

June 2023



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From the Desk of Executive Director, Julie Gaudan

What a great month May was! Did you see everyone get on the bus for the Reading Phillies game on the Channel 6 news? The trip to the Reading Phillies baseball game was made possible through the generosity of Twilight Wish and Patina Health. We can't thank them enough! We had a lot of activities in celebration of Older Americans Month and are starting the plans for National Senior Center Month in September!

Center Closed July 3rd and 4th — Independence Day

May 11th officially ended the COVID19 health crisis. Very little will change, our world is just different now. Of course, you are welcome to wear a mask if that makes you more comfortable and please continue to stay home if you are not feeling well. We will continue to encourage folks to follow their physician's guidance on ALL vaccinations. Thorough cleaning procedures and hand sanitizer EVERYWHERE will continue. Everyone is out and about now so the remaining virtual Zoom activities are discontinued. If something changes, we are ready to deal with it. Isn't it good to know that we can "pivot" and handle another health crisis if it should arise?

June means our VIP Supporter drive starts. During COVID, the VIP Supporter was put on a hiatus. We appreciate those of you who continued to support the Center through all of that uncertainty. The card is good from July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024. We encourage you to purchase the card early so you can take advantage of the discounts for the entire year. A single VIP Supporter card is \$30 or \$55 per household. (Limit 2 cards/household) We do not prorate and each card expires on June 30th each year. Supporter benefits include discounts at vendors in our area, discounts on selected classes and center activities, early bird registration for income tax appointments and the newsletter mailed to your home each month. During COVID, we mailed the newsletter to every participant and all will continue to get a newsletter through August. However, that will change for September. If you are not a VIP Supporter before we mail the September newsletter, it will not be mailed to your home. We encourage everyone to check our website or request that we email it to your account. If you are not a VIP Supporter, you may pick it up at the center after the first of each month. Unfortunately, rising postage and printing costs make a paper newsletter a luxury we cannot afford.

If you missed the first Uncle B's BBQ fundraiser in May, it is back in June. You can stock up for the Fourth of July weekend on June 29th. My son's graduation party this month will feature BBQ we put in the freezer from the May fundraiser. Yum!

Stay hydrated and see you at the Center,

Julie

Seniors and Finances

Senior Center Annual Sponsor Phoenixville Federal Bank and Trust is hosting a new monthly series "Seniors and Finance".



Join us Thursday June 15th at 10:30am for the next event entitled

"When should I start distributing my wealth to my family?"

If you would like to stay for lunch, please pre-register by 6/5 on Copilot



Movie Day Tuesday June 27th at 10am

Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around.

Starring Tom Hanks

If you would like to stay for lunch after the movie, please pre-register on Copilot by June 19th

Cash Bingo on select Mondays and Wednesdays at 1pm!!



Mon-5th, 12th

Weds-28th

\$5 to play

We continue with the Netflix docuseries: History 101

Fridays at 10am

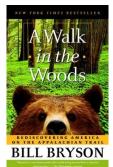
Come for the entertainment,

stay for lunch!

Pre-register for lunch the Monday before

History 101

before the week you join us.



Book Club with Mark Pinto June 26th at 2pm

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

<u>A Walk In The Woods</u> tells the interesting story of the adventures Bill Bryson and Stephen Katz had while walking the beautiful, rugged, and historic Appalachian Trail in 1996.

If you need a book, please call Christine at 610-935-1515 ext 29



Shuffleboard Lessons

Wed June 7th & 14th at 10am

The shuffleboard table is available for play on the lower level every Monday, Wednesday and Friday



Fathers Day Celebration

Wednesday June 14th



Festivities begin at 10am with a Shuffleboard lesson followed by a tournament. Lunch is a special pork BBQ meal at 12pm.

Please pre-register for the festivities by June 9th on Copilot or call 610-935-1515 End the Father's Day Celebration June 14th with the new movie Air (2023) beginning at 12:45pm



Air (2023)—Sonny Vaccaro and Nike pursue basketball rookie Michael Jordan, creating a partnership that revolutionizes the world of sports and contemporary culture.

