

Newsletter February 2025

Special Announcements

CPR Certification Class

For residents of Oakmont & Verona and surrounding communities

Saturday, March 22

10am-2pm

Cost \$30

Presented by Lower Valley Ambulance Service

A CPR class teaches how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), a life-saving technique used when someone's heart has stopped beating, by providing them with the knowledge to recognize cardiac emergencies, initiate chest compressions and possibly use an automated external defibrillator

(AED), allowing them to provide immediate care until medical help arrives.

This class covers procedures for adult

This class covers procedures for adult, children and infant CPR and choking.

Register by March 14, 2025 by calling 412-828-1062

Class will be held at RCAC (Riverview Community Action Corporation) 501 Second Street, Oakmont

Entrance is on Delaware under the green awning.



RCAC FUNDRAISER



7pm-9pm
Verona Eagles 1635
315 James Street

We're starting 2025 off with a BINGO Fundraiser benefitting RCAC

A portion of the proceeds and money from the gift basket raffles benefit RCAC.

Bring your family and friends for BINGO.

Pick a date or join us every Friday in February 7, 14, 21, 28

Donations of items for gift baskets are welcome.



RCAC BUS SERVICE

RCAC bus service is for all Oakmont and Verona residents for grocery shopping, medical appointments, beauty appointments, etc.

Service is available by reservations by

calling 412-828-1062

We take same day reservations



You must be able to get on and off the bus without assistance.

Trips to RCAC are \$2.00 ROUND TRIP!

All other rides are \$2.00 each way.

RENT REBATES

Tuesdays February 4 & 11, 9am-11am & 1pm-2pm Fridays, February 7 & 14th, 1pm - 2pm

Bring the following items with you:

- Income Verification and end of year Social Security information
 - Rent Certificate or property tax receipts
- Checking information for Direct Deposit

Please call RCAC for an appointment 412-828-1062

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Call LuAnne for more information and to schedule an appointment.

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CENTER ACTIVITIES

FLEA MARKET Planning Meeting Tuesday, February 4 1:00pm

RCAC will be holding a Flea Market in April to benefit the center. Would you like to be on the committee? We will need help planning, pricing, advertising, set up and tear down. If you are interested in being on the committee call and let us know, 412-828-1062 or come to the meeting. Start collecting clean items to donate. Examples of items are household items, tools, toys, kitchen items, jewelry, NO CLOTHING.

We will start collecting items here at the center mid-March until then, keep them at your home.

Create your own Vision Board

Tuesday, February 11

1:00pm

Tara Conroy, a Certified Holistic coach will help you create your own "vision board" to remind you of what things bring you joy and what some of your future goals and aspirations are.

All supplies will be provided.

Join us for this fun activity.

Sign up by Wednesday, February 5th!

Special Valentines Day Menu and Movie Friday, February 14, 12 noon

Beef tenderloin marsala, broccoli w/red peppers, mashed potatoes, bread and Berry Crisp Cost \$1.25

Register by February 7

Movie—PRETTY WOMEN

A romantic comedy staring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. The story revolves around their unlikely encounter and the effect it has on both of their lives.

Dress for the occasion—wear your red or pink!

Wednesday Crafts 10:00 AM

February 5 - Valentine's Bulletin Board
February 12 - Valentine Bouquet
February 19 - Pine Cone Snowy Owls
February 26 - Popsicle Stick House
*NEW: Registration required.
Classes are \$1.00 per person

Would you like to receive the RCAC Newsletter via email instead of through the mail and get it quicker

Please contact Diana at dbowser@rcacorp.org
With newsletter in the subject line.

Thank you!

CCAC Mental Aerobics Boost Your Brain

Thursday, February 13 1:00-2:30pm

Did you know that keeping your brain mentally fit is important to healthy aging? Enjoy fun games and activities that help improve memory, increase attention and broaden thinking skills.

RSVP by February 10



Blood Pressure

10:30-11:30 AM

Wednesday, February 5 and 19th Free, no reservations necessary



CENTER ACTIVITIES

RCAC Membership Meeting

Everyone is welcome

Thursday, February 6 at 12:30 pm

If you have an idea for a program, activity, trip or ideas, suggestions to make the center better, please come to the meetings.

