

## **In this Season of Giving we Celebrate International Volunteer Day**

**December 5th** was established as International Volunteer Day by the United Nations to honor those who serve as volunteers across the world. This was first celebrated in 1985 and this year the theme is "If Everyone Did" which emphasizes how much good can come when people work together. You can learn more about this by visiting their webpage [International Volunteer Day 2023 \(unv.org\)](https://www.unv.org/) or [International Volunteer Day \(IVD\) \(unv.org\)](https://www.unv.org/). You can also watch their [YouTube video](#).



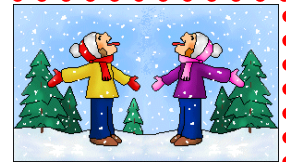
Our volunteer services are through [Daikon](#) Community Services and [AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP](#). This organization connects interested volunteers age 55 and over with local opportunities to build our community. AmeriCorps notes that the RSVP volunteers report the experience has both mental and physical health benefits. These volunteers help in our county with a variety of services in and with our Area on Aging, Wayne County Food Bank, and through the Friendly Caller program.

If you are interested in giving of your time and efforts this holiday season, please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator Dawn Houghtaling about any of these opportunities or more!



### **Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Berks, Pike & Wayne Counties**

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**



#### **Wayne County Area Agency on Aging**

Senior Center Food Delivery, Dishwashers, Kitchen Assistants

#### **Wayne County Food Pantry**

Packing / Distribution Day, Warehouse Pallet Assembly

#### **American Red Cross**

Blood Donor Ambassador, Disaster Relief

#### **Serving Seniors, Inc.**

Volunteer Ombudsman

#### **Ladore Camp, Retreat & Conference Center**

Food Service, Program Instructor, Grounds Maintenance

**Dawn Houghtaling Call: 570-390-4540 or  
Email: [houghtalingd@diakon.org](mailto:houghtalingd@diakon.org)**

*\*RSVP is funded by AmeriCorps and sponsored by Diakon Community*

# DECEMBER

**Suggested meal price: \$2.50 for 60 and over;**

**\$5.50 all others. Milk is included.**

**Menu subject to change due to availability.**



1)  
Veggie Pasta w /  
meatballs  
Broccoli  
Wheat bread /BButter  
Fresh apple



4)  
Fish sticks  
Macaroni & cheese  
Zucchini & tomatoes  
Wheat bread/Butter  
Peaches  
Orange juice



5)  
Sloppy joe on a wheat  
hamburger bun  
Red skinned potatoes  
California blend  
Pears



6)  
Stuffed shells  
Creamed spinach  
Italian green beans  
Wheat bread/Butter  
Fresh apple



7)  
Roast pork  
Cabbage & noodles  
Roasted beets  
Wheat bread/Butter  
Fresh orange  
**NW: Juice**  
**Egg Salad sandwich**  
**Pickled beets**  
**Fresh Apple**

8)  
**Hanukkah**  
Roasted Chicken  
Potato pancakes  
Candied carrots  
Rye bread/ Butter  
Applesauce  
Orange juice



11)  
Sausage, onions and  
peppers  
Roasted potato  
wedges  
Baked beans  
Rye bread /Butter  
Fresh orange



12)  
Baked chicken  
w orange sauce  
Brown rice  
Harvard beets  
Wheat bread/Butter  
Mandarin oranges



13)  
**Christmas**  
Baked Ham w glaze  
Mashed Sweet potato  
Green bean casserole  
Rye bread/Butter  
Cranberry Juice  
Strawberry  
cheese Cake



14)  
Turkey chili con carne  
Pasta w butter  
Cauliflower  
Corn bread/Butter  
Fresh apple  
Juice



15)  
Baked fish  
Roasted red potatoes  
California blend  
Wheat bread/Butter  
Mixed fruit



18)  
Spinach bake  
Roasted potatoes  
Winter blend  
Wheat bread /butter  
Fresh orange



19)  
Salisbury steak/ gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
California Blend  
Wheat bread/butter  
Fresh apple



20)  
Roast Turkey/ gravy  
Roasted sweet Pota-  
toes  
Broccoli  
Wheat bread /butter  
Pudding  
Juice



