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OUR MISSION

Surrey Services helps older adults to live at home with independence and dignity and to continue as active members of the community.

United Way Donor # 614

National Volunteer Week
Thank You, Surrey Volunteers!

At Surrey, volunteering and service are ingrained in our culture. Neighbor helping neighbor is the philosophy on which Surrey was founded and is what enables us to fulfill our mission.

How many people volunteer for Surrey? Last year, over 1,000 volunteers generously gave 63,000 hours of service to the older adults in our community.

Who are these volunteers? They are you--members who serve other members by delivering meals, providing rides, working as receptionists, making friendly calls to housebound seniors, providing computer support in finance, membership, and programs, and staffing the Surrey Consignment and Thrift Shops. They are the people who serve on fund-raising committees and work in the kitchens and café, who teach classes and run programs, staff the Fitness Center desk, and provide household assistance.

Surrey benefits from others in the community as well: APPRISE volunteers come to Surrey every month to assist with health insurance counseling and AARP Tax Aide volunteers who assist during tax season.

Community, church and youth groups, and local corporations participate in a wide variety of volunteer projects. For example, groups come in on Martin Luther King Day to serve lunch. United Way representatives provide a “Day of Caring,” where Surrey is the beneficiary of a fresh paint job or other sprucing up. Other groups have held a Technology Assistance Day to help members with all kinds of electronic devices including phones and tablets.

Surrey’s Board of Directors also volunteer, lending their expertise by serving on various committees with members and community volunteers, in support of areas such as Home Services, Finance, and Strategic Planning.

To each of our dedicated volunteers: you are the cornerstone of Surrey, and you make so many things possible that wouldn’t be possible otherwise. Surrey thanks you—your fellow members thank you—and your community thanks you. You are making a difference!

If you are one of the many Surrey volunteers and would like to receive the Volunteer Viewpoint electronic newsletter, please email Linda DiMaggio at LDMaggio@surreyServices.org. For more information about volunteering at Surrey, please call Linda at 610-674-6404.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

Barbara’s Blog
Be Prepared

The winter of 2013-14 was unending. On the upside, week after week of snow and cold gave us indisputable evidence of the power of preparedness. Look in this issue for articles and opportunities to learn more about preparedness.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous corporate employees and individuals who donated emergency food and necessities—enough to fill over 100 bags of emergency food stuff which were distributed to homebound seniors this winter.

We should also be prepared for a possible crisis in another critical area: our physical health. Be it an incident that causes an immediate change in our well-being, or the gradual development of a chronic condition, being prepared to face changes and challenges in our physical being can pay huge dividends in our quality of life as we move forward.

Surrey offers numerous educational programs on being physically prepared. Three of them are: Walking With Ease from the Arthritis Foundation; Living a Healthy Life (Chronic Disease Self-Management) from Stanford University; and a Matter of Balance. Each of these programs are evidence-based, meaning studies have proven the effectiveness of participating in these classes.

Prevention comes in many forms and the more we think and plan ahead, the better position we are in as issues arise. My husband and I were awoken last week by fire alarms at an inn where we were staying in Britain. We knew the fire escape route, we jumped into clothes at hand, and I grabbed my purse. Luckily I had an umbrella in it, but I did not grab my coat. It was raining and about 45 degrees. Unfortunately we didn’t grab the car keys. If we had them, we could have waited quite comfortably in the car. Our lesson learned was that in the event of a hotel fire alarm, grab the car keys! Remembering that one more item would have made a difference.

So, arm yourself with as much thoughtfulness and physical preparation as you can before a situation arises. You will be in the best position possible to lead a positive life!