Come talk and enjoy lunch with us.

Call to register by February 4th!

Book Club February 10th at 11:30am

Love to read? Join Marsha and your friends to select books to read and discuss.

February's book is *Upside down* by Danielle Steele

Book Club meets every month. Call to reserve your spot.



University of Pittsburgh Pharmacy Students

Friday, February 28 10am - noon

Bring your list of medications and have them reviewed by the School of Pharmacy Students. Training for the students and good review for you. Register by February 27.

Jewelry Exchange Party Monday, February 24 1:00pm

Bring a necklace, bracelet, or earrings, new or something you don't wear.

Value at least \$20. Play a fun game of trade and steal!

Register by February 20.

February Closures

RCAC will be closed on:

Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents Day

There will be NO bus service on those days.

CLOSURE POLICY

The winter months are here, tune into KDKA TV for RCAC closings and delays



Tuesday, February 18

1:00 pm

Cost \$3

Cash Prizes

Bunco is a fun easy dice game played at tables of four people, trying to score points while taking turns rolling 3 dice.

Bunco is achieved when a person rolls 3 of a kind. No experience necessary.

Sign up by February 17 and join the fun!!

If you are celebrating a birthday in February, join us as we celebrate on Tuesday, February 18.

Make a reservation by Friday, February, 14.



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CENTER ACTIVITY & TRIP

CCAC Presentation

The Amish
Thursday, February 20
1:00pm

Learn about the origin of the two different Amish movements, where they settled in the United States and their basic differences. For instance, Old Order Amish are known for simple living, plain dress, and reluctance to adopt many conveniences of modern technology. Other Amish sects have adopted more modern lifestyles including the use of automobiles and using electricity.

Free to attend Register by Tuesday, February 18

Heinz Chapel Chamber Choir Festival Sunday, February 16 FREE

Heinz Chapel host chamber choirs from three regional high schools in the 33rd anniversary of this event.

Bus leaves RCAC at 2:45pm and leaves Heinz Chapel at 5:30pm

RSVP by February 11

Must have OPT/Access







ACTVITY CALENDAR

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E	7 Macaroni & Cheese Strawberry Spinach Salad Garlic Green Beans Fig Newton Cookie	14 SPECIAL LUNCH HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY Beef Tenderloin Marsala Broccoli w/Red Peppers Mashed Potatoes Berry Crisp (must order by 2/7)	Spanish Omelette Diced Potatoes Peppers & Onions Croissant Fresh Fruit Salad	Sweet & Sour Salmon Asian Vegetables Brown Rice Bread Tropical Fruit	MEALS MUST BE ORDERED BY 12 NOON TWO (2) DAYS BEORE CALL 412-828-1062
Thu	6 Orchard Salad w/Chicken Garlic Knot Yogurt w/Berries	Italian Hoagie Tossed Salad Apple	Chicken Avocado Salad Stuffed Pepper Soup Bread Fresh Fruit Salad	27 BBQ Turkey Flatbread Potato Salad Cantaloupe	
Wed	5 Ham & Cheese Frittata Greek Tossed Salad Roasted Red Potato Wedges Bread Greek Yogurt w/Berries	Petite Beef Tenderloin Medallions Dilled Carrots Mashed Potatoes Bread Pear	Stuffed Cabbage Roll Grean Beans Mashed Potatoes Bread Yogurt w/Berries`	26 Beef Stroganoff Side Salad Peas Rotini Pound Cake w/Berries	
Tue	4 Pub Steak Cheeseburger Broccoli w/Ranch Dip Tomato Soup Orange	Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Chicken Green Beans & Tomatoes Creamy Spinach Orzo Fresh Fruit Salad	Happy Eirthday Chicken w/Gravy Broccoli & Cauliflower Roasted Potato Wedge Apple Lorna Doone	Chicken Cordon Bleu Green Beans Vegetable Soup Strawberry Banana Applesauce	
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FITNESS CLASSES AT THE CENTER

Fitness Classes

Drums Alive®with Karen

Tuesdays, 9:15-10:15 am

This is a Brain Body program that includes

several aspects of good health and components of "Wellness" - physical, mental, emotional and social. Drums Alive®combines the rhythm of drums with the passion of movement. It allows expression and creativity, as well as an impressive degree of fitness: and most importantly it's FUN!

