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### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE UPPER MERION SENIOR SERVICE CENTER SHALL BE TO IDENTIFY AND TO ASSIST IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS IN A MULTI-USE ENVIRONMENT FOR PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

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### GOALS

- ♦ Increase membership.
- ♦ Work to increase funding for operational support: investigate new sources of funding in cooperation with local businesses and government agencies.
- ♦ Continue the development of innovative programming.
- ♦ Maintain our working partnership with the Upper Merion Area School District and Upper Merion Township.
- ♦ Explore the potential for new opportunities for services.
- ♦ Search for educational opportunities for members as part of our lifelong learning efforts.
- ♦ Help members remain healthy and active through participation in recreational, educational and leisure activities.

## MONTHLY MESSAGE

Friends,

February will be the end of receiving your newsletter if it has a **RED STICKER**. The red sticker means that we did not receive your 2014 dues as yet. So, don't let that happen because we're sure that you won't want to miss out on what we have coming up in February and the months ahead!

February will be a busy month. The **AARP Tax** preparers will be here on Thursdays starting February 6, 2014 to assist you with your Federal and State Tax returns. They will also help with the State real estate tax rebate returns. Signup sheets for appointments are at the front desk.

You asked for it and we got it. This month's **Friday Flicks** (on February 7) will be "The Butler". Don't miss it!

Our monthly **General Meeting** will be back to the second Wednesday (February 12) and the **Valley Forge Casino** trip will be the third Wednesday (February 19).

Our **Valentine Social** will be on Friday, February 14. Please come out and have a wonderful time. Details are inside this newsletter.

Remember, this is your Senior Center – please support the many interesting activities – and bring a friend. Guests are always welcome and when they see the outstanding activities here, they just might become a member . . . **and remember to always say something nice about UMSSC and its members.**








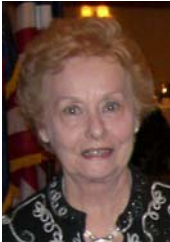






**Bill Drolet**

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February 2014

Quote of the Month: *Love puts the fun in together, the sad in apart, and the joy in a heart. ~*

Author Unknown

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**DATES WE ARE CLOSED**

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14 FOR THE VALENTINE SOCIAL.**

**THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY OBSERVANCE.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ZUMBA GOLD WINTER:** ZUMBA GOLD SESSION RUNS MONDAY'S ONLY FROM JANUARY 13 TO LAST CLASS ON MARCH 24. **NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY FEBRUARY 17. SIGN UP AND PAY AT THE TOWNSHIP BLDG – PARK & REC DEPT. COST: UM Residents: \$20 – Non-UM Residents: \$30.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19: VALLEY FORGE CASINO.** The offer for groups is \$15.00 in Slot Play and \$10.00 in Food Credit. This offer does not cost anything but **to take advantage of this offer you must complete registration form available at the Senior Center or on our website at [www.umssc.org](http://www.umssc.org). Valley Services will handle all new and renewal casino memberships (not UMSSC). Cash or credit card will be accepted by Valley Services. If you have any questions you can contact Valley Services at 610-354-8118.** Shuttle will depart the center at 9:30 AM and return at 2:00 PM. For those driving, please meet in the Casino lobby between 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM. **CUT-OFF DATE FOR THIS**

**TRIP IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12. Everyone must bring a valid photo ID.**

**AARP 2013 TAX PREPARATION: THURSDAYS ONLY STARTING FEBRUARY 6 TO APRIL 10:** It's that time again! Free tax preparation for seniors by AARP. Bring your tax documentation including your receipted real estate tax bills. Appointment sign-up schedule is at the Reception Desk. **Must sign up in person. No appointments will be taken over the telephone.**

**VALENTINE HOAGIE SOCIAL: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 FROM 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.** Open to members and non-members. Cost: \$7.00, includes choice of Tuna, Turkey or Italian Hoagie w/chips, beverage and dessert. Limited reserved seating. Tickets on sale until Friday, **February 7 or until sold out.** Door prizes and entertainment (must be present to win door prizes).