Barbara J. Fentress, President & CEO

Surrey Home Health News
New Hospice Services

Surrey’s Home Care services continue to expand to meet our members’ requests and needs. We are now able to provide hospice services through our on-going relationship with the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Pottstown. Hospice Care is the specialized comfort care provided to terminally ill patients. It is a holistic, patient-centered approach which includes physical, spiritual, and psychosocial care and support for both the patient and family. Care can be provided in many different community settings such as homes, skilled care nursing facilities and hospitals. The Hospice Team is caring and compassionate. Hospice is never an easy process, but Surrey can help you through.

For more information, please call Monica Paulino at 610-647-9840.
Storms & Food Safety

Many of us have experienced storm-related power outages in the past few months. People always wonder how long the food in their refrigerators and freezers stays safe to eat.

There are two factors which must be considered; how full is the refrigerator or freezer, and how many times has the door been opened. Unopened, most refrigerators will hold food at the correct temperature for four to six hours. Full freezers keep food frozen for about two days. A half full freezer will warm more quickly so food will remain frozen for one day.

The more often the freezer and refrigerator are opened, the faster the temperature will rise and decrease the length of time the foods are safe. If perishables such as meat, poultry, yogurt and leftovers are kept at room temperature for more than two hours, they should be thrown away. Frozen foods that still have ice crystals can be refrozen but they should be used soon.

While the memories of power outages and severe weather are still fresh in our minds, stop and think about how you could have been better prepared. Planning ahead is the key to being prepared. The Pennsylvania Emergency Preparation Guide advises us to have a home emergency kit which includes food, bottled water and supplies to live on for at least three days or longer. Food should be ready-to-eat and not require refrigeration. If you have canned items, make sure that they have easy open tabs or you have a manual can opener. Make sure to check expiration dates and use replace items as needed. Bottled water: allow one gallon of water for each person, each day for at least three days. Besides food and water make sure you have a one-week minimum supply of any prescription drugs. Flashlights and battery-powered radios are important ways to stay safe and feel connected. Keep a supply of extra batteries for flashlights, hearing aids and other important medical equipment.

These are just a few of the many recommendations from the above mentioned Guide. If you would like a copy of this guide, check with your nearest Surrey location.

Preparing a Medical Information Kit for Hospital Visits, Travel and Your Car

It is important to have a medical information kit prepared before you actually need it. Having this makes the process of getting medical treatment or being admitted to a hospital much smoother. Two important items to include are:

- A photocopy of your medical insurance card, front and back
- A copy of your photo ID (e.g., driver’s license, passport, etc.)

It’s better to use copies in the medical travel kit and keep your originals stored safely somewhere else. If an emergency occurs, the copy can be taken to the hospital and filed with the other emergency documentation used by the EMT or other medical professional.

Your personal medical information kit should also include:

- Important phone numbers: family, doctors, minister, friends
- A list of prescription medications and dosage
- A list of over the counter medications
- Any known allergies to medications
- Your medical history, including chronic illnesses, any surgeries and previous hospitalizations with dates and diagnoses

Do you need help preparing a Medical Information Travel Kit?

If you need assistance in getting together your medical travel kit call Surrey’s Home Services office and we will make copies and prepare and organize a binder for you. 610-647-9840

Keep Emergency Information in Your Car:
The Yellow Dot Program is a new cooperative effort among the PA Departments of Transportation, Health and Aging, the PA State Police, the PA Turnpike Commission, first responders and local law enforcement. It was created to assist you in the “golden hour” of emergency care following a traffic accident when you may not be able to communicate for yourself. Placing a yellow dot in your vehicle’s rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need.

You will need to complete a personal information form, including your name, contact information, emergency contact information, medical history and medications, allergies and doctors’ contact information. A photo—showing only your head and shoulders—is then taped to the front of the completed information sheet. The file can contain information about more than one person if you share the car with someone else.

Once the sheet is completed, you place the yellow dot decal provided in the program kit in the lower left corner of the vehicle’s rear window.

How Do I Get the Yellow Dot Program Kit?