Starring Matt Damon, Ben Affleck and Viola Davis

Join the Senior Center on Wednesday June 7th at 12:45pm when The Notables return for their spring concert.



Monday June 19th

10am

Join the Senior Center for a special celebration with **Theresa Thorton of Black Light Project** in honor of the Juneteenth holiday, a celebration commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans on June 19, 1865.

Healthy You at the Phoenixville Senior Center



Wednesday June 28th at 11am

Phoenixville Hospital presents a

roundtable lecture on "Anxiety in Older Adults"

Like depression, anxiety disorders are often unrecognized and undertreated in older adults. Anxiety can worsen an older adult's physical health, decrease their ability to perform daily activities, and decrease feelings of well-being.

If you would like to stay for lunch, please pre-register in Copilot by Monday June 22nd.

Grief and Loss Support Group

Every other Thursdays at 11am

Dates: June 1st, June 15th, June 29th,

July 13th, July 27th, and Aug 10th



Facilitated by an Angelic Health Social Worker and Bereavement Coordinator Participants can pre-register at the Center, or email christine@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org, or by calling 610-935-1515 ext 29



Pickleball 5 days a week at the Rec Center 1 to 3pm \$3 fee

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday—Intermediate / Tuesday — Basic



Pickleball Lessons with Joel

Tuesday June 6th –Basic

Starting June 12th will have only have 2 courts to play on.

Third Thursday June 15th at 5pm

Jazz Supper Club

Menu: Jambalaya & Bananas Foster

Entertainment by The Holts

\$15 / \$13 for VIPS

Please make your reservation by June 12th on Copilot or by calling 610-935-1515

Vacation Cash 50/50 tickets are on sale!

\$10 each or 3 for \$25



Winner will be drawn at our Third Thursday 6/15 at 6:30pm

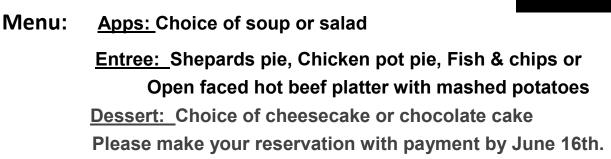
Supper Llub

Price \$30, including salad/soup, entrée, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages. We make the arrangements; you make a reservation with <u>Christine@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org</u> or call 610-935-1515 x29

Our next dinner is on Wednesday June 21st at 5pm

PJ Ryan's Pub

233 Bridge Street, Phoenixville







Computer Skills Classes

AARP Foundation Digital Skills Ready@50+

Mondays and Wednesdays at 1pm

6/5 and 6/7 - <u>Intro to Managing your Privacy</u> - Concerned about privacy? Come learn about some essential privacy tips! In this introductory lecture, we'll review how ads target us online, how to limit tracking, where to find browser settings and extensions to better control how our information is shared. We'll also discuss some of the key features of password managers and why they're a safe and secure option.

6/12 and 6/14—<u>Practicing with Google Docs-</u>This 2 session series will give you plenty of hands on practice using Google Docs. You'll learn grammar and spellcheck, download your documents in Word and PDF format, Use Docs to collaborate with others and more.

6/19—<u>Telemedicine</u> -Interested in having a virtual visit with your doctor? Or learning about types of telemedicine out there? This lecture provides an overview of telemedicine options and focuses on exploring virtual medical appointments with your doctor in real-time. You'll see a virtual-visit walk-through and learn what to expect from an appointment. This lecture offers advice about how best to prepare for a virtual visit, from questions to ask your doctor to your concerns regarding connectivity, privacy, and insurance.

6/21—<u>Using Fact-checking sites</u> This interactive workshop will review the ways you can identify misinformation online. You'll get hands-on practice using fact-checking sites to evaluate and debunk false news.

