



**THURSDAY  
MARCH 26  
12:30 PM**

**WEAR YOUR  
FAVORITE BASEBALL  
TEAM'S GEAR!**



Join us for hot dogs, chips, a soft pretzel bar  
and desserts in celebration of spring  
and Phillies opening day!  
*Get your own personalized baseball card!*



**517 Jefferson St., East Greenville**

**RSVP by March 24<sup>th</sup>**


215.679.6550 or email [programmanager@theopenlink.org](mailto:programmanager@theopenlink.org)

*Your Name*



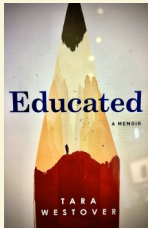
**Pitcher  
Philadelphia Phillies**

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**Thursday, March  
19th @ 1:00 p.m.**

**“Educated”**  
By Tara Westover



**Perki Scarlet Ladies**



**March 11th**  
Liberty Bell Museum in  
Allentown  
Meet at The Center  
at 11:00 a.m.




**Thursday,  
March 12, 2020**

Juke Box Café  
535 S. Reading Ave.  
Boyertown  
12:30 p.m.

**Please RSVP to  
The Center:  
215.679.6550**

*We have 12:30 reservations at the restaurant.*

**BINGO**

**March 27, 2020**

4th Friday of every month ▪ 1:00 pm  
25¢ per card ▪ at The Center



**THE CENTER**  
*at*  
**THE OPEN LINK**





**March 2020**

## Make Upper Perk Count!

*By Kelly Chandler, TOL Development and  
Communications Manager*

Raise your hand and be counted this spring!

The federal census will be kicking off this month and The Open Link is partnering with county, state and federal officials to make sure our corner of the county doesn't miss out on this once-a-decade event.

Billions of dollars are at stake and that includes funding distributed for programs like Meals on Wheels and community lunch here at The Center, but also Medicaid and Medicare, SNAP (food stamps), CHIP (children's health insurance), Section 8, senior housing and LI-HEAP, Head Start and special education, highway and infrastructure, veterans' services and legislative representation.

This year, for the first time ever, the census is going digital! Look for information being mailed out to each household later this month. The Open Link is available to assist people in filling out the online forms at both the main office at 452 Penn Street in Pennsburg and at The Center, 517 Jefferson Street in East Greenville.

Officials have said there will be paper forms available for those who can't participate online and census workers will also be going door to door to complete the process for those who haven't

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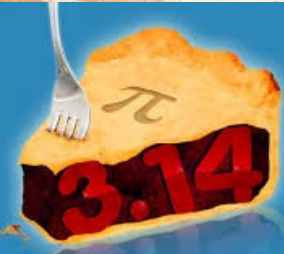





Visit our newly  
organized  
**LIBRARY**

Bunny Cuthbert and Dennis Murphy spent hours organizing our library. They had help from Dottie Specht (not pictured). There are now areas for new arrivals, large print, and a book return.

Pi Day (3/14) is the celebration of the  
mathematical constant  $\pi$  (3.14).  
Celebrate with us on  
**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**





**Join us for lunch at  
12:30 p.m. and enjoy a  
variety of dessert pies.  
\$2 suggested donation**



# THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

## 1:30-3:00 P.M.

Join the WALL ministry, a group of young adults from Upper Perkiomen Community Church, for a fun afternoon!

**Dress to Impress - Wear your favorite 60's, 70's & 80's attire and win prizes (not required)**

**Plan to Dance!**

**Bring Your Brain for Trivia**

**DRINKS AND DESSERTS... YUM!**



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# Are You Safe or Just Lucky?

## Protect Yourself from HEALTHCARE FRAUD


The Medicare program and Medicare beneficiaries lose over \$60 to \$90 billion each year to health care fraud. Fraud affects you by raising premiums and costs, and decreases your quality of care.

### Tuesday, March 17, 2020 1:00 p.m.




517 Jefferson St., East Greenville

RSVP by March 15<sup>th</sup> by calling 215.679.6550.



Presentation by:



Center for Advocacy for the Rights & Interests of the Elderly

Learn to:

**PROTECT, DETECT & REPORT**

**St. Patrick's Day treats will be served!**

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participated at the end of the campaign.

Please exercise your civic duty, answer nine questions and help prevent the loss of \$2,093 per person not counted each year for 10 years. Last census, East Greenville borough was one of the least counted municipalities in the county.

Census responses are safe and confidential. They can't be used for law enforcement purposes or to determine eligibility for government benefits. Census workers will not ask for your social security number, financial or banking info.

Please join us on Tuesday, March 31 at 12 p.m. at The Center for lunch, games and to hear more about the 2020 census. RSVP is required by March 24. Please call 215.679.6550. Lunch catered by Valley Café.

### Monday Community Meal

#### March 2 at 6 p.m.

*Join your neighbors for a free meal!*

**The Center Menu:** Roast beef, roasted potatoes, carrots, salad and Apple Crips with ice cream.  
*Hosted by Upper Perk Community Church.*

**Pennsburg UCC Menu:** Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and dessert.  
*Hosted by Palm Schwenkfelder Church.*

## Are You Game?

Weekly Games:

Mahjong (Chinese) - Tuesdays, 1 p.m.  
Pinochle - Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.  
Mahjong (American) - Thursdays, 1 p.m.  
Canasta - Thursdays, 1 p.m.  
Mexican Train Dominoes - Fridays, 1 p.m.

Last Monday of month - Country Cards (unless a holiday), 1 p.m.

Perkiomen Valley Women's Club Cards:  
(open to the public)  
Bridge - 1st Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Special Lunch.** Join us for grilled cheese and tomato soup. \$3.00 suggested donation. RSVP by April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Participant's Council Meeting.** Help us improve the quality of programming, services and activities at The Center. All are welcome. 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 23<sup>th</sup> - Nutrition Series** w/ Teri Wassel from Montgomery County Health Department. Produce recipe and bingo!

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Salute to Our Troops.** Help us celebrate Armed Forces Day by joining local musician Steve Walker with a array of patriotic songs! \$3.00 suggested donation. Light refreshments served.

To RSVP for a program, call The Center at 215.679.6550 or email [programmanager@theopenlink.org](mailto:programmanager@theopenlink.org).



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, March 24 • 1:00 PM • Lower Level

Help us celebrate everyone with a birthday this month!

## Come get healthy with us!

\$2 suggested donation per class. First class is always free!  
*Targeted for ages 55 and up - All are welcome!*

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

**Women on Weights (WOW)**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Increase your strength and battle fatigue, weight gain and even depression. *Get stronger with us!*

**Tai Chi**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. Tai Chi is described as "Meditation in Motion."

**Yoga**  
Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Improve your flexibility and balance and reduce your blood pressure!

*No matter what your abilities, come move with us.*