

The Peter Bressi Northeast Senior Center is designed to enhance the quality of life for senior citizens.

We do this through social, recreational, educational and social service programs.

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From the Director

September 2019



Dear Members,

I didn't think that I would be saying this considering we had a very fun and eventful summer, but I think the brutal heat has worn out its welcome. Just about every day seemed to be a scorcher, so I'm getting the vibe that we're all ready for the cool Fall air to come and take its place. We're really excited that September has arrived because we plan on running a lot of fun and informative programs throughout the month. And just in case you were not aware, September is "National Senior Center Month!" So you know, we have some special plans to keep you smiling throughout the month.

We have an abundance of ideas and topics for discussion, and I'd like to get your input in to which topics you would find most beneficial. I'd like to talk with you shortly after Labor Day to review a large list of ideas that we came up with, and narrow them down by importance of what you would like to see us present. Our main goal as staff members here are to keep you happy, healthy, and safe! With that in mind, we'll definitely be running a variety of exercise programs, healthy eating and nutrition tips and advices, and a fall prevention program. I'd also like to discuss topics, such as scams aimed at senior citizens and ways of preventing them. I look forward to going through our list of ideas to see what else you'd like to focus on throughout the month.

There are many special days to celebrate throughout September as well. Patriot Day is on September 11th, and we're inviting a few local firefighters to come in for a meet and greet so we can thank them for their service while we snack on some tasty treats together. We will also be honoring Citizenship Day on 9/17, and POW/MIA Recognition Day on 9/20. On top of that, we celebrate an entire week dedicated to Malnutrition Awareness from 9/23-9/27. It'll be an informative month for sure, but a fun and entertaining one at that!

And last, but certainly not least, I want to wish everyone a happy Labor Day! Please remember that the center will be closed on September 2nd to honor all of the hard working folks out there! I look forward to spending a great fall season together!

Sincerely,



Jim Crawford

Program Coordinator



September

September Greetings and warm wishes as we say so long to summer. As always, we want give thanks to you, OUR MEMBERS. **IT IS YOU** who make what goes on here at Peter Bressi truly special.

You know our motto "Get Busy at Peter Bressi." August was very busy with tons of activities including **our Labor Day Barbecue.**

September is shaping to be just as busy with more informative activities and fun including MORE gardening as we celebrate national Senior Center Month. Stay tuned for tips on savvy saving, healthy eating, Fall Prevention, and other health and wellness topics.

Of Course YOUR Advisory Board will continue showing your favorite movies with snacks available for munching! Sounds like a lot doesn't it? Well you're right. That's why we need you. YOUR Advisory Board has tons of ideas for trips, and other events they'd like to host. The only thing missing is you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND WANTED TO JOIN YOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

Be on the lookout for our newest feature Senior Spotlight. Every month we will give you a chance to get to know one of your fellow members a little better by spotlighting them and their special contribution to the center. Your turn could be next! This month's Spotlight is Mohammed Baksh

So stay tuned. **Ponder Anew** what September holds for you.



Your Activities Coordinator, **BLAIR**





A Note From Nichet



Hello everybody and welcome to September, it's a new month with more exciting events and activities ahead of us. I hope all of you guys enjoyed our special game day and our Zumba class that took place last month. This month is special because it is National Senior Center Month. What makes this event so important is because it focuses on our center. It's our time to educate you guys on growing, learning, connecting and giving among one another. There will be a host of activities, educational programs, and much more. It's our way to promote a positive image of aging and to also help show the importance of our center within the community. Also to create a warm and friendly atmosphere here at the Peter Bressi Senior Center.

However this month we are having our special Mediation class. This day is going to be a fun filled day with lots of exercises and techniques that help us keep our stress level down, so please come out and join us. Also this month, I am looking forward to doing more presentations with you all and introducing you guys to more healthy snacks. For our healthy snack this month, we will be having a vegetable bowl along with caramelized apples.

