

# PRIMETIME

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LANCASTER COUNTY OFFICE OF AGING



## New Agency Director Appointed

On April 9, 2018, the County Commissioners appointed long-time Office of Aging employee, and Deputy Director, Lon Wible as the agency's new Executive Director. The Director position was previously held by Jacqueline Burch who retired on February 23, 2018, after 37 years of service to the agency. Lon will be an occasional guest contributor in future editions of the Primetime newsletter.



Lon Wible, Executive Director

## FREE Technology Classes

Sponsored by Lancaster County Office of Aging

The Lancaster County Office of Aging will offer FREE classes for anyone 55 + at select Senior Centers in May and June. These interactive classes are 2 hours long and each class will focus on a different topic.

Good for beginners through "techie!"

For more information or to enroll please call Lancaster County Office of Aging, 717-299-7979.

### "Let's Click" Technology Solutions May Classes:

#### Elizabethtown Senior Center

70 S Poplar St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022  
9 am – 11:00 am

- 5/17 Purchases & Upgrades 101
- 5/22 Facebook & Social Media
- 5/29 Online Financial Safety
- 5/31 Photography

#### Lancaster Rec Senior Center

525 Fairview Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603  
9:30 am – 11:30 am

- 5/15 Beginners Basics
- 5/18 Cloud 101
- 5/21 Online Financial Safety
- 5/25 Facebook & Social Media



### June Classes:

#### Lititz Senior Center

201 E Market St., Lititz, PA 17543  
9:00 am – 11:00 am

- 6/4 Cloud 101
- 6/11 Photography
- 6/18 Digital Music
- 6/25 Health Features

#### Columbia Senior Center

510 Walnut St., Columbia, PA 17512  
9:00 am – 11:00 am

- 6/1 Music Downloading
- 6/8 Facebook & Social Media
- 6/15 App Store
- 6/22 Photography
- 6/29 Alternative Communication

The Office of Aging  
will be closed:

Monday, May 28, 2018  
(Memorial Day)



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## Free Aquatic Classes For People 60 And Over

*Sponsored by Lancaster County Office of Aging*

Did you know the Lancaster County Office of Aging sponsors indoor aquatics all year round?

The indoor aquatics program is available year round at the following locations:

### **Lititz Community Center**

301 Maple St., Lititz PA 17543  
Wednesday: 10:45 – 11:45 am

### **Lancaster Family YMCA**

265 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster PA 17603  
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 – 10:30 am

### **Lancaster Lampeter YMCA**

800 Village Rd., Lancaster PA 17602  
Friday: 9:00 – 10:00 am

### **New Holland YMCA**

123 N. Shirk Rd., New Holland PA 17557  
Monday: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

### **SUMMER AQUATICS CLASSES:**

#### **SECA (Southern End Community Association)**

299 Park Ave., Quarryville, PA 17566  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am – 10:00 am  
*Starts July 2nd and ends August 24th*

#### **Manheim Community Pool**

504 E Adele Ave., Manheim, PA 17545  
Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
*Starts June 19th and ends August 9th*

**Millersville** and **Leola** sites to be determined.

For additional information, contact Lancaster County Office of Aging (717) 299-7979.



## Older Americans Month 2018: Engage At Every Age

Across the country, older Americans – a rapidly growing population – are taking part in activities that promote wellness and social connection. They are sharing their wisdom and experience with future generations, and they are giving back to enrich their communities. They're working and volunteering, mentoring and learning, leading and engaging.

For 55 years, Older Americans Month (OAM) has been observed to recognize older Americans and their contributions to our communities. Led by the Administration for Community Living's Administration on Aging, every May offers the opportunity to hear from, support, and celebrate our nation's elders. This year's OAM theme, "Engage at Every Age," emphasizes the importance of being active and involved, no matter where or when you are in life. You are never too old (or too young) to participate in activities that can enrich your physical, mental, and emotional well-being.



### **County Commissioners**

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Hours are Monday through Friday  
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For information on programs, services or issues concerning older adults, stop in or call (717) 299-7979 or TOLL FREE at 1-800-801-3070 or visit the agency's web site at <http://www.lancoaging.org>.

## Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is once again offering vouchers through the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program. The vouchers will be distributed to eligible persons on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, beginning at 9:00 am at all Lancaster County Office of Aging Senior Centers.

Other distribution sites include the Ephrata Recreation Center and New Holland United Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 20, 2018.



