NEWSLETTER

YOUNG IN SPIRIT AND MIND

December, 2026

Location

580Delmont Avenue
Warminster, PA 18974
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e:info@bwsac.org
www.bwsac.org

Hours

9:00 am–3:00 pm–Monday thru Thursday

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From our Manager...NANCY STEINKE

It is December, where has the time gone? December is a time to be festive and get together with family and friends and celebrate the holidays. It can also be a lonely time for some people, please be kind and inclusive to others.

Below are some important dates:

Monday, December 14th,
Members only holiday party
Thursday, December 24th,
Closed for the Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 31st,
Closed for New Year's Eve

Our 2027 membership renewal will start in December, it is $30 for the year, and we accept cash or check.Please update all your important information, phone number, address and emergency contact person and their phone number at that time.

Please remember that we are a very busy center and sharing space is part of what we need to do. Wilson Hall is a universal location so there are many different activities happening there on any given day, please be courteous to other programs and activities going on when you are in the hall.

We hope you have a joyous Holiday season with your friends and family and remember to include someone new that maybe lonely this season. Be the one that brings people together with kindness.





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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

DOTTIE GRAMS



Dottie became a member of Ben Wilson Senior Center in 2011 to help with Meals on Wheels. Since then, she has volunteered in the kitchen and at the front desk. More recently, she is our corresponding secretary as well as helping with Bingo, Bango and our Designer Bag Bingo. Dottie was married to her husband for 47 years. She has 4 children and 4 stepchildren, 25 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.
Dottie drove a school bus for Centennial school district for 38 years, 20 of those being an instructor.
Thank you for all your years of service



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Important Phone Numbers

AARP 717-238-2277

Bucks County Area AgencyonAging
267-880-5700

Bucks County Transport
215-794-8360

Elder Abuse 800-243-3767

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA/ Doylestown Office
215-340-1818

Pennsylvania Department of Aging
717-783-1550

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Warminster Township 215-443-5414

EVENT INFORMATION

Ben Wilson Holiday Party

Monday, December 14, 2026 at 11:00am

Only Members in good standing may attend

Make your reservations starting December 1st at the front desk - Limited Seating

$13 per person



The Catered Menu will consist of:

Roasted Turkey	Stuffing & Gravy
Green Bean	Cranberry Sauce
Roasted Potatoes	Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad	Pie

Coffee – Hot & Iced Tea

Rules of the Parking Lot





1. Drive Slowly
2. Be careful when backing up
3. Always follow the directional arrows, enter in the right driveway and follow the driveway around to exit
4. Please Park between the lines, do not take up 2 spots, we have limited parking
5. Do Not Park in the handicap parking spot, unless you have a handicap plate or placard
6. Watch for people walking and people watch for cars in the parking lot
7. Do Not Walk on the Grass, It is uneven and can be slippery



2027 Membership

Renewal starts

December 1st

Everyone must complete a form updating their information, including address, phone number and emergency contact. Form must be submitted along with

$30 cash or check

BWSAC Gift Certificates available for both Activities and Travel



Monthly CRAFT

Gingerbread House

Monday, December 7th – 9:30



$10.00 members/ $12.00 non-members

Must pre-register & pay at front desk by 12/3/26

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Everyone is Required to pay Activity Fees

Activity Fees

$1.00 per activity per day per member $2.00 per activity per day per non-member

Bingo $5.00 - Bango Pay as you play - Haircut $10 + $1 Activity Fee

Computer Class - $3.00 per member - $5.00 per non-member

****Line Dancing $1 member/$2 non-member at Front Desk - $5.00 to Dance Teacher****

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00am	**9:00am**	**9:00am**	**9:30am**
BILLIARDS	BILLIARDS	BILLIARDS	BILLIARDS
CHESS CLUB	TRIPLE PLAY	CHESS CLUB	
HAIRCUTS: 4TH MONDAY			**9:30am**
KNITTING & CROCHET		WOOD CARVING	BINGO
MTHLY CRAFT 4TH Monday			
9:30am	**9:30am**	**9:30am**	MAH JONGG
MAH JONGG	BANGO	BINGO	
10:00			
AEROBICS			
			
