



October  
2025



If you have come to the Senior Center lately, you know about all the wonderful programming we have. From nine exercise classes a week to pickleball, a walking group and art classes. We have bingo size and Mahjong, movie day and even grief support. We also have events at night with our new Game Night and Third Thursday events. Don't forget our upcoming special events, our Annual Designer Bag Bingo and the Phoenixville Candlelight House Tour and Marketplace celebrating its 25th year! The Center is growing with new programs in the works for the upcoming months into the new year.

**Center opens  
late at 9:30am  
10/14  
Center closed  
10/24**

One thing you may not know about the Senior Center is the availability of PA MEDI counseling. What is PA MEDI you ask?

PA MEDI is Pennsylvania's statewide program of free insurance consultation under the auspices of the Chester County Department of Aging Services and the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). PA MEDI counseling is FREE, unbiased, personalized, and confidential.

With Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment Period (October 15th to December 7th) coming up for people who are already enrolled, now is the perfect time to schedule an appointment with our very own PA MEDI counselor Cari or one of our guest counselors who will call the Center home for the next few months.

New to Medicare? Our PA MEDI counselors can also help get you started on the road to understanding your options. More information is available in this newsletter on page 13. Hope to see you soon!

Christine McManus  
Program Manager



Join the Senior Center as we present a very important program with the Phoenixville Fire Department.

## Fire Safety for Seniors

**Tuesday October 14th at 10am**

Learn how to prevent a fire and keep safe in case of an emergency.

## Digital Wellness Series—Using Your Android Smartphone

**Wed Oct 1st at 1pm**—Setting up a Password Manager on an Android Phone.

**Mon Oct 13th 11am**—Using the Contact Apps

**Wed Oct 15th 1pm**—Workshop

**Mon Oct 20th 11am**— Workshop

**Wed Oct 22nd 1pm** - Going Further with AI

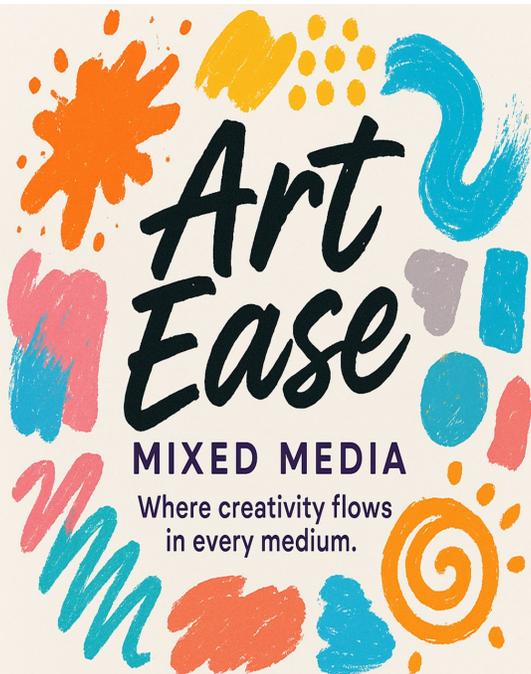
iPhone series will begin October 27th with Getting to Know your iPhone

\* no classes the week of October 6th

**SENIOR PLANET**  
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**Thursday, October 23rd at 9am Fee \$5**

## Fall Wool Felting Craft

**Wednesday October 22nd**



**@ 1pm**

**\$7 Fee**

Please pre-register for this class.



# GAME NIGHT FUN

PHOENIXVILLE SENIOR CENTER

**Tuesday, October 14th 4pm to 6pm**  
**Bring your kids and grandkids!**

Join us for an evening of games, snacks, drinks, and laughter! From classic board games to card games to puzzles — there's something for everyone! Want to share your favorite game? Bring it along!

**COST:** \$10 – Adults  
\$5 – Kids 12 & under

**LOCATION:** PHOENIXVILLE SENIOR CENTER



New items added to our wish list!

You can scan this QR code with your phone or follow this link:

<https://amzn.to/414PH2f>



## Movie Day

Tuesday, Oct 21st at 10am

### Practical Magic (1998)



Two witch sisters, raised by their eccentric aunts in a small town, face closed-minded prejudice and a curse which threatens to prevent them ever finding lasting love.