You can pick up a Yellow Dot packet at any Surrey location, driver’s license centers, Area AGENCIES on Aging, Regional EMS Centers/County Health Centers (Call 1-877-PA-HEALTH to find a center near you), or to have a kit mailed to your home go to www.yellowdot.pa.gov.

APPRISE Counseling

New to Medicare? Have questions about your medical insurance? Having a problem with a Medicare bill? Trained volunteers are here to assist you. Call to set up an appointment.

Chester County Residents - Surrey-Berwyn
APPRISE Counseling for Chester County residents is now available each week. Call Kit at 610-647-6404 to make an appointment.

Delaware County Residents - Surrey-Havertown
Thursday, April 17, 9 – 11:30, by appointment Call 610-446-2070.

AARP Tax-Aide

Surrey - Berwyn
Friday, April 4 and 11
9:00 – 3:00 by appointment
Trained, IRS certified volunteers will help you complete simple federal and state returns. You do not have to be an AARP member. There is no charge for this service. Donations are appreciated. Call 484-321-6102 for an appointment.

World Book Night

World Book Night is an annual celebration dedicated to spreading the love of reading, person to person. Each year on April 23, Shakespeare’s birthday, tens of thousands of people in the U.S. go out into their communities and give a total of half a million free World Book Night paperbacks to light and non-readers. World Book Night is about giving books and encouraging reading in those who don’t regularly do so. But it is also about more than that. It’s about people, communities and connections, about reaching out to others and touching lives in the simplest of ways—through the sharing of stories.

Surrey Services was chosen to be one of these “book givers.” Volunteers will hand-deliver copies of Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, by Jamie Ford to 20 members on our home delivered meal routes. After reading the book, each recipient will have the opportunity to participate in a telephone book discussion with another Surrey volunteer.
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### More Information
- For more information or to register for a program, call Nicole at 610-647-9172 or sign up in the lobby book.
### April 2014 — Broomall

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**Brain Fitness**
Tuesday, April 1, 1:15 - 2
Join us as we do a variety of brain exercises and word games. Just like your body, you must exercise your mind!

**All You Can Eat (AYCE) Pancakes and Sausage**
Thursday, April 3, 10 - 11, $2
Enjoy coffee/tea/juice, two pieces of sausage, and all the pancakes you can eat! It’s the best deal in town!

**Poetry Month Celebration**
Thursday, April 3, 11 - 12
Join us as for a variety of activities to celebrate National Poetry Month.

**Book Club**
Thursday, April 3, 12 - 1
Join us as we discuss *Tea Time for the Traditionally* Built by Alexander McCall Smith. *Arip’s book, First Mothers, will be handed out.

**Surrey Community Service Project**
Monday, April 7, 11 - 12
Help us celebrate National Volunteer week as we create and decorate small candy baskets that will be distributed to homebound members.

**Ice Cream Social**
Monday, April 7, 12 - 1, $2
Create your own sundae with a variety of toppings and enjoy it with friends.

**Potluck Dinner**
Tuesday, April 8, 5 - 6:30
Bring a store bought or homemade appetizer, dessert or entrée to share or make a $4 contribution toward the meal. The menu is always unique and delicious!

**Volunteer Interest Meeting**
Wednesday, April 9, 10:30 - 11:30
Would you like to get more involved in the programs and activities that happen in Broomall? Do you have a talent, skill or passion you would like to teach or share with our members? Please come to this volunteer interest meeting and learn how you can become more involved.

**Refresments will be served.**

**Luncheon (hosted by Trinity Church)**
Friday, April 11, 12:00
Advanced registration is required as space is limited. Please contact Kathy at 610-566-0505 to reserve your seat.

**Scrabble Tournament Social**
Monday, April 14, 10:30 - 12:00
Help us celebrate Scrabble Day with a social tournament. Each person will play two games of Scrabble. All levels are welcome and prizes will be awarded. Please register with Kathy at 610-566-0505.

