



VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Regular virtual program attendees will receive links automatically. If you haven't attended before, call to sign-up and get the link in your email!

Friday, June 18th
1:00 PM



GAMES & GAB

Mon., June 7th - 1 PM
Mon., June 21st - 10 AM

One-on-one basic tech help with one of our qualified (and patient) volunteer Tech Coaches are still available!



Get help with your computer, table, or phone, or with setting up a Zoom account!

Do you have a birthday in June?

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



THE CENTER

at



June 2021

Returning to The Center Will Look Different

One way: Building Improvements!

By Wendy Smeltz, Center Manager
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Spring is always a busy time at The Center. Weather gets nicer, people are more active, and programming increases. In past years, we've kicked off spring with a Phillies Opening Day Celebration. The tradition continued this year as a drive-thru event. This and other drive-thru activities continue to be successful, and it is a delight to chat and laugh with some of you at virtual programming. We continue to stay active while we are closed, but when we say it's been a busy spring, we're not talking about programming!

We are busy preparing The Center for your return! It was going to be a surprise, but we can't contain our excitement and want to share that we have been completing projects in the building.

Many of you will remember heating and cooling issues at The Center, especially during hot summer months. In the winter of 2019, we applied for a grant from the PA Dept of Aging around energy efficient improvements to replace our HVAC system. Not only were we successful, but monies received allowed for additional improvements! We now have properly working heat and a/c, high efficiency LED lighting, and new windows. Not only are these windows efficient, low U-Factor



Frontier Girls Troop 144 recently weeded and planted a flower garden at The Center, decorated with Kindness Rocks, as a community service project. We're thankful for their hard work! It's right next to our driveway and looks great for drive-thru activities.

please join us

German Chocolate Cake Day

Friday, June 11th • 12:00-12:30

During drive-thru lunch
(Lunch not required)

RSVP by Tues., June 8th
Let us know if you will
also be picking up lunch!



Enter from Jefferson St. Masks required.



Survey Says... These are the #1 answers from the Family Feud game in last month's newsletter.

TOP ANSWERS

OUR FAVORITE ANSWERS

1. Something in spring that makes you happy:	FLOWERS	NO MORE SNOW
2. A flower that's also a girls' name:	ROSE	PETUNIA
3. Something that might spring a leak:	HOSE & PIPE	ROOF
4. A word or phrase that starts with "spring":	SPRINGTIME	SPRING INTO ACTION
5. Something you throw away when cleaning:	OLD CLOTHES	EXPIRED MEDICINE
6. A game kids play in the springtime:	BASEBALL	HOPSCOTCH
7. Something that has springs in it:	MATTRESS	JACK-IN-THE-BOX
8. Something you do while spring cleaning:	WASH WINDOWS	SING/DANCE

RAFFLE WINNER: Congratulations Cindy Duka! *Thank you to all who played!*

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Drive-thru Party

Friday, June 25th ▪ 12:00 - 1:00 PM

RSVP by Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021. Call 215.679.6550
or email center@theopenlink.org

LUNCH: Chicken BBQ Sandwich, Hawaiian
Baked Beans, Tropical Fruit Cup
DESSERT: Pineapple Upside-Down Bites
Get the monthly activity booklet & other surprises

Chance to win - Wear Hawaiian attire and get entered
into a raffle to win a \$10 gift card!

\$3.00 suggested donation

Drive-thru event.
Enter from Jefferson St.
Masks required.




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replacements, but we can see outside, and they open! You may recall a privacy film on our old windows that blocked any view of the outdoors, and they were painted shut; ventilation is an important aspect to prevent spread of airborne illness, and having fresh air is lovely!

As doors remained closed, we used it as an opportunity to clean, organize, renovate, and redecorate. We are working with staff at the main office to make improvements at both buildings, and our focus is on creating space that not only functions better, but is peaceful, warm, and inviting.

At the time of this writing, we are not sure when we will reopen. Guidelines everywhere are loosening, but senior centers follow separate guidance from the county and state. There is regular communication and we assure you that plans are being made, but we do not yet have definite answers. We can say that when you return, it will look and feel different. We are excited for you to see and we hope you like it!

Monday Community Meal

June 7 ▪ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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



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

Schedule in advance, or call by
11:00 AM that day! 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

Friday, June 18, 2021



During drive-thru lunch
at

Root Beer Floats

To celebrate fathers

Served during drive-thru lunch.
(Lunch not required.)

Let us know
when you call if
you will also be
picking up

