



## **Member News**

#### Friendly Callers:

If you are a friendly caller volunteer, please call your assigned member and check on how they are feeling. If you speak with a member who expresses a need, please have them contact the center at 215-546-5879 for assistance with services. Thank you for being a volunteer at the PSC Arts Branch!

Computer Lab is Open: Tuesday thru Friday 9am-3pm 2nd Floor Room C (Please sign signature sheet when using the lab).

#### **CLASS COUPONS ARE BACK**

Coupons can be purchased at the Program Window. Coupons cost \$1 per coupon, \$5 per book of coupons. Coupons should be purchased prior to class time.

#### **CCT CONNECT SHARE RIDE SERVICE**

Rides are available for senior center, supermarket, pharmacy, and medical appointments. Application, ride schedule, changes, or questions please contact the center at 215-546-5879. Suggested Contribution of \$1.00 is appreciated. Donation box and sign in sheet located at the front desk. Please sign in and out at the center when using CCT.

#### **PROGRAM WINDOW**

Now open Monday through Friday 9am -1pm to assist with new member applications, renew silver membership, obtain membership card, purchase trips, coupons, stamps, and sign up for center activities.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Philadelphia Senior Center offers three levels of membership from free of charge to \$12 Silver option.

Silver Membership: Cost - \$12 annually discounts on Trips; PSC Stay Active delivered to your home; access to PSC Programs, Classes & Trips. You must be 60 or older for Silver Membership.

**Standard Membership:** Cost - FREE You must be 60 or older for Standard Membership.

55+ Membership: Cost - FREE
All members under the age of 60 years old are required to pay \$3.25 the full cost of the congregate lunch.
For additional information, please call (215) 546-5879.



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Welcome Everyone!

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# Stuy Activities for Members



#### HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm

April 2024

#### Hello Great Members of PSC Arts,

Calling all singers, dancers, poets, comedians, magicians, and musicians. Any PSC Arts member with a unique talent please sign up for "PSC Arts Got Talent Show". The Talent Show is scheduled on Friday, April 5th at 1:00pm 2nd Floor Auditorium. Please sign up prior to April 5th at the Program Window if you would like to participate in the show! The PSC Arts audience will choose the winner, who will represent us in the PCA Carousel of Talent Show right here at your senior center on June 27th! Space is limited so please sign up now.

National Volunteer Month in April celebrates the impact volunteers have on our lives and encourages active volunteerism in generations to come. This month, we salute our volunteers for their unwavering services to the Philadelphia Senior Center Arts Branch and hold them up as examples to inspire other older adults towards volunteerism.

National Volunteer Month is an extension to an already-established holiday-week, National Volunteer Week that was first held in 1943 in Canada. The week was dedicated to paying tribute to the unwavering contributions of women during World War II who would collect supplies and help the wounded soldiers. National Volunteer Week debuted in 1974 in the United States and was revered by the public. Since then, National Volunteer Week, which later went on to become National Volunteer Month, has been celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm every April. It was made official worldwide in 1990.

Presidents of the United States throughout the years have proclaimed National Volunteer Week and Month, saluting the unparalleled services of volunteers who have given countless hours for the betterment of mankind. Please join us in celebration of our PSC Arts volunteers in this month of April (volunteer week info retrieved from National Today website).

When you see one of our members helping in the café, meal desk, Advisory Council or classes, please thank them for their untiring devotion to helping others at PSC Arts.

We encourage all our volunteers to please participate in this month's activities that have been designed to celebrate all that you do to help others at the center. Please review the newsletter this month for dates and times during the week of April 22nd. These planned events are for our volunteers only.

I would like to thank the PSC volunteers for all you do for our members and staff. We could not do all that we do without your support. PSC Arts members and staff are eternally grateful to you.

Julie Nelson Center Manager

#### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

My name is Valerie Stovall, I am the new In-Center Counselor at PSC Avenue of the Arts. I have a strong background in social work, and I look forward to assisting you. One of the services I manage here at the center is the Emergency Fund Program. This service provides emergency monetary support for utilities, clothing, appliances, food, oil, prescriptions, and other general requests. The Emergency Fund is only available to seniors 60 years or older with limited income. Appointments are needed to apply with proof of income and age. Seven Emergency Fund appointments are allowed weekly. Once slots are filled, appointments will be scheduled for the following week. If you would like more information regarding this service and/or to make an appointment, please do not hesitate to call the front desk at 215-546-5879. I look forward to working with you!!

