

Notes for the months of April/May 2018 ---- SPRING IS FINALLY HERE, RIGHT??!!!!

- Please note that we now have a new email address for the agency, [HHInfo@helpinghandsinc.com](mailto:HHInfo@helpinghandsinc.com). Thank you.

-THE 2018 SUMMER CAMP AND SHORE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED!!! See attached yellow flyer or our website for further information. Our summer camp is looking for a few new camp counselors. If you know anyone who would be interested in summer employment, and is over the age of 18, please send them our way! Thanks!

-Reminder to all cruise travelers that we have a travel meeting scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Helping Hands main office in Bechtelsville at 7:00pm.

Weekly program information:

-Our Bowling League will finish the league on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at Limerick Bowl. We will have a pizza party this day and awards. Feel free to bring a snack for the group. There will be NO bowling on Sunday, April 1, 2018.

-The Special Olympics County swim meets are scheduled for the weekend of April 7-8<sup>th</sup> at Upper Dublin High School, and the end of season party is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, at the Boyertown YMCA.

-The Wallyball program will come to a close on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Boyertown YMCA. We will have no Wallyball on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, due to the cruise vacation.

-We continue utilizing our designated Helping Hands Soc/Rec cell phone for every activity in case of emergencies. It is with a staff person at all times. That telephone number is 610-506-6723. Also, if you need to cancel for a particular activity, the vans leave for activities as follows: Wallyball-5:30pm on Monday nights, Bowling-12:45pm on Sundays, Swimming-5:00pm on Wednesdays. We check the general voicemail at the Helping Hands office and also mine (Laura's office voicemail) before leaving for every activity. If you will not be attending or need to cancel, please contact the office prior to these times.

-As mentioned in all the previous newsletters, please do not hesitate to inform the office if I forget to mention someone's birthday in the birthday page or if I get the dates incorrect.

-I continue to encourage families/providers/participants to register for the Soc/Rec Programs via email with the office. You will receive an email confirmation to all emails from either Wendy or Nora. Please be specific of your pick up and drop off spots, as they sometimes vary. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Reminder: Our new email is [hhiinfo@helpinghandsinc.com](mailto:hhiinfo@helpinghandsinc.com).

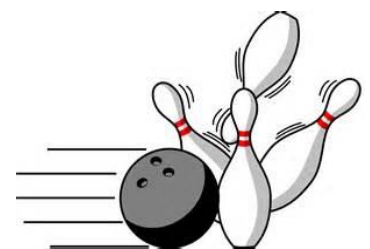
-NOTE: In the case that your newsletters are misplaced in the future, or to keep up to date on our start dates for programs, the latest newsletter is available on our website at [www.Helpinghandsinc.com](http://www.Helpinghandsinc.com)

-----FUNDRAISING!!!

- In the January newsletter, we attached the Reading Phillies ticket book fundraiser forms. The ticket book sales are due March 26<sup>th</sup>, but will remain available online through May. Contact the office or check out our Facebook page for more information.

-Attached, you will find the flyer for the upcoming Basket Bingo Fundraiser being held on April 29<sup>th</sup>, at the East Greenville Fire Company.

-Thank you in advance for your support of Helping Hands, Inc.



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**- Tuesday, March 27, 2018-**

-Monthly MOVIE NIGHT OUT!!! The transportation schedules will be determined the week/day of the movie, b/c the times change at the theaters sometimes daily, but we will attempt to attend the movie that begins closest to 7:00pm. Special prices on Tuesday nights: popcorn is \$2.50 and a drink are only \$2.50 each and any candy for \$2.50 each!! Cost will be \$32.00 with transportation and \$22.00 without transportation.

-As requested for this month, we will be seeing Sherlock Gnomes-*Synopsis-* When Gnomeo and Juliet first arrive in London with their friends and family, their biggest concern is getting a new garden ready for spring. When everyone in the garden suddenly goes missing -- there's only one gnome to call -- Sherlock Gnomes. The famous detective and sworn protector of the city shows up with his sidekick Watson to investigate the case. The mystery soon leads the gnomes on a rollicking adventure as they meet all-new ornaments and explore an undiscovered side of London.



**-Saturday, April 7, 2018-**



-Join us for a day out at the Philadelphia Zoo! We will see hundreds of animals, from turtles and elephants to the new primate exhibit. And we can see the Bengal tigers and peacocks, camels, giraffes, amphibians, and more...

-Cost per person will be \$50.00. Please bring along a packed lunch/drink or money for lunch that day. **Please remember that lunch will be costly.** If you would like to ride the ZooBalloon, it is an additional twelve dollars and the Amoroso's Train or carousel, is an additional five dollars.

The following will be the transportation schedule for the activity:

- Helping Hands Office in Bechtelsville - 9:30am- 5:30pm
- North End Shopping Center in Pottstown- 9:50am- 5:10pm
- Landis Store in Schwenksville- 10:15am- 4:50pm

**-Saturday, April 7, 2018-**

-This is the official county swim meet for those swimmers who require assistance in the water or swim less than (or up to) one lap on their own. There are events for every swimmer, regardless of their skill level. The date for this meet should have been specified on the registration form. Please contact the office if you are planning to attend this meet. Arrival at the YMCA should be at approximately 12:30pm-3:00pm. This meet will begin at 1:00pm. Please bring a snack/drink for the afternoon.



