

# **Center Voice**

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# September 2025 & October 2025

Center's Hours are: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



# 51 years of service to older adults

# Director's Corner

# This newsletter covers two month's meals, programs and activities. Keep it handy thru the end of October!

September is National Senior Center Month.

Stop by and see what's going on in the senior center. We have activities and games before and after our noon-time congregate lunch, blood pressure checks every Wednesday between 10-11AM, bingo every Wednesday after lunch, and much more. Informative and educational programs regarding health, nutrition, current events, cup cake decorating, flower arranging, and scams directly pertaining to the senior population are also presented.

Don't let the fall months catch you unprepared for the chilly weather. Check your heating systems to see if the filter needs to be changed, your furnace needs cleaned or serviced, and the pilot light is lit and working properly.

Join us for our noontime lunches. We're coming up un our second full year of totally preparing the lunches in our own facility. Chef Jim puts together some fantastic meals, so please do yourself a favor and join us! You'll need to make a reservation two days in advance. If you can't get here to sign up for lunch, just call our Hostess Desk and they can reserve a lunch for you. We sometimes have cancellations, so if you'd like to come for lunch and haven't reserved one, call to see if we have any openings. If you do have a lunch reservation and can't attend, please call us and cancel so we can provide it to someone else.

Our entire staff looks forward to assisting you with your needs.

Come and join us! Please continue to be safe! Stay Happy and Healthy!! Jim

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# PRODUCE PICKUP **Beginning Monday, September**

8th we are asking everyone to come 1-3pm to pickup produce. Do not come in before 12:45pm.

# Contact Us

# Our email address: contact@oxfordseniors.org

This is for general questions and information. Each staff member has their own email address.

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Oxford Area Senior Center is to enhance the quality of life of senior citizens in Southern Chester County by providing programs and services that promote health, wellness, and fellowship.

# THANKS TO LAST MONTH'S...

# **VOLUNTEERS**

Mary Baringer Nancy Baringer Paul Baringer Howard Billings Jerry Coleman Coleen Cruz Richard Dolack Christine Dolinger Gerry Ferguson Jane Freeman Russell Lomax Monique Manfield Judy Moran **Beverly Parsons** Betty Poole Tina Sauk **Bonnie Smith** Kathleen Smith Susan Snook Theresa Taylor Nancy Williams Tracey Williams



# **IN KIND GIFTS**

Chester County Food Bank
Giant Food Store - Jennersville
Philips Florist
Bingo Donators
Howard Billings
Jerry Ferguson
Shirley Lamkin
Many Anonymous Donors
Compassionate Love

# **DONORS**

Marybeth Heisler Dian Steffy William & Norma Thompson



# **Donating made easy**

For your convenience you can donate from our website. Check out <a href="http://oxfordseniors.org/donateoasc.htm">http://oxfordseniors.org/donateoasc.htm</a> and click on DONATE





### PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Oxford Area Senior Center does not have a membership fee. We have a Voluntary Participation Contribution. We encourage everyone to make your voluntary participation contribution in the same month every year. The date that you last contributed is located on the front cover of your newsletter above your name and address. If the newsletter is emailed to you, call us for your renewal date

Please update your Information Form at the same time. An Information Application is available at the Center's hostess desk or on our website (www.oxfordseniors.org). Thank you for staying current as it helps us maintain the programs and services of the Center. Please ask us if you need help completing this form, we'll be glad to HELP.

# Come Join Us... Participate and be more active! Come for the companionship and camaraderie.

It is our purpose to offer activities and programs that are of utmost interest to our senior friends.

These include:

Health Care Issues, Daily Lunch, Nutrition and General Interest Topics, Daily Living Skills, Exercise Classes, Computer & Technology Help, Art and Crafts Programs, Day trips, and other various activities.

We provide a great many avenues for the seniors in our community to explore. So, come join us. We would enjoy having you.





# OUR BEST WISHES & THOUGHTS GO TO:

Freeda Baker
John Baker
Isabella Carron
Tom Craft
Lorraine Elliott
Rev. Dr. Jim Horn
Don MacMillan
Bill Ringler
Eileen Rhodes





# **INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE**

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Are we having fun yet? With 2/3rds of 2025 over and the last rose of Summer in front of us, I hope that you've been having fun—enjoying life!

Getting or know someone who is ready to collect Social Security? We have limited sessions planned for in-person classes here at the center. Medicare 101 is planned for Monday, September 15th at 7:00pm. Medicare Update is scheduled for Monday, October 13th at 12:45pm. If you are not comfortable with the in-person classes you can still watch the Medicare 101 classes being offered on the Chester County Library website (<a href="https://www.ccls.org/">https://www.ccls.org/</a> then click on Events Calendar, you can search for "Medicare" or search by library). They will have information and resources available to help you transition to the world of Social Security. Many of the programs available are governed by dates and you don't want to fall into lapses of time that cost you penalties and/or no coverage. Ignorance may be bliss, but is also expensive!! A Medicare Update class for those already on Medicare will also be held. Check that web-site for more information on the Update Classes. Learn all the new things for 2026.

