

April Newsletter 2025



Bethel Park Active Life Center

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

5151 Park Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102

(412) 831-7111

Sami Styche: Center Services Assoc

Director/I&R Specialist

Christie Rethage: Center Supervisor

Indoor Walking Track Available

Monday through Friday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

NEED A RIDE??

Did you know that you can sign up for ACCESS/OPT at LifeSpan?
Stop by the office and see Christie, bring your driver's license or photo ID

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 @ 11:00 AM

Let your voice be heard!

This meeting is for any person with ideas, suggestions or concerns to help improve daily operations.

DAILY LUNCH SERVICE

Lunch is served daily at 11:30 AM, please arrive on time! Lunch reservations must be made at least 2 days prior before 12:00 Noon.

Suggested donation of \$2.00 is appreciated

Please call if you need to cancel so someone on the wait list can eat

SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Friday April 4th

Silver Scripts in Lounge @10:00 AM-12:00 PM
University of Pitt Pharmacy Students

Tuesday April 15th

Caregiver Navigation Plan @ 11:30 AM

Scott w/ Caregivers Resource Group

Friday April 18th



AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Full Course

Monday May 5th and Tuesday May 6th, 2025

9:30-2:00 PM

Refresher course Tuesday, May 13th, 2025

9:30-2:00 PM

There will be a 1/2 hour lunch break each day at 11:30 AM

Please call 412-831-7111 to schedule—limited space

HOMEMEDS MEDICATION SCREENING—AGES 60+

Call and make an appointment with Christie at LifeSpan 412-831-7111 or crethage@lifespanpa.org

Bring a list of your medications, dosage & OTC meds

Your information will be entered into a system and be reviewed by a Giant Eagle Pharmacist

You will be contacted if the pharmacist finds any red flags

Get a \$5 Walmart Gift Card for participating!

SPECIAL EVENTS



OPEN HOUSE



Thursday, May 22nd, 2025

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Free, open to the public!

Join us in celebrating Older Americans Month with a patriotic themed Open House of our wonderful center!

Games, Lunch, and Information Tables!

Lunch served at 11:00 AM, Menu TBD

Alabaster Performing Arts Patriotic Performance at 12:00 Noon

Sign up for lunch by Thursday, May 13th!!



PIRATES GAME vs GIANTS

Wednesday, August 6th, 2025

Game Start Time 12:35 PM



OPT Pick Up 11:00 AM, OPT Return 4:00 PM

(must have ACCESS/OPT to take group transportation)

\$45 Per Person

Includes \$15 Loaded Value

Section 103 Undercover (Rows C-F)

Please sign up and pay by June 27th!!

MONDAY



Every Monday @ 12:15 PM

CINCO DE MAYO CRAFT

Monday May 5th @ 10:00 AM
Hosted by: Gena w/ John F. Slater
Funeral Home
Sign up by Monday April 28th



QUILTING GROUP

Mondays, April 14th & 28th, 2025

from 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Come meet some amazing quilters and join our group!

Learning to Live in Their World

Dementia Support Group

2nd Monday of Every Month!

FREE SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, April 14th, 2025 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presented by Jamie Bennett, MSW, NHA, PCHA, Amedisys Hospice Outreach Specialist.

FREE SPRING CCAC CLASS

Mental Aerobics

Monday, April 21 and May 19, 2025 12:15 PM-1:45 PM

Call/stop in for more info and to sign up!

TUESDAY



Every Tuesday

@ 10:30 AM

CRAFTING w/ CHRISTIE

Ribbon Carrot Wall Hanging



Tuesday April 15th, 2025 @10:00 AM

\$5 Per Person

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Sign up and pay by Friday, April 11th

WEDNESDAY



Every Wednesday

starting at 12:15 PM

Arrive by NOON to buy bingo cards!

(pay with small bills only please, no \$20s)

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Wednesday April 16th

@ 10:30 AM-11:30 AM-OSPTA

\$1 HOT DOG DAY

Wednesday, April 16th, 2025 @ 11:45 AM

\$1 per hot dog or ONE Perk

** Please sign up and pay by April 9th**

PITTSBURGH BALLROOM DANCERS PERFORMANCE

Wednesday May 21st, 2025 10:00 AM-11:00 AM



Come watch the ballroom dancers perform and dance along if you want to

Looking for space to hold your weekly card group?

See Christie in LifeSpan office for available days to meet!!

