

March 2023



From the Desk of Executive Director, Julie Gaudan

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your patience during the demolition next door. We are excited to see what the finished project looks like. For those of you who don't know, the Borough of Phoenixville is demolishing the old firehouse and putting in a parking lot. For right now, only staff and income tax volunteers are parking on that side of the building to avoid coming and going around the construction (destruction?) equipment.

Parking during Income tax preparation season is always stressful, so we appreciate your efforts to carpool and keeping your parking pass visible. If you don't have a pass, please ask a staff member to provide one. Older passes are still valid as long as they were issued by PASC. A handicap sticker, license plate or mirror tag without our passes are not sufficient. Don't be shy to take a street spot, especially if there is one right in front of the door! Please make sure you don't leave those parking passes on display after you leave PASC. We don't want any bad actors to notice it and target folks because they believe you are vulnerable because of your age.

AARP's Digital Skills Ready @50+ will hold several sessions on the Federal Affordable Connectivity Program throughout the month. Check out the schedule. A single person household qualifies if their income is below \$27,180. You also qualify if you participate in SNAP, Medicaid or other eligible program. See the flyer inside for more information. One person they helped qualified for the full benefit and is saving \$30 each month! Intimidated by the paperwork? You can make appointments for one-on-one assistance after attending a class.

Save the Date – Thursday, May 11. Chester County Department of Aging Services will host the Chester County Senior Picnic at Springton Manor. More info to follow.

Make sure you make your reservation for the 4th Irish Wake on Thursday, March 16! Everyone is Irish that day. Irish dancers, bagpipes and our dearly "departed" volunteer corpse! Join us for our own in house Corned Beef!

See you at the Center!

Julie



March Craft

Monday March 6th

10am

Fee—\$3

Volunteer Craft

3/28 at 10am.

Join our crafters as they make felt gnomes for the Senior Center to sell at our Christmas Candlelight Tour in December

Pre-register at 610-935-1515
ex 29



Movie—The Banshees of Inisherin (2022)

Tuesday March 21st at 10am

Two lifelong friends find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them.

Starring Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson

If you would like to have lunch, please pre-register by 3/13

Pickleball Lessons at the

Rec Center with Joel Payton

Weds March 15th and 29th

from 1 to 3pm

Fee \$3 to the Rec center



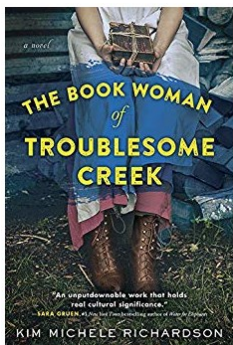
Afternoons with Pam

Join us on select afternoon to play games with our volunteer Pam!

3/3—Yahtzee 3/17—Trivia

3/24— Pictionary 3/27— Rock painting

Book Club with Mark Pinto March 27th at 2pm



“The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek”

by Kim Michele Richardson.

Set in a hilly area of rural Kentucky, The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek focuses on Cussy Mary Carter, a 19-year-old librarian with a genetic condition that turns her skin blue. She lives alone with her father, who made a promise to her recently deceased mother that he would see her respectably married.

Please call 610-935-1515 ext 29 to reserve a book

Healthy You at the Phoenixville Senior Center

High Blood Pressure: What are the easy things you can do to manage it?

High blood pressure often has no symptoms. Over time, if untreated, it can cause health conditions, such as heart disease and stroke.

Join us on **Tuesday March 7th at 9:30 am** and again on **Wednesday March 8th at 11:30am** as Jessica Hadfield, a Senior Clinical Nurse Consultant presents education on



Tower Health/Phoenixville Hospital comes to the Senior Center on



Wednesday March 22nd at 11am

As they present a roundtable lecture
on Nutrition.

If you would like to have lunch that day, please make your reservation by March 13th

Students from Montco Community College Dental Hygiene Program visit the Senior Center on **Thursday March 16th at 10am** for a discussion on dental health and hygiene. A survey will go out before the program so the students can learn more about participants needs and concerns.