Just a little reminder, if anyone needs assistance paying a utility bill, please let me know, I'll be more than happy to do an emergency fund request for you all. Also if you haven't renewed your membership packet because you missed it in May don't forget to stop by the office and renew it. PCA has some good events coming up, if you guys are interested in learning about them. I'll name a few Understanding Mortality Data in Latin American Cities, Love is Listening, Philadelphia walk to end Alzheimer's morning mixer, and Health Coaching and Wellness Planning to increase client Engagement in Self Management.

Don't forget to check out the website: pcaCares.org/NewBulletin@pcaCares.org

However I hope all of you guys are engaging in some fun activities and hobbies that help you stay stress free. Everyone should acquire to have fun and enjoy life because that's very important. Take a walk, drink more water daily and eat healthy as often as you possibly can. You guys can do Yoga, play golf, paint, play pool, travel and etc. If you guys have any questions about the activities you can engage in on your leisure time please let me know, I have plenty ideas too share with you all.

Fun Fact: Did you know that regular exercise prevents bone loss and incidence of fractures. It increases the muscle strength and hence balance and coordination.

Quote of the day: To be beautiful means to be yourself. You don't need to be accepted by others. You need to accept yourself. (Thich That Hanh)

September 10, 2019 10:00am Compassionate Care provider Agency Special Game Day September 18, 2019 10:00am Disease Prevention and Overall well being Presentation September 22, 2019 12:30pm Women's Group September 26, 2019 12:30pm Healthy Habits September 30, 2019 10:00am Zumba



EMERGENCY HOTLINES

PCA HELPLINE 215-765-9040

GAS LEAKS HOTLINE 215-235-1212

SOCIAL SECURITY 1-800-772-1213

POISON INFORMATION 215-386-2100

WATER DEPARTMENT 215-686-6880

<u>PGW</u> 215-235-1000

<u>PECO</u> 1-800-494-4000

September is...

Baby Safety Month

Chicken Month

Better Breakfast Month

Classical Music Month

Fall Hat Month

Hispanic Heritage Month

Honey Month

International Square Dancing Month

Little League Month

National Blueberry Popsicle Month

National Courtesy Month

National Piano Month

Self Improvement Month

HAPPENINGS

ORIGIN OF SEPTEMBER'S NAME

Origin of September's Name - September was the seventh month of the early Roman republican calendar. The word comes from the Latin Septem meaning "SEVEN." September became the ninth month when JULIUS CAESAR reformed the calendar.



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Flower Aster/Morning Glory



Color Brown and Dark Blue

QUOTE FOR SEPTMEBER

""By all these lovely tokens September days are here With summer's best of weather And autumn's best of cheer."

- Author Unknown



SPECIAL MENTION

OUR SUNSHINE CLUB SENDS GET WELL WISHES TO



Auroa Zoleta Richard Wilks

ATTENTION PLEASE !

WHEN RESERVING A RIDE ON PARA-TRANSIT SHARED RIDE WITH KAREN THOMAS PLEASE GIVE HER AT LEAST SEVEN (5-7) BUSINESS DAYS NOTICE. FORMS NEED TO BE TYPED UP AND THIS IS WHY SHE NEEDS MORE TIME.



THE RESERVATIONS OFFICE IN TURN EXPECTS US TO HAVE RIDES EMAILED TO THEM FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE. ALL MINI-TRIPS, YOU MUST RETURN TO YOUR HOME AFTERWARD. THANK YOU!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lenora HolmesEllaJuslin HullMarLinda BojaziNorVictoria ArocenaJacaJoanne BodarJeanAlexis McWhorterChaFrederick ScottLarrJohn Adejuyigbe

Ella Mae Curry Mary Carter Nora Delapena Jacqueline West Jeanette Clarke Charles Aikens Larry Jefferson

HAPPENINGS.....

