

# MEMBERNEWS

Greater Harleysville & North Penn Senior Services Member Newsletter

March 2024

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Our mission is to provide access to programs and resources that help older adults live independently and remain active.





# A MESSAGE FROM THE **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### **Happy March!!**

Since Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow on Groundhog's Day, we're looking forward to an early Spring. I love each change of season we experience here in Pennsylvania, but there is something about March that I truly enjoy... the daylight gradually extending, the blustery winds tempered by bright sunlight, and rainstorms that bring the promise of new growth. I have my fingers and toes crossed that March doesn't treat us to a late season snow storm!



March is Women's History Month. During this time, we highlight the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. It is celebrated in the US, United Kingdom, and Australia. On a broader scale, many countries recognize March 8 as International Women's Day. At Encore and PEAK, I am delighted to hear stories each day of the many contributions to society that the women who visit our Centers have made in their lives. You have raised families, had interesting and challenging careers, contributed special talents through volunteer service, traveled to locations both near and

far, and, overall, made an indelible impact on our lives. This month we celebrate all of you along with all of the women who have made their mark on the history of our country. We have Women's History Month events planned at both Encore and PEAK this month!



If you would like to participate with either your memories of your educational experience at PEAK's event or your knowledge of the history of Encore at Encore's event, please reach out to me!

We have a great schedule of events lined up for March in addition to our Women's History Month events. Read on, then mark your calendars!

Finally, I wanted to extend a special invitation to attend the Community Dance Party to be held at Encore on March 9th. While this is not a GHNPSS led event, our team is supporting the community members hosting this dance and we are thrilled to open our space for these fun Saturday night parties.

Fondly,

Elizabeth Bi

Elizabeth Beil



### **GHNPSS RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS**

#### **Advisory Council Meetings**

All members and participants are encouraged to attend the monthly Advisory Council meetings at either Center.

**Encore:** Thursday, March 21 at 12:30 pm PEAK: Wednesday, March 20 at 12:30 pm

#### **Legal Counseling**

**Encore:** Free legal consultations are available by appointment. Call 215-256-6900 to schedule.

**PEAK:** Free legal consultations are available Tuesday, March 26. Call 215-362-7432 to schedule.

#### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

LIHEAP is a seasonal program offering eligible households a grant toward heating costs. Applications and help are available at each Center from the Social Services Coordinator until April 5, 2024. You can also apply online at https://www.compass.state.pa.us/Compass.Web/ Public/CMPHome.

#### **PA MEDI Medicare Counseling**

Free, unbiased counseling for Medicare benefits, Medigap insurance and Medicaid is offered by trained volunteers. If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan that does not suit your current health needs, you have until the end of March to change to a different Medicare Advantage plan for the remainder of the year.

**Encore:** Appointments available on Wednesday, March 6. Call 215-256-6900 to schedule.

**PEAK:** Call 610-834-1040, ext. 145 to request an appointment on Wednesdays.

#### **PA Property Tax/Rent Rebate**

Applications for the 2023 tax year are now being accepted. New rules apply to applicants for the 2023 tax year: **both** homeowners and renters can have income up to \$45,000 and the rebate amounts will increase over previous years. More information about this rebate can be found at https://www.revenue.pa.gov/IncentivesCreditsPrograms/Prop ertyTaxRentRebateProgram/Pages/default.aspx. The North Penn School District offers an additional rebate to its residents who have already qualified and have received the PA Property Tax/Rent rebate for 2022. You can apply to the District for their rebate through June 2024. To learn more, to get applications for both rebates, or to get help from the GHNPSS Social Services Coordinator, call 215-362-7432 ext.

#### **Tax Preparation Service**

GHNPSS hosts this free service at each Center weekly, ending on April 15. Call the Center of your choice to learn of available appointments. Generally, this service is open to low-to moderate-income income households under \$60,000/year.

#### **Do You Need A Ride To Encore or PEAK?**

For reservations on TransNet to and from our Centers, please call Encore at 215-256-6900 or PEAK at 215-362-7432.

#### **Do You Need Assistance?**

Looking for food stamps, SNAP benefits or Medicaid applications? Do you know if you qualify for the monthly food box for seniors? Need help with all the forms or understanding the mail from these programs? Call the GHNPSS Social Service Coordinator at 215-362-7432, ext. 203.

