

February 2020

# Mohler Matters

## Free Confidential Tax Preparation For Low to Moderate Income Seniors

**What we prepare:** Federal—1040, Pennsylvania PA-40,  
Local earned income tax & PA Property/Rent Rebates

**What we CANNOT do:** Large number of stock transactions, casualty losses, income from farms, businesses, or rental properties.



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Wednesdays,  
and Fridays.  
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Center at  
533-2002  
to schedule.

### What to Bring:

- Photo ID and Social Security Card
- All statements defining wages including interest , dividends, pension , social security , gambling, unemployment, etc.
- Marketplace health insurance forms (1095-A)
- Any documents marked “save for income tax purposes”
- Documentation showing original purchase price of sold assets such as stock sales
- A copy of last year’s tax return with all supporting tax documentation
- For Property or rent rebates, bring 2019 property tax bills marked paid or a rent certificate signed by your landlord stating the amount of rent paid in 2019.

## From the Director's Desk

I know you all turn to this page hoping for the final update on our impending move. I am sorry to say I cannot give it to you yet. This has been a long and frustrating process filled with many twists and turns. That being said, here is what I CAN tell you:

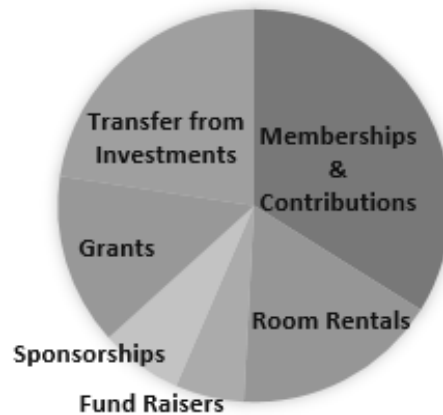
- Mohler programming will continue on in a similar format as it does now. We may need to have a few days “offline” when we do move, but we will keep that to an absolute minimum!
- We are working with many community leaders to make this move (wherever and whenever it is) as painless as possible.
- We have many leaders working on our behalf—all with the best interest of our members in mind.
- This process, while frustrating at times, has never given me the impression that we will not have a fantastic new home—everyone is pulling for us.
- There are many delays that are impacting our decisions, and I promise that the Board of Directors will make the best decision for our future once we have all the answers we seek.
- I am available to talk if you have further questions or concerns....my door is open!

I will continue to use this space to update you. There are a lot of rumors circulating—some true, some half true, some completely false. Please seek me out for answers if you are interested in knowing the truth.

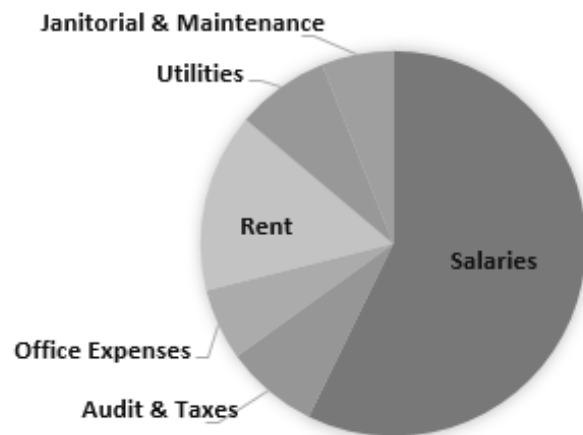


2019 was a typical year for Mohler Center. Our Board of Directors continues to manage our income and expenses to remain financial solvent and keep operations continuing.

### 2019 INCOME RECAP



### 2019 EXPENSE RECAP



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We will post weather related closing and delay info on **WGAL, WHP 21 and ABC 27**. Info can be found on TV or their websites. You may also call the center (717-533-2002) and listen to message after 7:30AM.  
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## Coming Events:

**Wednesday, January 29: Mohler Take Out:** This month we are selling swiss chicken bake, buttered noodles, and carrots. Hot meals will be available for purchase starting at 2:00 PM until we run out. Cost is \$10 for one, or buy 3 get one free.

**Monday, February 3—"Soup"er Bowl Party—12:00 PM.** Soups on! Wear your team's swag (jerseys, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc.) and try out a bunch of soups. Leftovers are available for purchase. Reserve your spot by Thursday, January 30.

### **Diabetes Support Group at Mohler Center**

Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Support facilitated by a LPN from Penn State Health. Support includes coping, barriers, diet, exercise, etc.

Type 1 Support: Tues. 2/11 6:00—7:30 PM

Type 2 Support: Wed. 2/18 1:00—2:30 PM

**Friday, February 21—Movies and Munchies—11:00 AM.** This month we will show "*A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*" starring Tom Hanks. Free, but reserve by Tuesday, February 18.

**Monday, March 2—Lyme Disease Lunch & Learn—12:00 PM.** We will talk about prevention and treatment of lyme disease after a yummy lunch of stuffed shells, tossed salad, and dessert. Reserve your spot by Thursday, February 27.

**Wednesday, March 4: Mohler Take Out:** This month we are selling baked ham, roasted red potatoes, and green beans. Hot meals will be available for purchase starting at 2:00 PM until we run out. First come first served. Cost is \$10 for one, or buy 3 get one free.

