



MEMBER NEWS

Trip Registration Forms

If you attend any trips given by PSC-Allegheny you must complete a Trip Registration Form with current information before final payment.

Membership:

\$15 Annual Donation. Access to PSC programs, classes & trips for additional info, please call (267) 286-1455 or stop by the Front Desk.

Class Coupons - Buy at the Front Desk \$1/One \$5/Six \$10/Twelve

Barbara Jackson, Program Coordinator

I will be collecting money for trips or making change between the hours of 10am-12pm in the dining area. Thank you.

April Birthdays:

- 2 Karen Corbett
- Barry Fenner Vernard Whitfield
- Mary Stokes
- Sharon Goode
- Margaret Tierno **10** Charles Dennis
- **12** James Pickard
- **12** Rosalind Seville
- **13** Romeo Johnson
- 13 Barbara Powell
- 13 Michael Jones
- **14** Betty Williams
- **14** James Jones

17 Barbara Livingston

- 17 Linda Ogunfidodo
- 20 Sheryl Richman 21 Nikita Gary
- 22 Elaine Johnson
- **22** Constance Jones 22 Adessie Smith
- 23 Pamela Works
- 24 Linda Ruffin
- 25 Linda Walls 27 Barbara Baldwin
- 28 Sandra Epps
- 28 Tina Johnson
- 30 Elaine Mungin **30** Diane Ward



MESSAGE FROM THE **IN-CENTER COUNSELOR**

I am Jessica Ruiz, the new In-Center Counselor, I can be reached at 267 286-1455 Ext. 1454. LIHEAP season is open through April 4th, 2025. The Department of Revenue is also scheduled to open the application period for 2024 Rent Rebate Applications. If anyone needs assistance with LIHEAP, Rent Rebates or any other applications, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or stop by my office to make an appointment. I look forward to continuing to get to know all of you.

Sincerely

Jessica Ruiz



NUTRITION EDUCATION: Get Cooking

Preparing foods at home can be healthy, rewarding and cost-effective. Master some kitchen basics, like dicing onions or cooking dried beans.

Information provided by: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics staff registered dietitian nutritionists.



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Stay Active Monthly Events and Activities for Members



HOURS OF OPERATION:

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

April 2025

Hello PSC Allegheny Members!

As April showers pave the way for warm summer days, may we hold on to the hope of new beginnings. May this month be one of rebirth, regrowth, and renewal. My hope is that you find joy in whatever it is that you enjoy most.

April is National Volunteer Month, and we take this opportunity to thank all our center volunteers. Thank you for your selflessness and dedication to the center and to our members.

If you are a volunteer that has served 20+ hours, you will be contacted with an invitation to the volunteer breakfast event being held on April 24th.

Please accept our invitation to come out to PSC-Allegheny to explore the many classes and activities that are currently taking place.

Happening this month:

- April 1st & 29th: Bingo with a Twist: Gift Style. This event is hosted by the Advisory Council. There is no fee for this event. Please join us!
- April 7th: Dine Around, please sign up at the front desk. Details will be provided at the front desk.
- April 9th: Fire Drill at 10am.
- April 10th: Healthy Steps for Older Adults. This falls prevention workshop offers many tips and strategies that could benefit and enhance the lives of older adults. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided. Prizes will also be raffled off during the workshop. Please sign up at the front desk.
- April 15th: Fire Safety Presentation by the Philadelphia Fire Department.
- April 18th: The center will be closed in observance of Good Friday.
- May 2nd: Mother's Day Fashion Show with Lady T. For those that want to participate in the fashion show, please sign up at the front desk. We only have 9 slots.

We look forward to seeing you at some or all the events being held this month!

Updated class schedules will be posted online and are also available by calling the center at 267-286-1455

Sincerely,

Lourdes Perez Lopez, MSW Center Manager

Special Events

BINGO WITH A TWIST - GIFT STYLE

Tuesday, April 1 & 29 • 9:30am-11:30am

Join the Staff of Allegheny for a DIFFERENT kind of BINGO!! "Bingo Gift Style"! You could win a nice gift when you yell out that catchy phrase BINGO! You have to PLAY to WIN!

MOVIE TIME AT ALLEGHENY

Every Tuesday & Thursday in February • 10am-12:30pm

Sit and enjoy a movie while munching down on some popcorn!

NUTRITION EDUCATION PRESENTATION

Thursdays, April 3 & 17 • 11am

Join Noel Davis, for some important information on eating healthy eating and nutritional fun facts. Cost: Free

TOWN/PROGRAM MEETING

Monday, April 7 • 11am-12pm

Join the Staff of Allegheny and find out what's going on at your center! Please come with your questions and concerns.