Starring Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman, Stockard Channing and Diane Weist

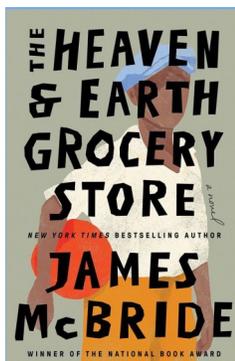
Register for lunch on Copilot by 10/17

## Book Club

Monday, October 27th at 2pm

### “The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store”

by James McBride



A novel set in the 1920s and 30s in the diverse Chicken Hill neighborhood of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, centering on the intertwined lives of its Jewish and African American residents and their quest for justice.

If you cannot attend Book Club, please return your book to the Phoenixville Library before

# The Phoenixville Senior Center's Designer Bag Bingo!

Enjoy a lively afternoon of bingo, prizes, and refreshments—all while supporting a great cause. Proceeds benefit the Phoenixville Area Senior Center, helping to provide vital programs and services for local seniors

Date: **Saturday, October 4th**

Time: **Doors open at 1:00 PM / Games begin at 2:00 PM**

Location: **Kimberton Fire Hall's Covered Bridge Room**

\$30 in advance / \$35 at the door / \$210 for a reserved table of 8

Extras: Raffle ticket book: \$20 / Extra bingo cards: \$10 /

Specials: \$15 for 3 games

Tickets are limited—reserve yours today!

<https://givebutter.com/PASCBagBingo>



**Upcoming  
Events**

Dinner and a Song  
with John Conklin

November 20th 5pm to 7pm



Soup and Strategy

December 18th

4 pm to 6pm

## IN OCTOBER WE WEAR RED!



Celebrate our NL East winning Phillies as they take the road to the World Series!

Wear Phillies red or gear on October 3rd to celebrate the start of the post season!

## Medicare Update

Tuesday October 28th at 10am  
with Senior Center sponsor  
Joel Payton.



Outside Walking Group meets

Tuesdays at 9am Black Rock Sanctuary

Thursdays at 9am Charlestown Park



## Volunteer Opportunity

Wednesday October 15th  
at 1pm.

Learn how to create these very cute gifts that we will use to sell at



our annual

Holiday Market in December.  
All supplies provided.

Spanish Language classes are back!

Every Monday at 11am

Please register on Copilot.

The TV Series Hollywood Idols on select Fridays at 10:45am. Series ends with the final episodes on October 10th.

10/3 Fred McMurray & Barbara Stanwyck

10/10 Walter Matthau & Alan Ladd

# *Willkommen*

## Oktoberfest Third Thursday

### October 16th 4:00 to 6:00pm

Featuring music by The Lukens Band

Food: Brats and dogs, sauerkraut, German  
chocolate cake, pretzels and beer

(or soda if you prefer)!

\$27 or \$25 for VIPs

Please register before October 14<sup>th</sup>.

<https://givebutter.com/PASCOcto>

or scan the QR Code

for tickets



# Healthy Living with the Phoenixville Senior Center

## Coming in October 8 Week Challenge to Healthy Eating

(formally Weight Wise)

Held Every Tuesday at 11am at  
the Phoenixville Senior Center.

Starting October 7 to  
December 2, 2025

**Oct 7th** – PROCESSED FOODS

**Oct 14th** – PRE & PRO BIOTICS

**Oct 21st** – FOOD LABELS

**Oct 28th** – CARBS

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** – NO CLASS

**Nov 11th**- SALT ADDICTION

**Nov 18th** – ARTERIES & HEART

**Nov 25th** – PROTEINS EVERYWHERE

**Dec 2nd** – HEALTHIER HABITS

Please register on Copilot.



Bingo + Exercise = Bingocize®

**Will be back October 30th!**

## Phoenixville Hospital's Community Health Education and Outreach Dept.

Billie Goldstein RN, will be here on the  
last Wednesday of each month for  
health screenings and "Health Chat"

## Wednesday October 29th Health Screenings at 10am

### Health Chat at 11am

"Mental Health in Older Adults"

Mental health is an extremely  
important part of your overall  
health and wellbeing.

