



From the Desk of Executive Director, Julie Gaudan

November is a time to celebrate gratitude. We have a lot to be thankful for this month! I have been grateful for the great Phillies post season which has brought a lot of fun for all of us. I am always thankful for my great staff and the opportunity to work here at the Center. In honor of Thanksgiving, check out the gratitude tree in the dining room. Please feel free to add a leaf (or more) with something you are grateful for. I would be grateful if all of you added at least one leaf to the project.

Center Closed

11/2 & 11/3 electrical

11/7 Election Day

11/23 & 11/24

Thanksgiving

Center Closes at 1pm

11/22

Our annual bag bingo on Saturday November 4th is at the Kimberton Fire Company Covered Bridge Room. Put together a table for \$175 - that's 8 tickets for the price of 7. If you are one of the lucky winners, you can be grateful for a designer bag or raffle basket! Tickets go up to \$30 at the door so don't delay.

A big something to be grateful for - Right now, PECO is scheduled to secure our power for the final meter upgrade Thursday November 2 and Friday November 3. The building will be closed but we will still host pickleball at the Phoenixville Recreation Center both of those days. I am thankful for everyone's patience during this four-week project. (that lasted four months!)

Don't forget to vote on November 7th. Our building is a polling place. For everyone's safety, the center will be closed for activities. Staff will take this opportunity to renew their CPR certifications. Check out the information on a local Phoenixville Area School District referendum on page 17 that will be on the ballot for Phoenixville Borough and Schuylkill and East Pikeland township residents. We are providing this information so you can make an informed decision. I am thankful that I won't be surprised by this on election day.

The holidays are rushing toward us. It can be especially hard if you miss someone. Please reach out and check out our grief support program on Wednesday November 29th at 1:30pm. At the Center, you are not alone.

Julie

#GIVING TUESDAY

GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourage people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Join the movement and give – whether it’s some of your time, a donation, or the power of your voice in your local community.

It’s a simple idea: whether it’s making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or giving some of what we have to those who need help, every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to give.

The Senior Center is looking for volunteers on Giving Tuesday November 28th starting at 9am to help us prepare the Center for the holidays ahead of our Candlelight House Tour and Holiday Marketplace on Saturday December 2nd.

If you wish to volunteer, please call 610-935-1515 or email Christine at christine@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org

November Craft Wool Felting in a Tea Cup

November 10th at 1pm Fee \$8 all supplies provided



Your choice on what project pictured you would like to complete.



Pre-registration is required for this class

Call 610-935-1515 or email Christine@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org



Seniors and Finances

Senior Center Annual Sponsor

Phoenixville Federal Bank and Trust
is hosting a monthly series “Seniors and Finance”.

Join us Thursday November 16th at 10:30am

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



November Movie Day

Tuesday November 21st @ 10am

Anne, a tightly wound game-show obsessed woman, must come together with her chaotic sister Jenny in order to help pay off their mother's gambling debts.

Starring Sandra Oh and Awkwafina

Pre-register if you would like a meal by 11/15

Monthly Grief and Loss Support Group Wednesday November 29th at 1:30pm



Last Wednesday of each month. Facilitated by a Compassus Bereavement Coordinator. Participants can pre-register at the Center, email christine@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org, or by calling 610-935-1515



WEIGHT WISE

continues Tuesdays at
9am through
December 19th

There will be no classes on November 7th (Election Day) and November 21st

**Monday November 6th at 1:00pm
and Friday November 17th at 10am**

\$5 for 5 games

Please pre-register for lunch
by Weds the week prior



Art on Canvas Fee \$10/ \$5 for VIPs

Tuesday November 14th at 10:30am

All supplies provided/Please pay a staff member before class.



Art Class (watercolor)

Fee \$5

November 15th

at 1:15pm

Supplies not included

Loteria Thursday November 9th at 10am

Lotería (Spanish word meaning "lottery") is a traditional game of chance, similar to bingo, but using images on a deck of cards instead of numbered ping pong balls.