EXERCISE ROOM UPSTAIRS



Exercise 5 Days a week on Treadmills & Elliptical Machines





PETER BRESSI NORTHEAST SENIOR CENTER 4744 FRANKFORD AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124 215-831-2926

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards
9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Table Games	Table Games	Table Games	Table Games	Table Games
9:15 Men's Club	10:00 Vendor Presentation	9:00 Friendship Club	10:00 Vendor Presentation	9:00 Dominoes
11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30	12:45	12:45	12:30	12:45
Wii Bowling	Bingo	Bingo	Wii Bowling	Bingo





FUN AND GAMES ON THE COMPUTER MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

PATIO AREA OUT BACK



FUN & GAMES COMPUTER AND SHUFFLE BOARD MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 2019 SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 <u>CENTER CLOSED</u>	3 9:00 Card Sharks 12:30 - 1:30 Art w/ Ruth 1:30 - 2:30 Bingo	4 9:00 Card Shark 10:30 Scams aimed at Senior Citizens presentation w/Jim 12:45 – 2:00 Bingo	5 9:00 Card Sharks 10:00 Census Bureau presentation 12:30 Art w/Ruth 12:00 - 2:00 Senior Cinema	6 9:00 Card Sharks 9:00 Spring into the Weekend 12:45 - 2:00 Bingo
9 9:00 Good News Monday 9:00 Card Sharks 10:00 - 11:00 Spiritual Journey 11:00 - 1:30 Mini Trip Country Club Diner 1:00 - 3:00 Meditation w/Bear	10 9:00 Card Sharks 10:00 Compassionate Care Game Day 12:30 - 1:30 Art w/ Ruth 1:30 - 2:30 Bingo	11 9:00 Card Shark 10:00 - 11:00 Patriot Day presentation w/ Jim 12:45 - 2:00 Bingo	12 9:00 Card Sharks 10:00 BTC Nutrition program w/Eileen 12:30 Art w/Ruth 12:00 - 2:00 Senior Cinema	13 9:00 Card Sharks 9:00 Pennies from Heaven 10:30 Financial Education Part 1 w/Kathleen 12:45 - 2:00 Bingo
16 9:00 Card Sharks 9:00 Good News Monday 10:00 - 4:30 Mini Trip Philadelphia Mills Movie Theater 1:00 - 3:00 Meditation w/Bear	17 9:00 Card Sharks 9:30 Morning Stretch 10:30 Financial Education Part 2 (w/ Kathleen) 12:45 - 2:30 Bingo	18 9:00 Card Sharks 10:30 Disease Prevention and overall wellness w/ Nichet 12:45 - 2:00 Bingo 2:00 Women's Group	19 9:00 Card Sharks 9:30 Morning Stretch 10:30 Financial Education Part 3 w/ Kathleen 12:00 - 2:00 Senior Cinema	20 9:00 Card Sharks 9:00 Pennies from Heaven 10:30 "Jym Class" 10:30 POW/MIA Recognition 12:45 - 2:00 Bingo
23 10:00 - 11:00 Spiritual Journey 10:30 Mayors Commission on Aging Presentation 11:00 - 1:30 Mini Trip Mission Barbeque 1:00 - 3:00 Meditation w/Bear	24 9:00 Card Sharks 9:30 Morning Stretch 10:30 Food Safety w/ Lynette 11:45 - 12:45 Birthday Party 1:15 - 2:30 Bingo 2:00 Short Stories	25 9:00 Card Sharks 10:00 Fall Prevention Awareness w/Jim 12:30 Art w/Ruth 1:30 – 2:30 Bingo 2:00 Women' s Group	26 9:00 Card Sharks 9:30 Morning Stretch 12:30 Senior Cinema	27 9:00 Card Sharks 9:00 Pennies from Heaven 10:30 "Jym Class" Mindfulness and Exploration 12:30 - 1:00 Healthy meal presentation w/Lynette 1:00 - 2:15 Bingo
30 9:00 Card Sharks Good News 10:30 Mayors Commission on Aging Presentation 10:00 Mini Trip Parx 1:00 - 3:00 Meditation w/Bear		Labor Day		HAPPY LABOR DAY

EVERY THURSDAY SENIOR CINEMA SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

<u>SEPTEMBER 5TH</u> HIGH NOON KATHARINE HEPBURN



<u>SEPTEMBER 12TH</u> IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT CLARK GABLE

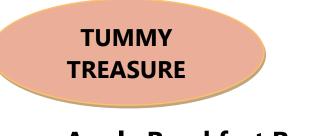


<u>SEPTEMBER 19TH</u> FREEDOM WRITERS HILARY SWANK



CODE NAME:

<u>SEPTEMBER 26TH</u> CODE NAME: THE CLEANER CEDRIC THE ENTAINER



Apple Breakfast Bread

Ingredients:

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
2 apples - peeled, cored and chopped

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease an 8x4 inch loaf pan.