# Rest Easy in Retirement

Ice Cream Social & Seminar

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 12:30pm at Encore Senior Center



Bring a friend or family member!

## Presenting local experts to help you take the guesswork out of your Golden Years!



**Shelby Leight** Realtor, SRES





Tom McKee



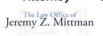


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### **March 2024 Programs**

Programs shown were scheduled at the time of printing and subject to change. In-Person classes are noted in black. Hybrid Classes (in-person and virtual) are noted in blue. Special programs/events are noted in Gold. You must make an appointment where indicated on the calendar and register for lunches as well as virtual classes

WEDNESDAY **MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY** FRIDAY Can Do It! 9:30 Caregiver's Coffee Catch-up Join us on March 14th! 10:00 Wii Sports or Jeopardy Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with 10:00 Tai Chi for Arthritis Celebrate 11:00-2:00pm Shiatsu Massage a Special Lunch by Chef Trish Women's by appointment (\$20) 12:00-1:00pm Lunch and music by **History 1:00pm** The Happy? Ya! Ya! Crew: Wear Blue - Fighting Accordionist Don Bitterlich (\$10) **Month!** 1:30pm Stretch & Tone (\$4) 8:00 Chess 9:00 Wood Carving 9:15 Tai Chi (\$5) 9:30 Stitch & Chat 9:30 Coloring for Calmness 9:30-10:45 Free Blood 10:00 Wii Sports or Jeopardy 9:15 Walking with Weights (\$4) 10:30 Tech Tutoring Pressure Screenings 10:00 Tai Chi for Arthritis 9:30 Group Trivia with Ed (by appt.) **11:00-12:00** Help Yourself to 11:00 PA State Rep. Donna 9:15 Tai Chi (\$5) 10:00 Stamp Club **11:00** Chair Yoga (\$4) 9:00 Breakfast Outing: Healthy Living: "Healthy food Scheuren Resource Hour 10:30 Scrabble **12:00-1:00pm** Lunch makes you feel good!" 12:00-1:00pm Lunch Ralph's Corner Diner **12:00-1:00pm** Lunch 1:00pm Rummikub 12:00-1:00pm Lunch 1:00pm The Happy? Ya! Ya! 12:00-1:00pm Lunch 12:30pm Pinochle 12:30pm Faith Community 12:30pm Bridge Crew: National Peanut Cluster 1:30pm Art Class (\$4) 1:00pm Mahjong Fair: Ice Cream Social **1:00pm** Skip-Bo 1:45pm Bingo for Bucks 1:30pm Zumba (\$4) 1:00pm Medicare Counseling **1:30pm** Tone & Balance (\$4) 1:30pm Stretch & Tone (\$4) (by appt.) 8:00 Chess 15 9:15 Walking with 9:00 Wood Carving 9:15 Tai Chi (\$5) Weights (\$4) 10:00 Wii Sports or **9:30** Stitch & Chat 9:30 Coloring for 9:30 Group Trivia Jeopardy 11:00 Prayer Care (NEW TIME!) Calmness 9:15 Tai Chi (\$5) 10:00 Storytime with 10:00 Tai Chi for Arthritis 10:30-12:00 Cash for Gold! 12:00-1:30pm St. Paddv's Dav 12:00-1:00pm Lunch Josephine (Online & at PEAK) 12:00-1:00pm Lunch 1:30pm Art Class (\$4) 10:30 Tech Tutoring Special Lunch with Accordionist **10:30** Scrabble **1:00pm** The Happy? Ya! Ya! 1:45pm Bingo for Bucks with Ed (by appt.) Don Bitterlich (\$10) 12:00-1:00pm Lunch Crew: National "Shoe the 12:00-1:00pm Lunch 12:30pm Bridge 12:30pm Pinochle World" Day Collection 1:00pm Rummikub **12:30pm** Skip-Bo 1:00pm Mahjong 1:30pm Stretch & Tone (\$4) 1:00pm Safecracking: Tales 1:30pm Tone & Balance (\$4) 1:30pm Zumba (\$4) and Tips for Seniors **8:00** Chess 9:30 Veteran's Coffee 20 9:15 Tai Chi (\$5) Catch-up 9:30 Coloring for 10:00 Tai Chi for Arthritis 9:00 Wood Carving 9:15 Walking with Weights (\$4) Calmness 10:00 Wii Sports or **9:30** Stitch & Chat 9:15 Tai Chi (\$5) 9:30 Group Trivia 10:30 Tech Tutoring with Ed Jeopardy 12:00-1:00pm Lunch 10:30 Scrabble 12:00-1:00pm Lunch **12:00-1:00pm** Lunch (by appt.) 12:30pm Advisory Council 1:30pm Art Class (\$4) 12:00-1:00pm Lunch 1:00pm AdvocacyWorx: Free 10:30 Retrospective 12:30pm Bridge 1:45pm Bingo for Bucks 12:30pm Pinochle Roundtable: "Women **Self-Advocacy Training 12:30pm** Skip-Bo 1:00pm Mahjong Directors of Encore" 1:00pm The Happy? Ya! Ya! 1:30pm Tone & Balance (\$4) 1:30pm Zumba (\$4) 12:00-1:00pm Lunch Crew: National Goof Off Day 1:00pm Rummikub **1:30pm** Stretch & Tone (\$4) 8:00 Chess 28