November Third Thursday November 16th at 5pm.

Classic TV Dinner with Classic TV Trivia

Event : \$15/\$13 for current VIPs

Menu: Brian's famous meatloaf with mashed potatoes and veggies. Finish off with a nice cobbler
Classic TV Trivia after dinner with a twist! Win a game and get a prize! But the next winner can steal your prize for theirs!



Payment due at time of reservation. Please register by 11/13



**6th Annual Veterans Breakfast - Honoring All Who Served
Thursday December 7 at 0900**

**Breakfast for Veterans and their guests followed by
Presentation on Operation Enduring Warrior With
Ray Liberto, Gulf War Veteran and former Marine**

Operation Enduring Warrior (OEW) is a veteran-founded non-profit 501(c)(3) whose mission is to honor, empower, and motivate our nation's wounded military and law enforcement veterans through physical, mental and emotional rehabilitation. Their programs help participants overcome adversity and hardship through innovation, teamwork, and perseverance. This ultimately enables the lives of our wounded military and public service veterans to go in directions they may have once thought were impossible.





Come celebrate Diwali with the Senior Center on

Monday November 13th at 1pm

Come for music and celebration.

Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights. It symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".

Pre-register for lunch by 11/8

Tuesday November 14th

at 10:30 am

Join your friends to talk about all things sports!



We are looking for volunteers to help make crafts to sell at the Holiday Candlelight Tour Bazaar.

Thursday November 9th at 11am

All supplies are provided.

This program requires pre-registration at

610-935-1515 ext 29

Afternoon at the Spa

Monday November 20th at 1:30pm

Join Mary Kay Representative Melissa Davis as she treats you to some relaxing and moisturizing face masks.

This program **requires** a pre-registration by 11/17 on Copilot or call 610-935-1515.

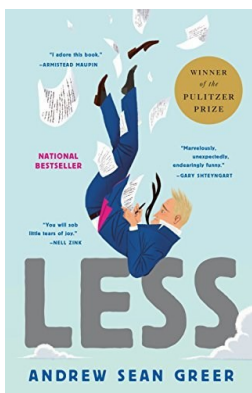


November Book Club Monday November 27th at 2pm

"Less" by Andrew Sean Greer

The plot follows writer Arthur Less as he travels the world on a literary tour to numb his loss of the man he loves.

If you would like a book, please see Christine or call 610-935-1515



Supper Club

One year Anniversary!

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

Payment is required with reservation.

Our next dinner is on Monday November 13th at 5pm

The Boardroom (formerly Palomas)

101 Bridge Street Phoenixville

Menu: TBD Please see Christine for the menu



Coffee with the Constituents

Tuesday November 14th time TBD

Join us for a visit with a rep from US Representative Chrissy Houlihan's office.



The Phoenixville Senior Center follows the weather policy of the Phoenixville Area School District.

If the schools are closed, so is the Senior Center. If the schools close early, so does the Senior Center. Please check for information on our Facebook page, website or call the Senior Center at 610-935-1515.

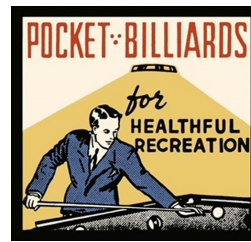
Healthy You at the Phoenixville Senior Center



Walking
with the
Senior Center

Tuesdays at 9am Black Rock Sanctuary

Thursdays at 9am Charlestown Park



Shuffleboard

Every Friday at 10:30am

Pool table available
any day in the library



Wednesday November 29th at 11am

Phoenixville Hospital presents an informal
roundtable discussion entitled



“COPD Awareness –Chronic Pulmonary Disease Dissected”

Protecting yourself & others from serious disease.

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

Pickleball 4 days a week at the Rec Center

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1 to 3pm \$3 fee

Pre-registration is required to play.

No pickleball November 10th, 23rd & 24th. Rec Center is closed

Christine will not attend on Weds 11/22 but the Rec Center is open for play

Space limited so please pre-register on Copilot. Ask Christine how.