THURSDAY

LUNCH BUNCH

Rockwell's Red Lion Restaurant

Thursday, April 17th, 2025 @ 11:30 AM

OPT Pick Up 10:30 AM
OPT Return 1:30 PM

(must have ACCESS/OPT to take group transportation)

PLEASE ARRIVE 20 MIN EARLY FOR TRANSPORTATION

Please sign up by April 10th!

RIVERS CASINO TRIP

Thursday April 24th, 2025

OPT pickup 10:15 AM

OPT return 2:00 PM

(must have ACCESS/OPT to take group transportation)

FREE SPRING CCAC CLASSES

Healthy Cooking w/ Sam

Thursday April 3rd & May 1st

12:30 PM-2:30 PM

Call/stop in for info and to sign up!

FRIDAY

CHAIR EXERCISE

Every Friday

10:AM-10:45 AM

\$4.00 per class

Instructor: Maryann Gerard



Every Friday

@ 12:00 PM

LINE DANCING

Resuming Spring 2025



We now have board games!

Grab a friend and play a game or two any day while you are visiting the center! Stop by the office to check out a game. FOR USE IN THE CENTER ONLY!



SPRING IS ALMOST HERE!

Across

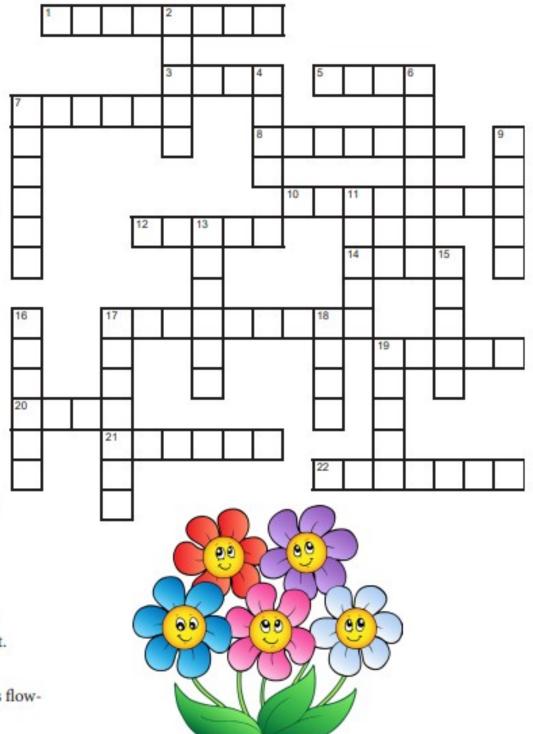
- It warms and brightens everything.
- 3. Warm up from a freeze.
- 5. They make honey.
- 7. Meal in the park.
- 8. Colorful arc in the sky.
- 10. It keeps the rain off you.
- 12. The color of spring grass.
- 14. Where a bird lives.
- 17. An adult caterpillar.
- 19. A baby chicken.
- 20. What chicks hatch from.
- 21. It comes after winter.
- Red insect with black spots.

Down

- 2. Come out of an egg.
- Wriggly creature that lives in the ground.
- 6. Short rainfalls.
- 7. Small pool of rain.
- 9. What the lawn is made of.
- 11. Another name for a rabbit.
- 13. A spring holiday.
- 15. Holland is famous for this flow-

er.

- 16. Just a little wind.
- 17. Flower on a tree.
- 18. It is green and on a plant.
- 19. It might hide the sun.







Mon

Tue

Wed

(1 Chicken Breast, 1/4 C Gravy) WW Bread w/Margarine 1 Lorna Doone Cookie 1/2 C Roasted Potato Wedges 1/2 C Broccoli & Cauliflower Chicken w/Gravy

Cal 631

(1 Slice Meatloaf, 1/4 C Gravy) (1 Stuffed Chicken Breast) Chicken Cordon Bleu

Meatloaf w/Gravy

WW Bread w/Margarine 1 C Vegetable Soup 1/2 C Green Beans

Cal 726 plesauce 1/2 C Strawberry Banana Ap-Cal 815

Banana Bread (1 mini loaf) WW Bread w/Margarine 1/2 C Carrots

1/2 C Mashed Potatoes

Steak (1 Beef Patty, Onions, Gravy) 14 French Onion Chopped 15 Raspberry BBQ Chicken (1 Grilled Chicken Breast)