11:00			
New Member Orientation			
LUNCH AT 11:45	**LUNCH AT 11:45**	**LUNCH AT 11:45**	**LUNCH AT 11:45**
12:00pm	**12:00pm**	**12:00pm**	**12:00pm**
BILLIARDS	BILLIARDS	BILLIARDS	BILLIARDS
PINOCHLE	**12:30pm**	**12:30pm**	**12:30pm**
	WOOD CARVING	CARD GAMES	CARD GAMES
		**1:00-2:30pm**	AEROBICS
12:30pm	**12:30pm**	LINE DANCING	
CARD GAMES	CARD GAMES		TRIPLE PLAY
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	**1:00pm**		
2nd & 4th Mondays	MAH JONGG		
1:00pm		COMPUTER HELP	
COMPUTER CLASS		(BY APPT. ONLY)	
			

*Disclaimer: The BWSAC Board reserves the right to change activities and amend fees when necessary

BUS TRIP INFORMATION

BWSAC TRAVEL CLUB 2026 TRIP SCHEDULE



Month	Day	Date	Destination
December	Tuesday	15t	Dutch Apple – Holly Jolly
December	Tuesday	22nd	Act II Playhouse – Double Down
December	Thursday	31st	Doolan's – New Years Eve at Noon

Sneak Peak on 2027 Trips

February	Sunday	7th	American Music Theater – 50's Dance Party
March	Tuesday	2nd	Hunterdon Hills – Mahoney Brothers
March	Friday	12th	Sight & Sound - "Jonah"
March	Saturday	20th	American Music Theater – Gatlin Brothers
April	Tuesday	20th	Hunterdon Hills – Never Say Goodbye
May	Saturday	1st	Dutch Apple - "Grease"
May	Sunday	8th	American Music Theater – Herman's Hermits
June	Friday	4th	Hunterdon Hills – "Mid Atlantic Men"
July	Thursday	15th	Hunterdon Hills – "All Shook Up"
July	Thursday	22nd	Tropicana – "Bronx Wanderers"
July	Thursday	29th	Hunterdon Hills – A Tribute to Dolly Parton
September	Thursday	23st	Hunterdon Hills – "Addams Family"
September	Saturday	25th	Dutch Apple – "Cher"
November	Friday	12th	American Music Theater – "Home for the Holidays
November	Friday	19th	American Music Theater – "Home for the Holidays"
December	Friday	31st	Doolan's – "New Years at Noon"

(TRIPS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION / For Further Information Contact 215-672-8380)

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATINGS

*Very Easy to Navigate
*Little Walking Involved

*Fairly Easy to Navigate
*Some Walking Involved

*Can be Difficult to Navigate
*Much Walking Involved

BWSAC Protocol: If you show signs of illness, you will be asked to wear a mask.

Ben Wilson Senior Activity Center Mission Statement

As the largest senior center in Bucks County, the Ben WilsonSenior Center'smission istopromote the social welfare of persons aged 55 and older by encouraging good fellowship and companionship among members through interactive events, social activities, and community improvements projects.



