er 1 Wednesday, November 2 Thursd
KEY w light turkey gravy* Roasted Brussel Sprouts Mashed Sweet Potatoes w pe-
cans* Combread Stuffing* Peaches*, Milk*
Wednesday, November 9
BROCCOLI, MUSHROOI CHEDDAR OMELET Stewed Tomatoes*
Wednesday, November 16
MEATLOAF Wildinson Gra- vy*
Wheat Roll* Mandarin Oranges*
Wednesday, November 23
BAKED FISH w Lemon Butter Sauce Cape Cod Blend Couscous* Wheat Roll* Unsweetened Peach Applesauce*, Milk*
Wadnacday November 30
BBQ PORK SANDWICH* Broccoli Mixed Vegetables*



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## November 2016

## From the Mouths of Babes

How students are sharing their time and talents with seniors in their own community.

On Thursdays, you can sometimes hear the rich, mellow sounds of an acoustic guitar wafting through The Center in East Greenville. You could also hear a keyboard or a soulful voice sharing someone's heart through a song.

It's all a part of the new partnership between The Perkiomen School in Pennsburg and The Center in East Greenville.

Through an initiative which seeks to partner kids and seniors, students from the school are visiting the senior center once a week to teach their older counterparts how to use computers and various software programs. They're also performing lunchtime concerts and playing games with seniors aimed at keeping their minds sharp.

And it's hard to tell who is having more fun, the teens or the seniors.

"They always come with a smile on their faces and are ready to learn," said Perkiomen student Nic Birosik of teaching seniors computer basics. "We all have to start somewhere. For me it's about them

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Sara Dierolf, left, plays a game of Chinese Mahjong against three students from the Perkiomen School in Pennsburg as Geri Stemp looks on. Perkiomen students are also teaching one-on-one computer classes and playing musical instruments for seniors at lunchtime as part of an intergenerational initiative at The Center.

## Free Hearing Screenings at The Center

Concerned about hearing loss? We're all ears!

Meet with a specialist the Second Tuesday monthly,
11 a.m.-1 p.m.



517 Jefferson St., East Greenville, PA 18041 \* 215.679.6550 \* website: www.theopenlink.org

## Attention Seniors: Fraud is Everywhere!

Learn how to protect your savings and your identity from thieves.

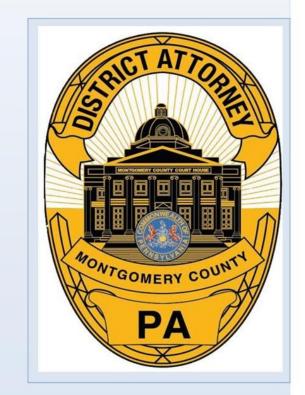
Tuesday, November 22 1 p.m.

Free presentation by the

Montgomery County District

Attorney's Office

ADA Kristen Gibbons Feden



At The Center,
517 Jefferson Street,
East Greenville, PA 18041

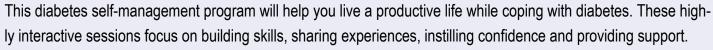
For more information or to RSVP (by Nov. 15), call 215.679.6550 or email volunteers@theopenlink.org

Friday, November 4 12:30 Lunch	Friday, November 11 CENTER CLOSED NO MOW DELIVERED	Friday, November 18 12:30 Lunch 1:00 You are What You Eat	Friday, November 25 CENTER CLOSED NO MOW DELIVERED	
Thursday, November 3 10:00 Billiards 10:00 WOW 11:00 Tai Chi 11:30 BP/Health Checks 12:30 LUNCH 1:00 Canasta	Thursday, November 10 10:00 Billiards 10:00 WOW 11:00 Tai Chi 11:30 BP/Health Checks 12:30 LUNCH 1:00 Diner's Club	Thursday, November 17 10:00 Billiards 10:00 WOW 11:00 Tai Chi 11:30 BP/Health Checks 12:30 LUNCH 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Canasta	Thursday, November 24 CENTER CLOSED NO MOW DELIVERED	Happy Thanksgiving
Wednesday, November 2 9:00 Walkercise 9:30 Yoga 12:30 LUNCH 12:30 Pinochle 3:30 Mahjong with Perk students 3:30 Computer class with Perk	Wednesday, November 9 9:00 Walkercise 9:30 Yoga 12:30 LUNCH 12:30 Pinochle 3:30 Mahjong with Perk students 3:30 Computer class with Perk	Wednesday, November 16 8:00 Goschenhoppen Folding 9:00 Walkercise 9:30 Yoga 12:30 LUNCH 12:30 Pinochle 3:30 Mahjong with Perk students 3:30 Computer class with Perk	Wednesday, November 23 9:00 Walkercise 9:30 Yoga 12:30 LUNCH 12:30 Pinochle 3:30 Mahjong with Perk students 3:30 Computer class with Perk students	Wednesday, November 30 9:00 Walkercise 9:30 Yoga 12:30 LUNCH 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Sleep Problems Presentation 3:30 Mahjong with Perkiomen 3:30 Computer class with Perk
Tuesday, November 1 10:00 Billiards 10:00 WOW/ 11:00 Tai Chi 12:30 LUNCH 12:30 Woman's Club - Pinochle/Bridge 1:00 Mahjong	Tuesday, November 8  Center Closed  MOW will be delivered	Tuesday, November 15 10:00 Billiards 10:00 WOW 11:00 Tai Chi 12:30 LUNCH 1:00 Mahjong	Tuesday, November 22 10:00 Billiards 10:00 WOW 11:00 Tai Chi 12:30 LUNCH 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 Fraud/Scam Presentation	Tuesday, November 29 10:00 Billiards 10:00 WOW 11:00 Tai Chi 12:30 LUNCH 1:00 AARP Refresher Course
November 2016 Activities	Monday, November 7 9:00 Walkercise 9:30 Hatha Yoga 10:00 Billiards 12:30 LUNCH 6pm 1st Monday Dinner at Pennsburg U.C.C. and TOL Senior Center	Monday, November 14 9:00 Walkercise 9:30 Hatha Yoga 10:00 Billiards 10:30 Bible Study 12:30 LUNCH	Monday, November 21 9:00 Walkercise 9:30 Hatha Yoga 10:00 Billiards 12:30 LUNCH 1:00 Reiki Workshop	Monday, November 28 9:00 Walkercise 9:30 Hatha Yoga 10:00 Billiards 10:30 Bible Study 12:30 LUNCH 1:00 Country Cards