There will be no Pickleball Lessons with Joel in November or December



November Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 B: Cream Chipped Beef L: Chicken & Rice	2 Center Closed	3 Center Closed
6 B: Continental Breakfast L: Penne & Meat Sauce	7 Center Closed	8 Happy Birthday! B: Apple Cinnamon Bread Pudding L: Beef Piccata	9 B: Pancakes & Bacon L: Chicken Bruschetta	10 B: Continental Breakfast L: Seafood Cakes
13 Happy Diwali! B: Continental Breakfast L: Chicken Curry	14 B: Eggs & Sausage L: Enchilada Bake	15 B: Frittata L: Roasted Turkey	16 B: Breakfast Tater Tot Casserole L: Seafood Newburg	17 B: Continental Breakfast L: Pork Chops
20 B: Continental Breakfast L: Baked Chicken	21 B: Bananas Foster Bread Pudding L: Pork Sandwich	22 B: Waffles & Sausage L: Salisbury Steak	23 Center Closed	24 Center Closed
27 B: Continental Breakfast L: Salmon Cakes	28 B: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy L: Chicken Cheesesteak	29 B: Quiche L: Meatloaf	30 B: Sausage & Eggs L: Pork Carnitas	Dec 1 B: Continental Breakfast L: Tater Tot Casserole

Breakfast begins at 8am

Lunch begins at 12pm

Breakfast and Lunch Suggested Donation: \$2

If you would like an alternate lunch, you may purchase the soup of the day for \$3

All lunch and soup reservations are **required** by Wednesday of the prior week

If you have food allergies, please contact staff

November 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 Produce (Inside) 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center 2:00pm Produce (Curbside)	8:00am Breakfast 9:00am Walking Group 9:30am Coffee Hour 10:00am Mahjong 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Pinochle 1:15pm Yoga	8:00am Breakfast 8:45am Circuit Exercise 9:00am Welcome Wagon 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:45am Chair Exercise 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center	8:00am Breakfast 8:30am Blood Pressure 9:00am Walking Group 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:30am Duplicate Bridge 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center 1:00pm Pinochle 1:15pm Yoga 1:15pm Social Stitches	8:00am Cont'l Breakfast 8:45am Circuit Exercise 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:45am Chair Exercise 10:30am Shuffleboard 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center
		1 12:00pm AARP Meeting 1:15pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class	2 Center Closed	3 Center Closed
				Saturday, Nov 4 1:00pm Annual Bag Bingo
6 10:00am Volunteer Craft 1:00pm Bingo 1:15pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class	7 Center Closed	8 10:00am Blood Pressure 12:00pm Birthday Social 1:00pm Birthday Entertainment 1:15pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class	9 10:00am Loteria	10 1:00pm Craft No Pickleball Today
				Sunday, Nov 12 8:00am Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast
13 10:00am State Rep. Friel Mobile Office 1:00pm Diwali Celebration 1:15pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class 5:00pm Supper Club @ Boardroom	14 9:00am Weight Wise 10:00am SeniorLAW Center 10:30am Sports Desk 10:30am Art on Canvas Time TBD Coffee with the Constituents	15 12:00pm Holiday Meal 1:15pm Art Class 1:15pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class	16 10:30am Phoenixville Federal Presentation 5:00pm Third Thursday – Classic TV Dinner & Trivia	17 10:00am Bingo
20 1:15pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class 1:30pm Afternoon @ the Spa	21 No Weight Wise Today 10:00am Movie: Quiz Lady 12:00pm State Sen. Muth Mobile Office	22 10:00am Blood Pressure 10:00am Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles 1:00pm Center Closes Early	23 Center Closed No Pickleball Today	24 Center Closed No Pickleball Today
27 1:15pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class 2:00pm Book Club	28 9:00am Weight Wise 9:00am Giving Tuesday - Volunteering	29 11:00am Phoenixville Hospital Talk 1:15pm Digital Skills Ready@50+ Class 1:30pm Grief Support	30	

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.