2. In a bowl, mix the butter and sugar until smooth and creamy. Beat in the eggs.

3. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and cloves. Mix into the butter mixture until moistened. Fold in the apples. Transfer to the prepared loaf pan.

4. Bake 1 hour in the preheated oven, until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan for 15 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool









Try these kitchen timesavers to cut back on time and make less work for you. By taking the stress and hassle out of cooking, you'll have more time to enjoy it and to spend with your loved ones.

1. **Organize your kitchen.** Keep frequently used items such as cooking oils/sprays, spatulas, cutting boards, and spices within easy reach. This will save you from having to search for them later.

2. **Clear the clutter.** Before you start cooking, clear off your counters. This allows more room for prep space.

3. **Chop extra.** When chopping up veggies for a meal, chop more than you need. Take the extra, place in a reusable container and freeze. Then next time you need it, you can skip a step.

4. **Have everything in place.** Grab all ingredients needed for your meal – chopped vegetables, measured spices, and thawed meats. It will be easier to spot missing items and avoid skipping steps.

5. **Double your recipe.** For your next casserole or stew, try doubling the recipe and freezing the extra. You'll save time and make cooking next week's dinner a snap!

6. **Clean as you go.** Fill up the sink with soapy water and wash the dishes as you cook. It'll make clean up go much smoother!

7. **Save some for later.** Freeze leftover soups, sauces, or gravies in small reusable containers.





BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

BIRTHDAY PARTY

SEPTEMBER 24TH

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BILLIARDS, TABLE GAMES BINGO, LUNCH



ADDITIONAL TABLES ARE LOCATED UPSTAIRS



TREADMILLS & ELLIPTICAL MACHINES



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 <u>CENTER CLOSED</u>	3 Sliced Turkey w/ Herb Apple Glaze & Stuffing Brussel Sprouts Harvard Beets Wheat Roll	4 Fajita Chicken Spanish Brown Rice Snap Peas Tossed Salad Dressing Small Flour Tortilla Diced Pears	5 Swedish Meatballs Peas & Carrots Wide Noodles Rye Bread Mandarin Oranges	6 Herb Roasted Chicken Thigh Rosemary Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes Green Beans & Red Peppers Wheat Roll Sugar Cookie Tomato Rice Soup
9 Cheese Burger Potato Wedges Fiesta Corn Hamburger Roll Fresh Peach	10 Spanish Omelet Zucchini & Corn Diced Potatoes Rye Bread Cinnamon Ap- plesauce	11 BBQ Chicken Thigh Sautéed Cabbage Black Eyed Peas Pumpernickel Bread Pudding Vegetable Rotini	12 Sliced Sesame Ginger Beef Brown Rice Broccoli Homemade Health Salad Wheat Roll Pineapple	13 Ravioli w/Roasted Red Pepper Spinach & Carrots Cauliflower Mixed Fruit Cocktail
16 Tilapia w\Lemon & Capers Parsley Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Marble Muffin Lentil Soup	17 Garlic Brown Sugar Chicken Sweet Potato Cubes Snap Peas Wheat Roll Fresh Nectarine	18 Salisbury Steak Whipped Potatoes & Cauliflower Mixed Vegetables Rye Bread Diced Peaches	19 Eggplant Rollup Rotini w\sauce Carrots Berry Applesauce	20 Grilled Chicken w/ white wine sauce Squash Zucchini & Carrots Brown Rice Pilaf Mandarin Oranges
23 Sweet & Sour Chick Fried Brown Rice Oriental Vegetable Blend Wheat Roll Fresh Plum	24 Meatloaf w/tomato glaze Whipped Potatoes Carrot Coins Wheat Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie Minestrone Soup	25 Crab Cake with Macaroni & Cheese Scalloped Tomatoes Wheat Bread Applesauce	26 Grilled Chicken Breast Parmesan Broccoli Cauliflower Penne Pasta w/Sauce Wheat Bread Fruit Cocktail	27 Ground Beef & 3 Bean Chili Brown Rice Corn Cucumber & Onion Salad Pineapple
30 Butter Crum Fish Garlic Kale & Spinach Ratatouille Wheat Roll Applesauce	Lets do Lunch!	Seniors Luncheon		Out to Lunch