**Puzzle Corner and Tea Time**
Tuesday, April 15, 1 - 3
Join other puzzle fans as we assemble a puzzle and enjoy afternoon tea and treats.

**Gardening Club/Plants Exchange Interest Meeting**
Wednesday, April 16, 10:30 - 11:15
Do you have a green thumb or enjoy gardening? Join us for an interest meeting to discuss potential gardening projects. Refreshments will be served.

**Cabaret featuring the Teen Arts Council**
Monday, April 21, 10 - 10:45
The Teen Arts Council of PA is a non-profit founded and managed by three Chester County teenagers, including Sabrina Paulino, daughter of Monica Paulino, Surrey’s Home Services Director. The purpose of the council is to increase the awareness of educational and performance opportunities for teens in rural areas. The performance will feature members of the Council who have performed in a variety of local venues, including the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia!

**Member Get Together**
Monday, April 21, 11 - 1, $2
Reservations required. Call the office at 610-566-0505 or a committee member to sign up.

**RSVP Guys ‘n’ Gals Singers**
Thursday, April 24, 1:30 - 3:30
Guys ‘n’ Gals are talented volunteers who enjoy singing and entertaining. Your toes will be tapping and heads will be bopping.

**Pizza and a Movie: Gravity**
Wednesday, April 29, 11 - 1, $3
Enjoy a personal pan pizza and salad while watching the Oscar Nominated film Gravity.

**Media Theatre Matinee: Sunset Boulevard**
Wednesday, April 30, 2 - 5
Andrew Lloyd Webber’s musical, based on the 1950 movie starring Norma Desmond, a faded star of the silent screen era. Tickets are $25.00 if you are providing your own transportation. If you need assistance with transportation, there is a $5.00 charge for the carpool from Broomall (space is limited). Please contact Kathy at 610-566-0505 for transportation or to reserve your seat. Please mail checks (made out to Surrey Services) to: Surrey Services, 302 South Jackson St., Media PA 19063 by April 9.

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### Spring Bonus

The snow is gone and spring is here, so we're giving a Spring Bonus! Free and free lunch for those attending!

### New Member Lunch & Birthday Party*

Lunch 11:45 - 12:30
Duplicate Bridge 12:30 - 4
Table Tennis 1 - 4

### AARP Driver Refresher Course

Course 10 - 10:45
Silver Sneakers 10 - 10:45
Weaving 10 - 11:45
Walking Club 11 - 11:45
Brain Fitness 11 - 11:45
Pizza & Movie: 11:30 - 1:30
Pinochle & Rummy King 1 - 4

### Stretch & Move: Arthritis Foundation®

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10 - 10:45
The snow is gone and spring is here, so we’re giving away class tickets! Pick up a Stretch & Move coupon book from Mary or Mary Catherine and take six classes for FREE! Karen Anthony follows the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. Routines include low impact and gentle range-of-motion exercises. Cost: $3 Spring Bonus—Coupon Book for 6 FREE classes!

### SilverSneakers® Program

Mondays and Fridays, 10 - 10:45
Are you a SilverSneakers member? Then you can take Monday and Friday class FREE for exercise (“It’s only $3/class for non-SilverSneakers members.)

### New: Weaving Program

Mondays, 11 - 11:45 (no class on April 21)
Weaving is fun—come out and try it! Join Barbara Paramn each week to shuffle your weft through your warp! Cost: $1

### Lecture & Lunch: Estate Planning Workshop

Friday, April 4, 11 - 11:45
Shane Couturier returns to talk about Estate Planning—where to start, what situations you need to plan for, and what documents you need to make a transition smooth and stress free.

### April Pizza Lunch & Movie

Monday, April 7, 11:30 - 1:30
Lee Daniel’s The Butler, Rated PG-13

### Lecture & Lunch: Dementia Signs & Support

Friday, April 18, 11 - 11:45
Senior Care presents a discussion of dementia and what supports may be available.

