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Do you have an interesting story? Perhaps a trip you took with photos you'd like to share? How about a special event or award you received that you'd like your friends and neighbors to learn about? If you've seen a good movie recently, why not contribute a review?

Please, don't be shy! We'd love to hear from you. Submit your articles and photos via email to **cornercafe@seniorpub.com.**

Here is a list of some articles we are looking for:

- Vacation Spots
- Movie Reviews
- Recipes
- Club Events
- •Restaurant Reviews
- Original Artwork
- Sports Recaps
- And more!

Medicare – PACE Program Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

PACE stands for Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly. It is an innovative Medicare program that provides individuals aged 55 and older comprehensive medical and social services coordinated and provided by an interdisciplinary team of professionals in a community-based center and in their homes, helping program participants delay or avoid long-term nursing home care. Each PACE participant receives customized care that is planned and delivered by a coordinated, interdisciplinary team of professionals working at the center. The team meets regularly with each participant and his or her representative to assess the participant's needs. A participant's care plan usually integrates some home care services from the team with several visits each week to the PACE center, which serves as the hub for medical care, rehabilitation, social activities and dining.

To participate in PACE, an individual must be 55 years of age or older, require nursing home level of care but be able to live safely in the community at time of enrollment with the services of PACE, and reside in the service area of a PACE organization. PACE participants may disenroll from the program at any time and for any reason and those with Medicare or Medicaid who disenroll will be assisted in returning to their former health care coverage.

PACE provides its participants with all services covered by Medicare and Medicaid, without the limitations normally imposed by these programs. It also provides any other services deemed necessary by the interdisciplinary team that would allow program participants to remain in the community. Services provided by PACE include, but are not limited to, primary care (including doctor, dental and nursing services), prescription drugs, adult day health care, home and personal care services, nutrition services, and hospital and nursing home care when needed. Transportation to and from the center and all off-site medical appointments is also provided.

PACE agencies receive a set amount of Medicare and Medicaid funds each month to ensure participant care, whether services are provided in the home, community or in a nursing home setting. This capitated funding arrangement rewards providers who are flexible and creative in providing high quality care and gives them the ability to coordinate care across settings and medical disciplines. The program also accepts participants who pay privately.

Two PACE agencies are currently operating in Ocean and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey, and you must live in their coverage area to participate. Those centers are:

- Beacon of LIFE, located in Lakehurst. It serves all zip codes in Ocean County.
- Beacon of LIFE, located in Oceanport. It serves all zip codes in Monmouth County.

For more information, please contact: New Jersey Division of Aging Services toll-free at 1-800-792-8820 or contact the PACE agencies currently in operation.

Jo Gallo, Licensed Life & Health, Property & Casualty Agent



Beach & Pool Scenes

Its summer time and a great time to get some shots at the beach and pool. On crowded beaches you can shoot the people, activities, and colorful umbrellas. On remote beaches you can look for wildlife, patterns in the sand, or great cloud formations against the water, There's always sunrise images early in the morning. Don't forget sunscreen and a hat!

The challenge with beach shots is getting the proper exposure. Your camera is designed to give you an average exposure of the entire scene. This is why most of your images are properly exposed. A very bright scene tricks you camera into thinking there is too much light, so the camera will cut back on exposure. To compensate you should increase the exposure slightly. If your camera has "scene" modes, use the one for snow or beach.

A great way to enhance your images is using a polarizing filter, which cuts glare the same as polarizing sunglasses. Many photographers use this filter to make the sky in their images darker (and the clouds brighter) but this filter works wonderfully to show the detail in the sand and to remove the



reflections in the water. This also works well for images around the pool.

That's it for this month. Send me an email at **bill@kirmsphotography.com** if you have any photographic questions. You can visit my web site, **www.kirmsphotography.com**, if you'd like to see more of my images. Keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.



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