6/26 and 6/28—<u>Staying Safe Online</u>—review important tips to keeping your personal information safe while on the internet.

Garden Craft Day Thursday June 22nd at 10am Fee \$3

Please pre-register for this craft class at christine@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org or by

calling 610-935-1515 ext 29



2023 Travel Adventures



ADIRONDACK RAIL AND SAIL \$1,008 Per Person

JULY 28 - 30, 2023



It's an adventure that begins on the Adirondack Scenic Railroad, traveling North into the wilderness of the Adirondack Park. Learn of the Great Camps (summer homes) of the Robber Barons during the Gilded Age. Relax aboard a dinner cruise on Raquette Lake around which many of these great Camps once stood. Come enjoy beautiful scenery and colorful history throughout the Adirondack Mountains of New York.

Iceland Explorer \$4,514

August 9—15, 2023



Get ready to discover this small island nation featuring a landscape of interesting contrasts created by volcanoes and glaciers. The country is very progressive and makes great efforts to honor its Viking heritage. Featuring Reykjavik, the Golden Circle tour, the Blue Lagoon and much, much more. Includes round trip air transportation, motorcoach transportation throughout Iceland, 5 night's hotel accommodations and 8 meals.

To book these tours or for more information, contact Boscov's Travel at 484-945-1200

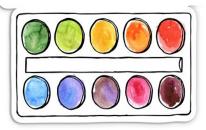


Come to learn how to play shuffleboard at the Senior Center on our new table! Shuffleboard lessons taught by Kurt on Wednesday June 7th and 14th at 10am.

Learn how to play, then join us every Friday morning for Shuffleboard Fridays at 10:30am

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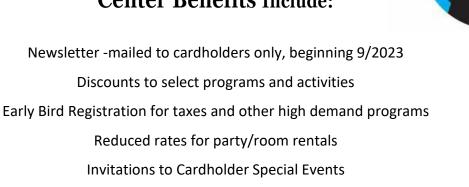
Art Class (watercolor) 6/14 & 6/28 at 1pm fee \$5



Art on Canvas (Acrylics) 6/20 at 10:30am fee \$10



Are you a Senior Center VIP? Center Benefits Include:



Breakfast, Lunch & Emergency Meals

Free access to Information & Assistance & PA MEDI Counselors

Discount Card Offers from Local Stores & Restaurants

Generations Toy Store Cameron Peters Floral Design All Kinds of Fast Bridge Street Chocolates Gateway Pharmacy

And more...

Offers listed at https://phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org/vip-card-drive/

Get yours today - \$30 individual \$55 Household (2) Price goes up beginning October 1 to \$35/\$65

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.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Please like and share our Facebook page! We will make growing our chapter a priority in 2023! ~Chuck Benz, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/SPEAKERS

May 31 Membership Event 9:00 AM YMCA

June 7 General Meeting 12:15 PM Senior Center

July 5th General Meeting 12:15 PM Senior Center

UPCOMING PROGRAMS In June we will be entertained by local musicians "The Notables". Our July speaker is yet to be determined. August 2nd we will welcome the return of Gus Spector, master violinist.

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: I you would like to volunteer to help at the membership event on May 31, please call Chuck (610 316 4102) or Kathy (610 935 7075).

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

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

Making Exercise Classes Affordable

Medicare Advantage Plans provide programs to make your exercise classes affordable. There are three that you can take advantage in 2023. Please be aware that we cannot verify your specific plans eligibility requirements.

<u>Silver Sneakers</u> –Classes are free but you must contact Carmela @ 610-935-1515 ext 25 or carmela@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org to sign up. Silver Sneakers will reimburse the Center.

<u>Renew Active (65 & over) and One Pass (18-64)</u> – A United Healthcare & Keystone BC/BS benefit. Classes are free after registration, and they will reimburse the Center.

