

Save the Date  
Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Celebrating all the incredible  
women in our lives: mothers,  
sisters, daughters, friends

Join us for a small gift and something sweet.

**During Drive-thru Lunch  
from 12:00 to 12:30 PM.**

Do you have a birthday in April?



*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



**April 2021**

## Visit the Little Free Library During Library Week

*By Julie Booth, Volunteer Coordinator*

This past fall, The Center at The Open Link joined the world's largest book-sharing movement with the installation of a Little Free Library structure outside their East Greenville building.

What is a Little Free Library? These small outdoor structures are built to house reading material that is free and accessible to everyone. It is a book-sharing box that offers 24/7 access to books; anyone can take a book or leave a book!

The Little Free Library (LFL) organization is a national nonprofit movement that "builds community, inspires readers, and expands book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led little libraries."

The Little Free Library in The Center's front yard is more than just a box or structure. Like the Upper Perk Rotary, volunteers who build these book-exchange boxes go all-out to make them inviting as well as sturdy. You can also see that it is full of books for all ages, so we invite everyone in the community to utilize this special kind of library. It is here for YOU, and you can access it any time of day!

While the LFL organization has been around for a long time, these book-sharing boxes have

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Sarah Dandridge, of the Upper Perkiomen Rotary Club (also a board member of The Open Link), hands out goody bags to participants at The Center in East Greenville as a part of a St. Patty's Day Drive-Thru event held March 17.

## Welcome Keri Pennypacker - Senior Center Coordinator

### MESSAGE FROM KERI:

Hello! I am so excited to be a part of The Open Link team!

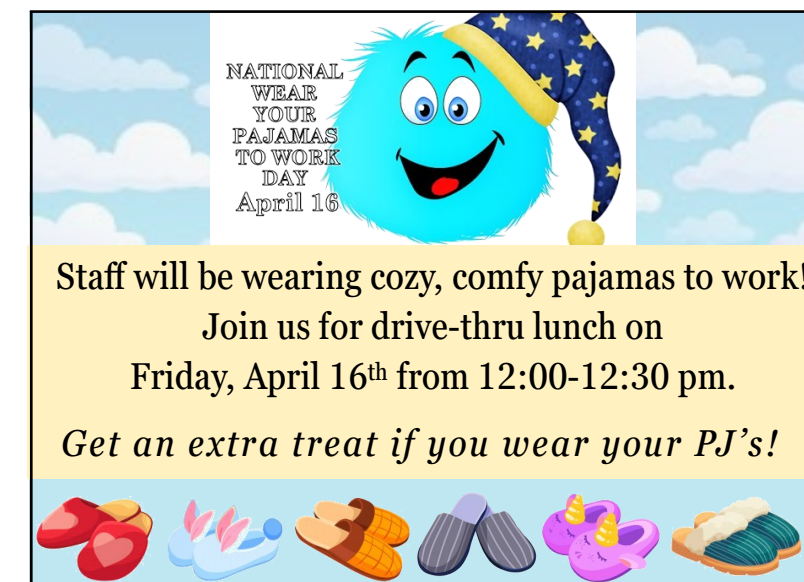
I am originally from Boston, MA but have been living in PA for almost 20 years. I am married and have two incredible teenage children.

I most recently worked as an Activities Assistant at a dementia care facility and I absolutely love working with seniors!

I will be assisting with Meals on Wheels, Community lunches and other drive thru activities.



Join us in welcoming Keri to The Center! We are committed to bringing you programming that is educational, enriching, and most of all, fun, and Keri has been a great addition to our team. Visit us at a drive-thru event to introduce yourself to Keri!





# Spring FEVER Drive-thru Party



**Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 12:00-12:30 P.M.**

**RSVP by April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**215-679-6550 center@theopenlink.org**

**Craft 🐞 Snacks 🐞 Activity Booklet**



This is a drive-thru event.  
Please enter from Jefferson St,  
go through the driveway. Staff  
and volunteers will be outside.  
Masks required.



**517 Jefferson St.  
East Greenville**

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become especially important this past year with in-person gathering postponed and public libraries temporarily closed.

National Library Week, which promotes library use and support, is April 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Celebrate by taking a peek inside the Little Free Library at The Center to find a good book to read. And take a look around while you are out and about - you are likely to see other LFLs in your neighborhood. Happy Reading!



**THANK YOU** Upper Perk Rotary!

The Little Free Library at The Center was built and installed by the Upper Perk Rotary. The project was led by Justin Kresge and Michele Hohlfeld.

*"Reading gives us somewhere to go when we have to stay where we are." - Mason Cooley*

## **Monday Community Meal**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Drive-Thru Meal at Pennsburg U.C.C.,  
775 Main St., Pennsburg.

Menu: Ravioli with sauce, salad,  
Italian bread and homemade dessert.

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 be outside.*

**Drive-thru Pick-up**



**HAPPY NATIONAL  
pretzel DAY!**

Join The Center for a soft pretzel with  
mustard or cheese sauce.  
Let us know if you'll also be picking up lunch.

**Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
12:00-12:30 P.M.**

**RSVP by April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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**Donations  
Welcome**

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