#### Valerie Stovall

In-Center Counselor

# Volunteer Appreciation Week April 22-26 - For PSC Arts Volunteers Only

Monday, 4/22: Earth Day Plant & Play, 1-2pm • 1st Fl. Garden

Tuesday, 4/23: Pretzels & Water Ice, 1:30pm •

GreenBean Internet Café

Wed, 4/24: Painting with a Twist, 1-2pm • Room A

Thursday, 4/25: Ice Cream Social, 1:30-2:30pm •

GreenBean Internet Café

Friday, April 26: Volunteer Recognition (Invitation only to attend)
1:30-3pm • 2nd Floor Room A & B. Please RSVP at the Program
Window by Monday, April 22nd

# **Trips**

#### "DANIEL" at Sight & Sound Theater Thursday, April 11. Depart PSC Arts 9:30am

Shady Maple Smorgasbord 11:30am Daniel Show at Millennium Theater 3:00pm Depart for home at 5:45pm arrive at center 7:45pm Silver Members \$160. 55+ & Standard Members \$162. Final Payment due now.

# DINE AROUND: Amazing Crab House, 604 South 2nd Street Wednesday, May 8, 1pm

Please sign up at the Program Window by Monday May 6. Attendee are responsible for the full cost of their meal tax and tip included. Cash for this trip is strongly encouraged. CCT rides are available for cardholders.

# Ace In The Holes at The Brownstone presents MIDNIGHT TRAIN TO GEORGIA

Tuesday June 25, Depart 8:45am

11am Family Style Luncheon and Show. Includes Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation. Silver Members \$119. 55+ & Standard Members \$121. Final payment due April 4th.





# **Weekly Activities**

#### **MONDAY-FRIDAY**

PSC FITNESS CENTER • 9AM-3PM

Athletic Shoes Only (sneakers). Medical form needs to be completed by your doctor to use the fitness center. The form is available at the Program Window.

#### GAME TIME! • 9AM-4:15PM **1ST & 2ND FLOOR LOBBIES**

Four people only at a table for Pinochle, Skip-Bo, Dominos, Checkers & Chess. Please do not move tables and chairs to allow for more than four players

#### **MONDAYS**

STAINED GLASS • 10AM-1PM Art Studio. Cost: 4 Coupons

**TLC SUPPORT GROUP • 10-11AM** 

Led by Social Worker Simone Rubin, offering suggestions for coping with issue of today. All discussions are confidential. Room A. Cost: No Fee

#### **BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASS •** 10AM-12PM

10-week workshop thru May 20. Computer Lab. Cost: 2 Coupons PSC CHOIR • 1-2:30PM Room A. Cost: No Fee

#### **TUESDAYS**

**CRAFT CORNER • 10AM-12PM** 2nd Floor Art Studio. Cost: 2 Coupons **BIBLE STUDY • 10-11:30AM** 2nd Floor Auditorium or

Conference Call: 1-617-769-8590 Cost: Free. Will Offering Excepted PAINTING FOR PRODUCTS

(Merchandise Design) • 10AM-12PM

Embellishment Design for Mugs, Plates, Mats, Tee-shirt and more w/ Sheena. Room B. Cost: 2 Coupons

**STORYTELLING & WRITING • 1-2PM** Room B or Zoom ID: 842 5288 8500 PW: 554559 Call In #: 1-646-558-8656

Cost: No Fee

**PLUSHIE TOY DESIGN • 1-3PM** 

Designing & making soft toys w/Sheena. 2nd Floor Art Studio. Cost: 2 Coupons LINE DANCE CLASS • 2-3PM

with Gloria Kingcade Rooms A & B. Cost: 2 Coupons

#### WEDNESDAYS

**CHI KUNG • 10-11AM** Room A or Zoom. Cost: 2 Coupons Zoom ID: 860 2531 6103 Call In #: 1-646-558-8656

**BEGINNER CERAMICS •** 10AM-12PM

Art Studio. Cost: 3 Coupons ZUMBA • 11:15AM -12:15PM Rooms A & B. Cost: 2 Coupons \*\* FIRST TIME YOU TRY ANY CLASS THERE IS NO FEE! \*\*

#### WEDNESDAYS (cont)

BINGO • 12:30-1:30PM Room B. Cost: No Fee **ADVANCED CERAMICS •** 

Art Studio. Cost: 3 Coupons

#### **THURSDAYS**

1-3PM

JEWELRY & BEADING • 10-12PM

with Elizabeth Cason Art Studio, Cost: 2 Coupons IPAD CLASS • 10AM-12PM w/Mr. Brown. 2nd Floor Room B.

