

June-July 2019

# Mt. Morris Senior Center Newsletter

## Senior Sighting



Keep your eyes open for seniors in our community. These four gentlemen were spotted at Campus Cafe having lunch together. Pictured from left are Jerry Knodle, Gene McGee, Bill Clark, and Marv Miller. Jerry, Bill, and Marv graduated from Mt. Morris High School in 1951, and Gene graduated right before them in 1950. What an awesome Senior Sighting! If you would like to share a senior sighting, please send your photos to Melissa at 815-440-0279 or [mmsrcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mmsrcenter@gmail.com).

### Brain Games

Congratulations to JARRO!

The team named JARRO made up of Harvey Briggs, Mike Kuhn, and Bill Nicholson won our local Brain Games Competition. They will be moving on to the next stage this summer

Thank you to all who participated and to Oregon Living and Rehab for providing refreshments.

### Flag Day Ceremony

On Friday June 14th we will be raising our new flag and having a flag day ceremony. All are welcome to attend as veteran Mike Kuhn leads us and tells a little of his story. Veterans will be honored.

After the ceremony we will enjoy a light lunch together as we have more time to share stories and enjoy each other's company.

If you would like to help with this event in any way please contact Melissa at 815-734-6335.

**You are invited to the Mt. Morris Senior Citizen Council Annual Meeting at 9:00 am on Thursday, June 20th**

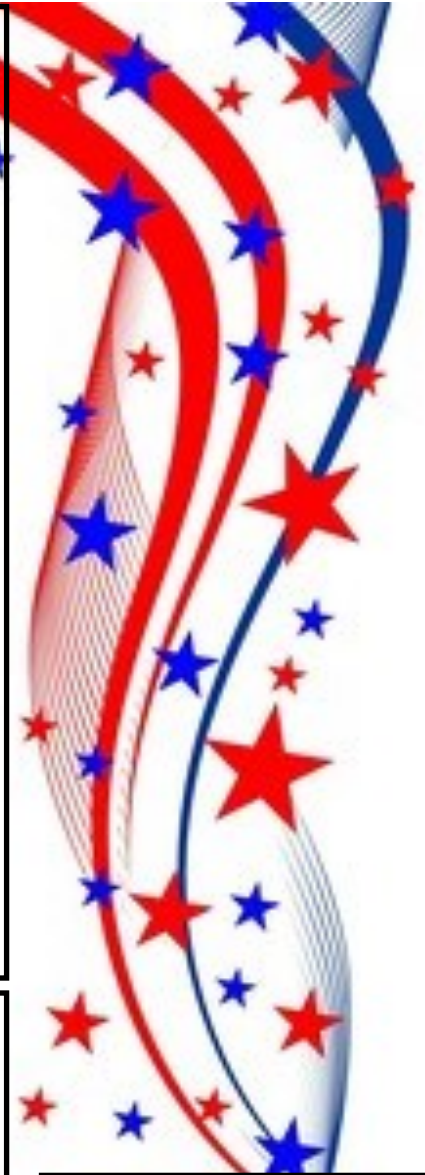
## Potluck

Friday, June 21 at Noon

Friday, July 19th at Noon

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

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*Thank You*

Thank you to the following people and organizations who have donated to the Senior Center out of the kindness of their hearts.

Students from Oregon High School who volunteered at the Senior Center on OHS Service Day.

Joan Base, Gretchen Diab, Elaine Sweet, Jamie Nobis, Joy French, Bill and Cindy Nicholson, Johna Templin, Barb Horner, Linda Black, Tiffany West, Patty Alexandria, Sue and Dave Spink, and all who donated to the senior center and our rummage sale.



United Way of Rock River Valley

### Swing Choir Tour Concert

The Swing Choir from Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center will be sharing a concert with us on Friday, June 21st at 5:00 pm. We hope everyone will be able to join us for this free concert before heading up to the bandshell for dinner and the Friday Night Concert.

### Free Bingo and Birthday Party

Free Bingo—10:30 am  
\$6 Lunch—11:30 am

#### Menus

June 19—Fish, Veggies, Rice

July 17—Ham, Veggies, Potatoes

### All are welcome at the Mt. Morris Senior Center!

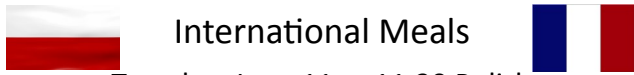
You don't have to be "of a certain age" to be able to enjoy all of the amazing things we have going on. If you have questions give Melissa a call at 815-734-6335.

### Lunch Bunch

Meet at the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 11:00 am or at the restaurant at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to 815-734-6335 so we can make a reservation.

June 7th at Curate Kitchen in Dixon

July 5th at Messengers in Oregon



### International Meals

Tuesday, June 11 at 11:30 Polish

Monday, July 8 at 11:30 French

Learn about a different culture, and enjoy a delicious meal for \$8.

Please RSVP for these meals by calling 815-734-6335 or signing up in the notebook at the center.

### Learn something new today!

#### Join us for a game...

*Mondays at 12:30 pm  
Hand and Foot*

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*Wednesdays at 1:00 pm  
Bridge*

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*Learn a brand new game on June 13th at 1:00 pm and July 11th at 1:00 pm.*

*On these two Thursdays Melissa will be teaching everyone how to play something new. Let's get together and keep our minds sharp by challenging ourselves and learning something new!*

### We need you!

The Mt. Morris Senior Center will be serving ice cream on the campus June 12th, having a cake walk July 5th, and serving breakfast July 7th. We could use help serving and some cake and pie donations. If you can help please call 815-734-6335.

