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2016

# We have a booth just for you!

You are invited to join us at any or all of our regional 50pths EXPOs. These one-day events feature exhibitors, free health screenings, and seminars. They provide an opportunity for businesses to make a personal connection with the community.

Visitors are looking for information about:

Caregiving • Finances • Health & Wellness Home Improvements • Leisure Activities Nutrition • Retirement Living • Technology

and so much more!



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50plus EXPOs are the perfect venues to promote your company's products or services. They enhance your visibility with the over-50 population, who still like to be social the classic way — in person!

## Who Attends?

Baby boomers, seniors, and their families and caregivers attend the 50plus EXPOs. While many visitors return, each event attracts new attendees looking for information for themselves or others to help them live happy, healthy lives as independently as possible. Whether they are active and working, are retired and on the go, have limited mobility, or are caregivers to a loved one, there is something for everyone at the 50plus EXPOs.

## What's In It For You?

50% EXPOs provide a venue for you to engage with this significant demographic on a one-on-one basis, offering guests pertinent information, answering questions, and gauging interest, with the opportunity for future follow-up. Networking with other exhibitors opens the door to building business-to-business relationships.

# **Contact Us**

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Why Participate? Americans 50 and older represent 45 percent of the U.S. population. They have and will continue to generate a demand for products, services, and environments that can will continue to generate a demand for products, services, and environments that can

adapt to their changing physical and mental capabilities.

Today's boomers and seniors have more dynamic lifestyles and are pursuing ways to stay active and engaged. Their net worth is three times that of younger generations. While fitness, travel, and entertainment are important social aspects, remaining in their homes or learning about retirement living and care options for themselves or a loved one are also top priorities.

50<sup>the EXPOs</sup> feature free health screenings, seminars, entertainment, exhibitor displays ... and they are an excellent way to connect you with your target audience.

## Sponsorship opportunities and exhibitor spaces are available.

## Why participate in a 50<sup>th</sup> EXPO?

- Face-to-face interaction with 1,500–3,000 potential clients (contingent upon EXPO location)
- Cost-effective marketing
- Cultivate relationships with potential clients
- Increase exposure and brand awareness
- Generate high-quality leads from a targeted audience
- Build trust and confidence
- Network with other providers of services

#### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:**

Exhibit booths available – \$795

(\$100 OFF early bird registration available)

#### **Exhibit booth space includes:**

- back wall or rear and side standard drapes
- covered table and 2 chairs
- identification sign
- exhibitor listing in EXPO guide
- exhibitor listing on EXPO website

## SPRING

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## 2016 Schedule

FALL

#### 17th ANNUAL LANCASTER COUNTY 50 plus EXPO May 18, 2016 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Shady Maple Conference Center • Smorgasbord Building 129 Toddy Drive, East Earl, PA

#### 17th ANNUAL

**DAUPHIN COUNTY 50 plus EXPO** 

May 31, 2016 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Hershey Lodge 325 University Drive, Hershey

13th ANNUAL **CHESTER COUNTY 50 plus EXPO** 

June 8, 2016 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Church Farm School** 1001 East Lincoln Highway, Exton LANCASTER COUNTY 50 plus EXPO **September 21, 2016** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Spooky Nook Sports 2913 Spooky Nook Road, Manheim

20th ANNUAL

#### 14th ANNUAL

YORK COUNTY 50 plus EXPO September 28, 2016

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. York Expo Center • Memorial Hall East 334 Carlisle Avenue, York

17th ANNUAL CUMBERLAND COUNTY 50 plus EXPO October 19, 2016

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Carlisle Expo Center 100 K Street, Carlisle

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# The Sponsor Bingo card is very popular with our attendees.

<i>Spons</i> 50 <sup>elas</sup> Ex	1) Plea the H your 2) Com	We are very proud of our sponsors!         Without their help, this day would not be possible!         ase visit all the sponsors listed on BINGO card & have them stamp r card.       5) Bring your completed card to the EXPO registration desk located in the lobby.         applete your name and address we & the survey on the reverse side.       4) You are <u>NOW</u> registered for the drawing!	
WellSpan Health Health & Wellness Area	<b>RetireSafe</b> Booth 105	Unison Advantage Booths 109–111     Menno Haven Retirement Communities Booth 112     FREE SPACE	
Memorial Hospital Booths 113–114	Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services Booth 120	50plas EXPO Feedback	
Bellomo & Platt, LLC Booth 137	Orthopaedic & S Specialists Booth 160	NAME       PHONE         ADDRESS       EMAIL         ADDRESS       PHONE         I.       How did you hear about the 50pdar EXPO? (please circle all that apply)         1.       How did you hear about the 50pdar EXPO? (where the second	
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		<ol> <li>Which series and you find most helpful?</li></ol>	
		6. Suggestions and/or comments	ual size.
		Sample Sponso	rs vary

Every attendee who completes the bingo card by visiting our sponsors has the opportunity to win prizes.