Beginning October 15th we will be able to enroll you in a new plan if you so desire. When you come in be sure to bring a complete list of all your current medications, strengths and dosage as they may have changed since last year. If you have a "My Medicare" account, bring your account ID & Password. Call early to set your appointment. Open enrollment is from October 15th to December 7th. After December 7th it will be too late to make any changes for 2026. Don't procrastinate!

There will be individual meetings sponsored by the various insurance companies in our area-Keystone 65, Humana, and Aetna. Make yourself available to all of these informational meetings to be held. You will receive mailings with dates & times. There will also be opportunities to hear about changes in Medicare and Health Insurance. This information may be helpful to you if you are dissatisfied with your current carrier. If you are satisfied with your provider, I will be glad to assist you in filling out your renewal forms. If you have any questions, be sure to call to set an appointment. No question is too dumb or insignificant. It is **not necessary** to renew Supplement Plans.

When coming in for any appointment, be sure to bring <u>everything</u> you have received concerning your need. I'd rather you bring too much than have to send you home for more information.

You can now apply for Retirement or Disability benefits, get a replacement Medicare card, request a benefit statement, and change your address online. Just go to <a href="https://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a>. It's easy and secure.

There is still time to file your Tax/Rent Rebate Forms. Tax receipts MUST BE HAND STAMPED PAID. Those of you who have filed recently should begin receiving your checks. See page 12 for information

As you can see, time marches on. Things change, programs change, people change, but the Center is here for you to help you enjoy your senior years! Call if you have any questions. We'll get back to you as soon as possible. Have a great September. Take time to smell the leaves burning, take a walk, & enjoy the beautiful weather. Be safe!



## WHAT IS INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE?

From time to time we all know we need information but have no idea how to find answers.

### WHO IS SALLY ARTER?

Sally is the Center's very own Information & Assistance Specialist. Her responsibilities include helping you find the answers to your questions.

### REFER WEB

The Chester County Department of Human Services is pleased to introduce Refer Web, an Information and Referral web-based application. Simply visit their web-site at www.chesco.org/human. Once on the site, locate the Refer Web icon, click on it and start searching.

# **TRIPS**



Come on an amazing treasure hunt Voted best in Pennsylvania!

# AMERICAN TREASURE TOUR MUSEUM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

**Itinerary:** Motor Coach ride to and from center,

Box lunch

**Cost:** \$50.00 (Payment due at sign-up) **Leave:** Promptly at 9:15am from Center

(be here at 9:00 am) (Parking available

at the Nazarene Church)

**Return:** 3:00pm (approx.) to Center

**SOLD OUT - Waiting list available** 



# CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS SOLD OUT Waiting list available

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS OCTOBER 13-17, 2025

**Package includes:** 

4 Nights Lodging, 4 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners Escorted Tours of:

Hyannis, Chatham, Plymouth, Sandwich, Martha's Vineyard, Hyannis Harbor Cruise with

view of Kennedy compound
Luggage Handling
Souvenir Gift
Motorcoach Transportation

Double Occupancy: \$1,080.00/person Single Occupancy: \$1,349.00/person

# JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRIP THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025 \$105.00 / person

Check in at the decked-out St. Nicholas Hotel where we find our dashing dancers and merry musicians ready to "Deck the Halls!" Bubby Bubbly bellhops and glittery guests make merriment in preparation for a visit from Old Saint Nick. This musical holiday adventure brings together friends old and new to celebrate the season with awe-inspiring performances designed to capture the hearts of the entire family.

Itinerary: Motor Coach ride to and from center, Christmas Show and enjoy

buffet lunch at "Le Due Stelle" banquet room at LaSicilia.

Cost: \$105.00 (Payment due at sign-up) Leave: Promptly at 8:30am from Center

(be here at 8:15 am) (Parking available at the Nazarene Church)

Return: 3:30pm (approx.) to Center



# To Sign Up and Get Information on Trips Beth Pellegrini, Program Coordinator

610-932-5244

bpellegrini@oxfordseniors.org
Contact between M-F, 9:00am-2:30pm
Call before coming in to
ensure Beth is in the office.

### TRIP DAYS AND PARKING

Due to our limited parking, we ask that when you go on one of our trips, please park in the Nazarene Church parking lot. The church has graciously allowed us to park there. This will keep the limited street parking spaces open for folks visiting us during the day. Thank You.