### Drive in Movie Day

Join us for a movie on Thursday, June 6th at 5 pm. We will enjoy pizza and salads together along with a movie. The cost for this event is \$5. All are welcome!

### Free Community Bingo



Let's Carpool to Generations at Neighbors in Byron for lunch (\$5) and to play some Bingo together on June 25th and July 30th. The carpool will leave at 1:00 pm from the Senior Center or you can meet us at neighbors at 1:30 pm. RSVP by the Friday before to 815-734-6335.

### Jam Sessions...

Join some local musicians for awesome music and a delicious lunch beginning at 10:30 am on June 26th and July 24th. Lunch is only \$3! RSVP to 815-734-6335. All are welcome!

**Did you know that the Mt. Morris Senior Center can help you with all of your Medicare needs? We have SHIP counselors available on Wednesdays. SHIP Counselors do not sell insurance, they simply help you figure out what is best for you. We are happy to help whether you are just turning 65, need to switch Medigap plans, or just have a question.**

**If you need some help please call 815-734-6335.**

**Do You Qualify for Extra Help with your Prescription Drug Cost? The Mt. Morris Senior Center can help!**

Extra Help is the federal assistance program that helps individuals with limited finances pay for their Medicare prescription drug costs. If you have Medicaid, a Medicare Savings Program or you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you should get Extra Help automatically. If you do not get Extra Help automatically, or think you may qualify, call the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 815-734-6335 to make an appointment with our SHIP Counselor.

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

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

Directions:

- Sign in to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
- 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.
- 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 a License Plate discount?**

You may qualify if:

- You are 65 years or older by December 31, 2017 or 16 years of age or older and totally disabled before January 1 2018 and a current Illinois resident.
- Total income last year must be less the \$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).

**Need Transportation?**

Call the Rock River Center at 800-541-5479 or 815-732-3252 or LOTS (Lee-Ogle Transportation System) at 888-239-9228 or 815-288-2117

If you have moved, are going away for several months, or would like to stop receiving our newsletter please let us know. We are happy to email the newsletter to you or change your address. Drop us a note at 9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL, email [mmsrcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mmsrcenter@gmail.com), or call 815-734-6335.

Grilled Cheese with  
Jen's Artisan Breads

Tuesday, June 4th at noon.  
There will be 4 kinds of

grilled cheese and tomato  
soup. Cost: \$10

# Trip to Galena!

Cost: \$50 members, \$55 non-members RSVP by June 11th.

Schedule: Leave Mt. Morris at 8: 30 am and return by 5:00 pm.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form with payment to

9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054

Trip Policy: The total fee of the trip is due on the date of sign up for the trip and is non-refundable. If the Senior Citizens Council cancels the trip for lack of participation all monies are refundable.

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## A note about our overnight trips...

If you are planning on attending either of our overnight trips (flyers can be found in this newsletter) please send in \$75 per trip as a deposit and a separate check for travel insurance. The cost of travel insurance for the trip to Mt. Rushmore is \$69, and for the Branson trip it is \$59. Please make the check for the deposit to Barb Davis. For travel insurance, please make your check out to "Travel Insured". Send both checks at the same time to Barb Davis, 313 W. First Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.

Please direct all questions to Barb Davis at 815-441-0900  
or Rogene Strite at 815-238-3620.

These trips fill up fast, so reserve your seat ASAP!

# June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 7 AA	3 9 Fitness 12:30 Hand and Foot	4 12 Gilled Cheese with Jen's Artisan Breads	5 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge	6 5 Drive in Movie and Dinner	7 9 Fitness 11 Lunch Bunch at Curate Kitchen	8 Porch Fest 5 FFA Alumni Pork Chop Dinner
9 7 AA	10 9 Fitness 12:30 Hand and Foot	11 11:30 Polish International Meal	12 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge 6:30 Ice	13 1 Learn Something New	14 9 Fitness 11 Flag Day Ceremony and Lunch	15
16 7 AA	17 9 Fitness 12:30 Hand and Foot	18 8:30-5 Trip to Galena	19 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 10:30 Bingo & Birthday	20 8:30 Board Meeting 9 Annual Meeting	21 9 Fitness 12 Potluck 5 Choir Con-Meeting	22
23 7 AA	24 9 Fitness 12:30 Hand and Foot	25 1 Bingo and Lunch in Byron	26 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 10:30 Jam Session	27 10 Craft Morning	28 9 Fitness	29
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# July 2019

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	1 9 Fitness 12:30 Hand and Foot	2	3 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge	4 Closed for Independence Day!	5 9 Fitness 11 Lunch Bunch 5:30 Cake Walk	6
7 8-10 LFR Breakfast  7 AA	8 9 Fitness 11:30 French International Meal 12:30 H&F	9	10 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge	11  1 Learn Something New	12 9 Fitness	13
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**Annual Level of Giving**

**Membership per individual**

Supporting- — - - - - - - - \$25

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

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

Sponsor per individual

or Organization- - - \$100

**Life membership levels**

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

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

**Circle of Friends Support**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of gift \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the Newsletter. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the newsletter by mail.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the newsletter through email.

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the  
Mt. Morris Senior Center.

The above levels of giving are suggestions, 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:

**Mt. Morris Senior Citizens Council Inc.**

**9 East Front Street**

**Mt. Morris, IL 61054**

**Non Profit Org.**

**US Postage Paid**

**Permit #32**

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