



Mt Morris Senior Center News Letter

October & November 2017

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Biscuits & Gravy

Start your day off right with biscuits and gravy.
 Every Wednesday, 8am-10:30am, or until supplies last.

Half order \$2. Full order \$3.50.

Coffee, Tea or Bottled Water .50

All ages welcome, so bring your friends and family.

New or renewal membership since July 1, 2017

Ruth A. Meyer
 Aaron Rowe
 Sara Martin Zellers
 Dennis Stukenberg
 Kayla Haub
 Kathy Clark
 Greg & Bobbi Jo Brandon
 Margie Stouffer
 Richard & Joanne Lindquist
 Gene McGee
 Gretchen Diab & Earl Martin

Jam Session

Join us on Wednesday
 Oct. 25th & Nov. 22nd for
 a jam session at 10:30am.

Bring your instruments & voices or just come listen.

All ages are welcome &
 if you're hungry, lunch
 will be served at
 noon for \$3.



The Senior Center would like to thank everyone who generously donated food or money. Bill &

Kathy Clark, Betty Sorensen, Ed & Molly Baker, Bobbi Jo Brandon, Judy Miller, Berta Fassler, Pat Miller, Frances Vaughn, Pat Matlock, Marilyn Wolber, Joan Base, Sue Calhoun, Barb Horner, Donna Jean Walgren, Johna Templin, Kayla Haub, Linda Swisher, Mike & Denise Lizer & John Pazera.

Thank you Ken Larsen for donating your time and thank you Ogle County Tax Levy & Mt. Morris Village for your support of grants.

Memorials for Gladys Osborne

Elmars & Marion Kalnins & Barb Horner, Barbara & Lenny Wells, Lorna VanBrocklin, David & Julie Sweeny, Doug & Vicki Wean, Steve & Colleen Black, Gretchen Diab, Neil & Sandy Madlena, Elaine Sweet, Alice Hagemann, Sherwood & Trudy Drumheller and all those who donated cash whose names we don't have, your support is very much appreciated.
 Thank you.

Veteran's Ceremony

Join us in honoring our Veteran's Oct. 12, 6pm. Bring friends and family and enjoy a special program followed with snacks and dessert.



Movie Time

Free Movie: Oct. 13, popcorn & drink will be served for \$1:00, RSVP by Oct. 12.

Free Movie: Nov. 3rd, pizza and a drink will be served for \$3:00, RSVP by Nov. 2nd.

Are you turning 65?

Do you need help understanding Medicare A, B, C, & D?

The Mt. Morris Senior Center can help!
Call 815-734-6335 to make an appointment with one of our trained certified councilors.

Open Discussion

Join us Wednesday, October 4th at 10:30am in the downstairs activity room. Give us your feedback on what you would like to see happen at the Senior Center. What kind of activities and programs would you like to see us have? What kind of events do you like to go to?

Congratulations to Crete LeFerve, winning 2nd place at the spelling bee finals in Springfield on Aug. 14th.

Great job Crete.



Hand & Foot

Do you play Hand & Foot?
This is a card game that's easy to learn. Come Monday at 12:30 pm. Bring a snack to share and enjoy laughter & conversation.

AmazonSmile is an easy way to give to our Senior Center!

On your first visit to **AmazonSmile** (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from our list of eligible organizations. You can change your selection at any time. To change your charitable organization sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.

Directions:

1. Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
2. From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of the page, and then select the option to **Change your Charity** under "Shopping, Programs & Rentals", at the bottom of the page.
3. Type Mount Morris Senior Center in the **Search** box. Select Mount Morris Senior Center. 0.5% of the purchase will automatically go to our center.

Tell your family, friends and neighbors to choose Mount Morris Senior Center as their preferred charity.

Do you qualify for License Plate discount?

You may qualify if:

- You are 65 years or older by December 31 of end of this year or 16 years of age or older and totally disabled before January 1 of this year, and a current Illinois resident.
- Total income last year must be less than \$27,610 for a 1 person household (yourself only).
- \$36,635 for a 2 person household (yourself and your spouse, or yourself and one Qualified Additional Resident).
- \$45,657 for a 3 person household (yourself, your spouse and one Qualified Additional Resident, or yourself and two Qualified Additional Residents).

If you meet these requirements or have questions contact us at 815-734-6335 to set up an appointment.



Potluck

October 20th, 5:30 pm.

Our potluck for October 20th will be a going away potluck for Bobbi Jo.

Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

The senior center will furnish the dessert and punch.

There will be no potluck in November, that will be our Membership Drive/Harvest Supper. See insert



Free Lunch

Come join us on October 17th and November 7th for the community free lunch. You don't have to be a member of the senior center to attend., all ages welcome. We will serve from 11am-12:30 pm.

Staying Fit & Active With Jamie Buck

The winter months are coming! How can I stay active? Come join Jamie October 23rd for an informative program on how to stay fit and active over 60, especially in the winter months. She will also be covering dietary tips, macronutrients, how to make healthier choices, and the importance of hydration.

Jamie is a certified Personal Trainer and a Cleveland Clinic Certified Nutrition Coach. She is a 1992 Bradley University graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications.

**Monday, October 23rd
10:30 am in the
Lower level gathering room**



Call 815-734-6335

By October 20th to register

Bingo & Birthday Party

Oct. 18, Free Bingo, 10:30.

Lunch 11:30, Cost \$6.00.

Menu: Roast Pork,
Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll,
Cake & Ice Cream

RSVP by Oct. 16,

Nov. 15, Free Bingo, 10:30.

Lunch 11:30, Cost \$6.00.