If you would like to join us  
for lunch after the pro-  
gram, please pre-register  
on Copilot by Friday,  
October 24th



## Grief Support Group at 2:15pm

**Thursday 10/2**

**Wednesday 10/15**

Facilitated by Ascend Hospice



## Kinetic Stretch at 9:30am on



Weds 10/1 &  
10/15

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

| Monthly  | Weekly  |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Computer Classes</b><br/>Mondays at 11am &amp; Wednesdays at 1pm</p>   | <p><b>Silver Sneakers Circuit—Intermediate</b><br/>\$3 / free for Silver Sneakers &amp; Renew Active<br/>Monday &amp; Wednesday 8:45am</p>  |
| <p><b>Art Class— Watercolor</b><br/>See schedule for dates \$5 fee</p>   | <p><b>Silver Sneakers Classic –Chair Based</b><br/>\$3/ free for Silver Sneakers &amp; Renew Active<br/>Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 9:45am</p>   |
| <p><b>Art on Canvas</b><br/>See schedule for date<br/>Fee: \$10/ \$9 VIP Supporter</p>                               | <p><b>Silver Sneakers Line Dancing</b><br/>\$3/ free for Silver Sneakers &amp; Renew Active<br/>Friday at 8:45am</p>  |
| <p><b>Blood Pressure</b><br/>2nd and 4th Wednesday 10am to 11am<br/>Every Thursday 8:30am to 10:30am</p>             | <p><b>Tai Chi</b><br/>\$3 fee/ free for Silver Sneakers, Renew Active<br/>Mondays at 1pm</p>  |
| <p><b>Cash BINGO</b><br/>\$5 to play 5 games</p>   | <p><b>Silver Sneakers Yoga</b><br/>\$3 free for Silver Sneakers &amp; Renew Active<br/>Tuesday and Thursday 1:15pm</p>  |
| <p><b>Tuesday Morning Sports Desk</b><br/>Second Tuesday of each month<br/>at 10:30am</p>                            | <p><b>Walking with the Center</b><br/>Tuesday 9am at Black Rock Sanctuary<br/>953 Black Rock Road, PA-113<br/>Thursdays 9:00am at Charlestown Park<br/>100 Academic Way, Phoenixville</p> |
| <p><b>Rep Friel’s Mobile Office Hours</b><br/>Second Monday of each month<br/>10am to 12pm</p>                       | <p><b>Pickleball @ Rec Center \$3</b><br/>Monday through Fri 1pm to 3pm<br/>Must pre-register for this program on Copilot</p>   |
| <p><b>Senior Law Center</b><br/>Legal services intake clinic.<br/>Second Tuesday<br/>By appointment only.</p>        | <p><b>Forward Pickleball \$5 M, W &amp; F 9am to 11am</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Senator Muth Mobile Office Hours</b><br/>Third Tuesday of each month<br/>12 to 2pm</p>                         | <p><b>Mah Jong every Tuesday at 10am</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Phoenixville Hospital Health Talk</b><br/>Roundtable health topics<br/>Last Wednesday of the month at 11am</p> | <p><b>Train Dominos Tuesdays at 12:45pm</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>Pinochle Tuesday &amp; Thursdays at 12:45pm</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>Yahtzee every Thursday at 12:45pm</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>Social Stitchers every Thursday at 1pm</b></p>  |

