



April
2026



We are pleased to announce some exciting news for the Phoenixville Area Senior Center’s community. Our Board of Directors recently voted unanimously to move forward with a plan for the existing Phoenixville Area Senior Center to become the Phoenixville Campus of Brandywine Valley Active Aging. The Phoenixville location will remain open and continue serving the local community, with no immediate changes to programs, services, or staffing. This is a positive step forward and a great opportunity to strengthen and expand services for older adults in the Phoenixville area.

BVAA currently operates campuses in Coatesville and Downingtown, serving more than 2,000 older adults each year through services that address social isolation, food insecurity, housing instability, and health needs. As a result of this plan, the Phoenixville community will gain access to BVAA’s expanded infrastructure and services, including:

- Evidence-based health and wellness programming
- Nutrition and food security initiatives
- Enhanced resource navigation and benefits enrollment
- Housing stability and homeless case management services

**Center closed
4/3
Center opens
late
4/14 at 10am**

The Board approached this decision with great care and a deep commitment to the Phoenixville community. This partnership with BVAA allows us to protect the programs and relationships our participants value while ensuring long-term stability and access to expanded services. The Board is confident this step will strengthen the future of aging services in Phoenixville.

Planning and transition efforts are currently underway. The target date for the completion of the transition will be July 1, 2026, although the timeline remains subject to certain government approvals.

We recognize that change can be difficult, and we are committed to supporting our participants and community throughout the transition. Our goal is to keep the process as smooth and transparent as possible, and we welcome any questions or concerns along the way. The Phoenixville Area Senior Center team... Christine, Carmela, Cari, Brian, and the Board are here to help every step of the process.

Marianne Peffall
Board President

New VIP Sponsor
Rush Bowls
222 Bridge Street
Phoenixville



Art Classes at the Center

Watercolor Art Class

Weds 4/1 , 4/15
& 4/29 at
1:15pm

Acrylic Art on
Canvas

Tues 4/7 at 10:30am



Digital Skills with Janet

Mondays at 11am and Wednesdays at 1pm

April 1 Digital tools for brain health

April 6. Digital coupon tools

April 13 Digital Genealogy

April 20 Virtual Museum Tours

April 22 Using Google Gemini

April 27 Using Google calendar

April 29 Streaming vs Cable

SPORTS DESK

SECOND MONDAY
EACH MONTH AT
10AM! 4/13



Movie Day

Tuesday April 28th 10am

My Mother's Wedding (2025)



Three sisters (Scarlett Johansson, Sienna Miller, Emily Beecham) return to their childhood home for the third wedding of their mother (Kristin Scott Thomas),

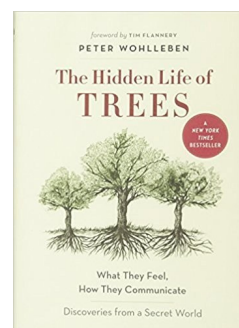
navigating family drama with help from a colorful group of unexpected wedding guests.

Book Club

Monday April 27th at 2pm

The Hidden Life of Trees
by Peter Wohlleben

The Hidden Life Of Trees explores how trees communicate, nurture each other, and form complex social networks, revealing the forest as a living, interconnected community.



Please see Christine for a copy of the book. Supplies are limited. If you are unable to attend Book Club, please return your copy to the Phoenixville Library before the day of class.

GAME NIGHT!

Tuesday April 14th

3pm to 6 pm

\$10 adults/\$5 children under 12



Pizza, snacks
and drinks
offered!



Every Tuesday

10am Mahjong

12:45pm Pinochle

12:45pm Train Dominos

Every Thursday

9:30am Duplicate Bridge

12:45pm Pinochle

12:45pm Yahtzee

**Pinochle returns to the Senior Center
starting Tuesday April 21st.**

A big thank you to the Phoenixville Rec
Center for hosting our players while AARP
tax prep was in the building.

A collage of colorful bingo cards and balls. The balls are green, orange, blue, purple, and yellow, with numbers like 3, 21, 26, and 48. The bingo cards are blue and white with numbers and the word 'BINGO' visible.

Cash Bingo
\$5 to play
Wednesday April 8th at 1pm
Friday April 17th at 10:30am

Have you ever wanted to
learn how to play Mahjong?

Now is your chance!!

**A new Mahjong class series begin
every first Tuesday of the month at
1pm and will continue for 4 weeks
every Tuesday afternoon.**

First class April 2nd at 1pm

Come be a part
of our growing
Mahjong group!



April is National Volunteer Month, and we want to take this time to extend our deepest and most heartfelt thank you to all of our incredible volunteers.