<u>Various Reimbursement plans</u> – If your Medicare plan provides a reimbursement program, we can provide the documentation you need to apply. Verify your Medicare plan provides a reimbursement, and we can help you track your attendance and payments. Come help celebrate our June Birthdays on June 21st <u>Lunch at 12pm and stay for a concert with Patrice Hawthorne at 1pm</u> Please join us in wishing our June Birthday Participants a very Happy Birthday!

YBIRTHDA

Joanne Beauregard Lou Beccaria Sandy Benditt **Genise Campbell** Sandra Campbell Jill Cardamone **Constance** Cline Gary Coar Marebeth Conard Nancy Crowe **Dolores Del aurentis** Marie Dinda Kathy Duran **Dianna Fllis** Bambi Eschbach Michael Fatula Dennis Fenstermacher Tom Fetzer Jan Focht **Debbie Grejdus** Joseph Grejdus

DJ Griffin Tom Guastavino Harold Guldin June Hankins **Marguerite Hayes Ruth Hite** Deborah Holyk Karen Hughes Barbara Hultslander Ron Ianieri Bruce Jackson **Stephanie Jones** Pat Kellner Paul Kusko Frank Laffredo Mary Loughin Flo Mano Victoria Mattschei Nancy McGuigan June McInerney Gene McLain

Douglas Medley Cliff Moore Lee Morningstar **Bernard Novi** Patricia Peiffer **Tish Perosio** Barbara Piacine Agripina Rittenbaugh Joan Sullivan John Sullivan Maureen Sullivan Kathleen Tauber Donna Tirpak **Douglas Trainer Catherine Wallace** June Weiland **Doris Wheary** Dorothy Wisneski Mary Ann Womer **Dorothy Wood** Craig Zimmerman



Pick up your Memorial Day picnic favorites from the original Uncle B on



June 29th, 4-7 PM

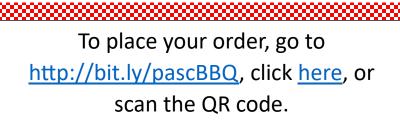




ltem	Pint Quart		1/2 hotel pan	
	Serves 2-4	Serves 6-8	Serves 12-16	
Pork	\$12	\$24	\$48	
Chicken	\$12	\$24	\$48	
Mac & Cheese	\$9	\$18	\$35	
Cole Slaw	\$7	\$14	\$25	
Alabama White Sauce	\$6			
Kansas City BBQ Sauce	\$6			
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Meat is freshly cooked and not sauced. Can be frozen.

Re-heating instructions provided on package.



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

Weekly

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.

Silver Sneakers Classic – Chair Based \$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.

Silver Sneakers Yoga

\$2/ free for Silver Sneakers & 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.

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, Phoenixville

Pickleball — \$3

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Tuesday — Basic

1pm to 3pm

Rec Center—501 Franklin Ave

Non competitive / round robin play

Pool Table available everyday

Monthly

AARP DSR50+

Mondays & Wednesdays at 1pm Pre-register @610-935-1515

Art Class— Watercolor

See schedule for dates \$5 fee

Art on Canvas

See Schedule for date Fee: \$10/ \$5 VIP Supporter

Blood Pressure

2nd and 4th Wednesday 10am to 11am Every Thursday 8:30am to 11:30am

Cash BINGO

\$5 to play 5 games

Monday Morning Sports Desk

Round table sports talk 2nd and 4th Monday @ 10am

Rep Friel's Mobile Office Hours

Every second Monday

10am to 12pm

Senior Law Center Legal services intake clinic at the Second Tuesday From 10am to noon