**UMSSC 4<sup>TH</sup> BIG BINGO: SATURDAY, MARCH 1. DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM, GAMES START AT 12:00 PM. Tickets on sale now!** Advance sale tickets \$20.00, day of \$25.00. Cash prizes will be awarded; door prizes, lottery basket raffle and 50/50. Refreshments will be available for sale. *No persons under age 18 will be admitted. Advance ticket sales form (below) can be completed and mailed in with your check.*

**✂ Clip It**

To register, please complete and mail this form with your check, made payable to UMSSC to: UMSSC 650 South Henderson Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Enclosed please find my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people made payable to UMSSC.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & ADDRESS OF YOUR GUESTS FOR REGISTRATION:

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**PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AT THE RECEPTION TABLE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**

## UPCOMING TRIPS

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 23: PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS EXHIBIT "BEYOND THE PAINT; PHILADELPHIA'S MURAL ARTS."**

Cost: \$30.00 UMSSC members - \$35.00 non-UMSSC members. Cost includes: transportation and tour followed by an early dinner at Pepper's Restaurant. Bus departs parking lot at Pepper's Restaurant in the Valley Forge Shopping Center at 12:00 noon and returns to Pepper's for an early dinner. ***Please park in the middle rows of parking in the lot.***

### **TUESDAY, MAY 20: HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE DINNER THEATRE: "BUSYBODY".**

\$60.00 UMSSC members - \$65.00 non-UMSSC members. Cost includes: transportation, show and luncheon. BUS DEPARTS CENTER AT 8:45 AM.

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 10: HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE DINNER THEATRE: "BETTER WITH A BAND".**

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## DONATION FROM ALTRIA

We thank the **Altria Group** headquartered in Richmond, Virginia and parent company of John Middleton among others for their generous donation to the Upper Merion Senior Service Center in the amount of \$5,000. We thank State Representative Tim Briggs for recommending us for this donation.

## GRACIAS! THANKS! DANKE! MERCI! ARIGATO! GRAZIE! OBRIGADO!

★ **Thank you Tony from Angelo's Pizza** – for the foot long Birthday Hoagie he donates to the center every month. ★ **LeBus Bread** – who donate delicious baked bread every month for the Member Bread Raffle and to ★ **Sun Joe** - who generously donates the baked goods we put out for snacks. We also thank ★ **Sicilian Delight** for their great discounts on pizza for Friday Flicks!

## MEMBER DONATIONS TO UMSSC

Upper Merion Senior Service Center is a member of the *United Way Donor Program*. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the UMSSC can designate UMSSC as the recipient of their donation. (Reference UMSSC ID #45796, UW Agency #8229767.)

***Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the Upper Merion Senior Service Center. As a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) we rely upon outside donations and gifts to help finance some of our programs, activities and services to our***

***members. Does your company offer matching funds?***

Thank you to the following who have generously made donations to the Center:

- ★ Barbara Siegel for her generous donation to the Center.
- ★ Harlyce & Jerry Grossman for their donations to the Center in memory of Richard Borocho and Ray Kauffman.
- ★ Maxine Newstein for her donation to the Center.
- ★ Taylor Chapter ORT America and Doris Freudenberg for their donation to the Center.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### UPPER MERION EMERGENCY AID

Dried goods donations collected for families in the community. More families are in need than ever before. Donation box is outside of the lounge. ***The Upper Merion Emergency Fund has specifically requested donations of Peanut Butter & Jelly, Pasta/Tomato Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables. Toiletries, household and laundry detergents are also appreciated.***

### PUT BOOKS IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN WHO NEED THEM

Book donations to the Bridgeport Elementary School children (grades K-4<sup>th</sup>) are still being collected. ***Our book donations are a big hit with the kids. Let's keep it going! Check out the bulletin board to read their "valentine-shaped" thank you notes for receiving the books.*** Collection box is on the table outside of the lounge. ***When donating books please be sure that they are in good condition.***

### PROJECT LINUS - ONGOING

The "Hearts and Hands" ladies group at Good Shepherd's Church is still collecting knitted and crocheted squares for blankets. The purpose of Project Linus is to "provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." ***Joan Banas has been collecting the squares on behalf of the church and will continue to do so as long as they are being made. Our participating members have a done a great job for a very good cause.***

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

### UPPER MERION FARMERS' MARKET

**Winter Fresh:** Yes, the Farmers' Market is open January 4 through April on every other Saturday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. **(Rain, Sleet, or Snow)**

## FRIENDS OF VALLEY FORGE PARK SPEAKER SERIES

As part of the Friends mission to provide interesting and compelling programming for the public, the annual Speaker Series is held in cooperation with the Washington Memorial Chapel. Each year, a new slate of programs is scheduled and offered at the Chapel or the park theater. Programs are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. The following programs will be held at the Chapel:

**February 4: THE HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF VALLEY FORGE.** Speaker Marc Brier, a ranger at Valley Forge National Historical Park, discusses the many and varied visions of this iconic American treasure.

**March 4: AN EVENING WITH MARTHA WASHINGTON: GENERAL'S WIFE AND PRESIDENT'S LADY.** Historic interpreter Carol Spacht presents a fascinating first-person look at a first lady.