B.T.C. FOOD

PCA SEPTEMBER 2019 MENU NON-KOSHER CONGREGATE MENU ALTERNATIVE CHOICE LUNCH

Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday ⁵	Friday 6	
Asian Chicken Salad Sesame Asian Dressing Sesame Pasta Salad Wheat Bread Fresh Pear	No Alternate Meal	Turkey Hoagie Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Potato Salad Mandarin Oranges Mayo	Seafood Salad & Hard Boiled Egg Platter Marinated Green Bean & Red Pepper Salad Wheat Roll Sugar Cookie Tomato Rice Soup	
10	11	12	13	
House Garden Salad w/Grilled Chicken Hard boiled egg, grilled chicken breast Macaroni Salad Honey Dijon Wheat Bread Applesauce	Southwest Chicken Salad Romaine Lettuce Grilled Chicken, Corn Black Beans Dressing Marinated Carrot Salad Pudding Wheat Bread	Baked Chicken Breast & Cheddar on Pita Lettuce Health Salad Pineapple Mayo	Egg Salad Platter Lettuce & Tomato Summer Salad Vegetable Pasta Salad Wheat Roll Mixed Fruit Cocktail	
17	18	19	20	
Assorted Deli Sandwich Wheat Hamburger Roll Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Cold Couscous Salad Marinated Italian Blend Vegetables Nectarine Mayo	Chicken Tomato & Mozzarella Salad Romaine Lettuce, grilled Chicken Marinated Tomato Dressing Bowtie Pasta Salad Wheat Roll Peaches	Seven Layer Salad Romaine Lettuce Hard Boiled Egg Cheddar Cheese Peas Red Onion, Imitation Bacon Bits Dressing Wheat Bread, Applesauce	Turkey Salad Platter Lettuce & Tomato Pickled Beet Salad Carrot & Raisin Salad Pumpernickel Bread	
24	25	26	27	
Grilled Chicken Kale Caesar Salad Greek Chickpea Salad Caesar Dressing Wheat Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie	No Alternate Meal	Tuna Salad Platter Lettuce & Tomato Broccoli Salad w/ Cranberries Wheat Roll Mixed Fruit Cocktail	Turkey & Swiss on 7 Grain Bread Lettuce & Tomato Cole Slaw Pineapple	
Seniors Luncheon		Out to Lunck		



REFER 1 NEW MEMBER THIS MONTH AND YOU GET A \$5 GIFT CARD. ALSO GET ENTERED INTO OUR GRAND PRIZE DRAWING FOR THE WINNER WHO REFERS THE MOST MEMBERS.



COME AND SHARE THE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, CHURCH MEMBERS, NEIGHBORS. PETER BRESSI NORTHEAST SENIOR CENTER. LETS TURN THE BEST KEPT SECRET INTO THE PLACE EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT.



UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2019

Monday - October 7th Mini Trip - TBA 11:00am - 1:30pm Cost \$4.00 See Karen or Blair

Monday - October 14 Mini Trip Philadelphia Mills Movie Theater Pickup at Residence 10:00am - 4:00pm Cost \$4.00 See Karen or Blair

Monday - October 14th & 28th - Spiritual Journey w/Nate & Delores. This is a class for the mind, body and spirit. Time 10:00am - 11:00am Dining Area

Monday - October 21st Mini Trip - TBA 11:00am - 1:30pm Cost \$4.00 See Karen or Blair

Monday - October 28th Mini Trip - Chickie and Pete's at Parx Casino Pickup at Residence 10:00am - 3:30pm Cost \$4.00 See Karen or Blair

Tuesday - October 29th - Center Birthday Party Free ice cream and cake Time 11:45am - 12:45pm Entertainment



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