21)  
Chicken, biscuit & gravy  
Red skin mashed pota-  
toes  
Spinach  
Fruit cocktail



22)  
Ham & Potato  
casserole  
Cauliflower w/ parsley  
Rye Bread/Butter  
Applesauce



25)  
**Closed**



26)  
Meatloaf  
Scalloped potatoes  
Roasted broccoli  
wheat bread/Butter  
Cantaloupe



27)  
**New Year's Eve**  
Pork & Kraut  
Mashed Potatoes  
Candied carrots  
Rye Bread/butter  
Baked Apple Slices



28)  
Breaded fish  
Sliced potatoes  
w butter  
butternut squash  
Wheat bread/Butter  
Mandarin oranges



29)  
Turkey goulash  
over veggie pasta  
Cauliflower  
Wheat bread/Butter  
Vanilla pudding  
Juice



**Legend: \*\*Northern Wayne**

**To make a reservation, please call the center of interest one day prior by 1:00 PM.**

**Hamlin—570-689-3766; Hawley—570-226-4209; Honesdale—570-253-4262**

# WAYNE CO. SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER EVENT

## **'Tis the Season to Protect Yourself.....**



HHCP presents guest speaker [David P Shallcross](#). Former Bucks Co. PA Sherriif, currently serving as Director of Senior Protection Unit, Office of Public Engagement for Govenor Josh Shapiro. Dave will cover the most common holiday scams that target the elderly, pitfalls of holiday shoping on-line and how to report a crime if you've become a victimim.

**Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 P.M.**

Honesdale/Wayne Co. Sr Community Ctr.

323 10<sup>th</sup> St

Honesdale, PA 18431





## Hamlin Senior Center

**Chair Yoga** - Mon. at 1 PM, 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18

**Healthy Steps** - Wed.'s and Thur.'s at 10 AM, excluding Wed., 12/13 and 12/27

**Bingo** - Tues.'s at 1 PM and Fri.'s at 10 AM

**Christmas Celebration** - Wednesday, 12/13. Special entertainment by Jim Cerminello, Christmas luncheon, and much merriment! Ugly sweater competition. A prize for the two ugliest!

**Christmas Bingo** - Tues., 12/19 at 1 PM and Christmas snacks.

**Mahjong** - Mon.'s at 12:30 PM

**NYE Party & Bingo** , Tues., 12/27 starting at 10 AM. Enjoy games, special entertainment by Randy Light and bringing-in-the-new-year toast! Bingo taking place at 1 PM.

**Center Closed** - In observance of Christmas 12/25th

**Center Closed** - In-observance of New Years' Eve 1/1/24!

**\*Schedule Subject To Change**

### Halloween 2023 at the Hamlin Senior Center



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

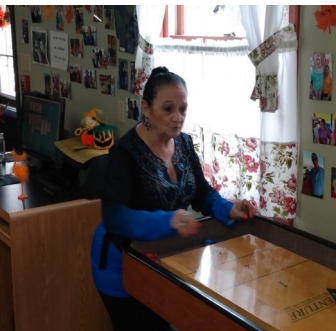
### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

<b>Fran Cirelly</b>	<b>12/3</b>
<b>Barry Landis</b>	<b>12/4</b>
<b>Susan Johnson</b>	<b>12/6</b>
<b>Sandor Vegh</b>	<b>12/10</b>
<b>Joan Bowers</b>	<b>12/15</b>
<b>Nancy Adams</b>	<b>12/21</b>

Guess Who?

They did such a great job I'm not sure who everyone is!

### The Hamlin Shuffleboard's Competing – Shuffleboard Fun!!!!



**Mary Ann Vaccaro**



**Billy Fleming**



**Janet Sauers**



**Colleen Mentz & Rita O.**



**Judy Sadlon & Gloria C.**



**Art Bolduc**



## Hawley Senior Center

We had a great turnout for Halloween this year. A dozen showed up in costume and several won prizes. Take a look at all the fancy outfits. We're looking forward to our Christmas Holidays this year.