Yoga 1 with Nancy

Wednesdays, at 8:45-9:45 am

This class includes breathing practices, and traditional sitting, standing, prone and supine poses, with variations and suggested modification. Bring a mat and a yoga block if you have one.







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FITNESS CLASSES AT THE CENTER

Chair Yoga with Nancy

Every Monday 10:30 am—11:15 am
New class **Thursdays 9:00am - 9:45am**

This class involves moving through both seated and standing yoga poses to increase flexibility, balance, and range of motion. Proper breathing & relaxation techniques will also be shared.



with Alice Every Monday at 1:30 pm

On the Move with Alice

Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

On the Move is a proven exercise program to improve walking. People who participate in OTM may become more confident in their walking, walk farther without having to stop and rest, and walk faster, and find it easier to do daily tasks.

SilverSneakers Circuit

Exercise Classes Tuesdays 10:30 am Fridays 11:15 am

Experience standing, low-impact choreography alternated with standing upper-body strength work. This class is suitable for nearly every fitness level, and your instructor can adapt the exercises depending on your skill.

SilverSneakers Stability and Balance

Wednesdays 10am

You do NOT have to be a SilverSneakers member to attend.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Somatics Class Thursdays at 10:30 am

Clinical Somatics engages the nervous system in an active learning process that consists of very slow, focused, conscious movements.

Somatics teaches the nervous system how to release chronic muscle tension and stand and move in natural, efficient ways so that you aren't putting yourself in pain or doing damage to your body.

**This class requires a yoga mat and the ability to get up and down from the floor without assistance.

Cost \$1.00

LINE DANCING



Line Dancing Classes with Roz and Dinelle

Fridays at 9:45am Cost \$1.00

Beginners Line Dancing Fridays at 9:15 am With Mary Lou Cost \$1:00

All exercise classes are \$3.00 each (unless otherwise noted)

OR

Purchase a Fitness Pass for \$60 for 25 classes.

(You get **5 FREE Classes** when you purchase a pass.)



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CENTER TRIPS



Rivers Casino Monday, February 10

Bus leaves RCAC at 11am, leaves casino at 2:30 pm

Play, have fun, and win a jackpot in the poker room or at one of the exciting slots or live-action table games! They have a wide selection of the exciting table games and the hottest slots, everything from penny games up to the big bills.

Register by February 4. Must have OPT/ Access

Lunch with Friends

Taipei Chinese Restaurant - Fox Chapel Friday, February 21

12:00 pm

Please call the center if you are planning on attending by February 14, so that we may make reservations.

Bus leaves RCAC at 11:30 am Must have OPT/Access

Monthly Shopping: Walmart at the Mills February 3, 2024 11:00 am -2:00 pm

Bus will pick people up at their homes then proceed to the Mills. Return trip will pick up at The Mills, Walmart at 1:30 and drop people off at homes.

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HEINZ History Center Saturday, February 8 Cost \$18

Bus leaves RCAC at 10:00am and leaves History Center at 2:00pm

As Pittsburgh's "people museum," the History Center preserves and interprets the history of Western Pennsylvanians through six floors of interactive exhibitions that feature iconic artifacts like the TV set from *Mister Rogers Neighborhood* and the world's oldest jeep. The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum is located on the second and third floors of the History Center.

Elevators are available, but a lot of walking is required. Lunch is available at the Café.

Special Exhibit—A Woman's Place: How Women Shaped Pittsburgh.

Payment and reservations due by Monday, February 3

Must have OPT/Access

Legacy Lineup at Cumberland Woods

Saturday, April 12 2:00pm

Bus leaves RCAC at 1:00pm

Cost \$30 per person

Chicago Transit

The Chicago Transit Band is the Best of Chicago! This band is the first and longest running tribute to the band CHICAGO in the world. You will hear "Make Me Smile", "25 or 6 to 4", "Saturday in the Park", "Color My World" and many more hits spanning the 60s, 70s, and 80s.

Reservations and payment due by February 10th.

Must have OPT/Access