Allegheny Senior Center ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 8 • 10:45am

All Members must attend. PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS MEETING!

HEALTHY STEPS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Thursday, April 10 • 9:30am-2:30pm

Did you know that more than a third of adults over 65 years of age fall every year? Also, did you know women are almost twice as likely to injure themselves falling as men are? Join Barbara Jackson and Jessica Ruiz to get some helpful information and tools that will aid you in preventing falls and helpful hints on fall proofing your home. Lunch will be provided; each participant will receive a small gift for attending the class.

"HELP US, HELP YOURSELF" GROUP

Thursdays, April 10 & 24 • 10-11am

The group will provide a safe space for individuals facing common experiences and will provide a support network that will foster encouragement to those in attendance. Cost: Free

FIRE SAFETY PRESENTATION

Tuesday, April 15 • 10:30am

This presentation will focus on seniors as well as summer safety. There will be a ten-minute video. In addition to a Q & A session following a brief PowerPoint Presentation.

PHILADELPHIA HEALTH DEPARTMENT TABLE

Wednesday, April 16 • 10am

Stop by the Health Department table and pick up the latest information on COVID 19, RSV, Flu, and Pneumonia.

PODIATRIST (FOOT DOCTOR)

Thursday, April 24 • 9:30am

Please remember to bring your insurance cards with you. Accepted insurance carriers: Highmark / Cigna- Health Springs / Medicare



THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 18 IN **OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY.**







Weekly Classes & Events

MONDAYS

BINGO • 9:30-11:30AM

In the Exercise Room Can't wait to YELL BINGO! Come on in and let's have fun!!

STYLE CLASS • 10AM-12PM

Members in this class will learn how to create new projects from old things. Cost: \$2.00

JEWELRY CLASS • 10AM-12PM

Participants create and design their own accessories using beautifully designed beads and other signature crafted pieces. Show off and take home your very own hand-made bracelets, necklaces and much more. Cost: \$3.00

STRETCH & SHAKE EXERCISE CLASS WITH JANET FORD • 1-2PM

Let's improve our health with a low impact chair exercise. Cost: \$1.00

TUESDAYS

POTTERY CLASS • 10AM-12PM

Are you ready to get back into the groove with pottery? Join Artist George Apotsos and learn how to make hand-made objects as well as use the many molds to make pe-made objects and figurines now is the time to show off your talent! Cost: \$3.00

MR. BROWN'S COMPUTER CLASS • 10-12PM

Learn new things on your computer, tablet or cellphone. Cost: \$2.00

CHAIR MASSAGE • 10AM (APR. 1 & 15)

Please make sure you sign-up to get a massage with John Johnson. Cost: \$2.00

SOUL LINE DANCING WITH GLORIA **KINGCADE • 11AM-12PM**

Love to dance? Show off by learning the latest line dance steps as you move and groove to the latest line dance hits. Cost: \$1.00

THE NEW MAKE IT & TAKE IT CLASS • 12:30-2:30PM

Make beautiful hand crafted items that you can take them home. Cost: \$2.00

MOVIE TIME • 12:30-1:30PM

Sit and enjoy a movie with action, drama or suspense while munching down on some popcorn! No Fee.

WEDNESDAYS

BINGO • 9:30-11:30AM

In the Exercise Room Can't wait to YELL BINGO! Come on in and let's have fun!!

BIBLE STUDY • 9:30-10:30AM

Join Jewelyn Williams for a nondenominational study of the Bible. Free

PAINTING CLASS • 10AM-12PM

In the Art Room

Join our painting class with Sheena Garcia. This class will allow you to express yourself through painting. Cost: \$2.00

FITNESS CLASS WITH NOEL • 10:30AM

Receive a total workout standing and sitting with use of light hand-held exercise equipment such as weights & fitness balls. Cost: \$1.00

TAI CHI WITH NOEL • 11:30AM

Learn this popular form of gentle exercise and moving meditation. It is known for its slow, intentional movements, with benefits to mental and physical health. Cost: \$1.00

EDUCATIONAL ANIMATION MEDIA PRODUCTION • 12:30-2:30PM

Join our engaging class inspired by the creativity of Sesame Street! Participants will explore puppet making, animation, and greenscreen techniques while creating educational videos that inspire and entertain. This hands-on experience encourages creativity, storytelling, and fun collaboration! Cost: \$2.00

THURSDAYS

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS • 10AM

Create one of a kind beautiful art piece. Cost: \$2.00

PHENOMENAL WOMEN • 10AM (APR. 3 & 17)

Let's Destress and Impress... sisterhood that uplifts & inspires as we create joyful memories that last.