This sponsor benefit means just about every attendee will visit your booth, giving you an opportunity to share information with them about your company.

Contact your sales representative for more information on becoming a sponsor of the 50plus EXPO today!



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## Visitor Bag Sponsor (Maximum One)

The Visitor Bag sponsorship gets your company name in front of EXPO attendees. Many of our guests are environmentally conscious and will keep these ecofriendly logo bags to use again and again.

- 1 booth space
- Preferred booth location
- Distinctive-colored booth drapery
- Company name included on sponsor bingo card
- 1,000 high-quality bags imprinted with your company logo
- 1/4-page, b/w ad in the EXPO guide
- Bold listing in the EXPO guide's exhibitor map
- Company name in e-marketing
- Button ad on EXPO website with link
- 50-word company description on EXPO website

## EXPO Guide Sponsor (Maximum One)

The EXPO guide is inserted into 50ptus LIFE prior to the EXPO so that attendees know who will be participating and the day's activities. As the EXPO Guide sponsor, you will be seen by more than 25,000 readers of 50ptus LIFE.

- 1 booth space
- Preferred booth location on show floor
- Distinctive-colored booth drapery
- Company name included on sponsor bingo card
- Company logo on front of EXPO guide
- 1/8-page, b/w ad in the EXPO guide
- Bold listing in the EXPO guide exhibitor map
- · Company name in press releases
- Company name in radio spots
- Company name recognition in print advertising
- Company name in e-marketing
- Company name on website with hyperlink
- 25-word company description on EXPO website

Each 8'x10' booth space includes drapery, a 6' skirted table, 2 folding chairs, a wastebasket, and 1 identification sign.

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# **Principal Sponsors**

As a Principal sponsor, your company will be highlighted prior to, during, and after the event. Sponsors receive significant visibility, further branding your company and logo in the region.

- 3 booth spaces
- Preferred booth location on show floor
- Distinctive-colored booth drapery
- Company name included on the sponsor bingo card
- Recognition during the EXPO
- 1/2-page, full-color ad in EXPO guide
- Bold listing in EXPO guide exhibitor map
- · Company logo on posters
- Company name recognition in press releases
- · Company name recognition in radio spots
- Company name recognition in all print advertising
- Company logo in all eblasts
- · Company name in e-marketing
- Color banner ad on EXPO website with link
- 75-word company description on EXPO website
- First right of renewal for 2016 event

# **Automotive Sponsors**

People age 50 and older are now buying more than six out of every 10 new vehicles. The Automotive sponsorship provides a venue to reach this highly sought-after market.

- Space for 2 cars at the EXPO (maximum 30')
- Distinctive-colored booth drapery
- Company name included on sponsor bingo card
- Recognition during the EXPO
- 1/4-page, full-color ad in the EXPO guide
- Bold listing in EXPO guide's exhibitor map
- Company name on posters
- Company name recognition in print advertising
- Company name in press releases
- Company name in e-marketing

- Button ad on EXPO website with link
- 50-word company description on EXPO website

# "You Name It" Sponsors

As a "You Name It" sponsor, you get to decide the name of your sponsorship. That's right. Whether you think creatively or more directly, you'll be the only exhibitor with this sponsor name.

- 1 booth space
- Preferred booth location on show floor
- Distinctive-colored booth drapery
- · Company name included on EXPO bingo card
- Recognition during the EXPO
- 1/2-page, full-color ad in EXPO guide
- Bold listing on EXPO guide's exhibitor map
- · Company name on posters
- · Company name recognition in press releases
- · Company name recognition in radio spots
- · Company name recognition in print advertising
- Company name in e-marketing
- · Company logo on EXPO website's Sponsor page with link
- 50-word company description on EXPO website's Sponsor page
- Company logo button on Sponsor/Exhibitor Lineup page with link

## **Seminar Sponsors**

The Seminar Sponsorship provides an opportunity for professionals from your company to share their expertise and knowledge with those interested in making better-informed decisions.

- 1 booth space
- Preferred booth location on show floor
- Distinctive-colored booth drapery
- Guaranteed seminar opportunity
- · Company name included on sponsor bingo card
- 1/8-page, b/w ad in the EXPO guide
- Bold listing in the EXPO guide exhibitor map
- Company name in press releases
- Company name in radio spots
- Company name recognition in print advertising
- Company name in e-marketing
- Company name on website with hyperlink
- 25-word company description on EXPO website

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# **Supporting Sponsors**

A Supporting sponsorship raises awareness of your company and its products and services with boomers, seniors, and their families and caregivers. Additional exposure is gained through a variety of venues.

