

2020



# 50% EXPOS

50plusExpoPA.com

Where the community comes together!

- Chester County
- Cumberland County
- Dauphin County
- Lancaster County
- York County





# We have a booth just for you!

You are invited to join us at any or all of our regional 50plus 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!

Being at the 50 plus EXPO was a great experience. They worked with us all day to ensure that our needs were met and they ensured that we got the most out of the day. We met many new individuals who we are confident we can help on their hearing health journey. We look forward to attending more of these events in the future. The other vendors were encouraging, friendly, and easy to talk with. The attendees seemed eager to be involved and learn about the different items being presented by all the vendors. Overall, I'd HIGHLY recommend being involved in the 50 plus EXPO events!

Jenna S., A & E Audiology

"Advertising and sponsorship in On-Line Publishers' publications and [50] EXPOs and Women's Expos] have made a positive impact on Homeland Center's awareness and attracted residents and clients to our 150-year-old senior healthcare facility. Their creative and editorial staff always respond positively and have helped immeasurably as we expanded our outreach services in hospice, home care, and home health."

Betty H., Homeland Center/Homeland at Home

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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 50 plas 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 50 plas EXPOs.

## What's In It For You?

50 plus 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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"When people turn 65, they're just starting to live life, and they have a high level of disposable spending power." – Marshal Cohen, NDP Group

# Why Participate?

50 EXPOs connect brands with people over the age of 50. 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% EXPOs 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>ths</sup> EXPO?

- 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**

#### **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	2020 Schedule	FALL

17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

CHESTER COUNTY 50 plus EXPO

June 10, 2020

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Church Farm School** 1001 East Lincoln Highway, Exton

21st ANNUAL

LANCASTER COUNTY 50 plus EXPO

June 24, 2020

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

York Expo Center • Memorial Hall East

21st ANNUAL

DAUPHIN COUNTY 50 plus EXPO

July 15, 2020

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hershey Lodge

325 University Drive, Hershey

2913 Spooky Nook Road, Manheim 18th ANNUAL

24th ANNUAL

LANCASTER COUNTY 50 plus EXPO

Sept. 16, 2020

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Spooky Nook Sports

YORK COUNTY 50 plus EXPO

Sept. 23, 2020

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

334 Carlisle Avenue, York

21st ANNUAL

CUMBERLAND COUNTY 50 plus EXPO

Oct. 14, 2020

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Carlisle Expo Center

100 K Street, Carlisle





# **Marketing Strategy**

#### RADIO ADVERTISING ◀ ◀ ◀

Nielsen ratings are reviewed annually to determine stations to be selected for placement. Level of sponsorship determines frequency of recognition in :30 radio spots.

#### **TELEVISION 4 4 4**

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

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Advertising for the EXPO begins four months prior to the event. Full-page, half-page, and quarter-page ads run in 50 place 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 (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 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 4 4 4

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 4 4 4

Posters, including sponsor recognition, are circulated and posted throughout the appropriate county several weeks prior to the EXPO. Grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, hospitals, 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 **50 plus ExpoPA.com** website, promoting all 50 plus 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.

#### eMARKETING ◀ ◀ ◀

Flyers and announcements are sent to previous guests, announcing highlights of the day and inviting them to attend.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA** ◀ ◀ ◀

Facebook page provides current updates, LinkedIn invitations are sent to groups, and Instagram posts foster pictorial engagement.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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