# Trip Policy

- Reservations required for all trips, no refunds after deadline date.
- Payment due at sign up, please see Beth
- Questions regarding trips, call 610-932-5244 or email us at contact@oxfordseniors.org

# **Trip Information**

We are able to accommodate foldable walkers and foldable non-motorized wheelchairs. Unfortunately, the bus cannot transport motorized wheelchairs. Everyone needs to be able to navigate several steps entering and exiting the bus. Most trips require the ability to get on and off the bus, and a short walk into the venue and/or restaurant. We will endeavor to include in our description any trip that has excessive walking or obstacles.

# **SEPTEMBER 2025 MENU**

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Call 610-932-5244 - Business Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Call or email to sign up for lunch TWO days in advance.

Cancellations should be called in asap or no later than 10am to help in not wasting food.

# MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Lunch announcements will begin at 11:50am so we can start serving by noon. Cleanup at 12:30, Program at 12:45pm					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
Center is Closed	2. Chicken Marsala Oven Roasted Potatoes Carrots WW Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	3. Cream of Potato Soup Crackers Pork Roast w/ Gravy Brussel Sprouts WW Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	4. Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles w/Gravy Mixed Vegetables WW Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	5. Lasagna Broccoli Italian Bread Fruit/Dessert	
8. Meatloaf w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans WW Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	9. Vegetable Soup Crackers Fish Filet Sandwich WW Hamburger Bun Tartar Sauce Cole Slaw Fruit/Dessert	10. BBQ Chicken Brown Rice Brussel Sprouts WW Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	11. Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers BBQ Roast Pork WW Hamburger Bun Oven Roasted Sweet Potatoes Fruit/Dessert	12. Chicken stuffed with Broccoli & Cheese Carrots Brown Rice Fruit/Dessert	
15. Chef Salad Turkey, Ham, Shredded Cheddar, Romaine Mix, Shredded Carrots, Sliced Cucumbers, Tomatoes WW Roll Fruit/Dessert	16. French Lentil Soup Crackers Kielbasa & Sauerkraut Potato Pierogies Fruit/Dessert	17. Birthday Party Chicken Alfredo Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables WW Dinner Roll Cupcake & Ice Cream	18. Beef Noodle Soup Crackers Veal Parmesan Sandwich Multigrain Kaiser Roll Carrots Fruit/Dessert	19. Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles w/Gravy Brussel Sprouts WW Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	
22. Chicken Cordon Bleu Mixed Vegetables WW Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	23. Cream of Mushroom Soup Crackers Roast Beef Au Jus Multigrain Kaiser Roll Cole Slaw Fruit/Dessert	24. Baked Ziti Marinara Sauce Mozzarella Romaine Salad w/ Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Carrots Salad Dressing Garlic Bread Fruit/Dessert	25. Open-Faced Roast Beef on WW Bread w/ Gravy Peas & Carrots Fruit/Dessert	26. Baked Penne Pasta w/ Meatballs Mozzarella Cheese Italian Bread Fruit/Dessert	
29. Meatloaf w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans WW Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	30. Vegetable Soup Crackers Fish Filet Sandwich WW Hamburger Bun Tartar Sauce Cole Slaw Fruit/Dessert		Food Vendor Oxford Area Senior Center Chef	SENIORS 60 & ABOVE A voluntary confidential requested \$2.00 donation INDIVIDUALS UNDER 60 \$5.70	

# ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK, COFFEE OR TEA (HOT OR COLD)

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# **SEPTEMBER 2025 ACTIVITIES**

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1. LABOR DAY Center is Closed 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Balance (OS) NO PRODUCE THIS WEEK	2. 8:30 SilverSneakers (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Cards/Games 4:30 Zumba  Pickup Coloring Contest Picture	3. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Weight Lifting (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 10-11 Blood Pressure 11:45 Lunch 12:45 Bingo w/ ABC	4. 8:30 SilverSneakers (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Cards/Games 4:30 Zumba	5. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Balance (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch  1pm CLOSING EARLY due to streets closures in Oxford for Car Show
8. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Weight Lifting (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Mosaic Craft  Produce Pickup today changed to 1pm due to limited staff	9. 8:30 SilverSneakers (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Cards/Games 4:30 Zumba	10. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Balance (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 10-11 Blood Pressure 11:45 Lunch 12:45 Bingo	11. 8:30 SilverSneakers (OS) 9-3 American Treasure Museum Trip 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Cards/Games 4:30 Zumba	12. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Weight Lifting (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Cards/Games
15. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Balance (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Advanced Care Planning Produce Pickup today changed to 1pm due to limited staff	16. 8:30 SilverSneakers (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Trivia Tuesday 3PM Board Meeting 4:30 Zumba	17. <b>Birthday Party</b> 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Weight Lifting (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 10-11 Blood Pressure 10-12 Constituent Outreach 11:45 Lunch 12:45 Sweetlife	18. 8:30 SilverSneakers (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Petals Please 4:30 Zumba	19. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Balance (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Cards/Games
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29. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Balance (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Self Defense for Seniors  Produce Pickup today changed to 1pm due to limited staff	30. 8:30 SilverSneakers (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Herbal Sachet 4:30 Zumba	Fundraiser Kreider's Gift Card Tickets available now to end of December See Hostess	Technology Help with Colleen will not be available during the month of September	(OS) = Off-Site via Zoom ABC = Always Best Care

