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Calendar of Events

June 11, 2015 - NO GUEST SPEAKER SCHEDULED, INSTEAD WE WILL HAVE A TRIBUTE TO JERRY FELDSCHER.
No meeting for July and August. September will be the next meeting.



President's Message

On the evening of May 22nd, the Unisys Retirees' Group lost Jerry Feldscher due to a stroke. He was a devoted member of the group, attending meetings regularly to report the activity of the office he held at the time. In 1988, soon after retiring, he joined the group and became Membership Chairman. He inherited a membership of about 140, with members records on 3 x 5 index cards. He worked untold hours to build and maintain a computer data base that soon swelled to over 1500 members. From 1990 to 2001 Jerry served as both president and Membership Chairman. He served as Membership Chairman until 2012 and continued on as an executive board member.

For 27 years he gave unselfish time and energy to support the Unisys Blue Bell Retirees' Group. He left behind his wife Helen, two children and four

grandchildren. The tributes to Jerry at his funeral by his family, showed the love they had for each other. The meetings without Jerry and Helen by his side, will be sorely missed. Jerry rest in peace.
Joe LaViola, President

Retirees Meetings

Meetings are at 1:30 - 3 PM every second Thursday of the month, except for July and August, when there are no meetings. The meeting place is at The Church on the Mall, which is located in the rear of the Plymouth Meeting Mall, adjacent to the Food Court.

Attention all Members!!

Please share with us any information that you would like to be printed in NEWSBITS. This information perhaps could be: valuable important information, a recent vacation trip, a relocation, health, birthday, anniversary or even something sad as the case may be.

Contributions to NEWSBITS for *Letters to the Editor* should be sent to:

Jack Staub
5 Bowes Lane, Reading, Pa. 19606

Shine Report – A donation, in Jerry's name, will be sent to his Synagogue.

IMPORTANT UNISYS RETIREES CONTACT NUMBERS

401K Investments:
FIDELITY Phone # 1-800-600-4015
Internet 401k.fidelity.com

Pension and H.R Concerns:
HEWITT Phone # 1-877-864-7972
Internet: resources.hewitt.com/Unisys

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50/50 Drawings

We have a 50/50 drawing at every monthly meeting. Here is how it works: Tickets are sold to attendees at the beginning of each meeting and a drawing for the winning ticket is held immediately following our guest speaker. Two tickets cost \$1.00 and six (6) tickets cost \$2.00. Half of the proceeds go to the holder of the winning ticket and the other half goes into our treasury to help defray the cost to rent our meeting space at the church in the Plymouth Meeting Mall.



Ann LaViola (from left) and **Marie Staub** will be happy to sell you as many tickets as you want. They will be seated at their concession table, at the church entrance, to take your offerings. The following were our winner's: **March's** winner of the 50/50 drawing was Norm Hagerman, **April's** 50/50 winner was Tom Ambolino, **May's** 50/50 winner was Al Rollin, and **June's** winner was Alan Powell.

Monthly Meeting Guest Speakers


March's guest speaker could not make the meeting due an emergency and instead spoke at April's meeting.

April's guest speaker was Alexander Tuttle, Esquire, who spoke about legal matters for the elderly. The following are the highlights and handouts of his presentation:





Planning for Your Future

Alex Tuttle, Esq.
Tuttle Legal
2303 North Broad Street
Suite 2
Colmar, Pa 18915



Background

- Childhood
- College
- Law School
- Experience
- Current Practice of Law



Current Economy

Mortgage Foreclosures

| Month | Bucks County | Montgomery County |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| January | 125 | 145 |
| February | 135 | 155 |
| March | 140 | 145 |

Civil Complaints from Credit Cards

| Month | Bucks County | Montgomery County |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| January | 115 | 115 |
| February | 120 | 120 |
| March | 270 | 270 |

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WHAT IS ELDER LAW?

- Planning for the future financially, as well as equally important, if not more so, planning for health and long term care issues and governmental benefits
- We do this type of planning to preserve our future wishes and prevent some of the potentially unnecessary collateral damage that comes from illness, incapacity, lowered "fixed" income, etc.