MOVIE TIME • 10AM-12:30PM

Sit and enjoy a movie with action, drama or suspense while munching down on some popcorn! No Fee.

CREATE A STITCH WITH A TWIST ADVANCED CLASS • 12:30-2:30PM

Join Deborah Garlington to take your sewing skills to the next level. Learn new techniques you can apply to both home decor & garment projects. Cost: \$2.00

Pinochle & Pitty-Pat Are Back!!!!

Tuesdays, 11:30am-2:30pm Wednesdays, 10:00am-2:30pm Fridays-11:30am-2:30pm

FRIDAYS

BINGO • 9:30-11:30AM

In The Dining Room Can't wait to YELL BINGO! Come on in and let's have fun!!

CROCHET/KNITTING • 10AM-12PM

Class led by Elizabeth. Join the class and make some interesting pieces out of some unique items. Cost: \$1.00

LINE DANCING W/MARTINA **BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE • 10-11AM**

Love to dance? Whether you have never danced before or have line dance experience and are ready to challenge yourself to the next level, this is the class for you! Cost: \$1.00

CREATE A STITCH WITH A TWIST BEGINNER CLASS • 12:30-2:30PM

Join Deborah Garlington to learn the basics about sewing, to move on to creating your very own garment. Cost: \$2.00

YOGA W/KAREN THOMPSON • 1-2PM

This yoga class combines breathing, exercise, stretching and meditating for a full body workout in a chair. Yoga increases flexibility and strength, tones the body, reduces tension and boosts energy. Cost: \$1.00

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a Fire Drill: Wednesday, April 9 at 10:00am

NOTABLE DAYS IN APRIL

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 7 World Health Day
- **12** Passover begins
- 19 Husband Appreciation Day
- **20** Easter Sunday
- 22 Earth Day
- 25 Arbor Day





MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY**

Steak Over Brown Rice.

Cold: No Salt Added

Turkey and Cheese on

a Wheat Bun, Lettuce,

Tomato, Potato Salad

Dessert: Fresh Apple

Mixed Vegetables, Fortune

Hot: Beef Pepper

Cookie



Hot: Smothered Pork Chops w/LS Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Romaine Salad w/Chopped Tomatoes & Cucumber, Red Bell Pepper Rings, Shredded Carrots, Plain Croutons

Cold: Tuna Salad on Wheat Bun w/Light Canned Unsalted Tuna in Oil, Chopped Onion & Celery, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber Salad, Dill Pickles

Dessert: SF Strawberry Jell-O

Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli,

Vegetable Egg Roll, Caesar

Salad w/Shredded Romaine

Plain Croutons

Hot: Baked Salmon

Fillet, Corn on the Cob,

Chopped Red Onions,

Avocado, Waldorf Salad

Hot: Shrimp Fried Rice

w/ Scrambled Eggs, Brown

Rice, Carrots, Onions, Green

LF Ranch Dressing

Cream

Broccoli, Spinach Salad w/

Hot: Chicken & Broccoli

w/Grilled Chicken Strips,

Hot: Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles w/ Mushrooms & Onions, California Blend Vegetables, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Cold: Seafood Salad on a Croissant w/Surimi, Imitation Crab, Chopped hard-boiled Egg, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Diced Celery

Spinach Salad w/Tomatoes & **Red Onions** Dessert: Orange **Dessert:** Strawberry Yogurt

Hot: Grilled Turkey 14 Kielbasa on a Whole Wheat Hot Dog Bun, Au Gratin Potatoes, Romano Beans, Chopped Romaine Salad. w/ Tomatoes & Cucumbers Cold: Light Tuna Packed in Oil on Pita Bread, Shredded Romaine Lettuce Chopped Tomatoes & Onions, Macaroni

Dessert: Mandarin Oranges

Hot: Veal Parmesan w/ 21 Breaded Veal Patty with Tomato Sauce and Cheese, Wax beans, Baked Potato Cold: No Salt Added Turkey and Cheese Hoagie w/Shredded Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Potato Salad

Dessert: Fresh Apples

Hot: Baked Rosemary 28 Chicken Leg, Baked Sweet Potato, Steamed Peas Cold: Vegetarian Salad Platter w/Chopped Hard-Boiled Egg, LS Chickpeas, Baby Spinach, Fresh Kale, Celery Sticks, Carrot Sticks. Cucumber. Green Bell Pepper Rings, Cherry Tomatoes Dessert: Diced Pears

Hot: Smothered Pork Chops w/LS Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Romaine Salad w/Chopped Tomatoes & Cucumber, Red Bell Pepper Rings, Shredded Carrots, Plain Croutons Cold: Tuna Salad on Wheat Bun

w/Light Canned Unsalted Tuna in Oil, Chopped Onion & Celery, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber Salad, Dill Pickles Dessert: SF Strawberry Jell-O

Dessert: Fresh Apple

Hot: Ground Turkey w/ Spaghetti Noodles, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad w/ Chopped Romaine, **Chopped Tomatoes &** Cucumbers Cold: LS Roast Beef & Swiss

Cheese on Rye Bread w/ Coleslaw **Dessert:** Mandarin Oranges

Cold: Tuna Salad & Cheese on

Wheat Bun w/Unsalted Light

Tuna in Oil, Lettuce Leaves.