# October Activities

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
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| ----- Weekly Events -----  |  |  |   |   |
| 8:00am Cont'l Breakfast<br>8:00am Forward Pickleball*<br>8:45am Circuit Exercise<br>9:30am Coffee Hour<br>9:45am Chair Exercise<br>10:30am Produce Pickup<br>10:45am Digital Wellness<br>12:00pm Lunch*<br>1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center*<br>1:00pm Tai Chi Class | 8:00am Breakfast<br>9:00am Walking Group<br>9:30am Coffee Hour<br>10:00am Mahjong<br>12:00pm Lunch*<br>12:45pm Pinochle<br>12:45pm Train Dominos<br>1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center*<br>1:15pm Yoga | 8:00am Breakfast<br>8:00am Forward Pickleball*<br>8:45am Circuit Exercise<br>9:00am Welcome Wagon<br>9:30am Coffee Hour<br>9:45am Chair Exercise<br>11:00am Mind Games<br>12:00pm Lunch*<br>1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center*<br>1:00pm Digital Wellness | 8:00am Breakfast<br>8:30am Blood Pressure<br>9:00am Walking Group<br>9:30am Coffee Hour<br>9:30am Duplicate Bridge<br>12:00pm Lunch*<br>12:45pm Board Games<br>12:45pm Pinochle<br>12:45pm Yahtzee<br>1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center*<br>1:00pm Social Stitchers<br>1:15pm Yoga | 8:00am Cont'l Breakfast<br>8:00am Forward Pickleball*<br>8:45am Line Dancing Exercise<br>9:30am Coffee Hour<br>9:45am Chair Exercise<br>12:00pm Lunch*<br>1:00pm Pickleball @ Rec Center*<br>1:00pm Close<br><br>*pre-registration required |
|  |  | <b>1</b><br>9:30am Kinetic Stretch<br>1:15pm Art Class   | <b>2</b><br>10:00am Matter of Balance*<br>2:15pm Grief Support  | <b>3 *Red October*</b><br>10:45am Hollywood Idols   |
|  |  |  |   | <b>4</b><br>Designer Bag Bingo  |
| <b>6</b><br>11:00am Spanish Class<br>No Digital Wellness   | <b>7</b><br>10:30am Art on Canvas<br>11:00am 8 Week Healthy Eating Challenge   | <b>8</b><br>10:00am Blood Pressure<br>12:00pm Birthday Lunch<br>1:00pm Bingo<br>2:00pm Medicare Update w/ Cari & PA MEDI   | <b>9</b><br>10:00am Matter of Balance*  | <b>10</b><br>10:45am Hollywood Idols  |
| <b>13</b><br>10:00am State Rep. Friel Mobile Office<br>11:00am Spanish Class   | <b>14</b><br>No Breakfast<br>9:30am Late Opening<br>10:00am Fire Safety for Seniors<br>11:00am 8 Week Healthy Eating Challenge<br>4:00pm Game Night*   | <b>15</b><br>9:30am Kinetic Stretch<br>1:00pm Volunteer Craft<br>1:15pm Art Class<br>2:15pm Grief Support  | <b>16</b><br>10:00am Matter of Balance*<br>4:00pm Third Thursday: Oktoberfest   | <b>17</b><br>10:30am Bingo  |
| <b>20</b><br>11:00am Spanish Class   | <b>21</b><br>10:00am SeniorLaw*<br>10:00am Movie: Practical Magic<br>11:00am 8 Week Healthy Eating Challenge   | <b>22</b><br>10:00am Blood Pressure<br>1:00pm Craft  | <b>23</b><br>9:00am Art Ease<br>10:00am Matter of Balance*  | <b>24</b><br><br>Center Closed for Staff Training   |
| <b>27</b><br>11:00am Spanish Class<br>2:00pm Book Club   | <b>28</b><br>10:00am Joel Payton Medicare Update<br>11:00am 8 Week Healthy Eating Challenge  | <b>29</b><br>10:00am Health Screening<br>11:00am Phoenixville Hospital Chat  | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br>10:30am Halloween Party  |

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.

