

American Treasure Tour Museum

September 17, 2018: Juniper Village at Bucks County residents headed west to Oaks, Pennsylvania to tour the 100,00 square foot amazing Museum on a Tram Car. Located in an old tire factory, the American Treasure Tour Museum is a light-hearted adventure through popular United States culture. Juniper residents enjoyed the sights and sounds of memorable antiques that filled the nation before the digital age began. The anonymous owner is still adding to his collection and has turned down the popular T.V. show “American Pickers,” who wanted to highlight his collection. Trips are a fun way to explore and meet new residents, where would you like to travel?

Bucks Prepares Vote!

September 20, 2018: Gearing up for the upcoming elections, Juniper Village at Bucks County auditorium was filled with residents preparing for the arrival of hopeful congressional candidates, Scott Wallace, (Democrat) and Brian Fitzpatrick, (Republican) for the Pennsylvania 1st Congressional District. Scott Wallace serenaded the audience prior to the start, with some fun piano selections!



Wallace and Fitzpatrick had similar concerns. Both men are strongly against privatizing Social Security, with Health Care being very high on both candidate’s agenda. Wallace and Fitzpatrick indicated they would vote to limit terms, promoting more transparency by drug companies. Questions from the residents were addressed and answered with differences noted in their backgrounds and their approach to dealing with the important issues. An informative and action packed evening at Juniper Village at Bucks County. . . Be informed, stay informed – join us next time for important discussions and events!



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the village view november 2018



Branching Out

A monthly contribution from our founder Lynne Katzmann

Collaboration

Collaboration = bi-partisan conversation and decision making

Values as drivers, as the basis for hope; is the foundation for the kind of work which drives individuals, communities and our countries forward.

Saturday morning of Labor Day weekend, I spent watching the funeral of Senator John McCain. I was moved and I was reminded that there are individuals with deep unabiding beliefs in basic human goodness; in the belief that we can, with dedication, drive and deeply held love of other human beings regardless of race and creed and culture, work for a common human good.

McCain put others before himself while a prisoner of war. He was not without fault but he was willing to admit his mistakes; to look at his complexities and sort through them and to acknowledge his imperfections.

I like that. It inspires me, even though I disagreed with many of his positions. None of us is perfect but if we are passionate, particularly about making the human condition better; if we keep a sense of humor and protect a set of values that recognizes the golden rule, we as individuals, as a people and as a nation will remain great.

“Every day, people serve their neighbors and our nation in many different ways, from helping a child learn and easing the loneliness of those without a family to defending our freedom overseas. It is in this spirit of dedication to others and to our country that I believe service should be broadly and deeply encouraged.” – John McCain

Cherish the Journey

A journey, by definition, is an act of traveling from one place to another. It often involves traveling a long distance and often in dangerous or difficult circumstances. It is often described as a passage from one place to another – or one time to another. This description fits perfectly with this month’s Alive In All Seasons theme. This month we will explore our various journeys through life and honor the family and friends that has been by our side during times of smooth sailing as well as through stormy seas.

The late Anthony Bourdain reminds us “Travel isn’t always pretty. It isn’t always comfortable. Sometimes it hurts, it even breaks your heart. But that’s okay. The journey changes you; it should change you. It leaves marks on your memory, on your consciousness, on your heart, and on your body. You take something with you. Hopefully, you leave something good behind.” We thank you for being part of our journey and changing our lives. We hope that we have left something good behind for you as well.

Throughout November join us as we **Cherish the Journey** by studying genealogy and using technology to trace our family trees. Share in the celebration and appreciation as we honor our veterans. Add creative poetry to one of the roads in your journey as we create Poems From Life. We also invite you to attend one of our many educational Connect4Life programs with topics ranging from Diabetes, to Hospice to Palliative Care and more. Please plan to share part of your journey with us this month at Juniper.

This Month at Bucks County

NOVEMBER 1ST, AT 1:30 PM
“WHAT’S NEW” 2019 MEDICARE PLAN UPDATES
PRESENTED BY “INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS”

NOVEMBER 12TH AT, 3:00 PM
VETERAN’S TRIBUTE CEREMONY WITH VITAS
HEALTHCARE, DAVID MORALES

NOVEMBER 14TH, AT 3:00 PM
ANTIQUA IRON DAY FOR HIGHER LEARNING,
WITH BOB & SUSIE LEE

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