PLANNING TOOLS

- Power of Attorney / Advance Medical Directives / Living Will
- Effective Wills and Trusts
- Various Types of Financial Planning
- Establishing a Plan for Long Term Care

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

- Enables you to appoint an "agent," such as a trusted relative or friend, to handle specific health, legal and financial responsibilities.
- Does not go into effect automatically, but "springs" into action upon some event such as incapacity to make

2 TYPES OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY

- Health Care Power of Attorney.
 - Gives a designated person the authority to make health care decisions for you.
- Financial Power of Attorney.
 - Gives a designated person the authority to make legal and /or financial decisions for you

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY CONT'D

- If a person becomes incapacitated or incompetent without preparing this document, family and friends may not be allowed to make many important financial decisions, pay bills or make important healthcare decisions on behalf of the incapacitated person. (Anyone who wishes to undertake these tasks would have to go to court and be officially appointed the person's guardian)
- There are several ways that a POA can be written, each of which enables the person who is the power of attorney to make various different levels of decisions. For example, the document might say the POA has the authority to pay bills or sell certain assets or the POA could extend to all financial decisions, including selling the family home, managing all assets, and dealing with the I.R.S.

LIVING WILL

- A Living Will is a document providing treatment instructions regarding the types of medical treatment and care an individual wishes to receive or refuse in end-stage "terminal" medical conditions.
- A Living Will does not become effective unless you are incapacitated and have a "terminal" condition; until then you'll be able to say what treatments you do or don't want.

WILLS

- A Will is a legal document that allows you to communicate your wishes after death, ensuring that what you leave behind, will be taken care of according to your wishes.
- Used to avoid PA State Intestate Provisions

Monthly Meeting Guest Speakers (continued from page 3)

Our guest speaker for **May** was Mike Bruckner, Professional (Insurance) Adjuster.

The following summarizes Mike's presentation:



What do you do should a disaster occur? The first thought is to call your insurance company and have them give an estimate on the amount they

will pay. Depending on the insurance policy this can vary widely.

Insurance companies will try to pay the least amount to keep the most profit. If the claim is vary large, that is the time to call an adjuster. An adjuster will give a fair value for restoration of the property and will bargain with the insurance company on your behalf. Because an adjuster charges a percentage of the claim, only large claims should be considered for the service.

Several insurance companies were not recommended while several others were.

If the claim does not warrant an adjuster then bargaining on your own behalf is always prudent.

The following is Mike's professional information:

**Mr. Michael Bruckner
Pennsylvania Public Insurance Adjustors, Professional Adjustment Corp.**

P.O. Box 830
Springhouse, PA 19477
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Email: Mike@proadjust.com
Web Site: <http://PROADJUST.COM>
Download this persons MS Outlook Vcard file

Years experience in insurance industry:

Insurance Company: 20yrs
Public Adjuster: 14yrs
Independent Adjuster: 6yrs
Other: Licensed Insurance Broker: 30yrs

Public Adjuster License #:

FL Public Adjuster License # On request
GA Public Adjuster License # On request
MD Public Adjuster License # On request

NJ Public Adjuster License # On request
NC Public Adjuster License # On request
PA Public Adjuster License # On request
SC Public Adjuster License # On request

Educational degrees / certifications:

Temple University
Certified as "expert witness" in Insurance and Construction matters in local and state courts.

Welcome New Members

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Retired from</u> | <u>When</u> |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Peggy Drew | returning member | | |
| Jack Whitman | Bluebell | Unisys | 1989 |
| Tom Naldzin | | | 2014 |

Annual UBBRG Executive Committee Luncheon

The annual luncheon for the Unisys Blue Bell Retirees Group Executive Committee members (and guests) was held at the William Penn Inn on Thursday, March 26, 2015. The food was excellent and everyone seemed to enjoyed themselves. The luncheon is in recognition for service to the group.