Senator Muth Mobile Office Hours

Every third Thursday

 $12 \mbox{ to } 2 \mbox{pm}$

Phoenixville Hospital Health Talk

Roundtable health topics

Last Wednesday at 11am

June Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Weekly Events		
8:00am Cont'l Breakfast	8:00am Breakfast	8:00am Breakfast	8:00am Breakfast	8:00am Cont'l Breakfast
3:45am Circuit Exercise	9:00am Walking Group	8:45am Circuit Exercise	8:30am Blood Pressure	8:45am Circuit Exercise
9:30am Coffee Hour	9:30am Coffee Hour	9:30am Coffee Hour	9:00am Walking Group	9:30am Coffee Hour
):45am Chair Exercise	10:00am Mahjong	9:45am Chair Exercise	9:30am Coffee Hour	9:45am Chair Exercise
0:30am Board Games	12:00pm Lunch	10:30am Board Games	9:30am Duplicate Bridge	10:30am Scrabble
10:30am Produce (Inside)	12:45pm Pinochle	12:00pm Lunch	12:00pm Lunch	12:00pm Lunch
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				10:30am Shuffleboard
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1:00pm Digital Skills	10:00am Volunteer Craft	10:00am Food Bank Reps		10:00am History 101
Ready@50+ Class	1:00pm Pickleball Basics	10:00am Shuffleboard		Docuseries
1:00pm Cash Bingo	Class @ Rec Center	Class		10:30am Shuffleboard
		12:00pm AARP Meeting		1:00pm Center Closes
		12:45pm Entertainment -		
		The Notables		Sat, June 10
		1:00pm Digital Skills		9:00am Pickleball Palooz
		Ready@50+ Class		@ Manavon Park
12	13	14	15	16
10:00am State Rep. Friel	10:00am SeniorLAW	10:00am Blood Pressure	10:30am Phoenixville	10:00am History 101
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Activities subject to change. Please check website for updates. Participation in any program is at your own risk in accordance with the Liability Waiver on the back page of the Participants Form.

June Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 B: Pancakes & Sausage	2 B: Continental Breakfast
				* * *	* * *
				L: Garlic & Herb Baked Tilapia	L: Lasagna
				* * *	* * *
				Alt: Turkey Caesar Wrap	Alt: Risotto
5		6	7	8	9
	Continental Breakfast	B: Quiche	B: Breakfast Sandwich	B: Cream Chipped Beef	B: Continental Breakfast
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L:	Meatloaf w/ Gravy	L: Baked Chicken	L: Beef Stroganoff	L: Chicken Marsala	L: Chef Salad
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Alt:	Turkey Quesadilla	Alt: Stuffed Peppers	Alt: Turkey à la King	Alt: Beef w/ Peppers & Onions	Alt: Seafood Cakes
12		13	14 Father's Day	15	16
B:	Continental Breakfast	B: Waffles & Bacon	B: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy	B: Eggs & Sausage	B: Continental Breakfast
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L:	Cheeseburger	L: Roast Turkey w/ Gravy	L: Chicken Cordon Bleu	L: Penne Pasta w/ Meatballs	L: Pork Chop
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Alt:	Chicken & Dumplings	Alt: Ground Beef Tater Tot Casserole	Alt: Pork BBQ	Alt: Chef Salad	Alt: Shrimp & Grits
19 B:	Continental Breakfast	20 B: Cream Chipped Beef	21 Happy Birthday B: Frittata	22 B: Pancakes & Bacon	23 B: Continental Breakfast
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L:	Open Faced Roast Beef	L: Tuna Platter	L: Pulled BBQ Turkey	L: Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions	L: Beef & Broccoli
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	Turkey Bacon Avocado Wrap	Alt: Lasagna	Alt: Uncle B's Meatloaf	Alt: Shrimp Salad	Alt: Chicken & Rice
26		27	28	29	30
	Continental Breakfast	B: Deconstructed Breakfast Burrito	B: Waffles & Sausage	B: Quiche	B: Continental Breakfast
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L:	Chicken Salad	L: Swedish Meatballs	L: Shrimp Scampi	L: Glazed Ham	L: Grilled Chicken Alfredo
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Alt:	Beef Stir Fry	Alt: Flatbread	Alt: Italian Roast Pork	Alt: Turkey Noodle Casserole	Alt: Pot Roast