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</p> <p>Monday , Wednesday & Friday 8:45am</p> <p>This standing class alternates upper-body strength work with low-impact cardio * Do not need to be a Silver Sneakers participant to join.</p>
<p>Silver Sneakers Classic –Chair Based \$2/ free for Silver Sneakers & Renew Active</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:45am</p> <p>This workout includes fall prevention drills and exercises to improve strength and endurance. A chair and handheld weights or tubing are used.</p> <p>* Do not need to be a Silver Sneakers participant to join.</p>
<p>Silver Sneakers Yoga</p> <p>\$2/ free for Silver Sneakers & Renew Active</p> <p>Tuesday and Thursday 1:15pm</p> <p>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. * Do not need to be a Silver Sneakers participant to join.</p>
<p>Walking with the Center 9am</p> <p>Tuesday outside at Black Rock Sanctuary 953 Black Rock Road, PA-113</p> <p>Thursdays outside at Charlestown Park 100 Academic Way, Phoenixville</p>
<p>Pickleball— \$3</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday , Thursday & Friday</p> <p>Rec Center—501 Franklin Ave</p> <p>Non competitive / round robin play</p> <p>Waiver must be signed before playing.</p>

Monthly
<p>AARP DSR50+</p> <p>Mondays & Wednesdays at 1:15pm Pre-register @610-935-1515</p>
<p>Art Class— Watercolor</p> <p>See schedule for dates \$5 fee</p>
<p>Art on Canvas</p> <p>See Schedule for date Fee: \$10/ \$5 VIP Supporter</p>
<p>Blood Pressure</p> <p>2nd and 4th Wednesday 10am to 11am Every Thursday 8:30am to 11:30am</p>
<p>Cash BINGO</p> <p>\$5 to play 5 games</p>
<p>Tuesday Morning Sports Desk</p> <p>Round table sports talk Tuesday @ 10:30am</p>
<p>Rep Friel’s Mobile Office Hours</p> <p>Every second Monday 10am to 12pm</p>
<p>Senior Law Center</p> <p>Legal services intake clinic at the Second Tuesday From 10am to noon</p>
<p>Senator Muth Mobile Office Hours</p> <p>Every third Tuesday 12 to 2pm</p>
<p>Phoenixville Hospital Health Talk</p> <p>Roundtable health topics Last Wednesday at 11am</p>



Come help celebrate our November Birthdays on November 8th

Lunch at 12pm and stay for a concert at 1pm with Mr Paul & Honey Bee

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Diane Altomari | Keith Feulner | Richard Leong | Rosie Steininger |
| John Altomari | Beverly Fitzcharles | Maureen Madison | Robert Townsend |
| Vivian Berger | Joy George | Rita Maloney | Bernice Trace |
| James Bohl | Denise Gribonski | Peter Mattschei | James Ulinski |
| Kathleen Bohrer | Harry Handwerk | Helen Mogel | Fran Vicari |
| Pam Border | Joe Harper | Polly Newsholme | Maureen Waldron |
| Nancy Carroll | Carol Helmsley | Arleen Norris | Loretta Watson |
| Gary Chlapaty | Ann Jones | Robert Opiela | Delores Weaver |
| Russ Conway | Gerry Kaufmann | Ruth Ortiz | Susie Wetherill |
| Linda Cordenner | Nancy Kelly | Patricia Ottinger | Mildred Wilson |
| Maryann DiJoseph | Betty Kother | Reva Rohlfs | Cheryl Yohe |
| Sue Downes | Hugh Lawson | Lorenzo Scialla | Carolyn Zimmerman |
| Julia Durachko | | | |



Saturday November 4, 2023 Doors open at 1:00 pm * First game at 2:00
Kimberton Fire Company
Tickets \$25 / \$30 at door / \$175 for a Table of 8
Call 610-935-1515, go to <https://bit.ly/PASCBingo>, click QR code for tick-





Gratitude Project

The week before Thanksgiving, the Senior center will give participants an opportunity to express what they are grateful for. Starting Mon Nov 6th, we will have leaves that you can write on and hang on our "Thanksgiving Tree"

We will read them at our holiday meal on Wednesday November 15th

How Scrip Works

Buy Gift Card

Buy a gift card from over 750 brands from the Phoenixville Area Senior Center.