Tomato, Carrot Raisin Salad,

Diced Celery & Onion

Hot: Beef Lasagna w/LF

Meat Sauce, Green Beans,

Romaine Tossed Salad w/Chopped

Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Shredded

Carrots, Red Bell Pepper Rings

Chopped Romaine, Baby Spinach,

Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cucumbers,

Radishes, Broccoli Florets, Tomato,

Chopped Red Onion, Cauliflower

Cold: Vegetarian Platter w/LS

Chickpeas, Cottage Cheese,

Dessert: Banana

Florets, Avocado

Dessert: Banana

Hot: Sweet & Sour

Salad w/ Croutons

Diced Pork, Brown Rice,

Hard Boiled Egg, Oriental

Blend Vegetables, Romaine

Cold: Grilled Chicken Strips

Ceasar Salad w/ Hard Boiled

Croutons, Carrot Raisin Salad,

Egg, Romaine Lettuce,

Whole Wheat Dinner Roll

Dessert: Unsweetened

Applesauce

Hot: Corned Beef & **Hot:** Turkey Breast w/ LS Gravy, Cornbread Cabbage, Fingerling Potatoes, Tossed Salad w/ Stuffing, Green Beans, Spring Romaine, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mix Salad w/ Tomatoes. Cucumber, Red Bell Pepper Rings & Shredded Carrots

Lettuce, Red Bell Pepper Rings, Cold: Chicken Salad on Wheat Bun w/Shredded Chicken Cold: Corned Beef and Cheese LS Chickpeas, Rotini Pasta on Rve Bread w/Coleslaw, Baby Lettuce Leaves, Tomato, Diced Celery, Diced Onion, Red Bell Pepper Rings

Dessert: Fresh Pear

Hot: Grilled Chicken Strips Lo Mein w/Carrots, Chopped Green Onions, Shredded Boiled Cabbage, Broccoli, Red Bell Peppers & Cold: Turkey BLT on Whole Mushrooms, Fortune Cookie Wheat Bread w/ LS Turkey Bacon, Lettuce Leaf, Tomato, **Dessert:** SF Strawberry Ice

Cold: LS Roast Beef & Swiss on Rye Bread, Coleslaw Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo **Dessert:** Fresh Apple

Hot: Breaded Chicken Patty, Boiled Spinach, Corn on the Cob, Peppers & Green Peas, Tossed

Cornbread Salad w/ Romaine, Cucumbers, Cold: No Salt Added Turkey Breast Chef Salad w Cold: Grilled Chicken Strips Hard Boiled Egg, Romaine Pasta Salad w/ Turkey Bacon, Unsalted Walnuts, Baby Spinach Lettuce, Tomatoes, Carrots, Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes, Red Cucumber, Red Onion,

Avocado, Croutons **Dessert:** Pineapple Chunks **Dessert:** Cantaloupe Cubes

> **Hot:** Beef Pepper Steak Over Brown Rice. Mixed Vegetables, Fortune Cookie

Cold: No Salt Added Turkey and Cheese on a Wheat Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Salad

Hot: Baked Flounder, Stewed Tomatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Chopped Kale Salad w/ Roasted Unsalted Walnuts, Chopped Tomatoes & Chopped Red Onions Cold: Egg Salad on Wheat Bread w/Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Red Pepper Rings, Three Bean Salad Dessert: Mixed Fruit

Hot: Breaded Pollock 11 Fillet on a Wheat Bun. Baked Steak Fries, Boiled brussels Sprouts Cold: No Salt Added Turkey and Cheese on Wheat Bread, Lettuce, Tomato, Red Bell Pepper Rings **Dessert:** Chocolate Pudding

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Hot: Baked Meatloaf. Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables Chopped Kale Salad w/Chickpeas & Chopped Red Onion

Cold: Tuna Hoagie w/ Unsalted Light Tuna Packed in Oil, Shredded Romaine Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Red Bell Pepper Rings, Pickled Beets Dessert: SF Vanilla Pudding



Note: Menus Are Subject To Change