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MENU AND ACTIVITIES

BENJAMIN H. WILSON SENIOR CENTER
215.672.8380
Lunch Menu - 11:45am

December

A $3.00 Donation is Requested

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	1 Ham, Cheddar & Broccoli Omelet 1/2 c Stewed Tomatoes 1/2 c Hashbrown Potatoes WW Bread, Margarine Fresh Oranges	2 Roast Beef Special Wrap 1/2 c Cole Slaw 1/2 cup Dill Marinated Cucumber Salad 1,000 Island Dressing 1/2 cup Pudding	3 Chicken Bacon Mac & Cheese 1/2c Stewed Tomatoes 1/2c. Green Beans WW Bread, Margarine 1/2 cup Mandarin Oranges
7 Grilled Chicken Parmesan 1/2c. Rotini with Sauce 1/2 c. Garlic Spinach & Carrots WW Bread, Margarine Fresh Fruit	8 Pork Loin with French Onion Gravy 1/2c Roasted Potatoes 1/2c Green Beans WW Roll, Margarine 1/2 c Applesauce	9 Spinach Salad With Turkey 1/2c.Carrot Raisin Salad 1/2c Pineapples WW Bread, Margarine Oatmeal Cookie	10 Turkey Alfredo 1/2c. Mixed Vegetables 1/2 c Spiced Pears WW Bread, Margarine 1/2 cup Pineapples
14 Holiday Party	15 BBQ Chicken Thigh 1/2c Brussel Sprouts 1/2c. Sweet Corn WW Roll, Margarine 1/2 c Fruit Cocktail	16 Chicken Salad Plate 1/2 c. Cabbage, Carrot & Peppers Salad 1/2 cup Tropical Fruit Salad WW Roll, Margarine Fresh Fruit	17 Glazed Ham 1/2 cup Candied Sweet Potatoes 1/2c. Green Beans Dinner Roll Specialty Holiday Dessert
21 Beef Ragout over Egg Noodles 1/2 Cup Peas 1/2 cup Carrots WW Bread, Margarine 1/2 cup Mandarin Oranges	22 Shrimp Scampi 1/2c Broccoli & Carrots 1/2c Mixed Vegetables WW Bread, Margarine Graham Crackers	23 Roast Beef & Cheese Salad 1/2 c. Mediterranean Chickpea Salad 1/2 c Marinated Carrot Salad WW Roll, Margarine Fresh Fruit	24 Closed Christmas Eve
28 Ham, Cheddar & Broccoli Omelet 1/2c Stewed Tomatoes 1/2 c Hashbrowns WW Bread, Margarine Fresh Orange	29 Ravioli W Roasted Red Pepper Sauce 1/2c. Spinach & Diced Carrots 1/2c. Warm Apples 1/2 cup Pudding	30 Crunchy Chinese Chicken Salad 1/2c. Mandarin Oranges 1/2c. Asian Pasta Salad WW Roll, Margarine Fresh Orange	31 Closed New Year's Eve

New Travel Club Rules

Starting 2027

1. There will be designated trips that ***members only*** will be allowed to buy tickets on the first day, no exceptions!
2. Non-member tickets will be $10 more for each trip.

Membership has Benefits!!



Attention

There will not be any computer classes in December. There will be one-on-one help sessions by appointment only. Contact the front desk at 215-672-8380. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

See you in the new year.



TRAVEL

Ben Wilson Senior Activity Center
PRESENTS:

American Music Theater

"50's Dance Party"



John Mueller's 50's Dance Party is the official live and authentic re-creation of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper's final tour and the only show endorsed by the Holly, Valens, and Richardson estates. Each live concert performance includes over two hours of unbridled, high voltage entertainment featuring all the hit songs of the 50's era – "That'll Be The Day," "Peggy Sue," "Oh, Boy," "Rave On," "La Bamba," "Chantilly Lace," and many, many more.

Sunday, February 7, 2027

Itinerary:

8:45 am	Check in
9:15 am (SHARP)	Depart BWSAC
11:15 am	Brunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant
1:45 pm	Depart Hershey Farm
5:00 pm	Show: "50's Dance Party"
5:15 pm	Depart American Music Theater
7:00 pm	Approximate Arrival at BWSAC

PRICE PER PERSON: $130.00

*(Price includes taxes & tip for driver/*Add $5 PP for non-members)
For further information contact the BWSAC Travel Club
215-672-8380

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BWSAC Protocol: If you show signs of illness, you will be asked to wear a mask.
Please Park your car along the tree line of the parking lot while on the trip
Please note if fuel prices continue to increase there may be a fuel adjustment charge.

Ben Wilson Senior Activity Center
PRESENTS:

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Mahoney Brothers

"California Sounds Tribute"





Get ready for a high-energy trip through some of the greatest music of all time with The Mahoney Brothers! Known for their incredible musicianship, spot-on harmonies, and dynamic stage presence. From the sounds of **The Beatles and The Beach Boys** to classic rock 'n' roll favorites and more, their exciting performances capture the spirit of the music that defined generations. With impressive vocals, authentic arrangements, and plenty of personality, this is much more than a tribute, it's a celebration!