Our Senior Center simply could not run as smoothly as it does without your time, dedication, and generosity. Whether you're helping in the kitchen, contributing to the newsletter, or stepping in during the many moments when we need extra hands, you always show up with kindness and commitment.

Your willingness to support our community makes all the difference, and we are truly grateful for everything you do.



Thank you for being the heart of our Senior Center!



Celebrate the
Phoenixville Senior Center's
50th Anniversary
with us on May 29th, 2026.

Details to follow in the May newsletter

Chester County Food Bank returns on Weds April 8th at 10:30am for a Taste It demonstrations! Learn nutritious recipes with the produce we receive weekly from CCFB.



Uncle B's BBQ will be returning for your summer holidays on May 21st. Details will be available in May



This Earth Day, people of all backgrounds and generations are called to stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of the only home we share. Join us on Earth Day April 22, and throughout 2026 to lift your

voice, take action, and show your love for Planet Earth. When we stand together, our planet has a future



Third Thursday Supper Club

April 16th at 5pm

Bistro on Bridge

212 Bridge Street Phoenixville

Please RSVP to Christine at

Christine@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org



May 21st from 5 to 7pm

Elvis is back in the
building!

Early Bird Pricing:
\$30/\$25 for VIPs



Tickets available April 1st online at
<https://givebutter.com/PASC3rdThurs>



Calling all Senior Center Artists!

Chester County Department of Aging will be hosting the Senior Center Collaborative Art Show in May again and we are looking for art work to display. All artwork must be able to be hung. **Art is due to Christine by April 10th.**

Please see Christine for more information and registration forms.

New items added to our wish list weekly!

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

<https://a.co/4BvQM5e>



You love playing Bingo so we added another day just for April.

Join us on

Wednesday April 29th at 1pm

for Cash Bingo with

Senior Center sponsor

Fieldstone at Chester Springs.



FIELDSTONE
AT CHESTER SPRINGS

Fieldstone at Chester Springs offers more than just a place to live, it offers home, with Personal Care and Memory Care.

Art Ease Mixed Media

April 23rd at 10am

\$7 fee

Requires pre-registration on Copilot.



Yo hablo Espanol? Well you can learn at the Senior Center.

Every Monday at 11am

Healthy Living into 2026 with the Senior Center

Indoor Walking at the Rec Center– 501 Franklin Ave Phoenixville!

Program is every Wednesday morning from 9:30am to 10:30am.



Bingo + Exercise = Bingocize®

Bingocize is back with Amy!
Starting Thursday April 9th
at 10am.

Please register on Copilot.

Phoenixville Hospital returns with their
Healthy Seniors programs on
Wednesday April 8th at 2pm
with a program entitled "Memory Care"
Please register on Copilot by 4/6



Caregivers' Support Group with Daemion Counseling

*Caregiving is hard, and you don't have to do it alone.
This support group is for active caregivers only, and registration is
strongly encouraged.*

Tuesday 4/7 at 9:30am Wednesday 4/15 at 9:30am



Pickleball at the Rec Center!

On the **Team Reach** app

Phoenixville Senior Center@ Rec Center.

New players, please register with the Senior Center to play. Interested in playing earlier @Rec Center? \$3 to play during the earlier times for Senior Center participants. Contact Christine for a discount card to show when you sign in at the Rec Center.

Grief Support Group at 2:15pm

Thursday 4/2 & Wednesday 4/15.