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### Lecture & Lunch: Estate Planning Workshop

Thursday, April 24, 11 - 11:45
Call 610-446-2070 for information on the trip.

### Lecture & Lunch: Street Smarts

Friday, April 25, 11 - 11:45
See the menu of the day, call and schedule your appointment. Free!

### New Member Lunch & Birthday Party*

Lunch 11:45 - 12:30
Duplicate Bridge 12:30 - 4
Table Tennis 1 - 4

### Thank you, Surrey Volunteers!

“The purpose of life is not to be happy— but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, to make some difference that you have lived at all.”

Leo Rosten
Focus is positive energy.

Join us in an informal discussion group where the performance will feature in our community.

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We thank our members for their generous gifts! 

Member donations 1/15/14—2/21/14

Mrs. Laure D. Adams
Ms. Marrianna T. Baldwin
Ms. Pauline S. Baugh
Ms. Jane Brady
Ms. Maryalice B. Brennan
Ms. Ellen M. Brown
Ms. Gloria Burghart
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The Art of Downsizing

If you are considering downsizing your home, there are a lot of factors to take into consideration. Here are some helpful tools:

1. Allow plenty of time. Giving yourself a 6 - 9 month time frame will allow you the time needed to go through your belongings without becoming overwhelmed.
2. Start sorting! Create four boxes and assign each box with a label: Keep, Toss, Consign and Donate.
3. Start with the room you use the least, such as the guest room or basement. It is much easier to start with a simpler task than become overwhelmed with the room that will take the most time.
4. Only sort through your possessions for 1 - 2 hours daily. Be patient with yourself. Downsizing is an emotional process. Once you start to sort you will begin to feel free of the “stuff.”
5. Tell your children to pick up any items that they still have in your home. Give them a deadline!!

As you sort through your possessions, keep in mind that Surrey Services has two retail outlets. You can consign items at the Surrey Consignment Shop and your donated items can be sold at the Surrey Thrift shop. For more information about either of the Surrey Shops or question about downsizing, call Liz Farina at 610-647-8632.

Proceeds from the sales at both shops help support programs and services for seniors in our community.

Surrey’s House Cleaning Quality, Reliable Services

Most seniors want to stay in their homes in the community where they lived, worked and raised their children. Sometimes the daily chores of keeping a home neat, clean and safe makes that challenging. Surrey’s reliable and trustworthy cleaning services can help.

As people age, many aspects of everyday life that once seemed like second nature slowly become more difficult and burdensome. Taking care of a home can seem like an insurmountable challenge. Surrey provides a network of services that take care of the day to day, every day. Whether assistance is needed for a single project or on an ongoing basis we can help. Surrey house cleaners will keep your home clean and neat.

• Vacuuming and dusting
• Mopping and sweeping
• Laundry and ironing
• Changing bed linens
• Kitchen clean up
• Bathrooms
• Trash removal
• Organizing clutter
• Plant and pet care
• Special projects

All our cleaners are screened and have thorough background checks. They are trustworthy, competent and respectful. Reduced rates are available for those who qualify. For more information please call Home Services at 610-647-9840.

Spring Cleaning?

If you are thinking of doing a spring cleaning this year, don’t forget the Surrey Thrift Shop. You can drop off clothing and household items at any Surrey location or at the Thrift Shop located at 455 Park Way in Broomall. The shop is open Monday to Friday 10 - 5 and Saturdays 10-3. For more information call 610-544-1460.

Credit Monitoring: A Good Value or Not?

By: Jacky Kennedy Sisson
Surrey’s Daily Money Manager

The Trend

Given the recent hacking incident at a popular retailer, many consumers are becoming more concerned about the safety of their credit card information. In light of the rise in data breaches and identity theft in recent years, credit card companies and banks are trying to get consumers to sign up for their credit monitoring service. These services charge fees of $13-15 per month. Some companies will mislead consumers into thinking that they are getting a free credit report when they are actually signing up for the monthly service and the related fee.