16

Deli Plate (1/4 C Tuna

1/2 C Asparagus & Red Peppers 1/2 C Roasted Sweet Potatoes 1/2 C Succotash

1/2 C Fresh Cantaloupe WW Sandwich Roll

Pkt Mini Chocolate Chip Cal 864

WW Bread w/Margarine

1/2 C Mashed Potatoes

(3 Meatballs w/1/4 C Sauce) 1/2 C Broccoli

(1 Chicken Breast w/garlic

Garlic Dijon Chicken

al 655

1 Pkt Berry Vanilla Cookies

Fresh Orange

Dijon sauce)

Penne w/Meatballs

1 C Tossed Salad w/Dressing 1/2 C Penne w/Sauce

1/2 C Spinach

1/2 C Whipped Sweet Potatoes

1/2 C Chuckwagon Corn

WW Sandwich Roll

C Pulled Pork, 1 Pkt BBQ Sauce)

1/2 C Coleslaw

23 Pulled Pork Sandwich (1/2

1/2 C Jello

28 Maple Glazed Pork w/Gravy 1/2 C Roasted Sweet Potatoes 29 Pub Steak Cheeseburger

Cal 670

1/2 C Diced Pineapple Cal 621 2 SI WW Bread w/Margarine

WW Bread w/ Margarine 1/2 C Balsamic Brussels Sprouts (1 SI Pork w/1/4 C Cider Gravy) WW Sandwich Roll (1 beef patty, 1 sl cheese, 1Pkt 1/2 C Broccoli w/Pkt Ranch Dip

Graham Crackers

1/2 C Banana Pudding w/1 Pkt

1 C Tomato Soup

Fresh Orange

Cal 826

Stuffed Cabbage Roll

(1 Cabbage Roll)

Berries 1/2 C Green Beans WW bread w/Margarine 1/2 C Mashed Potatoes 1/2 C Greek Yoghurt w/1/4 C

Beef Stroganoff

Cal 620

WW Bread w/Margarine 1 C Stuffed Pepper Soup

1/2 C Fresh Fruit Salad

Cal 686

Salad (2 C Lettuce Tomatoes, Cu-

cumbers) w/Dressing

1 WG Croissant w/Margarine 1/2 C Peppers & Onions 1/2 C Diced Potatoes

(1 Omelets, Cheese, Salsa)

Spanish Omelet

1/2 C Fresh Fruit Salad

Cal 618

camole)

(3/4 C Diced Chicken, 1 SS C Gua-3 Chicken Avocado Salad

1 C Salad w/Dressing 1/2 C Peas (1 C Beef Stroganoff)

1/2 C Rotini

1 SI Pound Cake w/1/4 C Berries

Cal 742

WG Flatbread

1/2 C Fresh Cantaloupe Cal 666

1/2 C Broccol (1 Beef Patty, Tomato Gravy) Swiss Steak

Salad & 1//4 C Egg Salad)

1 C Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber

I C French Onion Soup

WW Bread w/Margarine

Cal 637

Fresh Pear

WW Bread w/Margarine

1/2 C Mashed Potatoes

24 Chicken BLT Salad

(3/4 C Diced Chicken, 2 Tbsp Bacon)

1 C Zucchini Parmesan Soup 1 C Salad w/Dressing

2 SI WW Bread w/Margarine

1/2 C Fresh Fruit Salad

Cal 932

1/2 C Fresh Cantaloupe al 654 1 Pkt Oreo Cookies

(1 Frittata)

30 Ham & Cheese Frittata

1 SI Bread Berries 1 Greek Salad w/Dressing 1/2 C Roasted Red Potato Wedges 1/2 C Greek Yogurt w/1/4 C Cal 681

(1/2 C Chopped Turkey, 1 SI

10 BBQ Turkey Flatbread

Cheese, 1 Tbsp Coleslaw, & 1

= Sweet & Sour Salmon

WW Bread w/Margarine 1/2 C Brown Rice 1/2 C Asian Vegetables (1 Salmon Filet)

Tbsp BBQ Sauce on Sandwich)

1/2 C Potato Salad

Cal 748

1/2 C Tropical Fruit

1/2 C Mandarin Oranges 1/2 C Italian Seasoned Carrots 1/2 C Green Beans 1/2 C Chocolate Pudding (2 Shells w/Cheese Sauce) Stuffed Shells

Vegetable Lasagna

(1 Piece lasagna, 2 Tbsp Mozzarella) 1 Garlic Knot 1 C Salad w/1 Pkt Dressing 1 Fresh Orange 1/2 C Carrots

Cal 803