Menu: Chicken Alfredo,
Vegetable, Roll , Cake & Ice
Cream

RSVP by Nov. 13

Call 815-734-6335 to RSVP

Wish List

COTVS annual United Way pancake breakfast, fundraiser is Dec. 2nd.

We need donates of sausage links, sugar free syrup (2), pancake mix (just add water or milk), 3 gallons of orange juice . We would appreciated the items by Mon., Nov. 27th.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors that supported our Golf outing.



Birdie Sponsor \$250.00

Gaul's Climate Control
Byron Bank

Par Sponsor \$150.00

Paul Smith Accounting
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Mt. Morris Clinic, Dr. John Plescia
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Bogie Sponsor \$50.00

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Thank you to the following for gifts and donations and dessert bakers:

Mt. Morris Super Car Wash
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Dogwood Inn
Mt. Morris Senior Center
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Linda Swisher

Golf Shack
Dixon Subway
Rowe Electric
The Pepper Mill
Jay's Drive Inn
Kelli Haub
Polo Rehab
John Pazera
Kathy Clark
Mike Lizer



Holiday Bus Trip

"Pop, Rock and Soul Christmas"

Join in on the fun of Christmas songs made famous across the decades. Michael Bruccoleri will make you smile with the likes of Elvis, Dean and Sinatra. Mary Pfeifer brings you Karen Carpenter, Brenda Lee, a little Eartha Kitt and many more. Covering all of your Christmas favorites, their voices blend in beautiful harmonies as they sing. The trip to Starved Rock Lodge includes lunch, show and transportation.

Limited seating is available. Please make your reservation early by calling Mt. Morris Senior Center at 815-734-6335, by Friday, November 10th.

Trip information

Tuesday, December 12th

\$75 for members

\$80 for non-members

The bus will leave the Brethren Church at 9:30am.



Visit our website for trip policy or stop in the office and pick up a copy.

Mt. Morris Senior Center annual Fall Membership Drive & Harvest Supper

**Mt. Morris Senior Center invites you to join us Saturday,
November 18, 2017, 5:30 pm at
Disciples United Methodist Church 102 Maple Street
for our Annual Membership Drive & Harvest Supper.
Dinner includes pork roast, mashed potatoes, stuffing,
green beans, roll, dessert and drink.**

Adults \$8, Kids 5-12 \$5, 4 and under free.

For reservations call 815-734-6335 by November 10th.

**“Bert and Lindy” of Caledonia, IL. will be entertaining us with
classic country, gospel and folk music.**

**Carol Bertelrud became known to many of her friends as “Bert”
because they had trouble pronouncing her Norwegian last name. She
always loved singing on her home farm in southwest Wisconsin.
After high school, she moved to Madison, Wisconsin to continue her
schooling at the University of Wisconsin.**

**Linder Griesbach (Lindy) grew up in an Air Force family with roots
in Wisconsin. When it came time to choose a college, he followed in
his family’s footsteps and moved to Madison.**

**Shortly after Bert and Lindy met they started making music
together. Marriage and a family followed, and after nearly 40 years,
Bert and Lindy still enjoy playing and singing songs with a
country/ bluegrass/ folk feel.**

Annual Level of Giving

Membership per individual

Supporting- — - - - - - - - \$25

Contributing- - - - - - - - \$35

Sustaining- - - - - - - - \$50

Sponsor per individual- - - \$100

Or Organization

Seniors on the Move,

Caring,

Sharing,

& Serving

Life membership levels

Silver- - - - - - - - - - \$500

Gold- - - - - - - - - - \$1000

Circle of Friends Support

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Spouse _____

Amount of gift _____

The above levels of giving is a suggestion, any support given is very welcome and appreciated. All gifts are tax deductible to the limit the law allows.

Date of application:

Date entered in system:

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October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 AA Mtg. 7 pm	2 Fit. Class 9-10 Hand & Foot 12:30 pm	3	4 Fit. Class 9-10 Biscuits & Gravy 8-10:30 am Open Discussion 10:30 am Ship 1-3 pm Bridge 1 pm	5	6 Fit. Class 9-10 am	7
8 AA Mtg. 7 pm	9 Fit. Class 9-10 Blood Pressure 10:30 Hand & Foot 12:30 pm	10	11 Fit. Class 9-10 Biscuits & Gravy 8-10:30 am Ship 1-3 pm Bridge 1 pm	12 Veteran's Day Ceremony 6 pm	13 Fit. Class 9-10 am Free Movie 12:00 Popcorn & Drink \$1:00	14
15 AA Mtg. 7 pm	16 Fit. Class 9-10 am Hand & Foot 12:30 pm	17 Free Community Lunch 11 am-12:30	18 Fit. Class 9-10 Biscuits & Gravy 8-10:30 am Free Bingo 10:30 B-Lunch 11:30 Ship 1-3 Bridge 1	19 MMSC Board Mtg. 8 am	20 Fit. Class 9-10 am Potluck 5:30 pm Dessert & drinks furnished	21
22 AA Mtg. 7 pm	23 Fit Class 9-10 am Program Staying fit & Active 10:30 Hand & Foot 12:30 pm	24	25 Fit Class 9-10 am Biscuits & Gravy 8-10:30 am Jam Session 10:30 am Lunch 12 pm Ship 1-3 pm Bridge 1 pm	26	27 Fit. Class 9-10 am	28
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*Happy Thanksgiving!
 To You And Your Family*

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Call: Rock River Center:
815-732-3252 or 800-541-5479
Lots (Lee-Ogle Transportation)
815-288-2117 or 888-239-9228





Christmas Wreath



Craft Class at Mt. Morris Senior Center

Supplies and instruction are provided

November 29, 2017

Time: 10:30-12:00

Cost: \$25.00

Wreath is 14 inches round.

RSVP by November 17th