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6. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Weight Lifting (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 10-11 Q&A/Tech Help 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Arts & Crafts w/ Mary 2-3 Q&A/Tech Help	7. 8:30 SilverSneakers (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 10-11 Q&A/Tech Help 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Trivia Tuesday 2-3 Q&A/Tech Help 4:30 Zumba	8. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Balance (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 10-11 Blood Pressure 10-11 Q&A/Tech Help 11:45 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 2-3 Q&A/Tech Help	9. 8:30 SilverSneakers (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Cards/Games 4:30 Zumba	10. 8:30 Gentle Stretching & Weight Lifting (OS) 9:30-11:30 Cards/Games 11:50 Lunch 12:45 Cards/Games
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# What's Happening in September!!

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Monday, September 1

we are Closed for the holiday.

Enjoy!!

# NO PRODUCE FOR THE WEEK

# SEPTEMBER COLORING CONTEST

Everyone will be coloring the same picture. You can pickup a coloring page from the Hostess desk

# Starting on Tuesday, September 2nd

Take the picture home to color at your leisure. We have coloring pencils and crayons available to borrow. Please return them when you submit your picture.



All pictures must be entered into the contest by

# Friday, September 26th



All entries are anonymous, when you hand it in we will put your name on the back. Please do not share your work with others to keep the voting free of influence.

Voting for our top 3 favorites on Thursday, October 2nd 12:45pm

BINGO with Vanessa from Always Best Care



Wednesday, September 3rd 12:45pm



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 1pm CLOSING EARLY

due to streets closures in Oxford for Car Show



Sunday, September 7

# PRODUCE PICKUP

Beginning Monday, September 8th we are asking everyone to come 1-3pm to pick up produce.
Please do not come in before 12:45pm.



Join us in Making Mosaic Ornaments For Fall

Monday, September 8th 12:45pm



Advanced Care
Planning
with
Matthew Thompson
Monday,
September 15th
12:45pm



Medicare 101 w/ Sally Sign up requested

Monday, September 15th 7:00pm



**TUESDAY** 

September 16th 12:45 pm

**Birthday Party** 



**Entertainment Sweetlife** 

Wednesday, September 17th 12:45pm

Our afternoon programs will start at 12:45pm (right after lunch).

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# What's Happening in September!!



Craft day where we will be either decorating and painting jars or floral arrangements, depending on availability of flowers.

# Thursday September 18th 12:45pm

They have asked that we help to spread the joy by collecting small vases, soup cans, and small baskets.



Arts and Crafts w/ Mary

Monday, September 22nd 12:45pm Friday, September 26th 12:45pm



A CONCIERGE JEWELER EVENT & PRECIOUS GEM & METALS DAY

Thursday, September 25, 2025 9:00am - 2:30pm

PRESENTED BY I.G.C.
"YOUR CONCIERGE
JEWELER & PRECIOUS GEM
& METALS BUYERS"

Some Repairs Done While You Wait Free Jewelry Cleaning And Inspection

Receive \$\$\$ Today
For Any Unwanted Gemstones & Jewelry,
Highest Prices Paid In The Five County Area

Some repairs are done offsite and may take several business days to complete. Prices will be quoted on most repairs day of the event. However, our expert jewelers or watchmakers may look at your items first, to determine what needs to be done to repair item properly.

Please sign up for your appointment by coming into the center, calling 610-932-5244 or by email at contact@oxfordseniors.org.



**Confection Connection** 

Thursday, September 25th 12:45pm

Join our very own Joanne Decorating Cupcakes

Self Defense for Senior Citizens Better to know it and not need it then to need it and not know it



Monday, September 29th 12:45pm



Want your drawers to smell fresh Or your home? Lets make Herbal Sachet's

Tuesday, September 30th 12:45pm

# Lets get outside!



When we have a "free"
day lets go get some
Vitamin D
As long as the weather
cooperates
Fun, friends, games
and snacks!



APPRAISE

OR REPAIR

**YOUR** 

GOLD AND

SILVER

We are collecting Bingo Prizes Our bingo prizes come from your generous donations.

# We need your help!!

So please consider donating some **AWESOME** items!! (*NO CLOTHING*) Items that you would like to take home! Some suggestions: hand soap, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, hand cream, chapstick, etc.

You can also make a monetary donation (cash) that we will use to buy new items.

Please consider donating so that we can continue this fun program.

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# What's Happening in October!!

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**BINGO** with Vanessa from **Always Best Care** Wednesday, October 1 12:45pm





Arts and Crafts w/ Mary 12:45pm on

Monday, October 6th Friday, October 17th Friday, October 24th



The Barn of Nottingham, 101 Ponds Edge Drive, Nottingham, PA

# Exhibits and programs will include:

Health care - Insurance - County & State Government Services - and more.

