

Senior News

Notes on weather emergencies

By Matilda Charles
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We are now at the peak of this year's hurricane season, which runs from June 1 to Nov. 30. Meteorologists predict that this could be one of the most intensive hurricane seasons in years, and that we can expect even higher hurricane activity for at least 10 more years. All this is adding concerns that the growing population living along shorelines of the Gulf of Mexico and the East Coast, where hurricanes typically make landfall, could contribute to increasingly high levels of injury and death.

A large number of seniors have moved into these areas, especially in the southern part of the United States, and many of them live in mobile homes, which are espe-

cially vulnerable to the destructive forces of the storm.

To help those who do not know how to deal with a hurricane emergency, the Red Cross advises that you get a hurricane-survival pamphlet from it or from your local TV station. These provide complete guidelines on what to do before and after a hurricane hits.

Meanwhile, until you get your guidelines, make note of the following tips that can help see you through a storm emergency:

Keep your car's gas tank at least half full so that you'll always be able to drive to an emergency shelter without delay.

Keep important papers, including insurance policies, etc., in one place where you can get hold of them quickly. Do the same with vital medication (insulin, etc.).

Keep a supply of fresh batteries

for flashlights and battery-operated radios and TVs on hand. Stock up on bottled water, nonperishable food, rubber boots, flashlights and first-aid supplies, and store them in a large plastic container.

Consider buying a generator; power outages can last for weeks after the storm.

Avoid using candles, since they can cause fires, especially in windy areas.

And please, if you have pets, check with your veterinarian TODAY to see where you can shelter them, before a hurricane emergency forces you to evacuate your home.

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Senior Center Activities

September 7: "K-Mart Shopping Trip" 8:15 Early-Bird Breakfast; 8:45 Breakfast Bingo; 9-12 Computer Training; 9:45 Senior Swim; 10:00 Morning Get-Together; 10:30 Wellness Walking; 11:00 Bean Bag Toss; 11:15 PEPPI Weight Training; 12:00 Lunch; 12:15 Bowling at Keystone; 12:45 "Candy" Bingo.
September 10: 10:00 Morning Get-Together; Tai Chi w/Betsy Chapman; 12:00 Lunch; 12:45 Hymn Sing w/Mary Angstadt; 1:00 Senior Swim; 2:00 Line Dancing w/the Heplers.
September 11: 10:00 Morning Get-Together; 10:30 PEPPI Weight Training; Wellness Walking; 11:00 The MFP Crafts;

12:00 Lunch and Organ Melodies; 12:45 Sing-Along w/Robin and Sharon; 6-9 Bingo Night.
September 12: 8:00 Ladies' Breakfast at Angelo's Diner; 10:00 Morning Get-Together, Bridge Training; 10:45 PEPPI Weight Training; 11:00 "Free-4-All"; 12:00 Lunch; 12:30 Senior Swim; 12:45 Sit and Get Fit w/Jody.
September 13: 10:00 Morning Get-Together; 10:30 Walk w/Debbie Trench; 10:45 Executive Committee Meeting; 11:15 Center Council Meeting; 12:00 Lunch; 12:45 "Pat's Version of Trivial Pursuit"; 1-4 Drop-In Bridge; 1:30-5:30 55 Alive Driving Program.

Senior Center Menu

September 7: Veal Parmesan; Penne Pasta; Sugar Snap Peas; Tomato/Pepper/Cucumber Salad; Garlic Sticks/Margarine; Chocolate/Marshmallow; Pudding.
September 10: Blended Juice; Beef Stroganoff; Wide Noodles; Peas and Carrots; Rye Bread/Margarine; Lemon Fruited Jello.

September 11: Baked Chicken Leg/Thigh; Sweet Potatoes; Broccoli Salad; Wheat Bread/Margarine; Fresh Plums.
September 12: Apple Juice; BBQ Riblet; Potato Salad; Pickled Beets; Hamburger Roll; Canned Apricots.
September 13: Lasagna w/Meat Sauce; Italian Beans; Garden Salad/Italian Dressing; Italian Bread/Margarine; Pudding.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Decker
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Looking at all four hands in this deal, you would think that declarer must lose three spades and a heart and go down one in four spades. But the fact is that South made the contract as the result of a highly ingenious play.

West led a diamond, taken by dummy's ace. The normal play at this point would be to ruff a diamond at trick two and lead a trump toward the queen. But the declarer in this instance led the queen of spades from dummy at trick two!

East covered the queen with the king, as most players would, and West was forced to win the trick with the ace. It was then an easy matter for South, later on, to lead a trump from dummy toward his ten to eliminate his third trump loser and so make the contract.

It may be argued that East should duck the queen of spades instead of playing the king -- and there is undoubtedly considerable merit to this contention. However, the fact is that South lured East into an error and was well-rewarded for it. After all, inducing a mistake by the defense can be just as remunerative as any other good play declarer makes.