We are sad to say we have to cancel Lanota Dance Club on Dec. 8th due to an unexpected circumstance.

Our activities for the month of November:

- 1) **Christmas dinner** will be held on **Wednesday December 13th** starting around 11am. Please make your reservations a week in advance. Thank you.
- 2) Ring in the **New Year** with us on **Wednesday Dec 27th**. Happy 2024!
- 3) We will be **closed on Monday Christmas Day**. Merry Christmas one and all.
- 4) Also **closed Monday January 1st** To help us get over our hangovers. Happy New Year!

Always keep your eyes & ears open for all the activities going on at the centers.



**December Birthday's:** Karen Mehrtens, Barbara Briden, Nancy Lombardo, Gary Swartz, Alexis Roberts and John Clever.



**Top Left to right:** Phil Trippodi, Tom Olszewski, Victoria Wargo, Steven Knutsen, Roy O'Leary and Michael Patty. All the Happy Halloweeners. Tom & Arlene Olszewski.

**Bottom Left to right:** Valerie Moll, Maria Stachowiak, JJ Haggett Bautista & Carol Sanchez, Janaya Burnham, Stephanie Tierney, Nancy Zafiris.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
9:00 - 3:00 Exercise Equip.	9:00-3:00 Exercise Equip.	9-3 Exercise Equip.	9:00- 3:00 Exercise Equip.	9-3 Exercise Equip.
10:30 - 11:30 Healthy Steps in Motion Class	1:00 – 2:15 Bingo	10:00-10:30 Tai Chi 10:30 – 2:00 Ceramics 10:30 - 11:30 Healthy Steps	1:00 - 2:00 Bingo	10:30-11:30 Healthy Steps in Motion Class
11:30 – 2:30 Mahjong		1:00 – 3:00 Crafts 5:30-8:30 Mahjong		10:30-2:00 Ceramics

## Northern Wayne Senior Center

**Christmas Party on December 7, 2023**

at the Northern Wayne Firehall.

Music by Burrell at 11:00

Christmas bingo at 1:00 P.M



Please call Marie at 570-253-4262 for reservations.

Our **next meeting** will be **January 4, 2024!**

CHRISTMAS BINGO





# Honesdale Senior Center

December 1—Birthday Friday. Celebrating all those born in December! Birthday treat provided.

December 6 — Burrell will be singing and playing music

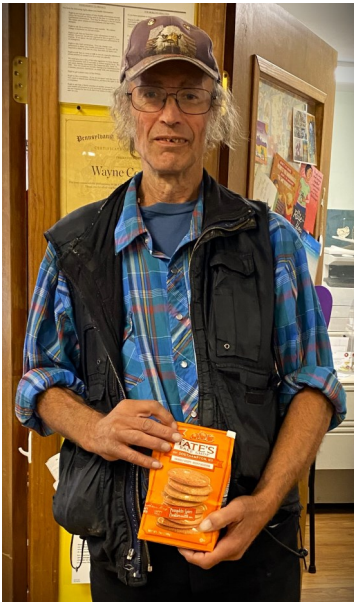
December 12 — 12pm David Shallcross, Director of the Senior Protection Unit

December 13 — Christmas dinner and party, Please call Kathy for a reservation at 253-5540.

December 27— New Year's dinner and party. Please call Kathy for a reservation at 253-5540.

Closed — December 25th and January 1st

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9:00-10:00</b> "Mondays with Marie" Chair exercise streamed live on Wayne County PA Human Services' FACEBOOK page <b>11:00-3:00</b> Bridge <b>1:00 PM</b> Canasta	<b>10:30-11:30</b> Healthy Steps Class <b>1:00-4:00</b> Billiards Shuffleboard	<b>10:00-11:00</b> Exercise <b>1:00-2:00</b> BINGO <b>2:00-3:30</b> Caregivers Support Group—2nd Wed. each month <b>2:00-3:30</b> Grief Support 4th Wed. each month	<b>11:00 AM</b> <b>Chair Yoga*</b> —\$5 fee Crafts/Crocheting 2nd and 4th Thur. <b>1:00</b> Shuffleboard Billiards	<b>10:30-11:30</b> Healthy Steps Class <b>1:00-4:00 pm</b> Rummikub tile game Shuffleboard



**Spider Toss Winner Bob N. & Halloween Game Winner Shirley O.**

**Also Pictured:** Marie , Frank, and the Halloween Honesdale Group



# Bus Trip 2023 Highlights and 2024 Updates



by Debbie Birtel



Well... the 2023 bus trip season has ended and it was a great year! So good you won't even give me a minute to breath because everyone is so excited to see where we are going in 2024.