Earn Funds

The rebate on the gift card immediately goes to funding the center's initiatives

Spend Gift Card

You use the gift card on your everyday shopping or give as gifts

Retailer	Amount	Quantity	Total

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Order forms and payments are due no later than close of business on 11/15 and 12/13 to get the cards in time for the holidays. We will contact you when the cards are available for pick up.

For a current list of participating retailers and offers <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

For improved efficiency, any payments for programs or events can be made to Carmela during her office hours Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to Noon.



This holiday season, the Senior Center will have a frozen turkey dinner provided by the Chester County Food Bank for participants to take home .

Pre-registration is required so stop into the Senior Center now, register on Copilot or call 610-935-1515. Supplies are limited.

Pick up for the meal will be on Monday November 13th starting at 11 am.

Fresh Produce from the Chester County Food Bank



Monday produce pick up returns to a pre Covid choice model, you will choose what produce you would like to take home. Starting at 10:30am you may come into the Center and use a glove (provided) to pick out your produce. The amount of each item you take will be limited to allow enough produce for everyone. There will be no pick up between 11:15am to 12:45pm due to lunch service and will resume after lunch. Drive through will begin at 2pm.

Please bring in your own reusable bag.

Interested in a tour of the Senior Center? Know someone who would benefit from our programs? Please join us for our Welcome Wagon



every Wednesday from 9am to 10am.

Rotary Club of Phoenixville's Pancake Breakfast is returning to the Senior Center on November 12 from 8am until noon. \$12 for adults, \$8 for children. The meal includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, potatoes, and beverages. This fundraiser supports Rotary's work within the Phoenixville Community including the Senior Center.



*Phoenixville
Candlelight House Tour
and
Holiday Marketplace*

Featuring the historic Thomas Byrne Masion, now R. Strunk Funeral Home. Tour the building which is being decorated based on the recollections of Hugh O'Neill, listen to the St. Johns Lutheran Church choir, watch the train, stay for the presentation from the Historical Society of Phoenixville. You don't want to miss it!

Saturday, December 2
Marketplace begins at 3 pm
Candlelight Tour 4-8 pm
Phoenixville Area Senior Center
153 Church St. Phoenixville
Tour Tickets \$25 each, go to
<http://bit.ly/PASCTour>



Phoenixville Area Senior Center 2023 Annual Sponsors

Platinum



Phoenixville Federal Bank and Trust

Gold



United Healthcare/ The Payton Agency

Silver



Devlin Rosmos Kepp & Gatcha Funeral Homes



Patina Health

Bronze



Gateway Pharmacy



OWM Law



Humana Insurance



Phoenix Center



Campbell-Ennis Klotzbach Funeral Homes



Kinetic Physical Therapy

2023 Travel Adventures

Stay Tuned for information on trips for 2024 on December 12th at 10am.



Sight and Sound Theater "Miracle of Christmas" \$188 pp December 12, 2023

Travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you and comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production.

Include lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant and matinee performance.

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



Days the Center is Closed in November

2nd & 3rd - Electrical work

7th - Election Day

23rd & 24th - Thanksgiving

Center Closes Early at 1pm on 11/22

Important Lunch Reminders

- Pre-registration for lunch is now the Wednesday the week **prior** to the day you would like to attend lunch. Please sign up on Copilot or call 610-935-1515
- If you are coming in for a program and would like to stay for lunch, please pre-register for the meal.
- Please call ahead and **speak** to a staff member if you would like to have a meal but did not pre-register. We can not guarantee a meal with out a prior registration.