UBBRG Group Committee Members and Guests

Benefits and Rights for Older Pennsylvanians

The Department of Aging released the 2015 edition of "Benefits and Rights for Older Pennsylvanians," which can be obtained at the Berks County Area Agency on Aging and online. The updated 130-page book outlines federal, state and lo-cal government and nongovernmental resources that help older adults age and live well in their own homes and communities.

The book includes information on how to enroll in Pennsylvania's comprehensive prescription assistance programs, access free guidance on health insurance and legal and consumer issues and save on everything from energy costs to licensing services.

A digital version of the booklet is available at:

www.aging.pa.gov/publications

In Remembrance

BETTY BRISGONE - February 2015
DORIS BROTHERTON - January 10, 2015
LESTER BUSCH - January 25, 2015
DALE CANNON - June 4, 2015
M. PAUL CHINITZ - April 19, 2015
DONALD FAULIS - February 26, 2015
WALLACE FUNK - May 9, 2015
MILFORD FAYINGER - May 9, 2015
JEROME H. FELDSCHER - May 22, 2015
DOROTHY GRAYAUSKIE - January 28, 2015
EDWIN HARBAUGH - April 7, 2015
RICHARD HARSTEL SR. - April 19, 2015
PETER B. HILL - April 29, 2015
MARY HOPTON - February 12, 2015
BARBARA ANN KENNY - December 25, 2014
STEPHEN LENNON SR. - December 3, 2014
MARY LUTZ - February 17, 2015
ANGELINE MAZZA - March 12, 2015
PATRICK NELLIGAN - March 13, 2015
BERNARD PIZZOLI - June 19, 2015
L. WILLIAM RANKIN - March 26, 2015
GEORGE P. REILLY JR. - February 25, 2015
BRUCE RIDDLE - March 20, 2015
ROBERT SHERMAN - February 11, 2015
STELLA SOLECKI - March 31, 2015
TONI STRAFACE - April 13, 2015
DEE SUTHER - December 27, 2014
CALEB (CRESS) WISTAR III - April 2, 2015
STEPHEN WOOLSTON - March 5, 2015

A Tribute to Jerry Feldscher, a good friend

I had known Jerry for many years, even before I joined him in a newly formed group, Product Scheduling/Site Administration. His quiet, calm demeanor, despite a seemingly endless array of problems, was one of the more impressive traits of his character. He didn't get angry or upset; he just got busy correcting the problem and moving forward.

Even after his retirement, we remained friends. He would send me copies of Newsbits and we would meet at someone's retirement gathering. Jerry devoted many hours to the Univac Blue Bell Retirees Group. He served as president and many years as the Membership Chairperson. He was a driving force that kept the Group active.

After my retirement, he coerced me into joining the Group and taking on one "small project", the recognition of the 50th anniversary of the UNIVAC I computer. Of course then there were always a few other positions in the Group that needed filling. He just had a way that made it hard to refuse a request. Jerry always had a smile and kind word for everyone he met. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Al Rollin

Obituaries

JEROME HERBERT FELDSCHER



Jerome Herbert, of Plymouth Meeting, PA, age 87, on May 22, 2015, his 60th wedding anniversary to his beloved wife Helen (nee Gordon) Feldscher. In addition, he is mourned by his daughter Karen Feldscher and her husband Dan Winograd and their

children Adam, Ben and Rebecca; and his son Lee Feldscher and his wife Lisa Mintz and their children Talia and Hayden.

He attended West Philadelphia High School and was a University of Pennsylvania graduate. He was a computer pioneer, employed by *Univac/Unisys* for 31 years. Jerome was also a [Korean War](#) Veteran.

Jerry was a member of the Unisys Blue Bell Retirees Group.

Jerry Feldscher's Eulogy (by Lee Feldscher)

Thank you all so much for coming today, My family and I are very grateful for all of your love and support. It's times like this that having a caring compassionate community really makes a difference.

My father passed away Friday May 22, at 10pm from a brain hemorrhage. It was his and my mother's 60th wedding anniversary. It's a terrible tragedy, but there is also much to celebrate about Jerome Herbert Feldscher and his life. My mom joked that if he really didn't want to be married another year he could have just asked for a divorce. That sounds to me like my dad's sense of humor. Being able to laugh is certainly an important quality to a successful life and marriage, and it was one of the many gifts my dad shared with all of us.

