

Have a blast playing Bingo
from the safety and comfort
of your own home!
Join virtually via Zoom.

Friday, February 26th at 1:00 p.m.

After you register, check your email for Zoom meeting details.

Register by Feb. 23rd - Call 215.679.6550 or email center@theopenlink.org

\$10 GIFT CARD PRIZES ~ 2 WAYS TO WIN

Coverall Winner & Each Participant is Entered into a Raffle

We'll provide 4 cards per player - pick up during any drive-thru lunch
12-12:30 p.m., or use your own. Zoom instructions and assistance also available.

Free Fun • "See" New and Old Friends • BYOS (Bring

Do you have a birthday in February?

You're Invited

to stop by The Center to pick up a small gift.

For: YOU

Where: The Center

When: Mon, Wed, Fri, 12-12:30

RSVP: Call 24 hrs. in advance



Coffee & CONVERSATION

Join staff at The Center virtually for
a friendly chat! We miss you and
would like to say hi and catch up.

If you are new to Zoom, use this time to
practice logging into a meeting and using
tools on Zoom. We can help!

**Monday, Feb. 8th and 22nd, 2021
at 10:00 am**

RSVP: 215.679.6550 or center@theopenlink.org

Show & Tell: Bring your favorite coffee mug to the
meeting - get entered in a raffle for a \$10 gift card!



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February 2021

Connect With Us and With Each Other

By Wendy Smeltz, Center Manager
Evet Hexamer, Asst. Center Manager

We were so happy to see some of you on
our virtual Zoom meet-ups and Bingo in January.
Practicing Zoom features, playing games, and of
course chatting, was so much fun! Bingo will
continue this month as well as a virtual Coffee
and Conversation with Center Staff.

We would love to see you on these sessions!
If you feel unsure about Zoom or would like as-
sistance, we now offer help from expert volun-
teers. Sign up for a one-on-one phone call with a
volunteer to answer your questions and walk you
through it. After one participant, Janet, met with
tech coach Justin, she said, "I had been avoiding
tech stuff, but it was so easy. Zoom is better than
email and phone."

Virtual sessions will not replace drive-thru
activities - we'll keep planning both. In fact,
when in-person activities return, all three types of
programming will continue. It's important to
stay connected and these various types of activi-
ties allow us to do that in different ways.

At drive-thru activities we get to see you
face-to-face, even if it is a brief interaction. But
we realize that while we are checking in with
some of you and getting updates on your lives,
you don't get to see each other! Virtual sessions

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Here's an image from one of our virtual meet-ups held in January,
where we practiced using Zoom and played games. It was great
to chat and laugh with our attendees! This month offers virtual
Coffee & Conversation, which will allow us to enjoy each other's
company while we get acquainted with Zoom. Please join us!

**In recognition of President's Day on Monday,
February 15th The Center will be CLOSED.**

There will be no drive-thru lunch.
We will see you Wednesday!



**Wednesday, February 17th is
Random Acts of Kindness Day**

At drive-thru lunch, share a
story with us about an act of
kindness you recently experienced!

The Center and your neighbors in the Upper Perk community want to spread love and show our appreciation to our seniors.



From The Center ♥ Valentine Dessert & Craft Kit
From Your Neighbors ♥ Valentine Cards & Goodies
& More Surprises!

Register by: Tuesday, February 9th, 2021
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517 Jefferson Street
East Greenville, PA 18041



This is a drive-thru event. Enter from Jefferson Street. Stay in your car and go through the driveway. Staff and volunteers will be outside to greet you and always follow safety and hygiene procedures. Masks are required.



When you call, please let us know if you will be picking up lunch that day.

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allow you to do that. During Zoom sessions we share stories and get to know each other, without masks. As one participant, Louise said, "It feels good to actually see people and have a conversation. We laughed more at the meeting than we have in a long time. Time flies by."

Look for more upcoming virtual programming, which includes Salad in a Jar with Teri Wassel from Montgomery County Health Department and Walk with Ease from the Office of Senior Services. And come out to see us at Community Lunch or a special event like Phillies Opening Day Celebration in March.

Whether you're a regular participant or if you've never attended The Center before, you're all invited to virtual and drive-thru programming. We are here to help you connect with us and with each other!

Monday Community Meal

Feb. 1st • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Drive-Thru Meal at Pennsburg U.C.C.,
775 Main St., Pennsburg.
Menu: Shepherd's Pie, mixed veg-
gies, roll and pound cake.
Hosted by Pennsburg U.C.C.
There is no charge for the meal.



Bagged nutritious lunch
includes frozen meal to heat at
home, side items, bread and milk
No cost for individuals age 60 or
over, or a regular Center participant

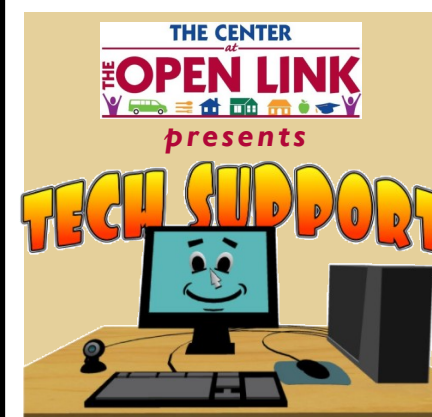
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
12:00 - 12:30 PM Pick-Up

Call by 11:00 AM that day to order!
215.679.6550

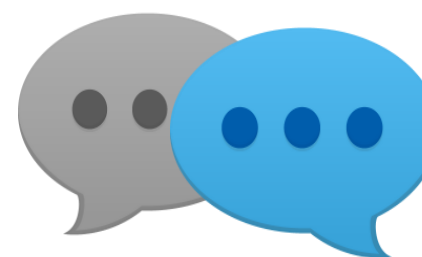
Masks Required • Donations Welcome

ALL drivers please enter from Jefferson Street
through the driveway and STAY in your car.
Staff will bring out meals to you.

Drive-thru Pick-up



"I got a new
laptop, but I
don't know
how to use it!"



"How do I set
up an email
account?"

Need help with your computer or tablet?

Want to join Zoom but don't know how?

Make an appointment today!

Call 215.679.6550 or email center@theopenlink.org

Get one-on-one basic tech help over the phone with one of our quali-
fied (and patient) volunteer Tech Coaches. If you need help with your
computer or tablet, or are interested in using Zoom, they can help!