Breakfast begins at 8am Lunch begins at 12pm Breakfast and Lunch Suggested Donation: \$2 Alternative Lunch Cost: \$2

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

2023 APPLICATION FORM

To qualify, you must by 60 or older (or turn 60 by 12/31/2023) and meet the household income guidelines.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I certify that the information I have provided for my eligibility determination is correct, to the best of my knowledge. This certification form is being submitted in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance. Program officials may verify information on this form. I understand that intentionally making a false or misleading statement or intentionally misrepresenting, concealing, or withholding facts may result in paying the State agency, in cash, the value of the food benefits improperly issued to me and may subject me to civil or criminal prosecution under State and Federal law.

Standards for eligibility and participation in the SFMNP are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

I understand that I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the SFMNP.

By signing this, I acknowledge that my total household income is within the Income guidelines: **\$26,973** for 1 person in the household; or **\$36,482** for 2 people in the household and that I am 60 years old or older (or will turn 60 by 12/31/2023).

1st Participant Name (print):		Birth Date		
		(Person checks a	are for)	
	-	(Signature	2)	
2nd Participant Name (print):				Birth Date
		(Person checks are for)		
		(Signature	e)	
Address (pri	nt):			
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Please circle	appropriate ident	ifier for each:		
Ethnicity:	Hispanic or Lat	ino No	ot Hispanic or Lati	10
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Please <u>ma</u>	<u>ail</u> or <u>email</u> your	completed form before S	eptember 15, 20	023 to <u>mwebb@chesco.org</u> or mail to:
	6	Chester County Depa D1 Westtown Road, Suite		
		Please see back for USDA	Nondiscriminatio	n Statement

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <u>https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf</u>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. fax:

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. email:

Program.Intake@usda.gov

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Voucher Recipient Eligibility – eligibility requirements have not changed for 2023.

Seniors who are 60+ years old during the program year or will turn 60 by December 31, 2023 and meet the income requirements are eligible for SFMNP. Income is total income including interest, Social Security, wages, etc.. The SFMNP does not include seniors who are living in nursing home facilities, convents and residential facilities where meals are provided.

Income Guidelines

•SFMNP is a self-declaration program.

•Check recipients are not asked to provide proof of income.

Income is determined by household. All members of the household are to be considered. A household is a group of related or non-related individuals who are living together as one economic unit.

2023 Household Income Eligibility

1 person - \$26,973	5 people - \$65,009
2 people - \$36,482	6 people - \$74,518
3 people - \$45,991	7 people - \$84,027
4 people - \$55,500	8 people - \$93,536

Each eligible senior may receive five \$10.00 checks for a total one-time benefit of \$50.00 during the program year.

Chester County Food Bank's Fresh2You truck is moving!

Starting June 5th through November 10th, the market will now be located every Wednesday from 10am to 12:30pm in the parking lot of the Phoenixville Recreation Center located at 501 Franklin Ave.

Representatives from the Food Bank will be stationed in the Senior

Center parking lot on Wed June 7th and 14th from 10am to 12:30pm .

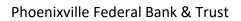
The reps will have Veggie Bucks on hand to distribute to participants.



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*The Senior Center will close on Fridays at 1pm to avoid traffic backup on Church Street.

* Senior Center Closed July 3rd and 4th for the 4th of July holiday

*Produce delivery will be Tue June 20th instead of June 19th.

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)

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Forms Are Here!



This program benefits Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows

and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The yearly income limit is \$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters; however, only half of your Social Security income counts. The deadline to apply is June 30, and the maximum rebate is \$650. If you have questions, or would like help to complete your application, contact <u>Cari at</u> cforeman@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org or 610-935-1515 ext. 24

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. Phoenixville Area Senior Center 153 Church Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-1515 www.phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org Electronic Service Requested NONPROFIT ORG US POSTAGE PAID Southeastern, PA Permit No.609

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The Phoenixville Senior Center is supported by:

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