Growing Up

He was born Feb. 3rd 1928 to Bessie and Henry Feldscher. Henry owned a barber shop, that he and his brother Abe ran, across the street from their house at 52nd and Baltimore in West Philly. My dad had an older brother Melvin who was 17 years his senior. He used to say it was like having 2 dads growing up since Melvin was an adult by the time he was a toddler. His mother had an unsuccessful pregnancy with 2 twin girl's years before he was born and her doctor suggested she have tubal ligation since he was worried about her health. She had that procedure, but somehow years later got pregnant anyway, with my dad. Needless to say he was somewhat of a surprise to his parents, who had thought they were done having children. Thank goodness for Karen and I, and all of us really, that the surgery was

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not completely successful.

He was somewhat of a math wiz as a toddler. His older cousin Ruth told me she used to bring her friends around, to show off his arithmetic prowess. Downstairs from their house Melvin opened up a beer distributor business that is still a going concern today, 75 years later. My dad used to work in the store as a teenager. One of his favorite things was to sift through the coins in the register looking for old gems. He loved collecting coins and passed that hobby on to me. He and his high school buddies, Gerry Grayboyes, Malcolm Zeldon and Ike Feldman, used to spend summers on the beach in Atlantic City. That's where he met my mom, thanks to Ike's girlfriend, and later wife, Deedee. Deedee, we all owe you a special thank you for that. My parents spent 60 wonderful, happy years together because of you and Ike (64 if you count the years before they got married while they were dating).

My dad went to West Philadelphia High School and then to the University of Pennsylvania, Moore School of Engineering from 1946 to 1950. At Penn, two of his professors, Eckert and Mauchly, were developing ENIAC, the first electronic digital computer. This fortuitous coincidence would alter his life. *ENIAC* was a large (1800 square foot) machine filled with over 17,000 vacuum tubes, that could perform calculations thousands of times faster than any other method available at the time. The Army was very interested in this for artillery trajectory calculations, which was one of the motivations to build ENIAC, but one of its first jobs was for calculations of the feasibility of the Hydrogen bomb.

Korean War Vet

After graduating from college in 1950 he was drafted into the Army, where he served as an engineer. It was the height of the Korean War and he was sent with the 5th division to Korea to work with the first radio group that ran a radio station using psychological warfare as a weapon.

Job at Univac

After the service, in 1953, he got a job as one of the first employees with the commercial company that Eckert and Mauchly started to manufacture and sell their computers. The first commercially available computer was the UNIVAC I and my dad's job was to install them. The installation took about a month and he travelled all over to do the installations. He spent time in Germany and Japan installing the UNIVACI as well as all around the US. He continued to work at *UNIVAC* for the next 31 years. He was there through many mergers and transitions as UNIVAC became a division of Remington Rand Corporation and then after a merger with *Sperry Corp*, it became *Sperry*

Rand and then Sperry Univac, and then *Unisys* (after a merger with Burroughs).

As computers evolved to be smaller and smaller and eventually ended up on everyone's desks, a far cry from the room sized machines they had pioneered, Unisys struggled. In 1984 Unisys decided to downsize, and they offered the old guard early retirement. My dad took it, retiring at age 57. He became active in the Unisys retirees group, holding many board positions over the years, including President. That group once again broke new ground (as they had in the computing world) this time by bringing a lawsuit against their former employer for renegeing on promised retirement benefits. It was a closely watched case, due to the implications to other US firms and the economy as a whole. They ended up putting enough pressure on Unisys that the company was forced to settle with many of the retirees. This along with other cases at the time established that corporations could not break their contractual obligations with employees, just because they ran upon hard times. Many people in the US owe a debt to the Unisys retirees group for fighting this precedent setting legal battle.