Let's take a minute and talk about this year. In May, we went to the Sight & Sound theatre in Lancaster to see "Moses." The shows there are just over the top and so spectacular. If you have never had a chance to go, treat yourself, you won't be disappointed. After the show we filled our bellies at Miller's Smorgasbord and went home full and happy. In June, we stayed close to home and went to the Electric City Trolley Museum in Scranton, for a trolley ride to Montage Mt. The trolley is an old original from the Philadelphia line. It was nice to learn some local history. We got in a couple of trips to the casinos and a luncheon/show trip to The River-view Inn.

We spent a wonderful week in Cape Cod. Our trip included guided tours of Boston, Plymouth, and Provincetown. We took a harbor cruise in Hyannis to see the Kennedy Compound. But the highlight of our trip was the whale watching cruise out of Provincetown. The boat crew was able to count 38 whales. The whales put on quite a show for us. It was such a treat to be so "up close and personal" to these amazing animals, right off the side of the boat. Also, can't forget all the yummy seafood we enjoyed.

Before we talk about next year, I just want to remind everyone how important it is for you to "think" before signing up for trips. Check your calendars, make sure you are free and able to afford the cost. We all know things are expensive and money is tight. When I figure out the cost of trips I try to make them as reasonable as possible. When it comes time to pay, if 2 people backout at the last minute, that really hurts. We have to remember that the bus trips are a privilege for us. Many counties in PA do not offer bus trips. Our County Commissioners want our seniors to stay active and enjoy themselves and they know that bus trips are one way to do that. So, it is very important that you help by being reliable.

I am going to let you pick our 2024 overnight trip. In October, I went to White Star Tours' seminar and these are their best value trips I thought you might enjoy and my 3 favorites. If you want more details about any of the trips before deciding, call me 570-630-2385. Also call me with your decision. I will keep count of which one is most popular and we will go from there. Just to really confuse you we could also do Washington, D.C. Let me know your thoughts.

1) Many folks have asked me for Niagara Falls. This tour includes; Maid of the Mist boat ride, Cave of the Winds, Platters Chocolate Factory, a winery tour, Seneca Niagara Casino, etc. The cost for a 4-day trip would be about \$900 per person double occupancy.

2) The Parade of Nations & Virginia International Tattoo is April 18 – 21. This event takes place in Norfolk. The show incorporates groups from around the world performing military marching and music, acrobats, choral groups, and precision military drill teams. About \$750 pp. We did this trip many years ago and the seniors really enjoyed it.

3) Here is one we have never done before and something different; Castles of New York and NY State Capital. This includes Bolt Castle, Singer Castle, Wing's Castle, a St. Lawrence River cruise, and a winery tour. Approximately \$800 pp. Just so you are aware, this trip includes lots of on and off the boat and steps into the castles.

I would like to end with "Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and good health." And P.S. Remember when your kids ask "What do you want for Christmas?" Tell them you want to go on bus trips with your buddies!



# CELEBRATING AGE WITH PURPOSE AND PASSION



**REGISTER NOW** ▼

Contact Ricky Korb:  
570-470-2269  
YMCARKMH@ptd.net

Classes are once a week  
for 6 weeks beginning  
December 7 at 1:00PM  
@ the Honesdale Senior Center  
323 10th St. Honesdale

Are you 60 or older and looking for an opportunity to learn how to stay healthy and meet new people? Join us, and bring a friend! The educational program offers six lessons that cover a wide range of topics. Join us for this fun program, where you'll meet new people and:

- Learn about the aging process and how to make healthy lifestyle choices
- Celebrate this exciting stage of life and all the benefits that come with it
- Discuss risk factors and behaviors you should avoid to stay healthy
- Examine how alcohol, prescription medications and over-the-counter medications affect seniors differently and how you can avoid problems
- Learn how to use simple tools to help you feel more empowered about your health and the healthcare you receive.







