

NERA Winter Events 2022 (December Flyer)

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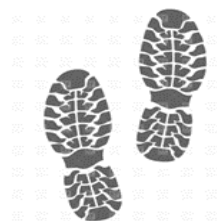
***** December *****



Christmas in Cape May: In September you received the flyer for this trip, which is taking place on **Thursday December 8th**, 2022. This one-day trip leaves Met-Ed at 10:00 a.m. sharp and returns around 11:00 p.m. The trip includes a guided tour of Cape May's 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, dinner at The Lobster House and the Holiday Lights Trolley Tour of this charming little town. Cost per person is \$193. Don't wait to make your reservations because the trip is filling up fast! Contact Larry Lenhart at 610-582-5212. Join us for our winter bus trip for a full day in Cape May.



Christmas Luncheon!!: **Thursday, December 15th** is our Christmas Luncheon at the Doubletree Hotel at 11:00 am for networking, lunch and entertainment (Maria Damore). Send your registration (see separate flyer on website or October newsletter) and entree selections to Jim Zeiber, by December 5, 2022. Remember to bring your **license plate number** to the Hotel Lobby for validation (Do not use the kiosk in the parking lot or you will have to pay). Call Jim Zeiber with any questions at 484-333-1009.



December Hike and Happy Hour—Join us on **Tuesday December 27** at 3pm for a hike along another section of the Union Canal Towpath. We'll park again at the Berks Heritage Center, off Rt 183, and walk about a mile south to Grings Mill, then back again. We will reconvene around 4pm at Klingers at the Airport for Happy Hour. For more information, make sure you are on the Hike and Happy Hour email list: contact Bonnie at bonniepaparella@yahoo.com, or 610-207-0258

***** January *****



Bingo or Flowers!? What a combination!!! But you get to choose which activity you prefer. Both have prizes! Play Bingo with Larry Lenhart, or join a discussion on wintering over flowers (amaryllis, poinsettia, geraniums) with Nancy Speicher, Sandy Myskowski and Becky Wingenroth. Join us on **Monday, January 16th** at the Muhlenberg Rec Center for this event. Ice/snow date is Monday, January 23rd. Call or text Becky Wingenroth at 610 451 5567 with any questions.



January Hike and Happy Hour!—We'll wave to the traffic on Rt 422 as we cross the rails-to-trails bridge on the Thun Trail on **Tuesday January 31**. We'll meet at 3pm in the Brentwood Parking lot and trailhead, just off the Morgantown Rd/Rt 10, and hike about a mile south to the second bridge, then back again. Then we'll warm up around 4pm at Mimmos Italian Restaurant, 290 Morgantown Road. For more information, contact Bonnie Paparella at bonniepaparella@yahoo.com, or 610-207-0258.

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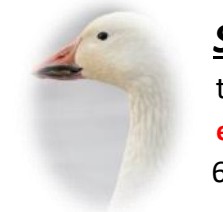
Superbowl Contest! Our January newsletter will contain the Super Bowl Contest Flyer to send to Becky Wingenroth for our annual contest. You don't have to be an expert in football to win. 😊 . Call or text Becky Wingenroth at (610) 451 5567 with any questions.



Scotland and a Cookoff!! Join us on **Monday, February 20th** (snow/ice date February 27th) at the Muhlenberg Rec Center for some very fun activities! Larry Kirk will give a travel presentation on Queen Elizabeth's beloved Scotland. We will also be holding a MERA cookoff, giving prizes for the best chile, and the best pie. Please call or text Becky Wingenroth at 610 451 5567 if: 1) you are willing to cook chile (we need at least one more contestant); 2) you are willing to bake a pie; or 3) you are willing to be a judge (we still need three volunteers to judge). We will need a minimum of three entries for each category. You need to let us know in advance if you are entering the contest. The goodies will be available for all members to taste after the winners are announced.



February Hike and Happy Hour!—Did you know that there is a lovely park and walking path on the grounds of Wernersville State Hospital? Let's join all the local dog walkers and strollers there on **Tuesday February 28** at 3pm. Plenty of parking available right next to the park. Then we'll regroup around 4pm at the BBQ Pit on Rt 422 in Sinking Spring for our Happy Hour. For more information, contact Bonnie Paparella at bonniepaparella@yahoo.com, or 610-207-0258.



Snow Geese!!!! We will be monitoring when the snow geese will be migrating through the **Middle Creek Wildlife Preserve** and will keep you posted on an event in **either late February or early March**. For more information, contact Bonnie Paparella at bonniepaparella@yahoo.com, or 610-207-0258.

Come and Have Fun!!!!