Questions? Call 610-869-1602 or visit my website at RepLawrence.com

As a light breakfast will be provided, we request that you please RSVP by Sept. 19 by calling our Jennersville office at (610) 869-1602.

# October 2025

That's when the 2026 **Social Security** Cost-of-Living Adjustment will be announced

# **CARDS/GAMES**

Monday-Friday mornings: 9:30am-11:30am

> Afternoons no other program: 12:45pm-2:45pm

When there is a program: 2:00pm-2:45pm



Wear Pink on Friday, October 3rd 12:45 pm **Talk on Breast Cancer Awareness Day** 

# OCTOBER COLORING CONTEST

Pickup a coloring page from the Hostess desk Starting on Thursday, October 3rd

Take the picture home to color at your leisure. All pictures must be entered into the contest

by Friday, October 24th

All entries are anonymous, when you hand it in we will put your name on the back. Please do not share your work with others to keep the voting free of influence.



Voting for our top 3 favorites on Monday, October 27th 12:45pm



TUESDAY

Tuesday, October 7th 12:45pm



**Medicare Update for 2026** w/ Sally

Monday, October 13th 12:45pm

This is for everyone currently on Medicare. Sally will discuss the upcoming changes to Medicare for 2026 so you have the information you need during Medicare's Open Enrollment where you can make changes to your Medicare coverage for 2026. Open Enrollment runs from October 15 to December 7, 2025.

Sign up requested







# What's Happening in October!!



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# **Birthday Party**



Wednesday, October 15th 12:45pm



Craft day where we will be either decorating and painting jars or floral arrangements, depending on availability of flowers.

# Thursday October 16th 12:45pm

They have asked that we help to spread the joy by collecting small vases, soup cans, and small baskets.



Decoupage Leaf Bowl w/ Beth

Monday, October 20th 12:45pm



**Confection Connection** 

Thursday, October 23rd 12:45pm

Lets see what Joanne bakes up for us today!



HALLOWEEN FUN & GAMES Thursday, October 30th ALL DAY FUN!

Come and Join us for a day of Games, Treats, and all around Good Time

Walk into a room transformed into a HALLOWEEN FUN LAND!

**Organized games** and special treats



**Costumes are optional** 

ARE YOU READY FOR THE FUN?!!?

Mark this one down in your calendar You don't want to miss it!!





### PA RENT & TAX REBATE

The deadline for filing PA RENT & TAX REBATE Forms has been extended to December 31st. We can help, call 610-932-5244 and ask for Sally to get assistance.





# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Esther Curry
- 2 Helen D. Preston
- 2 Joyce E Hershey
- 2 Regina Sauk
- 3 Beatrice E. Broughton
- 3 Velma Brown
- 5 Sana L. McLaughlin
- 5 Edgar A. Perkins
- 6 Joyce A. Cook
- 6 Paul D. Baringer
- 7 Harlan J. Holmes
- 8 Eugenia Maruca
- 9 Betty J. Evosirch
- 10 Kathleen B. Logue
- 11 Albert W. Lilley
- 12 Lorraine Broomell
- 12 Donna Samarya
- 13 Jennifer B Watson
- 15 Marilyn J Watson
- 16 Beverly A. Parsons
- 16 Patricia M Dillow
- 16 Harold C. Swisher
- 16 James Dennis Lindsey
- 17 Bonnie Jo Little
- 17 Kimberly R. Mason
- 17 Nancy G. Chack
- 17 Dudley M. Cummings
- 18 Peter W Slauch

- 19 Della T. Malone
- 19 Gerardo Rico
- 19 Norman Terry Winters
- 20 C. Randy Teel
- 21 Dolores E. Thompson
- 21 Linda D Johnson
- 21 Dianne K. Rickards
- 21 Mary A. Stark
- 22 Betsy Jane Conner
- 22 Jack M. Supplee
- 22 David R. Ross
- 23 Thomas R Craft
- 24 Milton H. Rudy
- 25 Anne P. Thorpe
- 26 Mildred E. Emerson
- 26 Ila Marie Barlow
- 26 Samuel Hoffman
- 26 Dan M McLelvey
- 27 Domenick Scaperotto
- 27 Rebecca K Stillman
- 28 Carol A. Virgilio
- 28 Susan M Miller
- 28 Irene M. Hollywood
- 28 Sharon K Wuori
- 28 Loretta M. Stanton
- 29 David W. Whitby
- 30 Ralph W. Purcell
- 30 William R. Thompson Jr.

# **CONSTITUENT OUTREACH**

State Senator Carolyn Comitta's Constituent Outreach Representative is available to answer any question you may have regarding Commonwealth of PA programs and services they offer.

