



June
2026



Celebrating Milestones: Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future

This year brings with it two very special celebrations that remind us of the importance of community, history, and the people who help shape both.

As our nation prepares to celebrate 250 years of independence, we reflect on the values that have united generations—service, resilience, compassion, and the enduring spirit of community. It is a time to honor the past while looking forward with optimism and purpose toward the future.

At the same time, we are proud to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Phoenixville Area Senior Center, a milestone that represents five decades of friendship, support, connection, and care. For 50 years, the center has served as a welcoming place where lives have been enriched, memories have been shared, and meaningful relationships have been built.

These two anniversaries remind us that strong communities are built over time through dedication, service, and the coming together of people from all walks of life. Just as our country’s history reflects perseverance and progress, the Center’s legacy reflects the strength and heart of the community it serves every day.

As we celebrate these milestones together, we also look ahead with excitement. This isn't simply the closing of one chapter, but rather the beginning of new opportunities, continued growth, and an even brighter future for generations to come.

Here’s to honoring 250 years of our nation’s history and celebrating 50 wonderful years of community, connection, and care at the Center

Center opens at
10am on June 9th
No breakfast is
served

Did you know we are growing? We now have other programs at the Phoenixville Rec Center (501 Franklin Ave Phoenixville) along with pickleball daily. We have walking indoors every Wednesday morning at 9:30am and Mahjong on Fridays at 1pm.

Movie Day



Wednesday June 24th at 1pm

Remarkably Bright Creatures (2026)

While working nights at a small town aquarium, a widow bonds with a clever octopus and an adrift young man.

Starring Sally Fields, Lewis Pullman and Alfred Molina



Digital Skills with Janet

Mondays at 11am and
Wednesdays at 1pm

June 1 - Ride Sharing apps

June 3 - Staying in touch as Landlines Change

June 8 - Protecting Your Medical Info Online

June 15 - Intro to Digital Wallets

June 17 - Podcasts

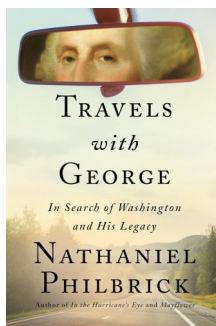
June 22 - Tech Tips for Disaster Preparedness

June 24 - Mindfulness Apps

June 29 - Intro to Selling Online

Book Club

Monday June 29th at 2pm



“Travels with George: In Search of Washington and His Legacy”
by Nathaniel Philbrick.

Does George Washington still matter? Bestselling author Nathaniel Philbrick argues for Washington’s unique contribution to the forging of America by retracing his journey as a new president through all thirteen former colonies, which were now an unsure nation.

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.

Art Classes at the Center

Watercolor Art Class

Weds at 1:15pm

6/3 and 6/17

Acrylic Art on Canvas Class

Tues 10:30am 6/9





Spring Mahjong Madness

at the Phoenixville Senior Center

Thursday June 18th from 4 to 7pm

\$25 to play and snack!

Play begins at 4pm. Light fare offered for more playing time!

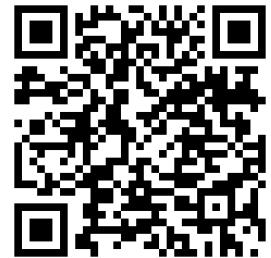
Cash prizes/Door prizes

Beginner friendly, no player eliminations. Open to all ages.

Please bring your 2026 mahjong card to play.

<https://givebutter.com/PASC3rdThurs>

Questions? Call 610-935-1515



July 16th—5 to 7pm

Seafood Boil with Michael Kropp

August 20th—5pm

Supper Club TBD

September 17th—4 to 6pm

Health Fair

*Events subject to change



Every Tuesday

10am Mahjong

12:45pm Pinochle

12:45pm Train Dominos

Every Thursday

9:30am Duplicate Bridge

12:45pm Pinochle

12:45pm Yahtzee

Tuesday June 9th

4pm to 7pm

\$10 adults/\$5 children
under 12



Pizza, snacks and drinks offered!



Cash Bingo

\$5 to play

Wednesday 6/10 at 1pm
Friday 6/26 at 10:30am

What games would
you like to play at the
Senior Center?

Let Christine know!
610-935-1515 ext 29

**Learn to play Mahjong at the
Senior Center**

New class starts June 2nd for 4 weeks
every Tuesday at 1pm.

Come be a part of
our growing
Mahjong group!