## NEWSWORTHY

### MLK DAY OF SERVICE THANK YOU

Upper Merion Senior Service Center is sparkling thanks to the Martin Luther King Day of Service. Volunteers from Royal Bank America, an Upper Merion Area Senior High School student and the Girl Scout Troops 7090 and 71409 originated from Candlebrook Elementary School led by Scout Leader Peggy Galban and our members all worked endlessly on January 20. They cleaned our gardens, windows, our computer room, our dining room, libraries, craft room and sewing room and some of our files. Girl Scouts cleaned our Great Room which is our exercise room, cleaned all the chairs, weights, shelves. **OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL!!**



*Mary leads our volunteer Girl Scouts*



*UMSSC member volunteers straightening the craft room*



*Pattie Cunnane & Terry Stevens dust off books in small library*



*Royal Bank America volunteers clean the lobby windows*



*Royal Bank America volunteers cleaning up in the lounge*

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIES SALE

We will be helping our girl scouts who volunteered with their cookie sale. See them in the lobby. I am assured there are no calories (ha-ha) in them.

### NEW BUSINESS/INVESTMENT DISCUSSION

We are planning a business/investment Discussion Group in the near future. If you are interested, please sign up on the interest sheet on the reception table in the lobby. *Dick McCann, Board Director*

### IN SEARCH OF AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

Last year we awarded the very first "UMSSC Parvin Volunteer of the Year". The purpose of this award was to "recognize members for their extraordinary service and dedication to the ideals of our organization and its members." The first recipients were Jim and Elaine Parvin and they are the caliber of volunteer we want to honor. We are going to collect your votes for who we should name this year. The award will be presented in the Spring. Below you will find a ballot. If you know of someone you feel is deserving of this award put their name on the ballot and why you would nominate them and hand it in to the office. A final decision will be made by the Board. **✂ CLIP IT**

#### UMSSC PARVIN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I BELIEVE THIS PERSON IS DESERVING OF THE AWARD BECAUSE:

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### DO YOU NEED A GOOD REASON TO ATTEND THE CHAIR EXERCISE SESSION?

The arm and shoulder muscles are very involved in many of our daily activities like carrying grocery bags, reaching up to get items from a shelf, combing our hair, using the vacuum and, yes, even getting dressed. Each chair exercise session offers opportunities to strengthen the muscles of the arms and shoulder used in these every day activities. Plus, you will get to know more of our fellow members. So get moving and come out and join us!

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

2014 is here and it is time to renew your membership. 2014 membership forms are now available in the info center and also on our website [www.UMSSC.org](http://www.UMSSC.org) We encourage you to renew and if you have a friend who

might be interested, you should encourage them to join as well. Membership cost is still **only** \$15.00 and we have a lot to offer in the way of activities and special events and programs.

### RED LABEL REMINDER

***Just a friendly reminder that a RED DOT placed on your February newsletter address label means you have not renewed your membership for 2014 and this will be your last newsletter until you renew. Membership runs from January 1 to December 31, 2014.***

### BOARD GAMES AVAILABLE

We have set up a table in the kitchen for playing board games. The games can be found on the shelf by the table. We offer UpperMerionopoly, Rummikub, Scrabble, Backgammon and a couple of others. Relax and have some fun. Also good for your brain. Get a game going with an old friend or make a new friend and invite them to play!

### SPECIAL INVITATION TO NEW MEMBERS

Come to the Great Room for the general membership meeting on Wednesday, February 12 and stay to have birthday cake and chat with some of the members and board members.

### COOKING CLASS RETURNS!

***We welcome back the very popular "Good Food/Good Health with Pari".*** The class will be held on **Monday, March 3 at 10:00 AM** and Pari will be making "Lettuce Wraps". Attendance minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 is required. As always, we ask that you sign up and pay in advance so that enough food can be prepared. The sign-up sheet is at the Reception Desk and the cost is still only \$6.00.

### A CASE FOR A LOCAL CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

While not planning an immediate move, many have looked at various Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC) that offer independent living, assisted living and nursing home facilities. Sadly, no such facility exists in Upper Merion for residents who wish to remain in the community and others who may wish to relocate here. Perhaps through encouragement by the business and political community, organizations such as ACT's, Sunrise, Brandywine, Brightview or others would be interested in the development of such a facility in Upper Merion township. ***Why not express your thoughts on this topic to the political community?*** *Ed Freudenberg, Board Director*

### ACTIVITIES

**APPRISE COUNSELOR:** Assistance with insurance and Medicare concerns. Call 610.265.4715 and give

your name and telephone. The APPRISE counselor will contact you directly to set up an appointment.

**BAND PRACTICE & INSTRUCTION:** Every Tuesday, from 1:30 to 2:30 PM the Upper Merion Senior Service Center Band practices under the direction of Ed Hickman. The Band is always looking for new members, if you are interested stop in and see what we are all about. Stop in on a Tuesday at 1:30 PM and check us out.