The representative will be at our center on the **3rd Wednesday of every month.** The next visit is:

Wednesday, September 17 Wednesday, October 15 from 10:00am to noon



West Chester District Office: 610.692.2112 Harrisburg Office: 717.787.5709



Joe Oliver, Financial Advisor will be at our center on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

The next visit:

Wednesday, September 17 Wednesday, October 15 from 10:00am to noon



Shared Ride Program

# Chester County Department of Community Transit "CHESCO CONNECT"

Chesco Connect provide trips to individuals age 65+ for the following:

- Riders traveling for health care or medical services covered by Medical Assistance
- Persons with disabilities traveling for recreation, work, shopping, and medical trips
- General public riders paying the full fare

# Contact 610-344-5545 to schedule rides

## **FARE RATE**

Seniors riding with Chesco Connect are required to pay a \$1.00 fare per ride for essential trips. Please ensure you have the <u>correct fare</u> as Chesco Connect drivers do not make change.

If you have any questions or are interested in setting up a pre-paid account with Chesco Connect, please contact them at 610-344-5545.

# **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Frances Louise Gray
- Elizabeth A Kelly
   Arlene Lo Sasso
- 3 Stacy D Curry Sr.
- 3 Elaine C. Staunton
- 3 John I. Watson Jr.
- 4 Mary L Burton
- 7 Darlene L. Noon
- 7 Barbara J. Watson
- 8 Phyliss A Friedemann
- 8 Gail L Hilton
- 8 Merrill A Hollingsworth
- 8 Kathie L. Roy
- 10 Mark R Andrews
- 10 Sally Anne Arter10 Mary Lou Hollins
- 10 Susan B. Melrath
- 10 Lorie A. Walton
- 11 Paul B. Palazzi
- 12 Terry Lee Murray
- 13 Diana L. Gonzales
- 13 Phyllis M. Ritchie 13 Kay A. Thomas
- 14 Laurie A Trunzo
- 15 Richard A Bachman
- 15 Peggy M. Patterson
- 16 Betty L Abbott
- 16 William Botella Sr

- 17 Donna B. McLimans
- 17 Velma M. Smith
- 17 William E Tackett
- 19 Carol A. Hauser
- 19 Avanell Pyle
- 20 Mary Rucker
- 20 Shirley A Terry
- 21 Gail A. Brewer
- 21 Bette H. Ferry
- 21 Patricia A. McLaughlin
- 21 Anne Marie C Schramm
- 21 Deborah L. Starkey
- 21 Edward D. Thornton
- 22 Cheryl K. Adkinson
- 22 Jerry Coleman
- 22 Charlotte Ann Fiske
- 22 Patricia M Markley
- 23 Peggy Bachman
- 24 Faye R. Doyle
- 25 Ronald C. Mullins 28 Virginia H. Poff
- 29 Stewart A Shapiro
- 29 Frances B. Sharon
- 30 Lynn Cavacini 30 Carol D Latsch
- 31 Karen Roselle
- 31 John D. Shadel
- 31 Karen Ann Sherman



The Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period runs from Wednesday, October 15 through Sunday, December 7. This enrollment period gives you a chance to revisit your plan choice and make changes if needed. The changes you can make include the following:

- Join, drop, or switch to another Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C) (or add or drop drug coverage).
- Switch from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan or from a Medicare Advantage Plan to Original Medicare. (Parts A & B)
- Join, drop, or switch to another Medicare prescription plan if you're in Original Medicare (Part D).

Sally Arter, our Medicare Counselor will be available for appointments Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be scheduled beginning Wednesday, October 15 to Thursday, December 4, 2025, 9:30am-2:30pm. She will begin to schedule appointments on October 1. Call 610-932-5244 to make your appointment with Sally.



Daylight Savings
Time
ends at 2am
on Sunday,
November 2, 2025

# Fundraiser

Kreider's Market
Gift Card \$9.00 each
Good for any menu item(s)
totaling \$9.00

at

Kreider's Market 717-529-6944

Route 472, just north of the Octorara Reservoir, 2396 Kirkwood Pike Kirkwood, PA 17536

Hours: Mon - Sat, 6am-9pm www.kreidersmarket.com

Tickets available August thru December and are valid to February 28, 2026

Tickets available beginning August 1, 2025 at the Hostess desk or from any Board Member

(This is not a valid ticket)



There will be NO yard sale this year. Please feel free to donate your yard sale items to other local organizations yard sale events.

# CHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGING

The mission of the Chester County Department of Aging Services is to provide home and community-based protection, advocacy, and information and



assistance services to people aged 60 and over and their families, so they can have choices about how they want to live with dignity and respect, lead independent and active lives, and be free from abuse and neglect.

The Chester County Department of Aging has an Information and Referral (I &R) Specialist that can discuss the consumers various needs and concerns, offer information on numerous resources in the community (housing, financial assistance, transportation, counseling, meal programs, visiting doctors, and other general information and phone numbers) as well as information about the various programs offered through the Department of Aging.