Thursday March 23rd at 10:30am.



Chester County Food bank returns to the Senior Center in March with a new Taste It demonstration. Try a sample of a delicious recipe that the presenters will make right before your taste buds!



Starts March 1st

11am to 12pm.

Bingosize® is a 10-week, evidence-based health promotion program that combines exercise and health information/education with the familiar game of bingo. Participants will benefit from increased range of motion, muscular strength, and stability while also playing Bingo.

Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays but please check the calendar for exact days.

Space is limited so please pre-register with

christine@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org or call 610-935-1515 ex 29

Trips are back at the Senior Center

Boscov's Travel Circle has monthly trips starting this month!

Local, regional and even one to Iceland!

Upcoming trips: **March**—Philadelphia Flower Show, **April**—Murder at Mount Hope Mansion, **May**—Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, **June** -The Jersey Tenors, Atlantic City

For more information, Please pick up flyers at the Senior Center or call Boscovs Travel at 484-945-1200.



SAVE THE DATE



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It's back!

CHESTER COUNTY SENIOR PICNIC SPRINGTOWN MANOR FARM

MAY 11, 2023

– RAIN OR SHINE –

– \$5 SUGGESTED DONATION –

– MORE INFO TO FOLLOW –



IRISH WAKE

For \$25 or \$23 for VIP's, join us for a Traditional Irish Dinner
and Entertainment (Irish Dancers, Bagpipers, Singer)

March 16, 2023 5 PM

YOU provide our comedy finale - bring your jokes to test your comedy
skills on Mayor Peter Urscheler, our corpse.

Make him laugh and you win a prize. Prizes and dessert are redeemed
while you browse the vendors who will discuss End-of Life.

I know, no fun, but boy is it necessary!

For parents and their adult children.

Call 610-935-1515 or go to: <https://bit.ly/PASCWake>

Phoenixville
area senior center
FRIENDSHIP-LEARNING-ACTIVITY



The Senior Adult Activity Center of Phoenixville Area is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, contributions to which are tax-deductible as permitted by law. The official registration and financial information of Senior Adult Activity Center of Phoenixville Area may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement for this contribution.

Supper Club

Price \$30, including salad/soup, entrée, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages.

We make the arrangements; you make a reservation with

Christine@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org or call 610-935-1515 x29;

Our next dinner is Wednesday March 8th at 5pm

Lock29 127 Bridge St Mont Clare

Lock29 has a parking lot you can use.