Cost: 1 Coupon CHAIR YOGA • 10:30-11:30AM

w/Kind Essence. Room A. Cost: 2 Coupons

#### **FRIDAYS**

**GENTLE MOVEMENT** EXERCISE • 10-11AM

w/JoAnna Turner. Room A. Cost: 1 Coupon TAI CHI W/COFFEE CUP •

11AM-12PM Room A. Cost: No Fee

**OPEN STUDIO • 10AM-1PM** Art Studio. Cost: No Fee.

BINGO • 12:30-1:30PM Room B. Cost: No Fee

SIT & BE FIT • 1-2PM

Learning ways to exercise while seated! Room A. Cost: No Fee MOVIE TIME • 1:30-3:00PM Auditorium. Cost: No Fee

## **Coffee Cup Events**

**ALZHEIMER PRESENTATION MONDAYS (BIWEEKLY) •** 

Zoom ID#: 955 3693 5644 **EXERCISE PROGRAM IN MANDARIN** MONDAYS • 6PM

Zoom ID#: 948 3132 2765 **JEFFERSON ON HEALTH** 

TUESDAYS • 10:30AM Zoom ID#: 853 7597 2302

TOWNHALL MEETING IN MANDARIN **WEDNESDAYS • 3PM** ZOOM ONLY:

ID #: 550 527 7215

PW: 19147

THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE STORYTELLING PROGRAM **THURSDAYS • 2PM** Zoom ID#: 550 527 7215

## **Special Events**

FREE AARP TAX PREPARATION

Mondays, 10am-2pm until April 15th

You must make an appointment at the Program Window between 9am-1pm Monday-Friday.

**LUNCH & LEARN: Internet Safety** 

Presented by Kelly & Leah, Temple University Students Monday, April 1, 11am & 12pm Seatings •

GreenBean Internet Cafe

**DOLLAR DAY! WITH SHEILA** Wed, April 3, 10am-3pm • 1st Floor Lobby

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT TABLE** 

Every other Wednesday, 12:30-1:30pm • 1st Fl. Lobby

**HAPPY HATTERS MEETING (Red Hatter Society)** Wednesday, April 3, 1-3pm • Room A

MAKING THE CONNECTION 10 WEEK WORKSHOP

Thursdays thru April 18, 2024, 1-2:30pm • Room A

How to connect, set goals and deal with difficult situations through gameplay & discussions. Gift cards awarded to participants. Sign up at Program Window.

#### **PSC ARTS GOT TALENT SHOW!**

Friday, April 5, 1-2pm • 2nd Floor Auditorium

Calling all singers, dancers, poets, musicians, and comedians, all are welcome! Winner will represent PSC Arts in the PCA Carousel of Talent Show in June. Sign up at Program Window (open 9am-1pm) Please RSVP to preform by April 1st. No Cost

**LUNCH & LEARN: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program** (LIHEAP) Presented by Kelly, Temple Social Work Student Monday, April 8, 11am and 12pm Seatings • GreenBean Café Internet Cafe

**LUNCH & LEARN: Jefferson Lung Cancer Study Recruitment** Wed, April 10, 12pm • GreenBean Internet Café

#### PROPERTY RIGHTS & ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Presented by Let's See If We Can Help Inc In collaboration with PCA, Senior Law Center & The Urban League Friday April 12, 1pm • 2nd Floor Auditorium

**LUNCH & LEARN: Discounted Utility Programs** 

Presented by Kelly, Temple Social Work Student Monday, April 15, 11am & 12pm Seatings • GreenBean Café

Internet Cafe **SLEEP IMPROVEMENT** w/ Leah, Temple Public Health Student Wednesday April 17, 11am • GreenBean Internet Café

DATING GAME SHOW Presented by Henry Hill Post 385 Inc Thursday, April 18, 1-3pm • 2nd Floor Auditorium

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK** 

April 22-26 - See Front Page for Details

**CLASSICAL PIANO CONCERT** 

Music by Ilyah Beck In Honor of Passover Tuesday, April 23, 11am • GreenBean Café Internet Cafe

**LUNCH & LEARN: Immunization Preventative Care and Heart Health** with Jefferson Pharmacy Students

Thursday, April 25, 12pm • GreenBean Internet Café

**FOODS THAT REDUCE INFLAMMATION** w/ Leah, Temple Public Health Student

Friday, April 26, 12pm • GreenBean Internet Café PSC ARTS BOOK CLUB: Becoming by Michelle Obama

Presented by NewCourtland Pastoral Care Friday, April 26, 2-3pm • Room B

**HEALTHY STEPS FOLLOW UP CLASS w/ Jo Anna** Tuesday, April 30, 10am -12pm • Room A

Only for March 2024 class participants.