**-Sunday, April 8, 2018- Tentatively 1:30pm**

-Special Olympics Swim Team Competitive County Meet at Upper Dublin Senior High School. This is the official county swim meet for those swimmers who swim at least one full lap unassisted. The meet should be finished by around 6:00 PM. Upper Dublin High School is almost an hour drive from Boyertown, so please allow plenty of time to get there. Please arrive around 1:00 to allow time for changing and warm-ups. Helping Hands will provide transportation, which will be established after registrations. We will stop for quick dinner on the way home. **Please bring along money for dinner or bring a packed meal. Also, feel free to bring along a snack/drink to have during the swim meet.**



**-Friday, April 13, 2018-**

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT WITH HELPING HANDS!!!! WE WERE DONATED A FREE EVENING AT LIMERICK BOWL WITH BOWLING AND FUN FROM 7-9PM!! CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION, AS WE STILL HAVE SOME SPACE!!



**-Saturday, April 14, 2018**

-Join us for an afternoon taking the “**American Treasure Tour**”

-The American Treasure Tour is centrally located just west of Valley Forge National Historical Park in Montgomery County. We are a great destination for anyone with a sense of fun and a love of Americana . See our collection of miniature circuses and sideshow art, our classic automobiles, and twentieth century popular culture of all varieties. We have hundreds of automatic music machines (nickelodeons and band organs from famous companies of old including Wurlitzer, Seeburg, and Link), as well as hobbyist-built model airplanes, movie posters and record albums, music boxes, dolls and dollhouses. Tours include a tram ride experience, where we bring you through the collection through 80,000 square foot Toy Box! Your visit promises to be light-hearted and informative. Then take a self-guided tour of our Music Room and New Classic Car Exhibit area.



-Cost for the day will be \$30.00 per person. Bring along a snack for the trip, if desired, and money for any souvenirs for the day. The following will be the transportation schedule for the activity:  
-Helping Hands Office in Bechtelsville- 11:50am- 5:00pm  
-Landis Store in Schwenksville and Sanatoga- 12:15pm- 4:35pm

**-Saturday, April 21, 2018**

-As per request, we will be hosting a Bargain Saturday! We will be venturing to Zern’s Flea Market in Barto, and then to the “Q-Mart”, or otherwise known as the Quakertown Farmers Market. What is Q-Mart? “Conveniently located in Upper Bucks County since 1932, Quakertown Farmers Market has become a tradition in shopping. "Shopping That's Worth Waiting For The Weekend". Offering more than 150 Unique Farmers Market Departments, 120 Indoor Flea Market Vendors, 450 Outdoor Flea Market Vendors, Walk In Bingo and a convenient 7 day a week Discount Grocery, Quakertown Farmers Market serves the shopping needs of a five County area with one stop shopping. With Farm Fresh Foods, Personal Attention, You'll Find That Old Fashioned Feeling Here. The Flea Market Means Fun For Everyone. For Quality and Service, The Choice is Clear. Quakertown Farmers Market, You'll Find It Here!”

-Wear good walking shoes! Cost per person will be \$27.00. Bring along some money for concessions/lunch and shopping, or feel free to pack a lunch. The following will be the transportation schedule for the activity:

- Helping Hands Office in Bechtelsville-11:20am- 5:05pm
- Landis Store in Schwenksville-11:45am-4:45pm
- North End Shopping Center in Pottstown-12:05pm-4:25pm



**-WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2018-**

**-WE STILL HAVE A FEW TICKETS LEFT!!!**

READING PHILLIES ALL YOU CAN EAT DECK PARTY AND RESERVED TABLE SEATING IN THE SHADE WITH THE READING PHILLIES vs THE PORTLAND SEA DOGS! WE HAVE A FEW TICKETS LEFT! TICKETS WILL BE \$47.00 PER PERSON! This includes an AYCE Buffet including BBQ Ribs, Chicken, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Veggie Lasagna, Mac and Cheese, Corn, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Cookies and Soda. Also, this gives us reserved tables along the third base line for the game!



-Please dress accordingly. Also bring along money for additional snacks and souvenirs, if desired! Note: If we will be earlier/later than these times, we will contact you upon departure.

-We will be running two vans for this activity with the following transportation schedule:

- Helping Hands Office- 5:00pm-11:00pm
- Landis Store in Schwenksville-5:15pm-10:30pm
- Landis Store in Sanatoga- 5:30pm- 10:15pm

**-Friday, April 27, 2018**

-It's time again for our Helping Hands Annual Spring Jam Dance at Shepherd of the Hills Church! We have again reserved Phantom DJ for the evening. So, feel free to bring some requests, both new and old!!! Cost for the dance will be \$30.00 including transportation/staffing or \$22.00 per person with no transportation. This covers the Entertainment for our DJ Froggy Entertainment, staffing, program fees, snacks and refreshments at the dance. The attire for the dance will be dressy casual. Feel free to bring your family or friends to the dance.

-The following will be the transportation schedule for the evening:

-Shepherd of the Hills- 6:30pm-9:30pm

-Landis Store in Schwenksville and Sanatoga- 6:10pm – 10:00pm



**Note: We will have no activities during the week of May 6-13, as the Cruise Vacation is scheduled during this time. Thank you!**

## Spring Birthdays 2018

### April

1st- Pammy Weikel  
3rd- Devonna Hudis  
3rd- Jeremy Smith  
3rd- Sharon Weiser  
6th- Jessica Schell  
13th- Bill Ehrie  
13th- Amy Fritts  
20th- Kerry Wenrich  
21st- Samantha McGuckin  
21st- Adam Brown  
22nd- Jon Krueger  
26th- Josh Witter  
28th- Chris Caine  
28th- Christa Chivarelli  
29th- Emily Brumbach

### May

4th- Christine Palladino  
5th- Rusty Pires  
6th- Chuck Saylor  
12th- Patty Johnstone  
14th- Paul Coffman  
16th- Carmon Wissert  
29th- Bridget Baughman  
31st- Bryan Bowden