# October Menu

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
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|  |   | <b>1</b><br>B: Breakfast Hash<br>....<br>L: BLT Salad w/ Egg       | <b>2</b><br>B: Creamed Chipped Beef<br>....<br>L: Italian Roast Pork | <b>3</b><br>B: Continental Breakfast<br>....<br>L: Seafood Cakes                |
| <b>6</b><br>B: Continental Breakfast<br>....<br>L: Baked Chicken | <b>7</b><br>B: Waffles & Sausage<br>....<br>L: Shrimp & Grits                                       | <b>8</b><br>B: Bananas Foster Bread Pudding<br>....<br>L: Meatloaf | <b>9</b><br>B: Frittata<br>....<br>L: Chicken Salad Sandwich         | <b>10</b><br>B: Continental Breakfast<br>....<br>L: Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions |
| <b>13</b><br>B: Continental Breakfast<br>....<br>L: Taco Salad   | <b>14</b><br>No Breakfast<br>Center Opens at 9:30am today<br>B: .....<br>L: Tomato Caprese Sandwich | <b>15</b><br>B: Pork Roll & Eggs<br>....<br>L: Flatbread           | <b>16</b><br>B: Breakfast Sandwich<br>....<br>L: Chili Mac & Cheese  | <b>17</b><br>B: Continental Breakfast<br>....<br>L: Fish Sticks                 |
| <b>20</b><br>B: Continental Breakfast<br>....<br>L: Chef Salad   | <b>21</b><br>B: Sausage Gravy & Biscuits<br>....<br>L: Cheeseburgers                                | <b>22</b><br>B: Bacon & Eggs<br>....<br>L: Chicken Fingers         | <b>23</b><br>B: Quiche<br>....<br>L: Grilled Cheese                  | <b>24</b><br>B: Center Closed<br>L:   |
| <b>27</b><br>B: Continental Breakfast<br>....<br>L: Kielbasa     | <b>28</b><br>Breakfast<br>B: Hashbrown Casserole<br>....<br>L: Pork Chops                           | <b>29</b><br>B: Pancakes & Bacon<br>....<br>L: Tuna Salad          | <b>30</b><br>B: Sausage & Eggs<br>....<br>L: Pot Roast               | <b>31</b><br>B: Continental Breakfast<br>....<br>L: Chicken Bacon Avocado Salad |

Breakfast begins at 8am

Lunch begins at 12pm

Breakfast and Lunch Suggested Donation: \$3\*

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

All lunch and soup reservations are **required** by Friday by 1pm of the prior week.

We cannot guarantee your lunch without prior registration.

Please let us know if you have allergies.



# Birthd<sup>y</sup> Social

Wednesday October 8th

Lunch at 12pm  
Cash B<sup>i</sup>ngo at 1pm



\$5 to play. Please register for lunch before 10/3

Linda Adamski

William Bader

Dennis Beck

Beverly Begnal

Donna Beishl

Lois Breden

William Carter

Lillian Catania

Thom Clapper

William Cliff

Nancy Collins

Shirley Cox

Stephen Davis

Joan Detwiler

Karen Dice

Faye Donovan

Tana Gazzillo

Margaret Groening

William Hall

Ann Harkin

Elizabeth Hennessey

Lew Hertzog

Nadine Hoepfl

Harols Katz

Joanne Kollar

Carol Koman

Eva Kondas

Nancy Lapella

Tom Leahy

Jane Yoon Lee

Rosilind Lively

Gail Malcolm

Catherine Massarro

Marie McCormack

Julian McCaracken

James Medunick

Nancy Medunick

Regina Mosteller

Donald Munson

Michael Mychajlyszyn

Theresa Nykanen

Anna Ohlendorf

Marianne Peffall

Lois Robinson

Theresa Sanchez

Lisa Scharff

Neil Sloane

Virginia Stewart

Roxanne Troiano

Robyn Unruh

David Vontor

Celeste Wagner



# Halloween Trick or Treat Party

Friday October 31st at 10:30am

Wear a costume for a chance to win a prize!



# Phoenixville Senior Center Hours

Monday through Thursday 8am to 3pm

Friday 8am to 1pm

## Support Vibrant Aging at the Phoenixville Area Senior Center

The Phoenixville Area Senior Center empowers older adults to live active, fulfilling lives through fitness, education, and community connection. As a nonprofit, we rely on your generosity to keep these vital programs going. Your donation helps us expand services, reach more seniors, and build a brighter future for all.

**Join us in making a difference—your support matters.**

<https://givebutter.com/PASCgiving>  
or  
you can scan the QR code.



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.

