

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.



Philadelphia Senior Center receives funding from indicating funding from Philadelphia Corporation for Aging and the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.



Welcome Everyone!

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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Dear PSC Arts Members,

National Volunteer Week 2025 is from April 20th-26th, I am excited to highlight this year's theme: "Connecting Communities." This theme perfectly encapsulates the incredible impact our volunteers have in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment here at PSC Arts. Volunteering is more than just offering time; it's about forging connections, fostering a sense of belonging, and helping to build a flourishing community.

The week of April 21st through 24th we want to shine a special spotlight on our amazing volunteers who contribute selflessly to our center. Whether it's in the café, meal desk, class instructors, advisory council members, or friendly callers, their efforts play a critical role in making our space vibrant, supportive, and full of life. We are truly grateful for all the time, energy, and kindness PSC Arts Volunteers share with us.

To celebrate PSC Arts volunteers dedication, we've planned a series of fun and meaningful events throughout the week:

- **21st Monday:** Taco Day at 1:30 PM in the GreenBean Café
- **22nd Tuesday:** Make it & Take It with Sheena in the Art Studio at 10 AM
- **23rd Wednesday:** Sherbet & Pretzels at 1:30 PM in the GreenBean Café
- **24th Thursday:** Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on the 2nd Floor, 1:30 PM – 3 PM

The staff at PSC Arts want to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all our volunteers. Your commitment to serving your peers and supporting the staff here at PSC Arts is truly invaluable. You make a difference, and we are incredibly fortunate to have you as part of our community.

Thank you for everything you do, and I look forward to celebrating you the week of April 21st.

Warm regards,

Julie Nelson
Center Manager

IN-CENTER COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Exciting News for Seniors in Need!

Hello. I am Tanisha Smith, the new Center Counselor at PSC Arts. While I've had the pleasure of meeting some of you already, I'm thrilled to connect with each of you in the days ahead!

I have some fantastic news to share, and I urge you to read carefully if you or someone you know could benefit. If you're 60 or older and facing a financial emergency, there's help available through **PCA's Emergency Fund** for clothing, food, oil, and utility shut off notices. This is specifically for seniors who have limited financial resources, are struggling to make ends meet and are faced with a financial emergency.

To qualify, you must be 60 or older, have a monthly income of **\$2,282 or less** for singles (**\$3,084 or less for couples**), provide proof of income, and show a valid ID with your current address. This annual fund is here to support those in **critical need**, helping to ease the burden of essential purchases like food, clothing, or oil when unable to afford due to a financial emergency.

If you think you might qualify or want more details, don't hesitate to reach out! **Call us at 215-546-5879** and ask to speak with the Center Counselor. I am here to assist you!

I look forward to working with all of you and ensuring that you have the support you need.

Tanisha Smith

Volunteer Appreciation Week

(FOR PSC ARTS VOLUNTEERS ONLY)

April 21-April 24, 2025

- **Monday, 1:30pm:** Come and make your favorite tacos in the Green Bean Internet Café at 1:30pm
- **Tuesday:** Make It Take It/Earth Day! with Sheena, Art Room, 10am-12pm
- **Wednesday:** Sherbet and Pretzels, GreenBean Internet Café, 1:30pm
- **Thursday:** Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, 2nd Floor Rooms A&B, 1:30-3:00pm (Please RSVP at the Program Window)



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