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10:00-2:00 Carol Costlow -Social Services Resources

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### March 2024 Lunch Menu

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|  | SPECIAL BY A DON B   | RSDAY, MARCH 14TH<br>LLUNCH AND MUSIC<br>TERLICH (\$10)  | MARCH 6TH ICE CREAM SOCIAL   | Baked Flounder<br>in Citrus Sauce<br>Roasted Tomatoes<br>Mac & Cheese<br>Cookie<br>Milk      |  |  |
| Grilled Cheese on<br>Whole Grain Bread<br>Tomato Basil Soup<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Milk                  | Roasted Veggie<br>Flatbread Pizza<br>Green Salad<br>Vanilla Pudding<br>Milk                  | Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy Glazed Carrots Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Apple Sauce Milk Ice Cream Social  | Mixed Greens<br>w/ Grilled Chicken,<br>Cranberries,<br>Pepitas, and Feta<br>Pear Salad<br>Corn Muffin<br>Fruit Cup<br>Milk | Fish and Chips<br>Cole Slaw<br>Cookie<br>Milk  |  |  |
| Open-faced Hot Turkey Sandwich on grain bread Steamed Broccoli Cranberry Sauce Chocolate Pudding Milk 11 | Quiche Lorraine<br>Green Salad<br>Pineapple<br>Milk<br><b>12</b>                             | Pulled Pork Stuffed Sweet Potato w/ Cheddar Cheese Caesar Salad Club Crackers Birthday Celebration Milk 13 | Special Lunch (\$10) Shepherd's Pie Mixed Green Salad Scone Surprise Dessert   | Meatballs with<br>Spaghetti and<br>Marinara<br>Vegetable du jour<br>Fruit Cup<br>Milk        |  |  |
| Beef Chili<br>w/ Cheddar Cheese<br>Tortilla Chips<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Milk                            | Tuna Melt on<br>Whole Grain<br>English Muffin<br>Vegetable Soup<br>Chocolate Pudding<br>Milk | Breaded Chicken Tenders w/ special dipping sauce Tuscan Veggies Cheddar Biscuit Pineapple Milk 20          | Philly Cheesesteak<br>w/ Fried Onions<br>Marinara Sauce<br>French Fries<br>Fruit Cup<br>Milk                               | Crab Cake Platter<br>Veggie Medley<br>Herbed Quinoa<br>Seasonal Dessert<br>Milk<br><b>22</b> |  |  |
| Chicken Marsala<br>w/ wild rice<br>Green Beans<br>Dinner Roll<br>Peaches<br>Milk                         | Baked Eggplant Parmesan Caesar Salad Dinner Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk 26                    | Chicken Pot Pie<br>in Puff Pastry<br>Green Salad<br>Fruit Cup<br>Milk                                      | Sloppy Joe on<br>Whole Grain Bun<br>Cole Slaw<br>Sweet Potato Fries<br>Fruit Cup<br>Milk<br><b>28</b>                      | CLOSED<br>Good Friday<br><b>29</b>   |  |  |



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Please sign up for all programs in the binder on the Greeter's Desk at Encore. You may also sign up for programs and schedule appointments by calling 215-256-6900.



