

Vet Gazette

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RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

EDGAR DRIPPS

AIR FORCE



Edgar was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His favorite memory growing up in Pittsburgh was playing baseball with his friends any chance they had. He enjoyed playing any position as long as he got to be involved.

After graduating high school, Edgar joined the Air Force. Edgar served for 4 1/2 years in the Air Force working on data processing. Edgar originally wanted to make a career out of serving in the Air Force but eventually changed his mind.

After his years of service, he worked in Harrisburg for the Department of Labor & Industry for 20 years. He mainly handled unemployment cases. His wife was offered a university job in Illinois facilitating fund-raisers, so they moved out to Illinois and Edgar got a job as an elementary school bus driver. Edgar enjoyed being a bus driver and spending time with his students, who called him Mr. Ed.

After 8 years, a back injury occurred and Edgar had to retire from driving. He made his way back to PA sooner than he had planned. "Life had other plans, if I didn't have my back problem, I would have drove the school bus for much longer. I really enjoyed it."

Edgar has been married for 50 years! He and his wife had two sons and five grandchildren ranging from 11-20 years old. His oldest son followed in his footsteps and served in the air force for 20 years flying planes. Now, Edgar enjoys playing bingo with his friends at SEVC, attending bible studies, and journaling bible verses.

Written by Ciara Manes



U.S. Coast Guard celebrates its birthday on August 4th which began in 1790.

The Coast Guard began in an effort to enforce tariffs and track down smugglers back when Alexander Hamilton was Treasury Secretary. In 1915, it merged with the US Life Saving Service to create tax enforcement and maritime rescue combined!

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RESIDENT UPDATES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th

St. James Lutheran Church of Pottstown

Is donating/hosting

HANDEL'S ICE CREAM BINGO!

Meet us in Tilghman Hall at 2pm



AUGUST 13th @2pm

Tilghman Hall



For the sounds of ELVIS, performed
by

BOB HAMEL



AUGUST 10th honors
those affected by the toxic
herbicide used during the
Vietnam War.

We need to raise aware-
ness of its lasting effects.



SATURDAY BINGO

August 22nd

Students from Episcopal
Academy

will help run the bingo with
fun prizes!

2pm—2nd Floor Coates
Hall

CASINO DAY is BACK!

Tuesday, August 18th

Tilghman Hall @2pm

Sponsored by Barry Amole & Friends

Join us for beer, snacks and a great time!



ACTIVITIES

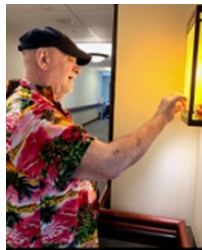


SEVC was chosen to participate in Warriors Rock this year at Perkiomen High School. Selected veterans were brought up on stage to sing songs with the Gary Racan and the Studio-E-Band.

Tickets were sold to the public for this veteran concert to help benefit SEVC. It was a fun and emotionally charged event, bringing laughter and tears to many.

Thank you to Warriors Rock for allowing our veterans to be part of this experience!

TREASURE HUNT



Every month some floors have a treasure hunt for the residents! They can win all sorts of prizes. If you want to donate items, contact Ciara for ideas! 610.948.2416



Thank you to Barry Amole and Friends for sponsoring our Mister Softee truck this summer! The number one requested item was the Banana Boat, a fan favorite!



Thanks to Rita Leary-Bullard and Friends for donating fanny packs and Diabetic socks!



Thank you Athletic Brewing for donating case of non-alcoholic beer!

SEVC MEMORIAL

Every quarter, SEVC honors the lives of residents we lost. In this recent memorial service, Voices For Veterans sang songs with our Music Therapist, Neil! What a beautiful ceremony!



PET THERAPY AUGUST SCHEDULE

Wendy & Dinky, Dardy or Akuna:

Tuesday mornings @ 9:30am

Liza & Mia: 8/14 @ 9:30am

Jane & Junior— 8/22 @10:30m



STAFF UPDATES

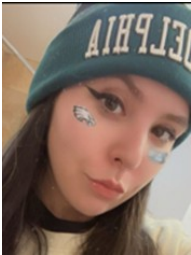
Promotions

Kuforiji Adesegun, CNA
Bradley Gray, Facility Reimbursement Officer
Sarda Knight, CNA
Elizabeth Paat, Pharmacist
Mona Shaikh, Medical Records Director
Antionette Boatswain, CNA

Welcome!

New Hires

Amaya Wakefield, FSW 1
Robert Surderski, MR2



Volunteers & Activities welcomes Ciara Manes! She is the new assistant helping us manage both departments!

Retirements

Pharmacist, Curt Minnick, is retiring after six years at SEVC. We appreciated his hard work and dedication to serving our veterans! Of course, his sweet treat purchases in the Canteen made him one of our favorite customers! Enjoy the next chapter Curt!



DONATIONS

Thank you to Barry Amole, Jack Lorenzo, Ken Schweitzer, and more for sponsoring the breakfasts at Sunshine Café this summer! Such a fun time to chat and eat a hearty breakfast.



Below is Joyce of American Legion Riders in Birdsboro! They donated 48 cases of soda pop to our veterans. We love sweet treats and appreciate the thoughtfulness.