Facilitated by
Linsey Cheshire

Kinetic Stretch at 9:30am on



4/2 and 4/15

Birthdays Social Lunch

Wednesday April 8th

Lunch at 12pm Bingo at 1pm



Curtis Alberts

Joan Andrews

Herman Andzejewicz

Carol Armbruster

Richard Augustine

Helen Ayers

Sue Batten

Patricia Baun

Francine Bennink

Chuck Benz

Charles Blum

Michelle Brossoit

Jerry Buchanan

Angie Burckley

Karen Cahill

Rosa Cliff

Nancy Crockett

Doan Dang

Janet Dynarski

Mary Einfelt

Ronald Faust

Darlene Flores

Lenora Francis

Joeseeph Gancasz

Thomas Garman

Heather Goodman

Daphne Hamilton

David Holmes

Judith Horvath

Jane Hyland

George Iverson

Pamela Jacques

Janet Kaas

Harbhajan Kareer

Mary Beth Kealey

John Kelly

David Knauer

Brenda Knight

Patricia Korobij

Sophie Kowalewski

Allen Kramer

Anna Lamotta

Deb Laspas

Lenora Leacock

Emmy MacNichol

Cynthia Martin

Paul Mastrangelo

Barbara Mellor

Theresa Mirabile

Ann Morrissey

John Opfar

Theresa Owczar

Catherine Palmer

Virginia Palmer

Wendy Parento

Margie Pavlik

Janet Perillo

Frank Petite

Ebert Phillips

Fred Popp

Carlene Quashie

Linda Rappatone

Donna Remesch

Greg Salvano

Linda Salvano

Judith Santillo

Nancy Scott

Linda Simes

Rene Springuel

Paul Stellato

Lisa Stern

Carole Straub

Sam Suwinski

Tacy Valenteen

Monique Verhoog-Lewis

Dennis Warner

Linda Weston

Joan Wilson

Karlene Wisler

Judith Wolstenholme

Ken Zimmerman

April Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 B: Pancakes & Bacon L: Chef's Salad	2 B: Ham & Eggs L: Tacos	3 Center Closed
6 B: Continental Breakfast L: Shrimp over Salad	7 B: Quiche L: Baked Chicken	8 B: Pork Roll & Eggs L: Meatloaf	9 B: Cream Chipped Beef L: Sausage Peppers & Onions	10 B: Continental Breakfast L: Roast Turkey
13 B: Continental Breakfast L: Pork Chop	14 No Breakfast Center B: Opens at 10am today L: Tatertot Casserole	15 B: Breakfast Hash L: Chicken & Broccoli	16 B: Breakfast Sandwich L: Baked Fish	17 B: Continental Breakfast L: Turkey Caesar Salad Wrap
20 B: Continental Breakfast L: Cheeseburger	21 B: Sausage Gravy & Biscuits L: Turkey Divan	22 B: Frittata L: Chicken Salad	23 B: Waffles & Sausage L: Catfish	24 B: Continental Breakfast L: Cheesesteak
27 B: Continental Breakfast L: Chicken Parm	28 B: Breakfast Tatertot Casserole L: Spinach Bacon Salad	29 B: Sausage & Eggs L: Bacon Jam Grilled Cheese	30 B: Bananas Foster Bread Pudding L: Seafood Cake	

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.

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

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

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)
PACE/PACENET	Helps 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	Income:\$1,843, assets: \$16,660
Medicare Savings Program	Helps pay Medicare premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments depending on level of assistance	Income:\$1,660, assets: \$9,090
Medical Assistance	Medicaid for those with Medicare	Income:\$1,235, assets: \$2,000
LIHEAP	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 2 people - \$30,660
SNAP	Supplemental nutrition assistance	\$2,430 for seniors
Property Tax/Rent Rebate	Rebate for property taxes or rental costs	New income limits!
Senior Food Box	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.



Medicare 101 Presentation

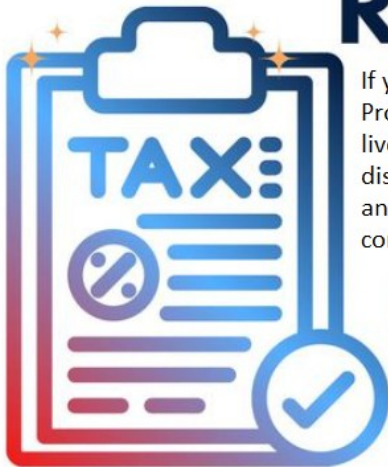
Thursday, May 7th, 5:00-7:00pm, In Person

If you will be joining the ranks of Medicare soon, are already in the Medicare system and have questions, or you just want to understand what this Federal program is all about, this session is for you. Members of the PA MEDI program, Pennsylvania's SHIP, a statewide program of insurance consultation, will present an overview of Medicare including the definitions of Medicare A, B, C; explanation of the drug benefit (Part D), types of health care insurance available in Chester County, benefits available for low-income beneficiaries, and things to consider when selecting your medical coverage. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

Topics include review of Medicare benefits, original Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plan options, Medicare prescription drug coverage and the drug plan finger, Medicare Savings Programs, Medicare Preventative Services, and Supplemental Insurance Medigap Plans.

Registration is not required. If you have questions outside of the scope of this presentation, please reach out to schedule a one-on-one meeting with Cari Phone: 610-935-1515 ext. 24 Email: cforeman@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org

PROPERTY TAX REBATES



If you qualified for the PA State Property Tax/Rent Rebate, and live in one of the following school districts, you might be eligible for an additional rebate! Please contact Cari for information.

Owen J Roberts

Great Valley

Spring-Ford

Downingtown

New School Districts added:

Colonial

North Penn

Wissahickon

Perkiomen Valley

Norristown

Methacton

East Penn

Application deadline is June 30, 2026 and you can always submit your application online at my-path.pa.gov or contact Cari at 610-935-1515 ext. 24 for assistance - cforeman@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org.





FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.



Find us on Social Media!



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Phoenixville Area Senior Center

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.

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

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

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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
Fundraising Events

Various Foundations
The generosity of individual donors



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