



WHAT'S NEW and GENERAL INFORMATION
Charleroi Area School District Campus, Charleroi PA
Tuesday, June 20, 2017 - 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M

- ◆ **Senior Games Opening Ceremony will begin at 9:30 AM.** Parade of Athletes participants should be at the **Ampitheater by 9:00 AM.** Please note that this year, both the **Parade Banners and the Parade Marching Units will be judged.** Each participating marching unit will earn points toward the Grand Trophy. Please schedule transportation accordingly.
- ◆ Senior Games will begin after the 9:30 AM opening ceremonies, and continue until approximately 3:00 PM.
- ◆ Please feel free to duplicate the registration forms, rules, etc. Please prominently post the information about the events so that all members have the opportunity to take part in those activities of interest to them. Senior center coordinators should review the packets and be familiar with the rules prior to distributing information to the team captains, players, etc. Team captains should review the rules with all players and alternates.
- ◆ Senior Games individual event registration forms and rules, bowling registration forms and pool registration forms may be accessed online at www.swpa-aaa.org.
- ◆ To be eligible for a medal/trophy, a Senior Games participant must be 50 years of age or over and be a resident of Fayette, Greene or Washington County, or be a member of a senior center within these counties. Individuals living within the three-county area are not required to be members of any senior center. However, persons living outside of the specified area who are members of a senior center within the area are eligible to compete and win.
- ◆ AAA and/or provider staff may not compete in the Games.
- ◆ The Mon Valley Senior Games 2017 Task Force has selected the slogan, "Age Strong... Live Well." The red, gold and black logo is comprised of three interlocking hearts to symbolize the life force and energy needed to age strong and live well. The hearts also symbolically represent our interconnected three-county service area.
- ◆ New this year will be a Vintage Fashion Show presented by Not 2 Common Threads Vintage Clothing, from Monongahela, which will highlight fashions through the decades, from the 1920s to the 1960s. Models will be serenaded by local favorite, Bobby Shawn, featuring pop standards from the Great American Songbook. The show will begin at 1 p.m., in the Charleroi High School Auditorium. All are invited to enjoy this fashion journey through time.

- ◆ **Officials shall read the rules aloud prior to the start of each tournament.**
- ◆ **All rules include a request for all cell phones to be turned off.**
- ◆ **There are a few minor changes in individual event, district and area-wide rules, which should be reviewed.**
- ◆ All participants **must** pre-register by June 9 for the shuffleboard event. Registrations **cannot** be accepted after June 9 for this event. Pre-registration for all other events is requested by June 14; however, registrations for most events will be accepted at the Games to encourage community participation.
- ◆ **Please remember** that in order for the women's Bocce roll-off to end at noon, women should report to the Bocce area within ½ hour after the Opening Ceremonies. Women's registrations will close to new participants at 10:30 a.m. Men's registrations will close to new participants at 1:30 p.m. in order for the men's bocce roll-off to end at 3 p.m.
- ◆ Morning warm up exercises, sponsored by the Mon Valley YMCA, will be provided on the field. Please encourage all athletes, especially individuals taking part in the 50-yard dash and the one-mile walk, to take advantage of the opportunity to warm up before competing.
- ◆ Regarding the Senior Golf Tournament, again this year the green, registration and golf cart fees are **\$30 per person, due and collectable at the course upon arrival for the Senior Golf Tournament on May 16. (The "Rain Date" is May 23.)** In lieu of an SWPA AAA bagged lunch, Chippewa is offering a hot dog and chips at a discounted price. The AAA will provide cookies and a beverage.
- ◆ All four district-wide bowling tournaments will be held on Friday, May 5, 2017, at Charleroi Lanes, Charleroi. The **Area-Wide Final Tournament will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017**, at Charleroi Lanes, Charleroi. Standard rules will apply for bowling with no handicap. **Bowlers must first check-in with the AAA official and pay the Charleroi Lane's representative for their lane fees before start of play.** The cost is \$5.00 for 3 games and includes shoe rental if needed.
- ◆ To compete in the Wii bowling district tournaments, teams must register with their respective AAA county supervisor one week prior to their district tournament. The name of the winning team at the district level will be forwarded by the respective AAA county supervisor to the Senior Games hosting AAA county supervisor **one week prior** to the Area-Wide Tournament date, or by **Tuesday, May 16, 2017**. The four winning district teams will then compete in the Area-Wide Tournament on **Monday, May 22, 2017**. Host County Supervisor will forward 1st and 2nd place winning team names to Operations Supervisor along with all score sheets within two days after Area-Wide Tournament.
- ◆ If there are fewer than (3) people competing in an event, it may be closed, at the discretion of AAA staff.
- ◆ Any changes listed are a result of suggestions received from participants, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging Special Activities and the 2017 Senior Games Task Force Committees.
- ◆ The Annual Senior Games Victory Celebration and Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, 5:00 PM, at the DoubleTree by Hilton-Meadowlands, 340 Race Track Road, Washington Pa. The ticket price for the banquet will be \$20 per person. To purchase tickets, contact your local senior center after May 19, 2017.