SAVE THE DATE

SOUTHEASTERN VETERAN'S CENTER
Craft & Car Show
OCT 3RD 1PM - 5PM
1 VETERANS DRIVE SPRING CITY PA 19475

MUSIC PRIZES FUN

VENDERS AND CARS WANTED!
A DONATION FROM VENDERS IS REQUIRED
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

CONTACT FEATHER BAUZA
EMAIL: FBAUZA@PA.GOV
CALL 610-948-2412

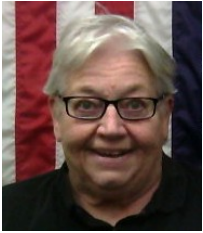
ALL DONATIONS GO TO
THE RESIDENT WELFARE FUND

**NO ENTRY
FEE FOR CARS**

An illustration of a booth for a craft and car show. It features a table with various items for sale, including framed pictures, a small car, and a sign that says 'NO ENTRY FEE FOR CARS'. The background shows a car and a person.

VOLUNTEERS/DONATIONS

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS



Roz Lively



Tia Patel



Karen Lachenmeyer

VOICES FOR VETERANS

Some residents have created their own music group! They sing, play guitar and travel around the facility performing. They call themselves "Voices for Veterans."

If you would like to help this group, they need: Choir Robes, Music sheet holder with stands, Microphones with stands, and Wireless head-set microphones! Call Tara for more info: 610-948-2418.



WANNA DONATE?

If you would like to donate to the SEVC veterans, they could use the following **new** items:

- T Shirts (not undershirts) Sizes: M-3XL
- Men's Sweatpants Sizes: M-2xL
- Men's Moccasin Slippers Sizes 9-12
- Diabetic Socks
- Men's and Ladies Deodorant
- Gift Cards for ordering out: Center City Pizza in Spring City, Domino's, Rossi's
- Gift Cards to Walmart and Dollar Tree for shopping trips
- Soda cans! Cherry Coke, Pepsi, Root Beer, Ginger Ale, Orange, Diet, etc
- Bagged snack bags: chips, cheese curls, pretzels, etc
- Containers of Cheese Balls, Soft cookies, Donuts, Tastykakes, Pastries
- Soft Pretzels
- Watermelons
- Ground Flavored Coffee
- Hershey Bars
- Cheese and Cracker Trays
- Cricut Vinyl (Various Colors) for our Cricut Machine
- Bags/hats shirts to use for the Cricut machine projects

Schedule a drop off with Tara at: 610.705.2836

FUN PAGES

2026 SCHEDULE

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PRESEASON

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV	RESULT
1	Aug. 15	at Baltimore Ravens	7:00 p.m.	TBD	
2	Aug. 22	at New England Patriots	7:00 p.m.	TBD	
3	Aug. 28	vs. Cincinnati Bengals	8:00 p.m.	CBS	

REGULAR SEASON

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV	RESULT
1	Sept. 13	vs. Washington Commanders	4:25 p.m.	Fox	
2	Sept. 20	at Tennessee Titans	1:00 p.m.	Fox	
3	Sept. 28	at Chicago Bears	8:15 p.m.	ESPN	
4	Oct. 4	vs. Los Angeles Rams	1:00 p.m.	Fox	
5	Oct. 11	at Jaguars (London)	9:30 a.m.	NFL Network	
6	Oct. 18	vs. Carolina Panthers	1:00 p.m.	CBS	
7	Oct. 26	vs. Dallas Cowboys	8:15 p.m.	ESPN	
8	Nov. 1	at Washington Commanders	8:20 p.m.	NBC	
9	Nov. 8	vs. New York Giants	1:00 p.m.	Fox	
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11	Nov. 22	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	4:25 p.m.	CBS	
12	Nov. 26	at Dallas Cowboys	4:30 p.m.	Fox	
13	Dec. 6	at Arizona Cardinals	4:05 p.m.	Fox	
14	Dec. 13	vs. Indianapolis Colts	1:00 p.m.	Fox	
15	Dec. 19	vs. Seattle Seahawks	5:00 p.m.	Fox	
16	Dec. 24	vs. Houston Texans	8:15 p.m.	Prime Video	
17	Jan. 3	at San Francisco 49ers	8:20 p.m.	NBC	
18	TBD	at New York Giants	TBD	TBD	

FOOTBALL TRIVIA

1. What team was originally called the New / York Titans?
2. Which player supposedly put a 50 year curse on the Detroit Lions?
3. Which NFL player has won the most playoff games in NFL history?
4. What year was the NFL officially formed?
5. What year did the Super Bowl officially start?

ANSWERS

New York Jets, Bobby Lane, Tom Brady, 1922, 1969



PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

2026 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV	RESULT
Sat, Sep 5	vs Marshall	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Sep 12	at Temple	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Sep 19	vs Buffalo	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Sep 26	vs Wisconsin	_____	_____	_____
Fri, Oct 2	at Northwestern	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Oct 10	vs USC	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Oct 17	at Michigan	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Oct 31	vs Purdue	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Nov 7	at Washington	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Nov 14	vs Minnesota	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Nov 21	vs Rutgers	_____	_____	_____
Sat, Nov 28	at Maryland	_____	_____	_____

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FOOTBALL

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BLITZ	EXTRA POINT	OFFENSE	TACKLE
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