**BINGO:** Thursdays at 10:15 AM. Coordinator: Dan DeLucca. Cash prizes!

**BOOK TALK: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 at 1:00 PM.** Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Coordinator: Patricia Ackah (610.265.4290). This month we will continue our discussion of last month's book *"The Omnivore's Dilemma. A Natural History of Four Meals"*.

**BRIDGE CLUB:** Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. *All bridge players welcome!*

**CHAIR EXERCISE: Tuesdays at 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM and Thursdays from 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM.** Coordinator: Jim Parvin. \$3.00 per class.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** Tuesdays 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Coordinators: Herman Natanblut and Howard Lurie. Meetings are open to all *members*, all ability levels. The Computer Club will be glad to answer any technical questions members have.

**CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP:** Mondays at 10:30 AM in the Lounge. Coordinators: Joan Shaw and Paul Buce. Events keep rolling and discussion keeps rockin'. Group meets Mondays at 10:30. No end of topics in sight, so come help us sort out what really matters.

**FRIDAY FLICKS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 (Pizza at 11:15 AM, Movie at 12:00 PM.)** Coordinator: Don McCree. Pizza & Movie: \$5.00. Movie Only: \$2.00. This month we will be showing *"THE BUTLER"* starring Forest Whitaker and Oprah Winfrey.

**GARDEN CLUB:** Meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Chairperson: Paul Buce. The club will start the year on the *fourth Wednesday, the 26th*, to lay out our plan for the first half of '14. Meet in the kitchen at 1:00.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Monthly meeting open to all members on the *2nd Wednesday of the month (FEBRUARY 12) at 10:00 AM*. Any member who wants to be put on the agenda at the meeting should contact Mary McCree, President.

**GOOD FOOD/GOOD HEALTH WITH PARI:** Monday, *March 3* at 10:00 AM. Instructor: Pari Hoorfar Cost: \$6.00. Minimum of 10 - limited to 15. Advance sign-up and payment is required so that enough food can be prepared. Pari will be making *"Lettuce Wraps"*.

**KNITTING & CROCHETING:** Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. Coordinator: Dot Price. Instruction provided. *Hand-made items are for sale and all proceeds benefit the Center.*

**LIBRARY:** Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Library Volunteer: Nancy Kime. An excellent selection of large print books, tapes and videos are available to borrow. *Don't forget to check out the "roving book cart" featuring a special selection on loan from the Upper Merion Township Library.*

**LINE DANCING:** Every Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the gym. Coordinator: Aracelia Panzano. \$1.00 fee per lesson.

**MAH-JONGG:** Mondays at 10:00 AM. Coordinator: Lynne Borocho. All level players are welcome. *Come in at 9:30 AM if you are interested in learning Mah-Jongg.*

**NURSE:** Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from *10:00 AM to 12:00 PM*. Have your blood pressure checked by our favorite Nurse Lori Gnacek from Bryn Mawr Hospital/Main Line Health.

**OUTREACH:** *Representative Tim Briggs'* aide is here the second Thursday of the month (11:00 AM to 2:00 PM) *Senator Daylin Leach's* aide is here the last Thursday of the month (11:30 AM to 1:00 PM)

**QUILTING:** Fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:30 AM. Instructor: Ethel Hutchinson. All levels welcome!

**SING-A-LONG:** Fridays at 10:00 TO 11:30 AM. Coordinators: Theresa M. Smith and Dot Morio; Pianist: Ed Wenger.

**TRAVEL TALES AND TIPS:** Coordinator: John Desko. *On winter hiatus as of January, 2014.*

**YOGA:** Monday's at 1:30 PM. *Video Instruction.* Limited to 8 members per class.

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Township Seniors  
(Visit GVF

Transportation for  
pass)

You can ride back and  
forth to the Center,  
the Malls, and other  
destinations!

GVF Transportation  
Dept.

1012 W. Eighth Ave.,  
Suite A

King of Prussia, PA  
19406

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### Note:

#### Information

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Jan. 8 will be posted  
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THE UMSSC  
IS CLOSED  
WHEN THE UM  
AREA SCHOOL  
DISTRICT CLOSES  
OR HAS LATE  
OPENING  
DUE TO  
INCLEMENT  
WEATHER

*UMASD SCHOOL  
CLOSING NUMBER  
IS "307"*

NOTICE IS ALSO  
BROADCASTED  
ON COMCAST  
CHANNEL 28  
OR  
VERIZON FIOS  
CHANNEL 32

OR CALL  
SENIOR CENTER  
AFTER 7:30 AM  
(610-265-4715)  
AND LISTEN TO  
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OR CALL  
KYW-1060 RADIO  
(215-925-1060)  
FOLLOW  
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