Tuesday, March 2, 2027

Itinerary:

9:00 am	Check in
9:30 am (SHARP)	Depart BWSAC
11:00 am	Lunch at Hunterdon Hills
1:00 pm	Showtime: "Mahoney Brothers"
3:15 pm	Depart Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
5:00 pm	Approximate arrival at BWSAC

PRICE PER PERSON: $150.00

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Ben Wilson Senior Activity Center
PRESENTS:

Sight and Sound Theater

"Jonah"





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Friday, March 12, 2027

Itinerary:

9:30 am	Check in
10:00 am (SHARP)	Depart BWSAC
11:45 am	Buffet lunch at The Inn at Leola Village
1:30 pm	Depart The Inn at Leola Village
3:00 pm	Show: "Jonah"
5:15 pm	Depart Sight and Sound
7:15pm	Approximate Arrival at BWSAC

PRICE PER PERSON: $189.00

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Ben Wilson Senior Activity Center
PRESENTS:

American Music Theater

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Saturday, March 20, 2027

Itinerary:

8:00 am	Check in
8:30 am (SHARP)	Depart BWSAC
12:00 pm	Family Style Lunch at Hometown Kitchen
1:30 pm	Depart Hometown Kitchen
3:00 pm	Show AMT – "The Gatlin Brothers"
6:15 pm	Depart American Music Theater
7:00 pm	Approximate arrival BWSAC

PRICE PER PERSON: $137.00

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DECEMBER TRIVIA

1. Which two zodiac signs cover most December birthdays?
2. What annual meteor shower, named for a constellation, usually peaks in mid-December and can produce more than 100 meteors per hour under ideal conditions?
3. On December 14, 1911, which explorer became the first person to reach the South Pole?
4. Which famous document was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948?
5. Which U.S. state became the 50th state admitted to the Union on December 21, 1959?
6. What is the name of the December full moon in the traditional naming system commonly used in North America?
7. Which composer was born in Bonn in December 1770 and later wrote nine symphonies?
8. Which film, released in December 1997, became the first movie to gross more than $1 billion worldwide?
9. In the Northern Hemisphere, what astronomical event marks the shortest day and longest night of the year?
10. Which major tennis tournament was first played in December 1905 under the name Australasian Championships?

CRANBERRY BRIE BITES

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Ingredients

- 1 sheet puff pastry
- 1 wheel Brie cheese
- Cranberry sauce
- Fresh rosemary



Directions:

- Cut puff pastry into squares and place in a mini muffin tin.
- Add a cube of Brie to each cup.
- Top with 1 teaspoon cranberry sauce.
- Bake at 375°F for 12-15 minutes.
- Garnish with a tiny rosemary sprig.

ANSWERS

1. Sagittarius and Capricorn
2. The Geminids
3. Roald Amundsen
4. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
5. Hawaii
6. The Cold Moon
7. Ludwig van Beethoven
8. Titanic
9. The winter solstice
10. The Australian Open

LAUGH OF THE MONTH



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Pinochle



Triple Play

Are you interested in playing Pinochle or Triple Play?

Pinochle: Mondays and Wednesdays 12 to 3

Triple Play: Tuesdays 9-12 and Thursday 12-3.

Please leave your name and number at the front desk and someone will reach out to you

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New Member Orientation Class

Join us for new member orientation, Monday's at 11am.

Great way to learn more about BWSAC and the activities, programs and events taking place.

Reservations required.

Stop by front desk or call 215-672-8380 to reserve a spot.

Free lunch is included on orientation day.





2026
BWSAC Driver Safety

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THE FINAL WORD

Keep an eye out for information on upcoming 2026 BWSAC Events:

Every Monday - New Member Orientation 11am (Reservations Only)
Thursday, December 3rd - Pool Tournament at BWSAC
Friday, December 4th – Hanukkah start at sundown
Monday, December 7th – Bereavement Support Group - 12:30 pm
Monday, December 7th – Gingerbread House Decorating - 9:30
Monday, December 14th- Members only Holiday Party -11:00 am
Tuesday, December 15th- AARP Safe Drivers Class - 9:30-2:30
Thursday, December 17th- Blood Pressure Readings - 9:30-11
Monday, December 21st – Haircuts - 9-11:30 am
Monday, December 21st – Bereavement Support Group - 12:30
Thursday, December 24th – Closed - Christmas Eve Center
Friday, December 25th- Closed - Merry Christmas
Monday, December 28th – Monthly Craft – Painting - 9:30-11:15
Wednesday, December 30th – Brian Munroe Staff at Bingo
Tuesday, December 29th – Pool Tournament at BWSAC
Thursday, December 31st – Closed - New Year's Eve