Each eligible individual receives four \$5.00 vouchers to be used for Pennsylvania grown fruits and vegetables through November at participating farmer's markets and roadside stands.

To be eligible, an individual must be at least 60 years of age, live in Lancaster County, and have an annual household income of less than \$22,459 for one person or less than \$30,451 for two. A current ID is required as well.

Persons unable to pick up the vouchers may send someone else to pick them up, using a proxy form. To receive a proxy form by mail prior to the distribution, contact any Lancaster County Office of

Aging Senior Center (listed below) or the Office of Aging at 717-299-7979.

Vouchers will be available at sites listed below starting on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm:

### **Columbia Senior Center**

510 Walnut St., Columbia, 717-684-4850

### **Elizabethtown Area Senior Center**

70 S. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, 717-367-7984

### **Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center**

33 E. Farnum St., Lancaster, 717-299-3943

### **Lancaster Rec Commission Sr. Center**

525 Fairview Ave., Lancaster, 717-399-7671

### **Lititz Senior Center**

201 E. Market St., Lititz, 717-626-2800

### **Millersville Senior Center**

222 N. George St., Millersville, 717-871-9600

### **Next Generations/Solanco Senior Center**

148 S. Lime St., Quarryville, 717-786-4770

### **SACA Senior Center**

545 Pershing Ave., Lancaster, 717-295-7989

Vouchers will be available at these sites (one day only) on June 20, 2018, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm:

### **New Holland United Methodist Church**

120 W. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557

### **Ephrata Rec Center**

130 S. Academy Dr., Ephrata, PA 17522

Vouchers are given on a first come first serve basis. There might be vouchers available after this date. Please call your local Senior Center for availability.

## Personal Needs Allowance For Long Term Care Residents

Residents of personal care homes and nursing homes who receive SSI or Medical Assistance are permitted to retain only a small amount of their monthly income. Nursing home residents on MA keep \$45 per month; personal care home residents on SSI keep \$85 per month. A group of Long Term Care residents in PA is advocating for an increase to this monthly "Personal Needs Allowance" ("PNA") which has not increased in several years.

Residents use their PNA for monthly bills such as cable TV, phone connections, and hair dresser, which often total more than the PNA amount. In order to explain this issue to Pennsylvania legislators, the group of residents working on this topic would like to hear from other MA and SSI residents. If you would like to participate in this effort, there is a survey available on our website: <http://www.lancoaging.org>.

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## Job Opportunities E.O.E.

Age 55 or over? Unemployed? The 55+ Job Bank is one of three services offered by the Employment Unit at the Office of Aging. Jobs are matched with those looking for work. Based on an evaluation of your skills and abilities, we can match you with a position needed by a local employer. Some employers are specifically looking for older workers because of the reliability and experience they bring to the work place. There is a mix of full-time and part-time jobs covering all shifts, requiring varying levels of skill and experience, and offering a wide range of salaries. The other services available through the Office of Aging are the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) and the regularly scheduled Job Search Workshops.

### Food Service Substitutes - TP

Suburban school district needs persons to substitute in cafeteria for the current year. Work 4–5 hrs/per day in fast-paced kitchen prepping food, serving, cashiering and assisting with sweeping, mopping and other duties. Must have reliable transportation.

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### On-Call Mail Preparation - TP

Senior friendly staffing firm recruiting those who can be available on short notice for assignment to a fulfillment company involving stuffing envelopes. Assignments may be a couple days to a few weeks or months. Must have own transportation. No experience needed.

**PT050040.02**

### Grounds Maintenance - PT

Local executive golf course is looking for a responsible, dependable individual to assist with grounds management duties with primary responsibility for maintaining grass levels over the course layout. No public transportation. Need own vehicle.

**PT050050.03**

### School Crossing Guards – PT

Local municipality needs responsible, dedicated persons to regulate, direct and control vehicular, pedestrian traffic at school traffic posts, parades and special functions. Need HS Diploma/GED; valid driver's license; and clear background. Work 10 hours, Mon. – Fri.

**PT050070.04**

**VIEW OUR JOB LIST:** We list jobs on our website at <http://www.lancoaging.org>.

To learn more about applying for the 55+ Job Bank and these jobs, call the Employment Unit at 717-299-7979.

*Designated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the Area Agency on Aging for Lancaster County, the Office of Aging is mandated to provide coordinated services to residents age 60 or over and committed to meeting the many needs of older adults, their families, and the community in which they live. Our goal is to assist all older adults maintain their health, safety, and independence.*