

# The Golden Reporter ~ September, 2023

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Newsletter of the  
**Upper Moreland Golden Age Club**  
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## ≈ MEMBER INFORMATION

A current membership is required in order to participate in any GAC trips/special events, and to be sent this newsletter. The club is open to adults aged 55+. Memberships expire annually on December 31.

Membership Dues can be taken by visiting the Parks and Recreation office, mailing in your payment or at [www.uppermorelandrec.com](http://www.uppermorelandrec.com).

## ≈ MONTHLY MEETING INFORMATION

Our monthly meetings will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. All current GAC members are invited to attend meetings. Non-members may attend *two* meetings at the regular cover charge and must sign in at the guest table each time. After two meetings, they must join the club to attend additional meetings. The GAC does NOT hold a general meeting in April, June, July, August or December.

Vereinigung Erzgebirge (German Club)  
130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA

### UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

- Tuesday, September 26
- Tuesday, October 24
- Tuesday, November 14

Meeting Agenda:

10:30am - Doors open to general members  
10:30 - 11:30 - Social Hour (coffee/Danish)  
11:30am - Business meeting  
12pm - Entertainment / Bingo

On occasion, we invite guests to attend our meetings for a short presentation on topics that are helpful and informative for our members. We ask that you be respectful while these presentations are occurring.

**Meeting cover charge is \$5 per person.**

Annual Membership dues are \$10 per person and run from Jan. - Dec. We will begin taking 2024 membership dues in NOVEMBER!

## ≈ MEMBER SUGGESTIONS

Members are always welcome to give us their suggestions. Send any positive or negative feedback to [programs@uppermoreland.org](mailto:programs@uppermoreland.org) or call our office. We will also have the suggestion box available at all of our membership meetings.

## ≈ GAC "SUNSHINE" WISHES



Please call 215-659-3100 x1039 or email [programs@uppermoreland.org](mailto:programs@uppermoreland.org) if you know of any GAC members who have become ill or have entered the hospital. We would like to send them a card, our well wishes and our support.

## ≈ GOLDEN AGE CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS

If you have special event or trip ideas, please put them in the suggestion box at the monthly meeting or contact the Parks & Recreation office. The Executive Board reviews these and plans accordingly.

*Look for Christmas Party Information in the October Golden Reporter!!!*

## UMPR is hosting a FREE SEMINAR

**KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**6:30pm - 8pm**

**UM Township Building**

## ≈ TRIP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. Participants (adults aged 55+) in all GAC events & trips **must** be current members of the club. **Annual membership dues are \$10 per person.**
2. Phone registrations cannot be accepted. Members may call to inquire about an event but must register online at [www.uppermorelandrec.com](http://www.uppermorelandrec.com), mail in or drop off registration fees. **No spots can be 'held' without payment or deposit.**
3. **All bus trips are first come-first served. Members may register until seats are filled OR until the "Magic Date" has passed. (Most trips list a "Magic Date" which reflects the date when balances are due & when we will no longer issue refunds.)**
4. Payment in FULL is expected for trips totaling \$100 or less. A deposit in the amount of \$100 is required for all other trips (unless otherwise noted).
5. Bus seats are assigned according to the **date you registered**. ALL members of a party must register at one time in order to be seated together. If someone registers late and requests to be seated with someone who has already registered, the early registrant will be moved further back.
6. Pick up location is the **GIANT FOODSTORES** in Willow Grove. Park in the rear of the parking lot, closest to Veterans Memorial Park. The address for Giant is **315 York Rd, Willow Grove, PA 19090.**
7. Checks should be made payable to Upper Moreland Township and should include the trip name and menu choice (if applicable) in the notes.
8. Payment may be made online via credit card, however, there is a 2.99% processing fee (that goes directly to the credit company) for all credit card transactions.
9. If a trip fills we will maintain a waiting list. Names on the list will be recorded & notified of any openings in the order in which requests for the trip are received.
10. After the magic date, a refund will be granted only if the vacated seat is filled. Individual trip insurance is available for you to purchase on selected few trips. In some instances, once the reservation is made & tickets are purchased, no refund can be granted. Trip itineraries are ALWAYS subject to change.

### Monday, October 2, 2023

#### TROPICANA ~ NASHVILLE TRIBUTE

Embark on a musical journey from the early years of country music to The Grand Ole Opry to the explosion of today's artists! Package includes \$25 in slot play AND \$15 food voucher. Bus departs GIANT 9am; returns approx. 6:30pm. FEE: \$90 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 8/25/23. There are still a few spots remaining.**

### Wednesday, October 18, 2023

#### ISLANDS IN THE STREAM @ PENN'S PEAK

This performance will entertain audience members and make them feel as if Dolly and Kenny are right there! Enjoy a family-style lunch and some free time in Jim Thorpe. Bus departs GIANT 9am; returns approx. 6pm. FEE: \$105 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 8/28/23.**

**Trip is FULL.**

### Friday, November 10, 2023

#### SIGHT & SOUND ~ 'MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS'

The Miracle of Christmas show at Sight and Sound Theater showcases the true story of Christmas and brings it to life at this beloved theater! Lunch at SHADY MAPLE a 3pm matinee show. Bus departs GIANT 9:30am; returns approx. 7:30pm. FEE: \$155 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 9/25/23. Trip is FULL.**

### Thursday, December 14, 2023

#### AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE 'THE FIRST NOEL'

The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square set the scene. Evoking the revered holiday nostalgia of hometowns all across the US, our stage will transform into a small-town winter carnival brimming with family and friends. PLUS, lunch at the delicious Fulton Steamboat Inn. Bus departs GIANT 8:15am; returns approx. 5pm. FEE: \$110 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 11/3/23. Trip is FULL.**

### Thursday, April 18, 2024

#### SIGHT & SOUND ~ 'DANIEL'

Join us for another wonderful trip! From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production. Luncheon at SHADY MAPLE immediately following the show. Bus departs GIANT 9:30am; returns approx. 7:30pm. FEE: \$175 pp. **MAGIC DATE: 2/27/24.**

**For detailed GAC trip information,  
please contact CAROL HARTMAN at**

### Wreath Making Classes

Wednesday 9/13/23 - Halloween wreath  
Wednesday 10/11/23 - Thanksgiving wreath  
Wednesday 11/15/23 - Santa wreath

This is a MAKE AND TAKE class. Enjoy instruction and company while you craft your own wreath to take home! All materials are included.

**Where:** Main Meeting Room, Township Building ~ 117 Park Ave, Willow Grove

**Time:** 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Fee:** \$30 R/\$45 NR per class