

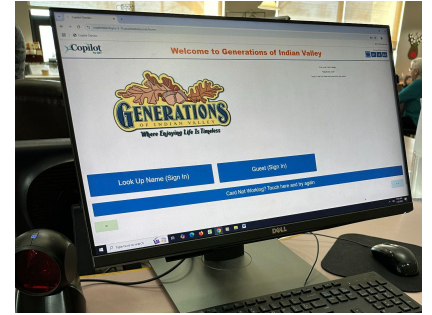
AUG/SEPT 2025

## Welcome to "H.O.M.E."

Helping Organize Meaningful Experiences

We are thankful that you are here! Generations of Indian Valley is a place of welcome and friendship for active adults. We are a community of people committed to learning, growing and giving mutual support to one another.

Generations is a gathering place where the needs and joys of the community can be shared. The staff, volunteers and our participants embrace a spirit of partnership and caring which lasts . . . from generation to generation.



SIGN IN at one of our entrance kiosks every time you stop by!

### AUG/SEPT HIGHLIGHTS:

Look for more details in our full newsletter about these upcoming special events. (The number after the event is the newsletter page where you can find more information).

**Massage Mondays call Jim to schedule: 570-449-9466 (12)**

**Thursdays: Counseling for Every Day Struggles and Beyond (7)**

**8/18: Addressing Mental Health (4)**

**8/19: Listen Up with Hunter (3)**

**8/20: Hear Better, Live Better (4)**

**8/22: Music Bingo (4)**

**8/25: Savory Moments  
Charcuterie Make & Take (3)**

**8/27: Life's a Beach Lunch (1)**

**9/2 - 9/30: Figure Drawing (4)**

**9/8: iPhone Basics Class (5)**

**9/10: Estate Plan with John (5)**

**9/11: Adjust Your Home (5)**

**9/12: Name That Tune (5)**

**9/18: Book Club: Rise to Rebellion (6)**

**9/22: Bulletproof Your Low  
Back & Core (5)**

**9/26-10/24: One-Stroke Paint (6)**

**9/26: Navigate SS Website (6)**

**9/30: Little Bit Country/  
Rock n Roll Lunch (1)**

**New Day/Overnight Trips (18)**

**10/11: Laughing Matters Comedy  
Night Fundraiser (1)**

**10/22: Boscov's Discount Day (6)**

### NOTES:

#### **Generations Gear Orders**

are available for purchase through September 15 only! We only offer this once a year or so. Visit our website for the store:

[www.generationsofiv.org](http://www.generationsofiv.org)

We have Generations H.O.M.E. Team volunteers should you need **assistance getting acquainted** with our community center. Team members can help you find your way around, grab a seat at our noon meal or find answers to questions you may have.

Please remember to **sign in** upon arrival, even if you're just stopping by for a visit.

Within your first month of joining, please stop by and see Donna, Amy, or Emily to **get your photo taken and receive your name tag**. (It's just for identification - we won't share or post it).

Please note our **payment policies** for both in-house events (p. 1) and trips (p. 15) in our full newsletter.

### NEW PARTICIPANTS:

Mary Barke  
Susan Curran  
Dorothy Drissel  
Hedy Ehrhart  
Colleen Emig  
Penny Gallagher  
Debbie Geiger  
Joyce Gorman-Hodges  
James Hood  
Elysa Fox  
Charles Kane  
Deborah Kane  
Tina Kauflie  
Sharon Leibenguth  
Linda Levin  
Robert Limbeck  
Barron Lynn  
Deborah Miller

Kirsten Mews  
Dave Moore  
Edith Moore  
Barb Newsome  
Joyce Platz  
Beth Potson  
Lois Reinhardt  
Beatrice Romaszewski  
Arlene Rubin  
Rebecca Siebert  
Kay Solliday  
Bruce Sottolano  
Mark Shade  
Ronald Stout  
Angela Teichmann  
Brenda Urbanski  
Mary Vivello  
Jane Ward

Participants on our H.O.M.E. Team are available to give tours, attend programs, answer questions, or just chat! If you would like to be contacted by someone on our H.O.M.E. Team, please let us know!

# **The Comforts of H.O.M.E.**

## ***Helping Organize Meaningful Experiences***

### **Ice Breaker Social**



We have an amazing H.O.M.E. Team at Generations.

H.O.M.E. is an acronym for “Helping Organize Meaningful Experiences.” During our Ice Breaker Social back in July, participants chatted, connected and conversed with new and “seasoned” friends over water ice. Many thanks to the members of our H.O.M.E. Team for helping to organize this event. Look for information in our next full newsletter about our next H.O.M.E Team event.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q: What is the fee for membership?**

**A:** First, we call you “participants,” not members. We ask for a voluntary contribution upon joining (suggested \$20). We then send out requests for additional voluntary contributions throughout the year. In accordance with our contract with Montgomery County Office of Aging Services, we don’t tie your participation here to a membership fee.

**Q: Where does your funding come from?**

**A:** Part of our funding comes from the Montgomery County Office of Aging Services. Additional funding is provided by foundation grants, municipal support, fundraising projects/events, corporate contributions and YOUR individual contributions.

**Q: What are the requirements for joining?**

**A:** Participants must be 55 years of age or older, able to comport themselves in an appropriate and non-disruptive manner, and able to exit our building and handle all cognitive, toileting, and personal care needs independently. Participants who cannot meet these requirements are welcome to bring a companion to assist them during their visit. Our staff and volunteers are unable to provide direct care or 1:1 support for participants.

**Q: What other fees are involved?**

**A:** Many of our programs are offered for free, at a low cost, or by voluntary donation. Fees for certain special events, fundraisers, trips, and programs may apply. If a fee applies, it will be noted in the event listing in our full newsletter.

### **WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Why do we ask you to sign in?**

~It helps us with our funding!  
When we apply for grants and various funding, we pull participation data - such as volunteer hours, number of people who visited the Cafe, and even how many people came for a card game - directly from the “Copilot” system where you sign in.

~When we send out an “auto call” for a reminder or cancellation, we often generate the call list from the “Copilot” system.

~When you sign in, it tells us exactly who is or was in our building on a given day. And if you normally sign in, but haven’t for a while, we know that it might be time to reach out.

### **FUN FACT!**

Our building used to be a car dealership! Keyser Miller Ford used the Community Room for their service/auto repair bays and the upper offices once served as their showroom.