C	E
R	T	C	R	A	A	P	S	H	A	I	Q	K	L	S	N	R	U	Z	W	R	I	E	J
A	M	E	Y	U	T	G	V	T	Z	Y	O	R	Q	V	H	I	G	E	Q	F	S	N	H
R	B	X	T	P	S	E	R	E	N	A	D	E	T	A	L	O	C	O	H	C	W	I	H
U	U	D	A	Y	C	V	Q	B	K	G	H	S	H	O	D	V	Z	B	S	R	A	T	F
B	T	K	L	D	R	U	S	L	Q	P	K	J	I	I	P	Y	D	N	A	C	A	N	L
E	Q	G	E	T	U	J	H	D	N	E	I	R	F	L	R	I	G	J	F	I	M	E	U
F	V	L	T	B	O	Y	F	R	I	E	N	D	Y	I	K	Z	J	O	U	V	U	L	I
S	Q	S	I	F	T	E	D	D	Y	B	E	A	R	L	R	V	E	Z	I	Z	K	A	M
F	M	L	T	H	E	A	R	T	M	L	R	F	H	A	G	D	Y	H	Q	U	A	V	T



# SUPER BOWL

## WORD SEARCH

J U M B O T R O N M U P B J V K T U M K I M  
F U M B L E L T E W B A F I D R I T J F X U  
T A C K L E G S K W U C I V P R U C G L G A  
R V I M N Y T F I Q W V G I S T L H K M S T  
W I R Q V T B I W D K U U F W T L X C O U O  
Q N O D I M M E C G R I D I R O N F H Y F S  
U T Y W N V C L H K K D V M Z U Z A A R C F  
A E Y Z C I O D B A E Y O X Q C K N M T H Y  
R R B X E R M G X R L T F N L H G S P D E Y  
T C I S L X M O B R G F S I Z D N F I I E Q  
E E G D O T E A M S D Q T S B O V E O Q R P  
R P G D M O R L I D T P T I N W V V N B L R  
B T A Z B S C S B B L Q D Q M N P A S S E E  
A I M N A T I O N A L A N T H E M L H B A G  
C O E A R U A Z O J K L O F L O S Q I G D A  
K N C T D W L W A T C H P A R T Y H P J E M  
P C R R I Q S F R Q A P L A Y E R S O Q R E  
Z I J G I N S T A N T R E P L A Y L I W S I

FANS  
GRIDIRON  
TACKLE  
KICKOFF  
TEAMS  
TOUCHDOWN

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
FUMBLE  
QUARTERBACK  
JUMBOTRON  
PREGAME  
PLAYERS

CHAMPIONSHIP  
INSTANT REPLAY  
FIELD GOAL  
VINCE LOMBARDI  
COMMERCIALS  
CHEERLEADERS

TICKETS  
HALFTIME SHOW  
BIG GAME  
PASS  
INTERCEPTION  
WATCH PARTY

*Where there is love there is life.*

*Where there is life there is hope.*



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