PCA CIVIC EDUCATIONAL SESSION: The Upcoming Presidential Election

Tuesday, April 30, 2:30pm • GreenBean Internet Cafe Join Volunteer Attorneys at this teatime talk. Snacks provided.

## **APRIL 2024**

## In Person Congregate Meals Monday Thru Friday

1st seating: 11-11:45am - Reserved seating served 11-11:15am. 2nd seating: 12-1pm - Reserved seating served 12-12:15pm. Free Coffee & Tea 8:30-9:30am. One Cup Per Person

Grab & Go Lunches Thursdays, Porch Area: 8:30-10:30am

Cold: Seafood Salad on a

Broccoli Slaw w/ Unsalted

Croissant w/ Lettuce & Tomato

(Grab & Go Meals are for persons not participating with in person dining.)

Suggested Contribution \$1.25 (In Person/Grab & Go) Persons 55-59 years old required to pay full price \$3.25.



#### Monday Tuesday

Dressing

Hot: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/ LS Gravy on a 2 **Hot:** Turkey Burger on a Wheat Bun w/ Lettuce & Bun, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Tomato, Baked Steak Fries, Cooked Spinach, Tossed Salad Green Reans W/ Chopped Romaine, Diced Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Reduced Fat Unsalted French

Cold: Deli Chicken & Low Sodium Swiss Cheese Sandwich on Multigrain Bread w/ Lettuce Leaf & Tomato Slice, Broccoli Slaw, **Red Pepper Rings** 

Almonds Dessert: Bartlett Pear Hot: Salisbury Steak w/ LS Beef Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Peas, Tossed Salad with Diced Tomatoes, Unsalted Walnuts, Reduced Fat

Unsalted Italian Dressing Cold: Tuna & American Cheese on a Wheat Pita, Sliced Tomatoes, Onion, Lettuce, Red Pepper Ring, Three Bean Salad **Dessert:** Peaches

Dessert: Fresh Banana

Brown Rice, Steamed

Hot: Roasted Chicken Leg, 22

Broccoli Florets, Tossed Salad w/

Shredded Carrots, Diced Tomato,

Cucumbers, Red Pepper Rings,

Unsalted Walnuts w/ Reduced-

Fat Unsalted Italian Dressing

Cold: Roast Beef and Cheddar

on Rye Bread w/ Lettuce and

Slaw, Red Pepper Ring

Dessert: Fresh Banana

Green Beans

Tomato, Potato Salad, Broccoli

Hot: Turkey Burger on a 29

Wheat Bun w/ Lettuce &

Tomato, Baked Steak Fries,

Cold: Deli Chicken & Low

Sodium Swiss Cheese

Red Pepper Rings

Dessert: Bartlett Pear

Sandwich on Multigrain

Bread w/ Lettuce Leaf &

Tomato Slice, Broccoli Slaw,

Dessert: Fresh Orange Hot: Baked Chicken Leg, Collard Greens, Baked Sweet Potato, Cornbread Cold: Turkey and Ham Chef Salad w/ Romaine Lettuce. Low Sodium Cheddar & Swiss Cheese, Carrots, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Radishes, Croutons Reduced-Fat Ranch Dressing

**Dessert:** Diced Pears

**Hot:** Beef Pepper Steak over Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Fortune Cold: Diced Chicken Salad on a Wheat Bun, Lettuce & Tomato, Sliced Cucumbers, Carrot & Raisin Salad **Dessert:** Mandarin Oranges

Dessert: Fruit Cocktail

Hot: Roast Pork Lo Mein

w/ Cabbage, Snap Peas,

Egg Roll

Red Pepper Ring,

French Dressing

Carrots, & Broccoli, Vegetarian

Wheat Wrap with Honey Mustard

Sauce, Lettuce Leaf, Tomato and

Spinach Salad w/ Diced Tomato

Shredded Carrots w/ Unsalted

Cucumber, Red Onions.

Cold: Deli Chicken on Whole

**Hot:** Shrimp & Stir Fried

Oriental Blend Vegetables

Cold: Egg Salad Sandwich

on Wheat Bread Lettuce &

Tomato, Spinach Salad w/

Dessert: No Sugar Added Ice

Vegetarian Egg Roll w/ Duck

over Spaghetti Noodles,

Sauce Fortune Cookie

10 Au Gratin Potatoes, Dressing Onion, Pasta Salad

Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad w/Diced Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Red Onions & Sprouts Reduced Fat/Unsalted Italian Cold: Turkey Hoagie w/LS Wheat Bread, Potato Salad American Cheese on a Wheat **Dessert:** SF Rice Pudding Roll, w/Lettuce, Tomato &