LIHEAP or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is a grant to help eligible people pay for heat. HEAP offers both cash and crisis grants. The payment is sent directly to your utility company or fuel provider, and it will be credited on your bill. Grants range from \$300-\$1000 and are based on household size, income, and fuel type. Crisis grants may be available if you have an emergency situation and are in jeopardy of losing your heat. You can receive more than one Crisis grant, as necessary, during the season until the maximum benefit of \$1000 is reached. Crisis situations include broken heating equipment of leaking lines that must be fixed or replaced, lack of fuel, termination of utility service, danger of being without fuel (less than a 15 day supply) or having utility service terminated (received a notice that service will be shut off within the next 60 days).

The income limit for LIHEAP for an individual, that is a gross income of \$21,870 per year, and for a family of four \$45,000 per year. (Add \$7,710 per additional family member.)

Pennsylvanians can apply for LIHEAP now through April 5, 2024 online at [www.dhs.pa.gov/COMPASS](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/COMPASS), by phone toll-free at 1-866-550-4355, or in person at the Wayne County Assistance Office is located at 15 Innovation Drive, Lake Ariel, PA 18436, telephone number 570-253-7118.

## **Victims' Intervention Program**



### **Why Do They Stay?**

From the outside looking in, it's easy to question why anyone would endure repeated domestic abuse. The short answer is, they don't. On average, a survivor tries to leave seven times before they're able to escape for good. Why are so many attempts necessary?

Leaving an abusive situation is often very dangerous. Abuse is a cycle where the offender asserts power and control over their victim in many different ways. When victims try to leave, abusers feel that control slip and their violence often becomes more physical and dangerous.

If a survivor leaves, societal pressure and inequality add even more hurdles. Survivors face constant financial drain due to rent, car payments, gas, food, electricity, phone bills, etc., They are emotionally drained by snide comments, sleeping in their car if they have no place to stay, failing to find justice in the court system, and more. These pressures stack up until they are too heavy to lift. And when all one's resources are gone, when they're out of cash or out of the fortitude to carry on, the only option left to them is to go home—to return to the abuse.

VIP is here to help survivors jump those hurdles and live the best abuse-free lives they can. Call or text us at 570-253-4401, or visit us online at [VIPempowers.org](http://VIPempowers.org).



## **VOUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE OMBUDSMANPROGRAM IN WAYNE PIKE AND MONROE COUNTIES**

Volunteer Ombudsmen are community neighbors who are specially trained to help clarify responsibilities and rights of consumers in long-term living facilities. If you are available for a few hours a month, over 18 years of age, concerned about the rights of nursing home and assisted living/personal care home residents and interested in making a difference in the lives of long-term living residents, then you may be perfect for the Volunteer Ombudsman Program. For more information, please contact:

**Ombudsman Melinda Rispoli at 570-344-7190 or email:  
mrispoli@servingseiorsnepa.org**



**Do you have extra space in your home?  
Would you like some companionship or  
assistance with living expenses?**

**The SHARE program may be just what  
you need!**

Shared Housing and Resource Exchange (SHARE) is an affordable housing choice that brings together homeowners who want to share their home with home seekers who have an option to assist with living expenses, help around the house, or a combination of both.

***SHARE is available here, in Wayne and  
Pike Counties!***

***Call Larisa Yusko 570-832-5133***



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## **WEDCO Submits Grants for Broadband Upgrades**

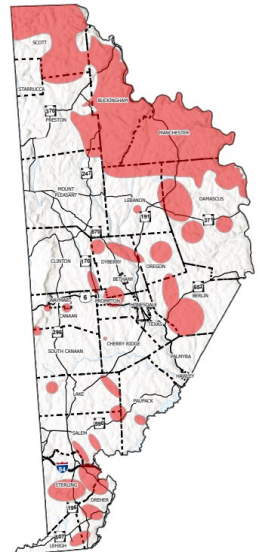
The County Commissioners have been working with the Technology Committee from the Wayne Economic Development Corporation and consultant Kelly Lewis for more than a year to develop a strategy for improving broadband internet access and cellular phone service throughout the county.