The Service

The credit monitoring services provide periodic reports that let you know about any credit inquiries, new account activity, or marked changes in your existing accounts, such as large purchases. The idea behind the services is to provide an alert for any potential fraud.

It Is Worth the Monthly Fee?

The service is generally not worth paying a fee for each month, unless you have reason to suspect fraud or have been a recent victim of fraud. This is because consumers have both protection against fraud and the ability to monitor their own credit. More specifically:

• The credit card companies have become very proactive in protecting accounts against fraud. The fact that they are liable for any fraudulent charges has been the incentive behind creating these systems. The companies watch for patterns in usage and unusual activity or charges. If the company suspects fraud, then they will call the cardholder to question the activity and will put a hold on the account until the activity is verified with the cardholder.

• In the case of a data breach, federal law and industry practices protect virtually all customers from any liability for fraudulent charges.

Everyone has the ability to obtain a free credit report from each of the three credit reporting agencies once a year. The agencies are Equifax, Experian and Transunion. That’s three free reports a year, which allows you to periodically check your credit.

One of the best ways to prevent fraud is to review the charges on your credit card statements each month and question any charges that you do not recognize.

Lastly, you may not think that $14.99 per month is a major cost when you receive the solicitation, but that adds up to $180 per year. Think about it before you sign up.

Daily Money Management: Help with Bills and Paperwork

Did you know that Jacky (who writes this column every month) is available to help you with all aspects of daily personal finances? She can assist you with bill paying, organizing papers, bank statements, insurance and government forms and more. Call Jacky at 610-283-7085 for more information.
Tell Two People
Surrey’s Incredible Matching Gift Opportunity

We’ve been talking about it since July 1, 2013. Surely you have read about it and thought the same that we have: What an extraordinary opportunity for Surrey!!! It is almost too amazing to believe it is true … but it is. Thanks to one generous member, all donations made by individuals between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 will be matched dollar for dollar up to $50,000 per donor.

Enclosed in this Newsletter is an envelope in response to the match. If you have made a gift, we thank you very much – YOUR GIFT HAS BEEN DOUBLED and offered twice the impact to Surrey. The envelope could be given to someone you know and their gift would be doubled, too. We thank you for passing it on. If you tell two people and they tell two people, there is no guessing how huge the impact will be… how many community neighbors we would be able to help, how many older adults will learn about Surrey’s great work and how many new donors will help our services grow.

In the past eight months, Surrey has received gifts from more than 300 new donors, all responding to the MATCHING GIFT opportunity. The people you tell may also want to be part of this great opportunity. Thank you for passing the envelope on. For more information, contact the Development office at 610-647-9774.

Surrey Services for Seniors

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www.surreyservices.org • info@surreyservices.org

BROOMALL
455 Park Way
Broomall, PA 19008
610-544-1770
Fax: 610-544-1799

MEDIA
302 S. Jackson Street
Media, PA 19063
610-566-0505
Fax: 610-566-7857

HAVERTOWN
1105 Earlington Road
Havertown, PA 19083
610-446-2070
Fax: 610-853-1280

WEST CHESTER
307 N. Walnut Street
West Chester, PA 19380
610-647-9840

Surrey’s 3rd Annual Senior Prom
Saturday, May 3, 5:30 - 8:00 pm
Valley Forge Middle School
105 W. Walker Road, Wayne

Spring has finally sprung. After a long winter, a night out on the town is just what is in order. Valley Forge Middle School’s Leadership Seminar students are once again sponsoring the Senior Prom for older adults! This year’s theme is a Black and White Masquerade Ball, costumes not required.

Enjoy a delicious dinner, dancing, door prizes, games and much more. There is no charge for this wonderful evening! To reserve your space call Maureen McKnight at 610-647-6404, ext. 124 or email MMcKnight@SurreyServices.org.