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Saturday, March 1st, 2025 – Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons tribute @ Sunnybrook Ballroom

Join us for a night of dinner, music and dancing! We will meet at the office and take a drive to Sunnybrook Ballroom in Pottstown to see Lights Out, a tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Dinner will be served from 6pm to 7pm, and the band will play from 7pm to 10pm.

We will meet at the office at 5pm and return at 10:30pm. The cost for this activity will be \$115 to cover the cost of dinner, tickets, staffing and transportation.



Friday, March 7th, 2025 – The Seven Wonders: Fleetwood Mac Tribute @ Colonial Theater

The Seven Wonders are seven world-class musicians paying homage to the music of Fleetwood Mac. The band's collective performing experience brings the crowd powerful renditions of these timeless tunes. The show runs from 8pm to 10pm.

We will meet at the office at 7:00pm and return around 10:30pm. Please eat dinner beforehand. The cost for this activity will be \$90 to cover tickets, staffing and transportation.

Saturday, March 22nd, 2025 – Spring Arts and Crafts Day at Helping Hands

Join us at the Helping Hands main office for a day full of Spring/Easter themed arts & crafts! All projects will be taken home for you to share with your favorite people or hang around your house. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided.

This activity will run from 1:00pm until 4:30pm, so please eat lunch beforehand. This activity will cost \$45 per person to cover supplies and staffing.



Saturday, March 29th, 2025 – Iron Pigs vs Railriders at the Coca Cola Park

Join us for an afternoon baseball game at Coca Cola Park! We're switching it up this time and watching the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs take on the Scranton Railriders. Please bring money for souvenirs/food as this activity will take place during dinner time. The game starts at 4:35pm and will run approximately 2.5 hours.

We will meet at the Helping Hands office at 3pm and return around 8:30pm. We will notify you if we are going to be any more than 15 or 20 minutes early/late. The cost for this activity will be \$70 to cover tickets, transportation and staffing.

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Saturday, April 5th, 2025 – World Oddities Expo at Philadelphia Convention Center

Prepare yourself for an experience like no other! The **World Oddities Expo** is a traveling oddities festival- a peculiar paradise where weird thrives; an all inclusive artisan and small business fueled mega-convention. This expo features artists, vendors, performers, educators, and guest speakers to create a macabre and magical experience for all!

We will meet at the Helping Hands office at 12:30pm and return at 6:00pm. Please eat lunch beforehand and bring snacks/drinks for the ride if you'd like. The price for this activity will be \$85 to cover staffing, transportation and tickets.



Shore weekends 2025



This season we will be hosting three shore weekend getaways at the Helping Hands Shore house. These weekends will take place March 14th – 16th, April 11th – 13th, and May 2nd – 4th. Participants will arrive at the Helping Hands office at 12:00pm on the Friday of their scheduled weekend and return around 7:00pm on their scheduled Sunday. The cost for these shore weekends is \$260 per night, \$520 per weekend. We do accept waiver-funding for these weekends as well. To sign up for either shore weekend, please contact the main office at 610-754-6491. These weekends will be first come, first served and spots will be limited.

Our Sunday bowling league will continue until Spring of 2025. We will end our season with a pizza party on April 6th, 2025. Practice starts at 2:30pm and ends around 4:30pm. The cost will remain at \$10 for two games & shoes. Please arrive by 2:15 so we have time to get all bowlers paid for & to their designated lanes by 2:30pm. If you have already been attending bowling, there is no need to call to sign up. However, if you are new to bowling or have not attended in a while, please call or email Jaimee or Wendy to let us know you will be joining.



Special Olympics swim practice will continue until Spring of 2025 as well. Practice will run each Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the Boyertown YMCA. Helping Hands will provide staffing if an individual that needs assistance would like to join these practices (there is also a free swim area where individuals are not required to swim laps). If you have already been attending swimming, there is no need to call to sign up. However, if you are new to swimming or have not attended in a while, please call or email Jaimee or Wendy to let us know you will be joining. The swimming season will conclude on April 30th, 2025 with a pizza party at the Multi-Service center.

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Save the Date/Fundraisers/Notes

- The long-awaited Summer Program brochure will be sent out by March 21st, 2025.
- Our Basket Raffle Bingo will be held on April 27th, 2025. Doors will open at 12pm and we will start promptly at 1pm. This event will take place at the East Greenville Fire Company. You can purchase tickets through our website or at the door. Donations of non-perishable foods will be accepted for Preston's Pantry in exchange for one free raffle ticket. Please contact the office if you have any questions!
- Sponsor-a-Tree: Helping Hands will be planting trees around our new parking lot extension. We have sponsor/dedication options for each; to sponsor a tree is \$75 and to sponsor a shrub is \$50. You may also purchase a dedication placard for \$35. For more information, please visit our website or reach out to Lisa Brown at lbrown@helpinghandsinc.com.
- Upcoming fundraiser dates: May 10th – Pancake Breakfast, June 7th – R.I.D.E Motorcycle Bike Run - rain date June 14th, July 17th – Fun in the Sun Day Carnival, August 30th – Duryea Day and December will bring back our Holiday gift wrapping booth at the Philadelphia Premium Outlets.
- We are raising the fee for staffing and activities, as we have not done so in a very long time. The fee for each activity will vary based on distance and how many staff are needed.
- If anyone has any specific activities that they'd like to see in the next newsletter, please let us know!



April

March
10th – Andre Williams
11th – Erin Nicholas, Peter Unneberg,
Patricia Waterall
12th – Elizabeth Pulinka, Brandon Pikunis
17th – Spencer Brothers
18th – Eliza Baxter
20th – Andy Wilson
21st – Jeslian Ginorio
22nd – Nancy Benjamin, Matt Shelp
29th – Libby Saylor
30th – John Lanko

3rd – Devonna Hudis, Sharon Weisser, Olivia
White, Kelsey Smith
6th – Mike Cavanaugh, Jessica Schell, Scott
Benjamin
8th – George Sowers, Joan Toretta, Jamie
Holiday
13th – Bill Ehrie, Amy Fritts
19th – Nelly Jean-Pierre
20th – Kerry Wenrich
21st – Sam McGuckin, Adam Brown
25th – Shayne Moore
26th – Josh Witter
28th – Chris Caine, Christa Chiavarelli, Louis
Wolf, Andrea Patton
29th – Emily Brumbach
30th – Trish Tritz

May

5th – Russell Pires
12th – Patty Johnstone
16th – Carmon Wissert
22nd – Steph Haring
25th – Melissa Stetler
31st – Bryan Bowden