It began with a grant from the William H. Chatlos Charitable Gift Fund to hire Lewis to help the County navigate the unprecedented state and federal investment in rural broadband and best utilize the American Recovery Plan Act funds it received in 2022. Using a survey, Lewis Strategic identified 83 organizations interested in upgraded internet services, more than 3,300 dead cell zones and 63 landowners willing to host tower locations.

The information gathered in the surveys led to Requests for Proposals that attracted seven strong proposals from local Internet Service Providers to upgrade services. Soon after, the PA Broadband Development Authority announced a \$200,000 grant opportunity due Aug. 8. Forced to pivot, WEDCO submitted two grant applications under this program to cover the most rural and underserved households and businesses. The applications seeks nearly \$4.5 million in grant funding, with a corresponding provider match of nearly \$1.5 million.

The Tech Committee also believes several providers submitted strong grant applications for in Wayne County, including Verizon, Adams Cable, Archtop and Charter Communications (Spectrum). Now, the Tech Committee is focused on encouraging qualifying households to take advantage of the Affordable Connectivity Program, which provides households with a \$30/month discount on their internet service costs. To qualify, a family of four must make less than \$60,000 a year. Those receiving SNAP, WIC and Medicaid and other federal benefits, automatically qualify for the program.

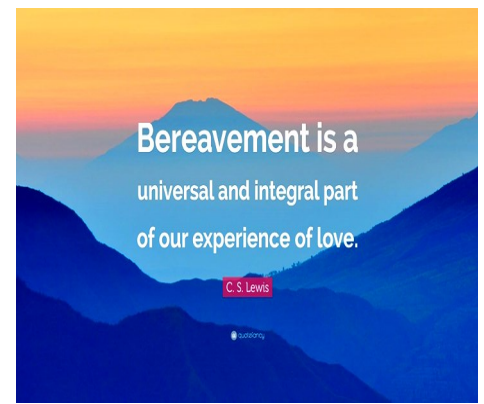
For more information visit [www.fcc.gov/ACP](http://www.fcc.gov/ACP) or call 877-384-2575.







# Grief Support Group



*If you've experienced a loss and find yourself needing extra support, please join us.*

**HONESDALE SENIOR CENTER**

**323 10<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Honesdale, PA 18431**

*\*Virtual option available upon request\**

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month**

**2:00-3:30 PM**

Please RSVP if you plan to attend (570) 253-4262

*All are welcome!*

Facilitated by volunteers Anthony Campbell & Bill Reitsma

Wayne County  
**WC  
PL**  
Public Library  
1406 Main Street  
Honesdale, PA 18431  
570-253-1220  
[www.waynelibraries.org](http://www.waynelibraries.org)  
*Connecting our community*



**TO REGISTER CONTACT:**  
**Miles Keesler**  
**570-253-1220 or**  
**email [mkeeslerwaynelibraries.org](mailto:mkeeslerwaynelibraries.org)**

## December 2023 Programs

**Healthy Holidays with Essential Oils. Presenter Helen Mele Robinson PHD.**

**Wednesday 12/6 4:30 - 5:30pm.**

**Tai- Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention with Larry Robinson Board Certified Tai-Chi Instructor.**

**Wednesday 12/13 4:30-5:30pm.**

**Sound Therapy Workshop with Kalin House Certified Sound Healer, learn how to bring back harmony to your mind and body.**

**Wednesday 12/20 4:30-5:30pm.**



### **For Those Receiving In-Home Meals Delivery:**

Currently all home delivered meals will be frozen, we are not serving them hot at this time. You will receive one delivery each week. All of your meals will be delivered on that delivery day. Unfortunately due to staffing we cannot guarantee set delivery days.

The winter months are approaching, and it is time to prepare for those days when your home-bound meals will not be delivered. The homebound meal delivery program runs along with the Wayne Highlands School District. When the Wayne Highlands School District closes for inclement weather, you will not be receiving delivery on that day.