## Diabetes SELF-MANAGEMENT

Facilitated by: **Sheila Ruth**, *Center Manager at The Open Link and* **Amanda Mayer**, *Bucks County Area Agency on Aging* 

Held at The Center in East Greenville, Every Wednesday from November 9-December 14, 1-3 p.m.



#### Program participants will learn:

- How to take care of your diabetes
- Effective communication tools to use with family and health professionals
- How to carry out normal activities
- And much more!





## Thurs., Nov. 17 at

I p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion on "The Cane River" by Lalita Tademy.

We won't meet in December but will resume Jan. 19.

## Diner's Club



Limerick Diner
411 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA

Please RSVP to The Center, 215-679-6550

Thursday, Nov. 10

We will leave The Center at 12 p.m.





Friday, Nov. 18
A'Dello Vineyard
and Winery

21 Simmons Rd., Perkiomenville, PA. Lunch at Moccia's Train Stop. Meet at The Center at 11:30 a.m.

For more info, call The Center, 215.679.6550.

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learning and having fun."

"It's a good thing to give back to the community," said student Danil Pasiada. "Many of them want to learn but they don't have anyone to teach them."

"Because we've all gotten to grow up with this technology it's great to be able to teach it to other people who haven't had that same luxury," added student Luke Deratzou.

Center Program Manager Evet Hexamer said the program is a popular one.

"Our participants have repeatedly asked for more programming surrounding working with students from local schools," she said, noting the seniors appreciate the personalized attention and interaction.

The Center has plans to add more how-to classes taught by students on topics like social media, setting up an email account, surfing the web and using a smartphone.

The students involved in the program get credit for community service hours to fulfill academic requirements, but their real motivation is helping the seniors in their own neighborhood.

"Absolutely, they appreciate it and we all benefit," Birosik said.

## Are You Game?

Mahjong (American version) - 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday monthly, 1 p.m.

Canasta — 1st and 3rd Thursday, 1 p.m.

Pinochle—Every Wednesday at 12:30
p.m.

Perkiomen Valley Women's Club cards (open to community) Pinochle and Bridge — 1st Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. Country Cards — 2nd Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.

Country Cards — Last Monday monthly,

### SAVE THE DATE:

"You Are What You Eat" Friday, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. at The Center. Find out more about how your diet can improve specific health problems. Also hear the story of a Ukranian—born man and his personal journey back to health. FREE.

**Reiki Demonstration** Monday, Nov. 21 from 1-3 p.m. at The Center. Observe how reiki can bring back balance and clear negative emotion physically and emotionally. Presented by certified Reiki masters Ellen Blood and Lili Walters. FRFF

"Let's Talk Sleep" Nov. 30 at 1 p.m. at The Center. Presented by Pennsburg Manor. Learn about what could be keeping you up at night and how to deal with it. FREE.

**Healthy Steps for Older Adults** Dec. 8 and 15, 1-3 p.m. at The Center. Come out for a program spotlighting balance and fall prevention by Center Manager Sheila Ruth and Program Director/Volunteer Coordinator Evet Hexamer. FREE.

The Center Holiday Party Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. at The Center. Join us for delicious desserts and to hear holiday tunes sung by the talented Women's Choir from Upper Perkiomen High School. \$3 donation requested.

## Women on Weights (WOW) and Tai Chi

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. WOW meets to help women increase their strength and battle fatigue, weight gain and even depression. Get stronger with us!

Tai Chi follows at 11 a.m. and is described as "meditation in motion." No matter what your abilities, come move with us.

## Gentle Hatha and Beginner Yoga

Gentle Hatha Yoga meets Mondays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. A mind, body and soul experience. Beginner Yoga meets Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Come improve your flexibility and balance and reduce your blood pressure!

### <u>Walkercise</u>

Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Come stretch those morning muscles!