Menu: Soup of the Day

½ of any sandwich on the menu

House Salad

Dessert—Brownie Bites



RSVP and payment due by Tuesday March 7th

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Fox Rothschild, LLC

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March Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 B: Breakfast Sandwich * * * L: Chicken Parm * * * Alt: Turkey Pot Pie	2 B: Quiche * * * L: Baked Ham * * * Alt: Chicken & Dumplings	3 B: Continental Breakfast * * * L: Garlic & Herb Baked Tilapia * * * Alt: Shrimp & Grits
6 B: Continental Breakfast * * * L: Cheeseburger * * * Alt: Potato & Ground Beef Casserole	7 B: Creamed Chipped Beef * * * L: Turkey Divan * * * Alt: Ham Sandwich	8 B: Pancakes & Sausage * * * L: Beef Stroganoff * * * Alt: Stuffed Peppers	9 B: Frittata * * * L: Chef Salad * * * Alt: Mild Buffalo Crispy Chicken Sandwich	10 B: Continental Breakfast * * * L: Tuna Noodle Casserole * * * Alt: Crispy Chicken Pesto
13 B: Continental Breakfast * * * L: Deconstructed Chicken Pot Pie * * * Alt: BBQ Pulled Pork	14 B: French Toast Bread Pudding * * * L: Cheese Steak * * * Alt: Crispy Chicken Salad	15 B: Sausage Gravy & Biscuits * * * L: St. Patrick's Day - Corned Beef * * * Alt: Flatbread	16 B: Waffles & Eggs * * * L: Chicken Cacciatore * * * Alt: Red Beans & Rice	17 B: Continental Breakfast * * * L: Seafood Newburg * * * Alt: Tuna Salad Wrap
20 B: Continental Breakfast * * * L: Roast Turkey w/ Gravy * * * Alt: Risotto	21 B: Quiche * * * L: Chicken Marsala * * * Alt: Chef Salad	22 B: Pancakes & Bacon * * * L: Swedish Meatballs * * * Alt: Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap	23 B: Creamed Chipped Beef * * * L: Baked Chicken Breast * * * Alt: Pot Roast	24 B: Continental Breakfast * * * L: Lasagna * * * Alt: Street Corn & Shrimp
27 B: Continental Breakfast * * * L: Chili Con Carne * * * Alt: Chicken Fettucine	28 B: Cheddar Bacon Grits w/ Eggs * * * L: Rotisserie Seasoned Chicken * * * Alt: Beef Stew	29 B: Eggs & Bacon * * * L: Chicken Cordon Bleu * * * Alt: Pasta Bolognese	30 B: Sausage Potato Casserole * * * L: Salisbury Steak * * * Alt: Crispy Chicken Pesto	31 B: Continental Breakfast * * * L: Breaded Fish Fillet * * * Alt: Seafood Cakes

Breakfast begins at 8am

Lunch begins at 12pm

Breakfast and Lunch Suggested Donation: \$2

Alternative Lunch Cost: \$2

March Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-----Weekly Events-----				
8:00am Cont'l Breakfast 8:45am Circuit Exercise 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:45am Chair Exercise 10:30am Board Games 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center	8:00am Breakfast 9:00am Walking Group 9:30am Coffee Hour 10:00am Mahjong 12:00pm Lunch 12:45pm Pinochle 1:00pm Yoga	8:00am Breakfast 8:45am Circuit Exercise 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:45am Chair Exercise 10:30am Board Games 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center	8:00am Breakfast 8:30am Blood Pressure 9:00am Walking Group 9:30am Coffee Hour 10:00am Duplicate Bridge 12:00pm Lunch 12:45pm Pinochle 1:00pm Yoga 1:00pm Social Stitchers	8:00am Cont'l Breakfast 8:45am Circuit Exercise 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:45am Chair Exercise 10:30am Scrabble 12:00pm Lunch 12:45pm Board Games 1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center
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6 10:00am Craft 11:00am Bingosize 1:00pm Art Class 1:00pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class	7 9:30am Hypertension Presentation	8 10:00am Blood Pressure 11:30am Hypertension Presentation 5:00pm Supper Club	9 11:00am PACS Presentation	10 10:45am Weight Wise 1:00pm Cash Bingo 1:00pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class
13 9:00am Sports Desk 10:00am Representative for State Rep. Friel 11:00am Bingosize 1:00pm Meditation with Linda 1:00pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class	14 10:00am SeniorLAW Center 10:30am Art on Canvas	15 11:00am Bingosize 12:00pm Birthday Social 1:00pm Birthday Entertainment 1:00pm Pickleball Class @ Rec Center	16 10:00am MCCC Dental Presentation 5:00pm Third Thursday (Annual Irish Wake)	17 10:45am Weight Wise 1:00pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class 1:00pm Afternoon w/ Pam
20 11:00am Bingosize 1:00pm Art Class 1:00pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class	21 10:00am Volunteer Craft 10:00am Movie: The Banshees of Inisherin 12:00pm Representative for State Sen. Muth	22 10:00am Blood Pressure 11:00am Tower Health Talk	23 10:30am Taste It	24 1:00pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class 1:00pm Afternoon w/ Pam
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Activities subject to change. Please check website for updates.