The Beach

One of the themes running through my dad's life is the beach. Every summer he and my mom would head back there for their annual visit. When I was a kid, the four of us (my parents, Karen and I) would go to Margate often with our cousins the Friedman's. When I got older my parents started going to Brigantine, which has now become our annual trip. Now it includes Karen's family, Dan, Adam, Ben and Rebecca, and my family, Lisa, Talia and Hayden. White House hoagies, the boardwalk, ice cream on the beach, the seagulls trying to steal our food; I know we all look forward to the trip each year, and are very grateful to my parents for creating the annual ritual. It will be very hard to not share that with my dad this year for the first time.

Retirement

In his retirement he certainly kept himself busy. In addition to the retirees group he taught a microprocessor class at Drexel University, he helped his cousin Paul Rosenthal plan technical conferences around the country and he helped his friend Jerry Grayboyes in his Window and Door business, by creating databases to keep track of customers and invoices.

I learned so much from him over the years. He was an avid sports fan. We'd talk about the Phillies and how they were doing on most of our phone calls. He taught me to use his vacuum tube tester when I was young and I would help fix TV's with him by testing each of the tubes.

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It was my first exposure to computers and electronics. He taught me to take pictures and I learned to love photography. He taught me to collect coins. He loved convertibles and I do too. He loved to sing and had a great voice. That one skipped a generation. You don't want to hear me sing but Hayden loves to sing and often wakes up singing if you can believe that. I followed in my dad's footsteps by going to Penn. I even picked up some of his bad habits. We both save everything and have cluttered offices. The good and the bad, I learned so much from him and I'm grateful for all of it. I'm grateful that those parts of him live on in me and my kids. We'll all miss you dad. Especially me.

Lee Feldscher

Jerry Feldscher as I Knew Him

I first got to know Jerry when I came on board to the group about eleven years ago. I was asked to be Publisher and Editor for NEWSBITS by the Executive Committee after being interviewed by Al Rollin, Jerry, Ron Agresti, and Joe Campbell. I didn't realize at that time that Jerry was one of the founding fathers for the UNISYS Blue Bell Retirees Group but I did come to know how hard working, dedicated, and precise he was.

As an example of Jerry's dedication, I needed some information from Jerry for the next release of NEWSBITS and Jerry said sure. The next day I got an email from Jerry with the information I needed. I looked at the time stamp of the email and it was some time after midnight. If I needed a photo of a guest speaker Jerry was there to take it. When I asked Jerry to proof read NEWSBITS he was sure to deliver to the nth degree. Thanks for everything Jerry -

Jack Staub

TRIVIA

- Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.
 - The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.
 - Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.
 - The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.
 - Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.
 - The University of Alaska spans four time zones.
 - The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.
 - In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.
 - Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.
- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- A comet's tail always points away from the sun.
 - The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent.
 - Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.

- The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.
- If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.
- When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.
- In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.
- Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

| Toll-Free Hotlines | |
|---|-----------------|
| Bureau of Consumer Protection | 1.800.441.2555 |
| Child Abuse | 1.800.932.0313 |
| CHIP | 1.800.986.5437 |
| Commonwealth Information | 1.800.932.0784 |
| Crime Stoppers | 1.800.4.PA.TIPS |
| Fatherhood Initiative | 1.800.790.3237 |
| Health Information | 1.877.724.3258 |
| Medical Assistance Helpline | 1.866.542.3015 |
| Mortgage Assistance (Emergency) | 1.800.342.2397 |
| National Alzheimer's Association | 1.800.272.3900 |
| PACE Information | 1.800.225.PACE |
| PennDOT | 1.800.932.4600 |
| PA Tax Information | 1.888.728.2937 |
| PA State Parks | 1.888.PA.PARKS |
| PA Travel Bureau | 1.800.VISIT.PA |
| PHEAA Student Grants/Loans | 1.800.692.7392 |
| Property Tax/Rent Rebate | 1.888.222.9190 |
| Recycling (DEP) | 1.800.346.4242 |
| Social Security Information | 1.800.772.1213 |
| State Department | 1.800.822.2113 |
| nowU Pennsylvania 529 | |
| College Savings Program | 1.800.440.4000 |
| Unemployment Compensation Fraud Hotline | 1.800.692.7469 |
| Veterans Benefits (Federal) | 1.800.827.1000 |
| Veterans Information (PA) | 1.800.547.2838 |
| Welfare - Income Assistance (Food Stamps, Medicaid) | 1.800.692.7462 |
| Workers' Compensation | 1.800.482.2383 |

On the Lighter Side

Blondes 2015

Disneyland

Two blondes were going to Disneyland. They were driving on the Interstate when they saw the sign that said *Disneyland LEFT*. They started crying... and turned around and went home.