Visit Chester County Department of Aging Services at <a href="https://www.chesco.org/135/Aging">https://www.chesco.org/135/Aging</a> to obtain information on various topics or contact them at 610-344-6350 or <a href="mailto:ccaging@chesco.org">ccaging@chesco.org</a>:

- Aging Services and Referral for Services such as LIFE (Living Independence for the Elderly, Nursing Facility Assessments, Nursing Home Transition
- Medicare Counseling (PA MEDI) (see page 3)
- COMPASS: Health/Human Service Programs
- Legal Services (see article on left for information)
- Protective Services



Taking and responding to 211 prevention or information calls locally



Chester County's Department of Human Services is partnering with PA211 to provide local 211 navigators

PA211 to provide local 211 navigators – a single point of information and referral support for 211 callers, connecting local residents to the health, housing and human services they need.

Taking & responding to 988 suicidal crisis or emotional distress calls locally

Chester County residents who call 988 will reach a team of crisis counselors located in Chester County. This local connection ensures a more comprehensive, effective, and accessible mental and behavioral health



and accessible mental and behavioral health crisis response system for all who live in Chester County.

# **Community Services**

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# Legal Services

# Free Legal Advice

The Chester County Dept. of Aging Services is making an attorney available to senior residents of Chester County on the <u>2nd Wednesday of every</u> month from 9:00 AM to 12:00



<u>PM.</u> This service is <u>free</u> to senior residents of Chester County. Appointments are required. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Dept. of Aging at 610-344-6350. All appointments are at the Dept. of Aging in West Chester.



### **Legal Helplines**

The Pennsylvania SeniorLAW Helpline is a toll-free, state wide hotline for legal information, advice, and referral service for Pennsylvania senior citizens (60 years and older). This is a free and confidential telephone service, staffed by attorneys Mon-Thu from 10:00am-2:00pm. Call 1-877-727-7529. You can also visit their website <a href="http://seniorlawcenter.org/">http://seniorlawcenter.org/</a> for more information.

# Legal Aid Advice & Referral Helpline



Legal Aid of Southeastern PA operates a toll-free telephone intake, brief advice and referral system. If eligible, you can receive immediate assistance with a legal question or concern. Call 877-429-5994, Mon-Thu, from 9:00am-1:00 pm.

# Sleeping outside or in a vehicle? Fleeing domestic violence? At risk of losing your current housing? CALL 2-1-1 FOR ASSISTANCE CHESTER COUNTY HAS SERVICES TO HELP • Emergency services information available 24/7 • Intake done 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday - Friday • Text your zip code to 898-211 • Se habla Español • Hearing Impaired? Use 7-1-1 relay service to call 2-1-1 Decade to Doorways

# **Health and Wellness Programs**



# Ditch the Workout and Join the Party!

ZUMBA fitness classes every

**Tuesday** 

**Thursday** 

4:45-5:30pm

4:45-5:30pm

### ADULTS OF ALL AGES WELCOME!!

Just \$3 a class! Bring a friend or 2 or 3!!

Kim Malone, Certified Zumba Instructor For more information, call Kim @ 610-620-4676 or OASC @ (610) 932-5244

## Free Blood Pressure Checks

A volunteer nurse is at the Center on Wednesday mornings from 10am to 11am. Stop by, have your blood pressure checked, enjoy some coffee or tea and spend some time with us. Please check the activity calendar on page 5.



### NEED HELP BALANCING YOUR CHECKBOOK?

For those of you who need help balancing your checkbook, Jane Freeman can help you. You must contact Jane directly at (610) 932-2619 to schedule your appointment. Leave a message if she's not home. This is a very helpful, free service that she is volunteering her time to do.



OPEN SWIM
AT THE
JENNERSVILLE
YMCA
EVERY THURSDAY 11-1

JUST LET THEM KNOW
YOU ARE WITH THE
OXFORD AREA SENIOR CENTER
OR SHOW YOUR KEYCHAIN
WITH COPILOT KEYCARD.
NO CHARGE!



# Exercise Classes Sponsored by Tivity Health Instructor Barbara Bond & Barbara McAdams Currently Off-Site via Zoom

osc.exercise.instructor@gmail.com or 610-348-6763



# Tuesday and Thursday 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Trivity Health's SilverSneakers Classic Fitness Program is a comprehensive **no cost** older-adults physical activities program that addresses the needs of the 60 + year old population. Muscular Strength & Range of Movement is the core class of this exercise program. Come on in and get yourself back in shape. Come and see how much better you'll feel after a 45 minute workout.. There is no cost for this program and Senior Center membership is not required for individuals 60 and older.

# Gentle Stretching SilverSneakers Yoga Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30AM - 9:00AM

The class is a variety of seated and standing yoga postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity. Come and see how relaxed and refreshed you will feel after a 30 minute yoga class.