Programs at the Senior Center—Please see calendar for exact days and times

Weekly
<p>Silver Sneakers Circuit—Intermediate \$2 / free for Silver Sneakers & Renew Active Monday , Wednesday & Friday 8:45am This standing class alternates upper-body strength work with low-impact cardio * Don't need Silver Sneakers to join.</p>
<p>Silver Sneakers Classic –Beginner \$2/ free for Silver Sneakers & Renew Active Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:45am This workout includes fall prevention drills and exercises to improve strength and endurance. A chair and handheld weights or tubing are used. * Don't need Silver Sneakers to join.</p>
<p>Silver Sneakers Yoga \$2/ free for Silver & Renew Active Tuesday and Thursday 1pm Move through seated and standing yoga poses to increase flexibility, balance and range of motion. A chair is used to meet a variety of fitness levels. * Don't need Silver Sneakers to join.</p>
<p>Walking with the Center 9am Tuesday outside at Black Rock Sanctuary 953 Black Rock Road, PA-113 Thursdays outside at Charlestown Park 100 Academic Way</p>
<p>Pickleball— \$3 Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm to 3pm Rec Center—501 Franklin Ave Non competitive / round robin play</p>
<p>Pool Table in the library Open play all day</p>

Monthly
<p>Art on Canvas Fee: \$10/ \$5 VIP Supporter</p>
<p>Blood Pressure 2nd and 4th Wednesday 10am to 11am Every Thursday 8:30am to 11:30am</p>
<p>Cash BINGO \$5 to play 5 games</p>
<p>Meditation with Linda Every second Monday @ 1pm</p>
<p>Monday Morning Sports Desk Round table sports talk 2nd and 4th Monday @ 9am</p>
<p>Rep Friel's Mobile Office Hours Every second Monday 10am to 12pm</p>
<p>Senior Law Center will be holding a legal services intake clinic at the Second Tuesday From 10am to noon</p>
<p>Senator Muth Mobile Office Hours Every third Thursday 12 to 2pm</p>
<p>Tower Health Talk roundtable health topics Last Wednesday at 11am</p>
<p>Watercolor Art Class \$5 fee</p>

AARP CHAPTER 713

March 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I am looking forward to seeing you on March 1st. We will make growing our chapter a priority in 2023!

~Chuck Benz, President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS/SPEAKERS

March 1 General Meeting 12:15 PM Jack Ertell, Historical Society

March 8 Board Meeting 10:00 AM Presbyterian Church

April 5 General Meeting 12:15 PM TBD

UPCOMING PROGRAMS For March 1st we have invited a speaker from the Phoenixville Historical Society to speak about "The History of Ethnicities in Phoenixville."

SUNSHINE AND SYMPATHY If you know one of our members or families who needs a pick me up, please call Kathy Tauber 610 935 7075.

MEMBERSHIP The Board of Directors has set the dues for 2023 at \$10, representing a \$1 increase however we have reduced our charge for lunch to only \$2!

Our membership dues cover the 2023 calendar year. You must present a National AARP card for 2022-23.

For 2023, dues will be collected at the April and May meetings or at the first meeting you attend in 2023.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP YOUR CHAPTER: We will be asking for volunteers to help staff "Membership Tables" at some upcoming events.

Do you have a suggestion for an interesting program or speaker? Call Chuck @ 610 316 4102.

REDNER'S TAPE PROGRAM Arlene Griffin- Save your Redner's tapes! Reminder from Redners: Each receipt must be complete and include the 1% Save-a-Tape notation at the bottom of the receipt.

DID YOU KNOW that we have a Facebook page? Search Phoenixville AARP and you will find us!



Representative from Representative Paul Friel's Staff

Monday March 13th from 10am to 12pm

*Notary Services (except for transactions of sale: car titles & real estate sale agreements)

*SEPTA Senior Pass online application and photo

*PennDOT services (ex: handicap placard applications, non-drivers License photo I.D. applications)

*Real I.D. document review

*Tax Rebate Program for renters and property owners

*Voter Registration information

*SNAP application eligibility

*Veterans Service Officer appointments

*Resources for PA State Government services



Representative from Senator Muth's Office

Tuesday March 21st from 12 to 2pm



Come help celebrate our March Birthdays on March 15th

Lunch at 12pm and stay for Entertainment at 1pm

Register on Copilot at the Senior Center or call 610-935-1515 to reserve lunch by 3/6

Please join us in wishing our March Birthday Participants a very Happy Birthday!