#### FRIDAY, MARCH 1 / 10:00am

**Caregiver's Coffee Catch-up** Come join other caregivers for a casual coffee hour where you can enjoy socializing with people who are involved in a similar caregiving lifestyle. You can bring your loved one you are caring for with you or come on your own. Please sign up in the office so we know how many people to expect!



#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 / 12:30pm

**Faith Community Fair: Ice Cream Social!** Join us for a sweet treat and mingle with various local religious communities to discover what different faiths are all about. This is the perfect time to do some research if you are looking to become part of a faith community.



#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7 / 11:00am to 12:00pm

Help Yourself to Healthy Living: Healthy food makes you feel good! Join nurses from Jefferson Health to discuss nutrition and its effects on diabetes and cancer. *Get your free blood pressure check from 9:30am to 10:45am.* 



#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8 / 11:00am to 12:00pm

**State Representative Resource Table** Please join PA State Representative Donna Scheuren's office staff for information on services offered to seniors by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Apply for a SEPTA Senior Fare Card, check for Unclaimed Property and more!



#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 / 10:30am to 12:00pm

Cash for Gold Leave your wallet at home, but bring your old, unworn, or broken gold, silver, or platinum jewelry and coins and turn it into CASH! Bring that class ring, broken necklace, sterling silver flatware set, silver coins, or even dental gold and leave with CASH in your pocket!



#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 / 1:00pm

**Safecracking: Tales and Tips for Seniors** What happens when someone loses the combination to a safe or when the lock just stops working? Learn about the tools and methods a safe technician / master safecracker would use to open and repair safes. Learn what numbers NOT to set your combination to and where NOT to hide the combination! Join our own Ed Sellers, master safecracker, as he enlightens us with his knowledge!



#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14 and MARCH 28 at 2:30pm

**Prayer Care Group** Check out the new time for this opportunity to pray with someone else for whatever issue needs to be addressed. We will pray for people who are grieving the loss of a friend or relative, those with family problems, and those with illnesses. We can pray for world events, wisdom, comfort, and direction. Also, to praise God for his faithfulness and to give Him glory for who He is.



#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14 / 12:00pm - 1:30pm

**St. Patrick's Day Special Lunch with Entertainment by Accordionist Don Bitterlich** Enjoy Shepherd's Pie with a Mixed Green Salad, Scone and an Irish dessert surprise! **Cost is \$10. Please RSVP** by Friday, March 8th to Gina at the front desk or by calling 215-256-6900.



#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 / 10:30am

**Retrospective Roundtable: Women Directors of Encore** Join us for a casual presentation focused on Women's History Month. We will learn about Louise Conway, the first Director of Harleysville Senior Adult Activity Center, plus our current Executive Director, Liz Beil, will contribute her insights on how she came to be with us and her thoughts on the evolution of the directorship role.

### **ENCORE SPECIAL PROGRAMS CONTINUED...**



#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22 / 1:00pm

**AdvocacyWorx: Self-Advocacy for Adults** Join Program Supervisor Akilah Williams for a 90-minute training session focused on helping adults resolve problems, learn self-advocacy, and utilize peer support. The mission of AdvocacyWorx, a division of HopeWorx and funded by the Montgomery County Office of Behavioral Health, is to promote self-advocacy with adults using mental health services through choice, self-determination and empowerment in collaboration with community members. **Please sign up with Gina in the office or by calling 215-256-6900.** 



#### **MONDAY, MARCH 25 / 12:00pm**

**The Cupcake Walk!** Join us for some fun (and fundraising!) over lunch as we dole out baked goods specially made and donated by our own staff and members. Proceeds will benefit programs and services at Encore. **Please contact Mary Ellen if you are interested in baking for this event.** 



#### TUESDAY, MARCH 26 / 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Social Services with Carol Costlow** Not sure where to turn for information on resources to help with all different situations? Set up a one-on-one appointment with our own Social Services Coordinator right here at Encore. *Call Mary Ellen for an appointment 215-256-6900.* 