Car Trouble

A blonde pushes her BMW into a gas station. She tells the mechanic it died.

After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly. She says, "What's the story?"

He replies, "Just crap in the carburetor." She asks, "How often do I have to do that?"

Speeding Ticket

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her driver's license.

She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together!"

Just yesterday they took my licence away and now today you expect me to show it to you?"

At the Doctor's office

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it.

"Impossible!" says the doctor. "Show me." The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left shoulder and screamed, she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise she pushed her ankle and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream. The doctor said, "You're not really a redhead, are you?" "Well, no," she said, "I'm actually a blonde." "I thought so," the doctor said, "Your finger is broken."

Knitting

A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the blonde behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn and yelled, "PULL OVER!"

"NO!" the blonde yelled back, "IT'S A SCARF!"

Dogs

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were.

The blonde responded by saying that one was named "Rolex" and the other one was named "Timex".

Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?"

"Helllooooo... ," answered the blonde. "They're watch-dogs."

Swim Meet

In the swim-meet, after the blond came in last competing in the breast-stroke, she complained to the judges that all the other girls were using their arms.

Men Are Just Happier People

NICKNAMES

If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah. If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

EATING OUT

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators... YEP!!!

MONEY

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.

A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

BATHROOMS

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337.

A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

ARGUMENTS

A woman has the last word in any argument.

Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

MARRIAGE

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

DRESSING UP

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.

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Blue Bell Retirees

September 28 to October 2, 2015



*There's always something to do
at Villa Roma!*

Flyer Date: 2/16/15

PRICE PER PERSON:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| DOUBLE OCCUPANCY | \$679.00 |
| TRIPLE OCCUPANCY | \$679.00 |
| SINGLE OCCUPANCY | \$819.00 |

Deposit Information: A \$200.00, per person deposit, which includes cost of insurance, is required by July 22, 2015. Final payment is due by August 7th, 2015.

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|---|---------------------|
| Cancellation after August 7th, 2015 | 100% Penalty |
|---|---------------------|

Cancellations after August 7th, 2015 would place passengers in a penalty phase, therefore, we have included the cost of the Travelex 360° Group Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance in the price of this trip at the costs listed below. Prior to purchasing your trip, please see Mary Pacifico for a copy of the Travelex 360° Group Travel Protection Plan Description of Coverage, which fully details the coverages, limitations, provisions and exclusions of the offered plan. It is the responsibility of each passenger to read the Description of Coverage Booklet to familiarize themselves with valid reasons for cancellation. The insurance cost is included in your initial deposit and you must be medically fit to travel at the time you make your deposit. Should you choose to decline this coverage, you must notify Mary Pacifico in writing upon sign-up.

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Travelex 360° Group Travel Protection Plan | Double | Triple | Single |
| Cost Per Person (Included) | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |

**For Reservations & Information Please Call:
MARY PACIFICO ☎ 610-277-7117**

Please make checks payable to "Mary Pacifico" and mail to:
39 Zummo Way, Norristown, PA 19401



DETACH HERE

BLUE BELL RETIREES ☆ VILLA ROMA RESORT ☆ SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 2015

PROPER NAME: (As it appears on I.D.) _____

ADDRESS: _____ **ROOMING WITH:** _____

DEPOSIT: _____ **PHONE:** _____

This form must accompany your deposit!

I HAVE RECEIVED THE TRAVELEX 360° GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE PAMPHLET.

IMPORTANT!!! - It is the responsibility of each passenger taking the Travelex 360° Group Travel Protection Plan to read the description of coverage booklet to familiarize themselves with valid reasons for cancellation!

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