Adeana Alexander	Dianna Gattone	Annette Noce
Sarah Allred	Patrick Giunta	Anthony Palma
Helen Bortulin	Rita Guarino	Joe Sacco
Robert Brink	Galen Hall	Verna Saunders
Steven Brzoska	Robert Hyneckkeal	Marlene Seifert
Mary Burkhart	Dolores Janfrancisco	Pamela Sherry
Natalie Cali	Edward Jefferis	Edna Styer
Charles Carvell	Janice Kabatt	Dorothy Swartchick
Veda Carvell	Linda Kuhlen	Faye Szuchan
Lori Clarke	Floretta Lauber	Veronica Szucs
Karen Crampo	Philip Leggieri	Connie Tiffany
Ranjit Daphtary	Veronica Lehman	Virginia Trombetta
Joseph DeLaurentis	Adrienne Lentini	Bonnie Wallace
Mary Ann Fennell	Marianne Mallon	Ginny Wang
Paul Fielding	Cathy Manoy	Elaine Wentzel
Marie Frederick	Lillian Matthews	Deb Woolson
Frank Fusco	Patrick McGranahan	Paul Yenser
Charlene Gallagher	Florence Neizer	Jerzy Zukowski
Connie Gallagher	Janice Newcomer	

Workshops

March 3rd, 6th, 24th and 31st—

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

In this workshop, you will verify your eligibility for the ACP and apply for the program using the online application. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information on the program

Tech Lectures

March 10th—Using a Smart Phone: You'll learn about popular smartphones on the market and their pros and cons. You will also learn how to download apps and check your email.

March 13th—Google Docs— Learn to use grammar and spell check, download your documents.

March 17th—Google Maps— During this lecture, you will get an introduction to the platform and a demonstration of how to use it.

March 20th—Video Chat— learn about some commonly used, no or low cost video chat apps and their features.

March 27th—Social Media— in this lecture you will learn the best social media platforms for professional use as well as which platforms are best kept for private use.



PACS visits the Senior Center on Thursday March 9th at 11am to introduce their Silver Service program.

Come learn about the program and see if you qualify. Know someone who may qualify? Bring them along too!



Do you have a neighbor who needs help getting their groceries? PACS' Silver Service assists our older neighbors by delivering food right to their door. Orders can be placed over the phone and PACS delivers the items to them at no charge.

Residents from Phoenixville Borough, Oaks, Mont Clare, and East/West Pikeland who are 60+ years old and income eligible qualify for Silver Service. If you know someone who could benefit from the program, you can call the PACS office to enroll at

610-933-1105

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

Helping Households Connect

Pennsylvania
WORK SMART. LIVE HAPPY.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#), or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program;
- Participates in one of these assistance programs:
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Medicaid
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
 - Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefits
 - Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch and School Breakfast Program
 - [Lifeline](#)

Check out fcc.gov/ACP for a Consumer FAQ and other program resources.

TWO-STEPS TO ENROLL

1. Go to AffordableConnectivity.gov to submit an application or print out a mail-in application; and
2. Contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

HOW ARE CONSUMERS PROTECTED?

FCC rules protect Affordable Connectivity Program recipients by:

- Empowering consumers to choose the service plan that best meets their needs (including a plan they may already be on);
- Ensuring consumers have access to supported broadband services regardless of their credit status;
- Prohibiting providers from excluding consumers with past due balances or prior debt from enrolling in the program;
- Preventing consumers from being forced into more expensive or lower quality plans in order to receive the ACP;
- Ensuring that consumers are not liable for early termination fees;
- Reducing the potential for bill shock or other financial harms;
- Allowing ACP recipients to switch providers or broadband service offerings; and
- Providing [a dedicated FCC process for ACP complaints](#).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Check out fcc.gov/ACP for a Consumer FAQ and other program resources.