### **Balance**

Exercises to Reduce Fall Risk Monday, Friday or Wednesday 9:00AM - 9:30AM (schedule on pg. 5)

This class is designed to improve fall prevention by increasing awareness of fall risks, focusing on a stronger base and strengthening core muscles.

# Weight Lifting to Increase Bone Density Monday, Friday or Wednesday 9:00AM - 9:30AM (schedule on pg. 5)

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This class focuses on lifting light weights which will help build stronger bones and muscles.

### Bread

Every Wednesday morning the Giant in Jennersville donates their two day-old bread and pastries to our Center. Pick up some bread while you're here between 10am -3pm, Wed-Fri. Pastries are used as prizes at our Bingo or

Birthday Party.

### **Produce**

# PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

Every Monday, Produce from Chester County Food Bank is available from 1pm-3pm. First come, first serve until gone. Items vary weekly and may be available through rest of the week.

# Medicare 101 w/ Sally Arter

Monday, September 15 @ 7:00pm

2026 Medicare Update on October 13 @ 12:45pm

If you will be joining the ranks of Medicare soon, are already in the Medicare system and have questions, this session is for you. Members of the PA MEDI program, Pennsylvania's volunteer statewide program of insurance consultation, will present an overview of Medicare including the definitions of Medicare A, B, C; exploration of the drug benefit (Part D), types of health care insurance available in Chester County, benefits available to low-income beneficiaries, and things to consider when selecting your medical coverage. A question and answer session will follow the presentations.

Reserve your space, Call 610-932-5244 or email contact@oxfordseniors.org

# Technology & Computers

# with Colleen

**Oxford Area Senior Center** 

No Technology Help in September

Computer Q&A and Technology Help

Do you need help with your electronic device?

Are you confused about how to use that new electronic device? Please do not fret any longer. Questions can be regarding ANY computer related subject or Technology Help with your Apple or Android mobile/cell phones and iPad/tablets. The goal is to provide hands-on and detailed instruction in a non-intimidating and patient environment.

Bring your device in and learn to use it!

Just stop in during one of the <u>times listed on the</u>

<u>Activity Calendar</u>, \$5 per session

# **QUESTIONS??**

Colleen will be happy to answer your technology questions. Here is how to contact her:

- Come to one of the Q&A/Tech Help sessions on most Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays or Thursdays (see activity calendar for exact dates)
- Call Colleen at 610-932-5244
- Email Colleen at caowens@oxfordseniors.org

www.oxfordseniors.org Click on Activities, then click on Computers for more information Center Voice Page 17

# Chester County Food Bank Chester County Senior Food Box Program (CCSFBP)

Is a Chester County Food Bank program that helps seniors gain access to nutritious foods so they can better improve their health.

If you or someone you know is at least 60 yrs. old and has low income (below 150%), please register for the CCSFBP box that is available to qualifying seniors each month.

Each box may contain fruit, non-perishable proteins, vegetables, carbohydrates & dairy!!

Proof of age is required at sign up. There is no charge for this food. If you qualify then CCSFBP Box can be picked up the 1st Monday of every month between 1:00-3:00pm

For more information contact
Sally Arter
(610) 932-5244



# FREE FOOD FOR SENIORS

Commodity Supplemental Food Program PA SENIOR FOOD BOX PROGRAM

What do you need to know to be eligible?

- If you are 60 years of age or older.
- If your total household income is below 150%.
  - Household 1 person: Monthly income \$1,957
  - Household 2 people: Monthly income \$2,644

# What will you receive in the food box?

- FRUITS & JUICES: 1 juice & 3 fruits or 1 juice, 2 fruits, 1 raisin
- VEGETABLES: 6-8 vegetables & dehydrated potatoes
- CHEESE: 2-pound block
- MILK: 2 UHT milk –32 oz each
- MEAT, POULTRY & FISH: 1 beef or 1 chili & 1 poultry or fish
- PLANT-BASED PROTEIN: 3 peanut butter, canned beans, dry beans, or lentils
- CEREALS: 2 dry, farina, rolled oats or grits
- PASTA & RICE: 2 pasta or white/brown rice

For more information contact
Sally Arter
(610) 932-5244

Lancaster County Residents Central PA Food Bank, Eldershare Program 717-564-1700 OXFORD AREA SENIOR CENTER 12 East Locust Oxford, PA 19363

610-932-5244 phone 610-932-8084 fax www.oxfordseniors.org contact@oxfordseniors.org Bulk Rate US Postage Paid Non-profit Org. Permit No. 9 Oxford, PA 19363

HELP STOP WASTEFUL MAILINGS. IS YOUR ADDRESS CORRECT? CALL US WITH YOUR CORRECTIONS!

### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# Board of Directors 2025/2026 Officers

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In accordance with Federal Law the Oxford Area Senior Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, sexual orientation, or national origin.