Hot: Vegetarian Lasagna, 16 Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Hot: Meatloaf w/ LS Hunan Chicken over Gravv. Mashed Potatoes. Brown Rice, Oriental Tossed Salad w/ Diced Red French Cut Green Beans. Blend Vegetable Onions, Red Pepper Rings, Spinach Salad w/ Diced Red Cold: Seafood Salad Sunflower Seeds with Reduced Onions, Walnuts and Low-Fat Sandwich on Croissant w/ Fat Unsalted French Dressing Ranch Dressing Lettuce Leaves & Tomato, Cold: Turkey Salad Sandwich Cold: Tuna Salad Sandwich Kale Salad w/Carrots. Tomato. on Wheat Bread w/ Tomato, on Wheat Bun with Cheese, Cucumber & Red Pepper Ring Lettuce, Red Pepper Rings, Spinach, Tomato & Onion, w/ Reduced-Fat Unsalted Cucumber & Tomato Salad Italian Dressing

Macaroni Salad **Dessert:** Diced Peaches **Hot:** Beef Meatball Sub on Whole Wheat Hoagie 23 Roll with Mozzarella Cheese, Green Beans, Kale Salad w/

Shredded Carrots, Diced Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Red Onions, & Ranch Dressing Cold: Deli Turkey BLT on Whole Wheat Bread with Sliced Avocado, Low Cal Mayonnaise

Dessert: Fresh Orange Hot: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/ LS Gravy on a 30

Bun, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Cooked Spinach, Tossed Salad W/ Chopped Romaine, Diced Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Reduced Fat Unsalted French Dressing Cold: Seafood Salad on a Croissant w/ Lettuce & Tomato Broccoli Slaw w/ Unsalted Almonds Dessert: Fresh Orange

Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Cold: Cold Salmon Vegetable Platter w/ Sliced Cucumbers, Radishes, Tomato, Red Onions & Red Bell Pepper Rings, with Diced Red Peppers & Chopped Low Sodium Whole Wheat Red Onions, RF Ranch Dressing Crackers, Hard Boiled Egg Dessert: Mango Hot: Grilled Pork Chops, 11

Hot: Oven Roasted

Breaded Chicken Patty,

Black Eyed Peas, Wax Beans,

**Hot:** Breaded 12 Flounder Fillets on Wheat Bun w/ Tartar Sauce, Steak Fries, Brussels Cold: Turkey Bacon BLT on

Dessert: Fresh Apple

Hot: Baked Whiting Fillet, 5

Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed

Tomatoes, Kale Salad w/Diced

Tomatoes, Cucumbers & Red

Onions, FF LS Italian Dressing

Cold: Grilled Chicken Caesar

Salad w/ Parmesan Cheese,

Croutons, LF Caesar Salad

Dressing, Chopped Hard

Boiled Egg

Dessert: Fresh Banana

Hot: Spaghetti and Ground Hot: Lemon Pepper Tilapia 19 Turkey Meat Sauce, California with Tartar Sauce, Baked Blend Veggies, Garlic Bread, Potato with Reduced Fat Sour Tossed Salad with Diced Tomatoes, Cream, Brussels Sprouts, Whole Cucumbers, and Reduced Fat Wheat Dinner Roll Jnsalted Italian Dressing Cold: Corned Beef & Low Cold: Fresh Vegetarian Platter w/ Wheat Crackers (Carrot Sticks, Sodium Swiss on Rye Bread Celery, Cucumbers, Radishes, with Tomato Slice w/ Lowoccoli Florets, Cauliflower, Fat Russian Dressing, Creamy Guacamole, Red Pepper Rings) Han Coleslaw Boiled Egg, Salsa & Low-Fat Ranch Dessert: Sugar Free Strawberry Jell-O Dessert: Mandarin Oranges

Hot: Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwich on Hamburger Bun, Steamed Broccoli Florets, Steak French Fries Cold: Egg Salad Sandwich on Wheat Bread with Lettuce Leaf and Sliced Tomato. Cucumber & Tomato Salad **Dessert:** Rainbow Sherbert

Hot: Breaded Fish Cake Sandwich on Whole Wheat 26 Bun with Tartar Sauce, Boiled Cabbage, Stewed Tomatoes Cold: Chicken Pasta Salad Bowl with Unsalted French Dressing (Baby Spinach, Grilled Chicken, Turkey Bacon, Carrots, Diced Tomato, Cucumber, Rotini Pasta, Black Olives, Chickpeas) Dessert: LF Greek Strawberry Yogurt

Dessert: Tropical Fruit Cup Spring

Note: Menus Are Subject To Change