Spanish class will take a break for
the summer after June.

Last day of classes will be June
29th

No class on June 15th.



June 8th at 10am

Phoenixville Senior Center/ BVAA VIP cards available now!

Single \$35 / Household \$65

Benefits include: Newsletter mailed to cardholders only. Discounts to select programs and activities, early Bird Registration for taxes and other high demand programs, reduced rates for party/room rentals, invitations to Special Events, discount Card Offers from Local Stores & Restaurants like Generations Toy Store, Bridge St Chocolates and Molly Maguire's

Please see Carmela or call 610-935-1515 ext 25 to purchase your card today!

For online payment go to: <https://phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org/vip-card-drive/>



Thank you to Colonial Gardens for donating our beautiful patio planters!

745 Schuylkill Rd Phoenixville

Please support our donors!



Thank you for our yummy treats!
Life's Patina Co.
Mercantile and Café
1657 Art School Rd
Chester Springs

Huge thank you to **Kathy Tauber** and the **Covered Bridge Garden Club** for our beautiful gardens



Celebrate America's 250th birthday



Thursday June 12th 10:45am - America 250 PA

Discover how Pennsylvania is taking center stage for America's 250th anniversary.

Monday June 22nd Army History - 250 years of Service

Explore the legacy of American soldiers through powerful stories of courage, sacrifice, and leadership.

BirthDay Social Lunch

Wednesday June 10th

Lunch at 12pm Bingo at 1pm

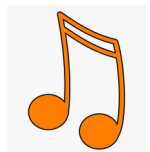


Howard Agnew	Helen Eager	Leslie Jones	Tish Perosio
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Laurie Dunn	Lynne Henry	Amy O'Neill	Virginia Wilson
Kathy Duran	Barbara Hultslander	Monte Overholtzer	Michael Wong
Dennis Dzuryachko	Robert Johnson	Robert Palac	



Join us as THE NOTABLES return for their fun filled show celebrating Spring on Wednesday June 3rd at 12:45pm.

Please register on Copilot for lunch before 5/29



Healthy Living with the Senior Center

Indoor Walking Group

Wednesdays at 9:30am Rec Center
501 Franklin Ave, Phoenixville

Outdoor Walking Groups

Tuesday at 9am Black Rock Sanctuary

953 Black Rock Road, Phoenixville

Thursdays at 9am Charlestown Park

100 Academic Way, Phoenixville



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.

Tuesday 6/2 at 9:30am

Wednesday 6/17 at 9:30am



Grief Support Group at 2:15pm

Thursday 6/4 & Wednesday 6/17.

Facilitated by Linsey
Cheshire of
Innovative Senior
Concepts



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Tuesdays
and
Thursdays



Taste It Demo

Monday June 8th at 1pm

For the comfort and safety of all participants, please avoid wearing perfume to exercise class, as strong scents can make it difficult for others to breathe

Starting on 6/2, the course runs for 4 weeks, two times a week for two hours each class. Program is free but you must commit to all 8 sessions.

Register on Copilot.

Class is limited to 12 people.

Open only to people who have not taken the course yet.

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 Team Reach</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">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>



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 11:30am 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

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



New items added to our wish list!

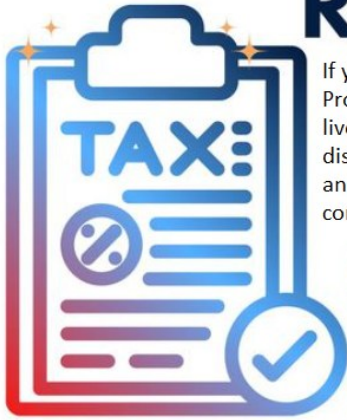
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or follow this link:

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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 December 31st, 2026 and you can always submit your application online at myPATH.pa.gov or contact Cari for assistance at 610-935-1515 ext. 24 cforeman@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org.

Benefits You Deserve: Enrollment Assistance



Medicare Part D Extra Help (LIS)

Financial assistance to help pay for prescription drug costs, premiums, and deductibles.



Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)

State-administered help for paying some or all Medicare premiums and cost-sharing.



Medicaid & SNAP

Comprehensive health insurance and monthly assistance to purchase nutritious food.

GET STARTED WITH OUR TEAM



Call
610-383-6900



Email
benefits@bvactiveaging.org



Location:
Coatesville, Downingtown,
Phoenixville

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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
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