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 6 4 3
♥ A 10 6 4
♦ A 4
♣ A K 2

WEST
♠ A
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 9 8 6 3 2
♣ 10 9 7 4

EAST
♠ K J 9
♥ K 5
♦ K Q J 5
♣ Q J 8 6

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 7 5 2
♥ Q J 9 3 2
♦ 7
♣ 5 3

The bidding:
East South West North
1 NT Pass 2♦ Dble
3♦ 3♣ Pass 4♣
Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

The queen of spades lead at trick two is actually the right play since East is known to have at least two spades for his opening notrump bid. The queen play breaks even if the spades are divided 2-2 but has a clear advantage if the spades are divided 3-1.

In that case, since only West can have the singleton, the queen play loses nothing when West has the singleton jack or nine and might gain a trick -- as the result of a defensive error -- when West's singleton is either the ace or king.

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Visiting Nurses September Happenings

September 7: 1-3 p.m. blood pressures at Coventry Mall, rts. 724 and 100, Pottstown.

September 10: 10 a.m. blood pressures at Golden Age Manor, 400 Walnut Street, Royersford.

September 11: 10-11 a.m. blood pressures at Manor Care, 724 N. Charlotte Street, Pottstown.

September 12: 10:30-11 a.m. blood pressures at Park View at OakCrest, 560 Oak Drive, Harleysville.

September 13: 7 p.m. Chronic Fatigue Support Group, VNA Building, Pottstown.

September 14: 1-3 p.m. blood pressures at the Coventry Mall, rts. 724 and 100, Pottstown.

September 17: 11-12 noon blood pressures at the Colonnade, 300 Perkiomen Ave., Schwenksville; 12-1 p.m. blood pressures at New Hanover Church, Gilbertsville.

September 18: 10-11 a.m. blood pressures at Robert Smith Towers, 501 High Street, Pottstown; 6:30 p.m. Bereavement support group at the VNA Building, 1963 E. High Street, Pottstown.

September 19: 2 p.m. blood pressures at the Flaghouse, 250 N. Main Street, Spring City.

Boyertown Area Multi-Service

Friday, September 7: GPU 8:30-12:30; OVR 8-4; BCIU 8:30-4:30.

Monday, September 10: GPU 8:30-12:30; BCIU 8:30-4:30.

Tuesday, September 11: GPU 8:30-4:30; BCIU 8:30-4:30; Dr. Ivison 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12: PCS 8:30-12:30; BCIU 8:30-4:30; JPO 2-4; Dr. Ivison 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, September 13: GPU 8:30-12:30; WIC 8-4; Dr. Ivison 6-9 p.m.

Meals on Wheels Drivers/Helpers Needed: If you can volunteer approximately 1 1/2 hours twice each month, Meals on Wheels needs you. We need both drivers and deliverers. Every attempt will be made to accommodate volunteers' personal schedules. If you can help, please call Mary Jo Zukoski at 610-367-6957.

Charles J. Adams Jr.



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- Historic Joanna Furnace displays and 12 minute video
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- Olde tyme music
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September 7-9

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OLEY VALLEY COMMUNITY FAIR

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THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 20th

- 8AM - Judging of Exhibits
- 11AM - 2:45PM - PA Dutch Program
- 1PM - 1:45PM - Tigger & Trixann
- 4:30PM - Children's Pedal Tractor Contest
- 6PM - Farm Youth Vocational Agriculture Livestock Judging
- 6:30PM - Big Guns
- 7:30PM - Presentation of Commercial Exhibit Awards
- 8:30PM - Big Guns



BIGGUNS

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 21st

- 10AM - Farm Youth Vo-Ag Dairy Judging Contest
- Judging of Sheep
- Tractor Pulling Contest
- Lamb Trimming & Blocking Contest
- 1PM - Oley Valley High School Band
- 1:30PM - Youth Pedal Tractor Pulling Contest
- 4:30PM - Big Wheel Contest
- 6PM - Country Keys featuring Terry Hertzog & Linette Mertz
- 7:30PM - The Fabulous Greaseband
- 9:30PM - The Fabulous Greaseband



THE FABULOUS GREASEBAND

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 22nd

- 10AM - Garden Tractor & ATV Pull & Safe Tractor Driving Contest
- 11AM - Bale Throwing Contest
- 11AM - 3PM - Mid-Day Car Cruise
- Noon - Country Keys featuring Terry Hertzog & Linette Mertz
- 1PM - 3PM - Ringgold Band
- 1:30PM - Adult Pedal Tractor Pulling Contest
- 3PM - 6PM - Happy Dutchmen Strolling Band
- 3:30PM - Pie Eating Contest
- 6:30PM - Presentation of Department Trophies
- 7PM & 9PM - John Bressler
- 9:30PM - Auction of Fair Exhibits



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Grandparents will be admitted FREE when accompanied by
their grandchildren. Admission will be FREE for one
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