Chapter 713 November 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Let's finish the year strong with good turnouts for our last two meetings!

~Chuck Benz, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/SPEAKERS

Nov 1st	General Meeting	12:15 PM	Senior Center
Dec 6 th	General Meeting	12:15 PM	Senior Center
Jan 17 th	Board Meeting	12:15 PM	Presbyterian Church

UPCOMING PROGRAMS In November we will be hearing about what's happening at the Colonial Theatre from Executive Director Jennifer Carlson. In December we will have a special holiday meal and entertainment from the Ringing Hills Chorus.

SUNSHINE AND SYMPATHY If you know one of our members or families who needs some happiness, 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 the balance of 2023, dues will be pro-rated if you are a new member!

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP YOUR CHAPTER: If you would like to volunteer to help please approach a board member at any meeting.

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!

Occupation Tax Referendum for PASD

(For residents of Phoenixville Borough, Schuylkill Twp & East Pikeland)

The current Occupation Tax uses a resident's occupational title to determine the rate at which they are taxed, regardless of their salary.

The Occupation Tax Elimination Act gives School Districts the option to eliminate the Occupation Tax by switching it with a small increase in the District's Earned Income Tax Rate (EIT). Phoenixville voters will have the opportunity to vote on the ballot referendum on November 7, 2023.

Question: Do you favor eliminating the Phoenixville Area School District Occupation Tax, effective July 1, 2024, which would require increasing the Earned Income Tax rate from 0.5% to a maximum of 0.6%, beginning January 1, 2025?

A YES vote to eliminate will:

- Replace occupation tax with 0.1% increase in Earned Income Tax
- Tax amount will be based on income, NOT job title
- Most residents earning less than \$220,000 per year will see a DECREASE in taxes
- Tax withheld by employers - no bills mailed to taxpayers
- Change only affects working residents of PASD
- **No changes to property taxes / No changes for retired/senior residents**

A NO vote will:

- Keep existing occupation tax
- Tax amount will be based on job title, not actual income
- Individual bills mailed to taxpayers annually

November Computer Skills Classes Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:15pm

1st and 27th— Learn Copilot from Your Computer or Phone.

6th and 8th—Virtual Tours of Museums

13th—QR Codes

15th—Using Online Rx Resources

20th—Smart Phone

22nd—No Class

29th—Managing Privacy

AARP Foundation[®]
Digital Skills Ready@50+

IN COLLABORATION WITH
SENIOR PLANET
FROM AARP

If you are new or you bring in someone new you will get a raffle ticket to win a new Kindle!



The LIHEAP 2023-2024 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 \$300 to \$1,000 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.

Tax Season is Coming!

We have a limited number of AARP tax appointments available, and scheduling will begin soon. We will be offering traditional in-person appointments.

Phoenixville Senior Center **VIP Supporters** may call to schedule tax appointments starting on **Monday, December 11th**. All other Senior Center participants may call to schedule appointments starting on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024. 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. Please be patient as call volume is high.

Questions about Medicare?

We can help!

PA MEDI Counselors are specially trained to answer your questions about Medicare and provide you with objective, easy-to-understand information about health insurance.

Specifically, we can help answer your questions about Medicare, prescription drug plans, Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap), Medicaid, and Medicare Savings Plans. Additionally, your counselor will screen you to see if you qualify for any programs to help with costs.

PA MEDI Counselors do not sell Medicare products but rather offer current, unbiased Medicare education to help you make the most informed choices about the Medicare options available to you.

Medicare can be complicated, but connecting with a PA MEDI counselor is easy. Contact Cari at cforeman@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org or 610-935-1515 ext. 24



pennsylvania

Medicare Education and Decision Insight

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 – Application opens November 1st (1 person - \$21,870; 2 people - \$29,580)

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 was extended to Dec 31st and the maximum rebate is \$650. If you have questions, or would like help to complete your application, 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.

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

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
Fundraising Events

Various Foundations
The generosity of individual donors



United Way
of Chester County

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.