## **In Search of Doll Fill Donations:**

We have a dedicated group of volunteers who meet weekly and craft hand made dolls and bears for the children at Hershey Medical Center. We receive notes of thanks and cute pictures from kids enjoying their stuffed toy. The hard working group makes 100 items each month. And that takes A LOT OF FILL! We are accepting cash donations to help offset the cost of the fill. Please consider making a donation toward the monthly cost of \$90.00 so that we can continue to make the kids at HMC smile! We are looking for fill sponsors for February, March, & April. Please consider donating.

## Welcome our new employee:

### **Kathy Giovannello**

Kathy joined the Mohler Center in January. She is a native of Hershey and a graduate of Penn State University. She previously worked for the Hershey Company and St. Joan of Arc School. She was a stay at home mom to Dominic and Natalie for many years. Kathy enjoys reading, walking, working out and hanging out with her family. Kathy lives in Hershey with her husband Ron.

### Monthly Coordinators



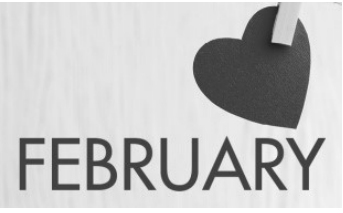
#### **Mah Jongg:**



Marie Dumenko (717-533-1364)

#### **Intermediate Bridge:**

Linda Knestrick (717-566-5010)

# FEBRUARY

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# Mohler Travel



## 2020 Travel

### **Tina Turner (Broadway): Wednesday, March 20 (Get on the Waiting List)**

Follow Tina Turner's life as she transforms in the queen of rock and roll. Cost for trip is \$220. Although the trip is sold out, we are looking for people to get on the waiting list.

### **Valor & Honor Trip to West Point/Hudson River Thursday, August 20**

Enjoy a guided tour of West Point, the US Military Academy, telling the story of West Point through a combined bus and walking tour. We then enjoy a buffet lunch at the Thayer Hotel at West Point. Finally, we board the Pride of the Hudson for a 2 hour narrated cruise of the Hudson River. Our day starts at 6:15 AM and we will arrive home around 9:00 PM. Cost of the trip is \$160 and includes motorcoach transport, guided tour, luncheon buffet, and cruise. Reservations are necessary by July 17.

### **Baltimore Dine Around Thursday, June 4**

Begin the morning with a hot breakfast inside the Baltimore Aquarium and prepare for your early admission to get a head start on all there is to see at the National Aquarium. Next, enjoy a 45 minute sightseeing cruise of Inner Harbor. Then, enjoy lunch at the Museum of Industry before you have a chance to explore museum highlighting Baltimore's rich history and end on a sweet note at the Visionary Art Museum. This one of a kind museum is like nothing you have ever seen! Cost of the trip is \$175.00 and includes transportation, breakfast, lunch and a sweet treat, admissions to the Aquarium, The Museum of Industry, The Visionary Art Museum and a sight-seeing Cruise. Reservations necessary by May 1.

# Mohler Travel



## **2020 Travel (Continued)**

### **Wicked on Broadway Wednesday, July 8**

Depart Mohler Center at 7:30 AM and enjoy time on your own before we see *Wicked* at the Gershwint Theater. Long before Dorothy dropped in, two other girls meet in the Land of Oz. One, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, fiery, and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious, and very popular. How these two unlikely friends end up as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch makes for the most spellbinding musical. We will hang around the city for a bit and then head home with arrive around 11:00 PM. Cost for the trip is \$170 per person which includes motorcoach transport and orchestra seats.

### **Poconos Fall Foliage and Train Excursion Thursday, October 1**

Enjoy the beauty of Pennsylvania during peak fall foliage season as we head to the Poconos. We depart Mohler Center at 8:30 AM on our way to Hotel Anthracite where we will snack on apple streusel cake and enjoy the show “Voices of Legends” with singing impressionist Eric Kearns, who covers Sinatra, Diamond, Presley, Cash, and Manilow, just to name a few. Following the show, we will have a family style luncheon of roast turkey, stuffing, sliced beef, fresh vegetables and dessert. Then we board the Stourbridge Line Train for a ride along the scenic Lackawaxen River., then head for home with an approximate arrival of 7:30 PM.. Cost for the day is \$120.00 per person and reservations are necessary by 8/21.

**Tickets on sale soon—check back here for more info!**

**West Side Story on Broadway on Wednesday, November 4  
Philly Pops on Friday, December 18**

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The Mohler Senior Center strives to make a positive difference in the lives of any person in the greater Hershey Area who is fifty years or older. We provide a wide range of physical exercise opportunities, games, travel, educational courses, and social and volunteer opportunities in a pleasant, safe, and welcoming atmosphere. Our goal is to insure that older citizens can stay physically active, mentally stimulated, and independent for as long as possible.

The Mohler Senior Center is an independent, non-profit agency, depending solely on private funding and endowments to operate. Although there is no formal dues structure, members are expected to contribute a donation of at least \$75 per year.

**Jack Bishop:**  
President of the Board of Directors  
**Melissa Weigle:** Executive Director  
**Kim Reese:** Administrative Assistant  
**Kathy Giovanniello:** Administrative Assistant

**Dates to Remember**

January 29—Mohler Take Out

February 3—"Soup"er Bowl Party

February 3—Taxed Prep Starts

February 6 & 7—Smart Driver Training

Friday, February 21—Movie & Munchies

March 2—Lunch & Learn