Starting this month and continuing into January, and February you will receive a box containing three emergency meals. These meals are for the days when the homebound meal program does not deliver to you due to inclement weather. You will receive a box on the first full week of December, January and February.

### **Wayne County Transportation System's Consumers:**

If the schools are closed for inclement weather which affects roads and travel, the Senior Centers, Home Delivered Meals and County Transportation System will not operate.

Wayne Highlands School District: ALL Centers closed.

Western Wayne School District only: Hamlin Center closed.

Wallenpaupack School District only: Hawley Center & Adult Day program closed.

If the schools are closed for other reasons (i.e. power outages), a determination will be made if the Centers, Home Delivered Meals and Transportation will operate. This will be announced on local radio (Bold Gold Media), TV (WBRE) and the County website ([www.waynecountypa.gov](http://www.waynecountypa.gov)) as early in the morning as possible, no later than 7:00 a.m.

If the schools have a delay for inclement weather, the Senior Centers and Home Delivered Meals will work a normal schedule with no delay. Transportation will attempt to run as close to schedule as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: The only time the offices will close is when the Courthouse closes. Home Delivered Meals may not be delivered if clients' sidewalks or driveways are not clear. Transportation may cancel your ride if the local roads are not plowed or safe to transport – even if the department is open/operating during inclement weather or questionable road conditions. A determination will be made on a case by case basis. \*Early closing of schools will be considered on a case by case basis.\*



# NEW YEAR WORD SEARCH

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Family  
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Fireworks  
Happy New Year  
Hat  
January

Kiss  
Midnight  
Parade  
Party  
Resolution



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**Dial 211 or 1-855-567-5341**  
**Website: [pa211ne.org](http://pa211ne.org)**  
**Text your zip code to: 898211**



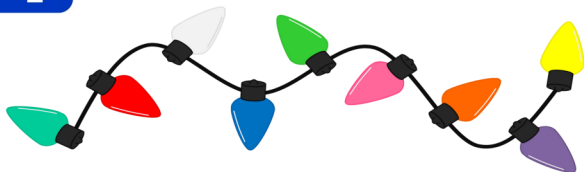
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**Wayne County Area Agency on Aging**

**323 10th Street**

**Honesdale, PA 18431**

**570-253-4262 / 570-209-5770 fax**

**Elder Abuse/Protective Services:**

**1-800-648-9620**

**Honesdale Center:** Earl J. Simons Center, 323 10th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431, 570-253-4262/570-253-9115 fax. Located at end of 10th Street across from the Old Stone Jail.

**Hamlin Center:** Salem Township Building, 15 Township Bldg. Rd, Route 590, Hamlin, PA 18427 570-689-3766 /570-689-5002 fax, Route 191 South to Hamlin 4 corners, turn right onto 590 West, go 1/2 mile, turn right after UPS sign.

**Hawley Center:** Robert J. Drake Senior Community Center, 337 "A" Park Place, Bingham Park, Hawley, PA 18428, 570-226-4209 / 570-226-3422 fax. Route 6 to Hawley, past ball field across from mayor's office, just before bridge, left onto Park St.

**Northern Wayne/Lakewood Satellite Center located at:** Northern Wayne Fire Company, 1663 Crosstown Highway, Lakewood, PA 18439. Meetings are November—February, first Thursday only; March—October –first and third Thursday. **For reservations**, please call Marie at 570-253-5540.

**Transportation:** 323 10th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431; 8:00 AM—4:00 PM [www.waynecountypa.gov](http://www.waynecountypa.gov). Go to "Human Services" click on "Transportation" Call 570-253-4280; out of 253 exchange 1-800-662-0780.

**Wayne County Veterans Affairs Representative:** 314 10th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431; For an appointment call 570-253-5970, ext. 3114 or email: [va@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:va@waynecountypa.gov)

**Wayne County Adult Day Program:** Robert J. Drake Senior Community Center 337 "B" Park Place, Bingham Park, Hawley, PA 18428 **We are accepting applications for new participants. Please call: 570-390-7388; fax 570-390-4564.**