#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 / 10:30am

**Italian Wedding Soup time!** It is winter and it is cold outside! So you know what that means...it is soup season! Come and learn how to prepare Italian wedding soup from Montgomery County's registered dietitian, Teri Wassel, MS, RD. **Pre-registration is required by Friday, March 22nd by signing up with Gina in the office or calling 215-256-6900.** 



**NEW SCRABBLE GROUP: TUESDAYS at 10:30am!** Come play this fun and dynamic word game in our lobby, then stay for lunch!

### **MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**

# **ENCORE MEMBER OF THE MONTH**Sonia Zemacke

Sonia just lights up Encore when she is here! Her exuberance is catching, and she is always ready to pitch in wherever needed. We all know this is her "happy place" and she contributes to making it a happy place for all those who are here. Sonia took on the role of Advisory Council Secretary at the beginning of 2023 and helped to launch our Skip-Bo group on Thursdays and our Rummikub group on Wednesdays. She enjoys her Stitch and Chat group so much here that she is helping to get one going at PEAK too. We thank you for everything you do to help our members and staff, Sonia!





### PEAK MEMBER OF THE MONTH Yon Suk Heo

Mrs. Yon Suk Heo is truly a kind and gentle individual. Despite the passing years, she possesses a youthful spirit that radiates through her actions. She consistently assists with Korean classes and diligently cleans up afterwards. Mrs. Heo's presence at the Peak Center is almost a daily occurrence and her unwavering commitment is truly and admirable. Not only is she still beautiful but she also possesses a positive outlook on life that is truly inspiring. We hold great affection and admiration for her.



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### March 2024 Lunch Menu

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| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
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| Asian Salad<br>Grilled Chicken<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Milk<br><b>4</b>                         | Pasta with<br>Meatballs<br>Peas<br>Poached Pear<br>Milk  | Korean Style<br>BBQ Beef<br>Fried Rice<br>Roasted Peppers<br>and Onions<br>Milk                | March Birthday Celebration! Calypso Flounder with Jamaican Cabbage Steamed Carrots Brussel Sprouts Milk 7 | Roasted Chicken with Beans and Sundried Tomatoes Quinoa Pilaf with Riced Vegetables Broccoli with Cheese Sauce Milk |
| Meatloaf with Gravy<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Mixed Vegetables<br>Milk                             | Sweet Italian<br>Sausage,<br>Peppers, & Onions<br>Marinara Sauce<br>Roasted Potatoes<br>Steamed Peas<br>Milk   | Paprika Chicken<br>Wild & Brown<br>Rice Pilaf<br>Peas & Carrots<br>Poached Pear<br>Milk        | Turkey Thyme Risotto<br>Steamed Carrots<br>Broccoli<br>Milk<br><b>14</b>                                  | Mini Pancakes<br>Turkey Sausage Links<br>Spinach<br>Maple Syrup<br>Milk<br><b>15</b>                                |
| Herb Chicken with Tomato-Basil Coulis over Creamy Parmesan Polenta Broccoli Apple Crumble Milk | Gingered Mustard<br>Pork<br>Brussel Sprouts<br>Sweet Potatoes<br>Milk<br><b>19</b>   | Swedish Meatballs<br>over Egg Noodles<br>Peas<br>Applesauce<br>Milk                            | Roast Pork Au Jus with White Beans and Spinach Cauliflower with Cheddar Sauce Peach Crumble Milk 21       | Roasted Tilapia<br>w/ Lemon over Rice<br>Capri Vegetable Blend<br>Stewed Tomatoes<br>Milk                           |
| Tortellini Primavera Salad w/ Light Italian Dressing Grilled Marinated Chicken Peaches Milk 25 | Cheesy Stuffed Shells<br>w/ Crushed Tomato<br>Sauce<br>Steamed Carrots<br>Steamed Green Beans<br>Milk<br><b>26</b>   | Special Lunch (\$10) Corned Beef and Cabbage Simmered Spiced Vegetables Irish "Potato" Dessert | Beef Stroganoff with<br>Egg Noodles<br>Mixed Vegetables<br>Applesauce<br>Milk                             | CLOSED<br>Good Friday<br><b>29</b>  |



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Please sign up for all programs in the binder on the Greeter's Desk at PEAK. You may also sign up for programs and schedule appointments by calling 215-362-7432.