We are not able to conduct tours of the Center during lunch service any day from 11:30 am to 12:45pm.

## Important Lunch Reminders

Pre-registration for lunch is **Friday by 1PM prior** to the week you would like to attend lunch on Copilot. **We cannot guarantee a meal without a prior registration.**

### Lunch Fees

**If you are 60 + years old**

\$3 suggested donation

**Under 60 years old**

\$5.75 payable to staff

**Alternate meal**

\$3 payable to staff

Senior Law Center is by **appointment only** on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

To make an appt please call 610-935-1515 ext 29

### Reminder!

**Parking at the Senior Center during business hours is for participants attending programs during the day.** Please do not park at the Center if you are going downtown during business hours. You may be ticketed and towed

# Medicare Update for Annual Open Enrollment - Fine Tune Your Medicare for 2026

Wednesday, October 8th, 2-4pm

This event is for people who have Medicare and want to learn about upcoming changes before Annual Open Enrollment (October 15th – December 7th). There will be time for questions and answers after the presentation, and the chance to schedule follow-up appointments. Medicare Update is presented by Chester County PA MEDI counselors. PA MEDI is a free, confidential, and unbiased health insurance counseling program designed to help all Pennsylvanians with Medicare. PA MEDI counselors are specially trained staff and volunteers who can answer your questions and provide you with objective, easy-to-understand information about Medicare.

The presentation is open to all and no reservations are required. For more information, please contact Cari at 610-935-1515 ext. 24 or [cforeman@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org](mailto:cforeman@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org)

UNDERSTANDING

## Medicare



## Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment Period (AOEP)

Questions about your Medicare?

We are here to  
**HELP**

October 15 – December 7

AOEP is for those who are already on Medicare. During this time, you can review and make changes to your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D) or Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C).

These changes will be effective January 1. When evaluating your plans, check for changes to benefits, network areas and providers, the formulary, copays, drug tiers, and/or premiums. Any of these changes could put you at risk for additional medical expenses in the future.

If you would like assistance in reviewing your options, PA MEDI is ready to assist you. PA MEDI is Pennsylvania's statewide program of free insurance consultation under the auspices of the Chester County Department of Aging Services and the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). PA MEDI counseling is FREE, unbiased, personalized, and confidential. Please call Cari at 610-935-1515 ext. 24 for information, or to schedule an appointment with one of our counselors

# 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:

| Program Name                               | Description   | Income Limit (if any)                    |
|--|---|--|
| <b>PACE/PACENET</b>                        | Helps save money on prescription medication costs   | PACE: \$1,208/PACENET: \$2,792           |
| <b>LIS/Extra Help with Medicare Part D</b> | Helps with monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and co-payments  | Income:\$1,843, assets: \$16,660         |
| <b>Medicare Savings Program</b>            | Helps pay Medicare premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments depending on level of assistance                            | Income:\$1,660, assets: \$9,090          |
| <b>Medical Assistance</b>                  | Medicaid for those with Medicare  | Income:\$1,235, assets: \$2,000          |
| <b>LIHEAP</b>                              | Helps people pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider (Winter Only) | 1 person—\$22,590<br>2 people - \$30,660 |
| <b>SNAP</b>                                | Supplemental nutrition assistance   | \$2,430 for seniors                      |
| <b>Property Tax/Rent Rebate</b>            | Rebate for property taxes or rental costs   | New income limits!                       |
| <b>Senior Food Box</b>                     | Supplemental canned and dry goods   | \$2,430                                  |

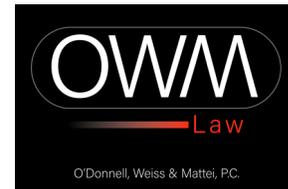
Able-bodied volunteers are needed to help with our Third Thursdays and Special Events set ups and breakdowns.

Duties includes lifting and carrying tables and chairs, serving meals and clean up after any event in the Center.

Call Christine at 610-935-1515 ext 29 if interested or know someone who is.



# Phoenixville Area Senior Center Annual Sponsors



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## Newsletter sponsored by AVT—Applied Video Technology

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:**

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