- 1 booth space
- · Preferred booth location on show floor
- Distinctive-colored booth drapery
- · Company name included on EXPO bingo card
- · Company name on front of EXPO guide
- 1/8 page, b/w ad in EXPO guide
- Bold listing on EXPO guide's exhibitor map
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- · Company name on website with hyperlink
- 25-word company description on EXPO website

# **Exhibitor**

Exhibitors have the opportunity to greet attendees of the EXPO face to face and provide valuable information about their products and services.

- 1 booth space
- Company name listed in the EXPO guide's exhibitor map
- Company name listed on the EXPO website

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# **Marketing Strategy**

#### RADIO ADVERTISING < < <

Arbitron ratings are reviewed annually to determine stations to be selected for placement. Level of sponsorship determines frequency of recognition in :60 radio spots.

#### TELEVISION < < <

Ads are placed on strategic regional stations through sponsorship arrangements for the 50 plus EXPOs. Level of sponsorship determines inclusion in commercials.

#### PRINT ADVERTISING ┥ ┥ ┥

Advertising for the EXPO begins four months prior to the event. Full-page, half-page, and quarter-page ads run in **50**<sub>plus</sub> **LIFE** with supporting ads in additional counties. Ads are also included in our other publications, including the *Resource Directory for the Caregiver, Aging, and Disabled* (seven editions), and **BUSINESS** Woman and (((**b**))) **magazine** (both covering Central Pennsylvania).

Details of the full lineup of activities as well as the layout of exhibitors and sponsors are outlined in the EXPO Guide and included in the local **50** plus **LIFE**, potentially reaching 24,000-34,000 readers (varies by county). Sponsors receive additional recognition in the guide through business display ads.

As appropriate, ads are placed in local print media for additional coverage. Special recognition is given to sponsors, determined by level of sponsorship.

#### DIRECT MAIL < < <

Press releases and camera-ready ads are sent to hundreds of senior groups, churches, civic groups, and activity directors four months prior to the EXPO.

Prior to the EXPO, SAVE-THE-DATE postcards are direct mailed to boomers, seniors, previous attendees, senior groups, 55+ communities, and retirement communities.

#### SIGNAGE ┥ ┥ ┥

Posters, including sponsor recognition, are circulated and posted throughout the appropriate county several weeks prior to the EXPO. Grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, hospitals and professional offices, Offices of Aging, Social Security offices, and many other locations frequented by boomers and seniors will display the information.

#### PRESS RELEASES <

A series of press releases beginning eight weeks prior to the event are distributed to area publications, radio stations, and TV stations.

#### WEBSITE ┥ ┥ ┥

Continuous updates are made to the **50plusExpoPA.com** website, promoting all 50plus EXPO dates and locations. All exhibitors are listed one month prior to the EXPO, and sponsors receive special recognition and a link to their website.

#### MISCELLANEOUS < < <

More than 4,000 flyers announcing the event are distributed at area health fairs, Senior Games, and other events throughout the year.

# Exhibitors Have Said . . .

"I must say I was truly impressed with the entire Cumberland County 50% EXPO. Our booth placement was perfect and three of us worked the OIP booth. We seldom had any downtime; we had a lot of people stopping by the booth to talk about OIP, the providers, and injuries. These shows are truly beneficial to OIP and the local communities at the same time. Thank you for putting together a perfect EXPO!"

Scott A. Shelley, outreach coordinator Orthopedic Institute of Pennsylvania

"Participating in the 50plas EXPO, then running an ad the next month with your [50plas Senior News] worked very well together to help make our phones ring. Partnering with you was a great decision, and I look forward to working with you moving forward."

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Jessica Seiders, office manager Enhanced Hearing Solutions, LLC

"I thought the EXPO was great. I believe we had more people this year than the last. We were busy the biggest part of the day. There was also time to network with the other vendors prior to the close of the EXPO. I can't say enough good things about the EXPO and the folks who are responsible from the beginning to the end."

Karen Bruner Bethany Village at Home

"I found the York County 50plus EXPO to be an excellent event that allowed HandyPro to show our products and services to a large audience.

The attendees consisted of my target audience; they were engaging and interested in the offerings.

Most importantly, I made follow-up calls and have earned business from the EXPO. It was busy for the entire time. I highly recommend participation in the 50pt/se EXPO."

Christopher Tait, owner HandyPro of York

"... It was wonderful to be able to get to know a lot of the attendees and, hopefully, some promising new patients. The exposure for the office was great. This was West Chester Dental Arts' fifth year attending the 50plus EXPO ..."

> Leann Hart West Chester Dental Arts