#### MONDAY, MARCH 4 / 9:00am

**Breakfast Club Is Back!** Join your friends at a local favorite, Ralph's Corner Diner. Each person will pay their own bill and supply their own transportation. *Please RSVP with the Office by Friday, March 1st, so we can call ahead and arrange seating together.* Ralph's Corner Diner address: 2333 W Main St., Suite C15, Lansdale, PA 19446.



#### MONDAY, MARCH 4 / 12:30pm

**Lunch and Learn: Hearing Loss** Join Listen-2-Life Hearing Centers for a "Lunch and Learn" to become educated on signs, symptoms and treatment options for those who suffer from hearing loss. Refreshments will be provided.



#### TUESDAY, MARCH 5 / 10:00am

**Crafts with Friends** Join Suzanne and friends to create a special craft of Easter and Spring themed clothespins. **Cost \$3.** 



#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7 / 11:30am

**Monthly Birthday Celebration** Join PEAK friends to celebrate our March Birthdays. This celebration will take place during our congregate meal. *If your birthday is in March, please let Sabrina know when registering for lunch in March.* 



#### **MONDAY, MARCH 11 /12:00 pm**

**Monday Matinee** Join us for an afternoon movie. Concessions will be available for purchase. **Please contact Sabrina at 215-362-7432 for details.** 



#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 12 / 12:30 pm**

**Senior Living Options** For many older adults, a time comes when your home is no longer accessible or affordable, and the conversation begins around where to spend your golden years. There are so many options for senior living, it can become overwhelming to decide what will be the best fit for your family. This presentation will cover the major types of senior living, approximate costs (up-front and monthly), amenities offered, financing options, and important questions to ask when visiting a senior living community.



#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 / 12:30 pm

**Chair Exercise Bingo** Chair exercise Bingo is a seated, all-level bingo game that is like regular bingo only you are putting bingo chips on different exercises and doing them. It is a FUN way to exercise! Prizes for winners are provided and popcorn. **Cost \$4** 



#### **MONDAY, MARCH 18 / 12:30pm**

**UPMC Dental Health Presentation** The presentation will cover the importance of proper routine dental care and cleanings, diabetes and dental health, daily routine, adaptive care, and denture care and additional resources.



#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 19 / 10:30pm**

**Back Pain Presentation** Is back pain interfering with your daily life? Can physical therapy help? Join Total Performance Physical Therapy and get your questions answered!



#### THURSDAY, MARCH 21 / 11:30am to 1:30 pm

**Immunization Clinic** Giant Pharmacy will be hosting an immunization clinic at The PEAK Center from 11:30 to 1:30pm. Stop by and speak with their pharmacists about any adult immunizations you may need to keep you protected from the threat of severe illness. Immunizations against COVID-19, RSV, Shingles, Pneumonia, and Tdap will be available.

### PEAK SPECIAL PROGRAMS CONTINUED...



#### MONDAY, MARCH 25 / 12:30pm

Women's History Month Celebration Join the women of PEAK for stories of their college experience in celebration of Women's History Month.



#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 26 / 10:30am**

Ted Talk and Roundtable Discussion loin us for a Ted Talk followed by a discussion around learning new and different cultures.



#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 / 11:30am to 1:30pm**

Special Lunch Join us for a special St. Patrick's celebration with an Irish inspired lunch and entertainment from Pride of Erin School of Irish Dance. RSVP to Sabrina at the front desk or by calling 215-362-7432 by March 22nd. Cost \$10

### SPECIAL EVENT FOR YOU, FAMILY, AND CAREGIVERS!



#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7 / 5:30pm

**Resources for Aging Parents and Loved Ones** The PEAK Center invites you and your family members or caregivers to join this interactive panel of experts on aging who will share resources for aging well! John, an insurance and Medicare expert, Andrew, a mobility and equipment professional, and Mandy representing Home Care for safe and successful aging in place will be present. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! If your family members or caregivers have questions, please have them call Alyssa at 215-362-7432 ext. 204.

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#### Caring at home for an elderly or disabled loved one



#### WE ACCEPT

Medicaid, private pay and third party insurance

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