If you need to talk to someone about your eligibility or application status, call the ACP Support Center at (877) 384-2575.

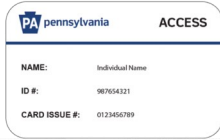
The **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)** is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service. The Affordable Connectivity Program provides:

- ✓ Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service;
- ✓ A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

For Your Information!

Did You Know?



If you have Medicaid (Medical Assistance), you have not had to go through the renewal process for the last two years. Everyone with Medicaid will need to renew between April 2023 and April 2024. You should receive information about your renewal in the mail 90 days before it is due.

What can you do right now?

If you have Medicaid, please make sure that your contact information is up to date with the County Assistance Office **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. If you have any questions, please contact Cari at 610-935-1515 ext. 24.

Important Note: Medicaid and Medicare are different programs. Medicare is health insurance for those aged 65 and older. There is no requirement to renew Medicare.

AARP Tax Appointments

We have a limited number of AARP tax appointments available and scheduling is in progress. To schedule, please leave a clear message for

Cari at 610-935-1515, ext 24

with your name, the name of anyone filing with you, your phone number, and the reason for your call. She will return your call to schedule your appointment in the order your message is received.

A Traveler's Best Friend™



Rover—Chester County's Shared Ride Service

Great for seniors or individuals with disabilities that need a ride to the doctor, grocery store, pharmacy, shopping or visiting the Phoenixville Senior Center

Go to www.riderover.com or call 484-696-3854 to apply.

Aging Resources

In these challenging times, there is assistance available for those who need it. If you need help, please reach out to **Cari at 610-935-1515 ext 24**

or **cforeman@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org**

Here is a list of some of the available programs with their gross monthly income limits for a one-person household and asset/resource limits where applicable:

Senior Center Breakfast and Lunch Programs-can cut your weekly food bills.

PACE/PACENET – helps to save money on prescription medication costs (PACE: \$1,208/
PACENET: \$2,792)

LIS/Extra Help with Medicare Part D – helps with monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and co-payments (\$1,843, assets: \$16,660)

Medicare Savings Program – helps pay Medicare premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments depending on level of assistance (\$1,660, assets: \$9,090)

Medical Assistance – Medicaid for those with Medicare (\$1,235, assets: \$2,000)

LIHEAP – home energy assistance (\$1,698)**SNAP** – supplemental nutrition assistance (\$2,430 for seniors)

Property Tax/Rent Rebate – rebate for property taxes or rental costs (income limits vary)

Senior Food Box – supplemental canned and dry goods (\$2,430)

The LIHEAP 2022-2023 season is now open!



The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps people pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider to be credited to your bill. These grants range from \$500 to \$1,500 based on household size, income,

and fuel type. Remember: This is a grant and does not have to be repaid! For the application, or help applying, please contact

Cari at cforeman@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org or 610-935-1515 ext. 24.

Did You Know?

PACE/PACENET is Pennsylvania's State Pharmaceutical program and it can help with your prescription drug costs. Unlike many programs, assets (such as savings) aren't considered to determine eligibility, so if your gross income is less than \$2,792/month, you might qualify for this great program!

Do you know what other program doesn't look at assets? If you said **SNAP**, you're right! Seniors in Pennsylvania with gross incomes less than \$2,147/month qualify for SNAP regardless of savings and other resources. If you have significant medical expenses, you might qualify even if your income is higher.

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**The Senior Center provides a meeting place for persons over 60 years of age living in the following areas:
Spring City, Phoenixville, East and West Vincent, East and West Pikeland, Charlestown and Schuylkill
Townships and the surrounding areas.**

The Phoenixville Senior Center is supported by:
Chester County Department of Aging Services
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**United Way
of Chester County**



The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency

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